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In action she soon recovered her self-command, became once more cool and resourceful. The possibility of success in such enterprise was of the slightest, but, be the upshot what it might, she was ready to run the risk. She drove the big touring car up to the porch, managing it without difficulty, and left it there while she was preparing for flight. In case its owner should return inopportunely, she could explain to him that it had been unsafe where he had left it.

It did not take ten minutes to finish the light packing left to be done, and, having dragged the heavy baggage as far as the kitchen, she set shitters on the windows, working with method, at her best speed. She was wonderfully active for a woman of her age, and excitement lent her added strength. When all was ready for the road she loaded her car up, its folding seats allowing her space sufficient. The entire personal property of the bungalow's two inmates was much less bulky than it might have been.

At the crucial moment, she remembered that she must leave word for the owner of the car, lest he should think she had stolen it outright. She sat down, trembling with nervous impatience, and penned a hurried note, assuring him that it would be safely returned to him at his hotel in Manhattan, imploring him to excuse the liberty which she had perforce taken, telling him that the key of the barn in which the roundabout was housed might be found hanging in the outer porch. In it, she thought he might well reach New York, and, on the whole, he would not be excessively inconvenienced.

This she left in an envelope transfixed to a tree-trunk where he could not but catch sight of it when he came for his car, and drove on with the keys of the empty bunhalow on the seat beside her. These she would leave in Stormport. And the house was clean as a new pin. There need be no notoriety or unpleasantness about their departure—if they were only allowed to depart.

Her heart was thumping audibly as she slowed down to take the turn into the public road, and she felt sure she must scream if she should discover any man on the open stretch there. It was empty, and she gulped

down a great, dry sob as she sped forward recklessly, knowing that it was now too late to falter or turn back. She took the curves at a dangerous pace, scarcely using the horn in case it should attract unfriendly attention, and, as she stopped at the roadside before the bridge, sent a long, wailing cry ringing shorewards the call of a sea-bird which she had learned as a child on the rocks of La Roche-Segur.

She had taught her young mistresses that, in prevision of just such mischance. If only the girl should have heard it, all might yet go well. So far everything had turned out in her favor, and she must rely on its carrying power for the final accomplishment of her bold project. She repressed her increasing disquiet with a great effort, and, after an interval uttered the cry again.

A few moments later she caught sight of a white dress moving rapidly through the near thicket in her direction, and presently the girl emerged, faintly flushed, somewhat breathless, and gravely alarmed, but collected enough.

"What is it, Fanchette?" she cried as she came to the edge of the road and looked out to where the other was beckoning her to make still more haste.

"It is Monsieur!" Fanchette replied without waste of words. "He is here. I saw him myself. We must fly. Will you take the wheel from me? My eyes—"

The girl jumped in beside her and threw an arm round her neck, regardless of her own interests in her quick sympathy with the other's overstrung tears.

"Poor Fanchette!" she said soothingly, and the hard-featured maid recovered herself at once under the stress of their dire necessity.

"Let us go on," she implored. "There is not a moment to lose. All I have to tell you will hear by the way, and meantime let us go on."

The girl obediently slipped into the driving seat. She must trust herself to the other's guidance, since she herself was quite in the dark as to everything except the broad fact that Monsieur was in the near neighborhood, on their trail. And that spur was more than sufficient.

"Whither, Fanchette?" she asked. "Through Stormport, to leave the keys, and then to New York.

SOCIAL GOSSIP

Social events are rather few just at present. Some are housecleaning, while others are preparing for "happy events" which usually take place in May and June. One event is rumored to happen about May 18th, when the principals will be a popular western young lady and a young man well known here, who now holds a position on one of the Grand Trunk Pacific construction parties. Another which is scheduled to take place in the near future is the wedding of a young lady residing on St. John Street, and a popular hardware clerk of this city.

Mrs. Staples and Miss Ida Staples of Brunswick Street west, left on Monday evening for Minneapolis, where they will spend two weeks and then proceed to Wycliffe, B. C., where they will spend the summer with Mr. Otis Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. VanWart have taken Mrs. Staples house for the summer.

Miss Thompson has returned home after spending the season at Ottawa. the guest of her father Senator Thompson.

Miss Muriel Massey has returned to the city after visiting friends in Moncton for the past two weeks.

Miss Beatrice Crockett of Salamanca, entertained a few friends on Monday evening at dancing.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Y. W. C. A., were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. J. G. McNally, Brunswick St., last week. This week on Thursday evening, Mrs. LaDue, Government Road, was the hostess.

Mr. Guy Whitehead is visiting his parents this week.

Mr. Luke Morrison and Mr. Cale McKee, left on Thursday for a ten days trip to New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. Fred Fowler of St. John was in the city a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howie have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Howie, Waterloo Row.

The Bicycling and Boating Club will hold their annual meeting on Monday evening next. Officers will be elected for the coming year. It is hoped a full attendance of members will be present.

Mr. Jack Earle of St. John spent most of the week in the city.

Miss Beulah Henderson, who has resided with her sister, Mrs. Peter S. Watson, at St. Marys, for the past two years, will leave about the middle of the month for California, where she will make her future home. Miss Henderson will be much missed by a large circle of friends.

Miss Jennie Belmore spent Thursday in St. John.

Mr. John O'Brien, head shipper for Geo. A. Slater Shoe Co., Montreal, is spending his vacation in the city.

Dr. W. T. Ryan of Blackville, spent Sunday in the city.

Among the party of ladies who will leave Fredericton on May 25th for the Old Country, are Misses Agnes and Gladys Kitchen, Miss Lynds, Miss Edna Golding and Miss Ethel Smith.

Mrs. R. Glasgow of Toronto is visiting in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. Willard Currie of Cambridge, Mass., are visiting in the city, the guests of Mrs. J. B. Guntter, Brunswick Street.

Miss Jean Campbell, who has been visiting Miss Beatrice Crockett for the past two months, left today for her home in St. John.

Mr. Alfred Winter was at McAdam for a few days this week.

Miss Mae Gillen of the U. N. B., went up to her home at Woodstock on Friday. On Monday night she will be hostess at a bridge at her residence, Main Street.

IMPUDENCE.

Peggy—Only to think of it my dear we were entirely alone, and he had the audacity to kiss me.

Lucy—I suppose you were furious; weren't you?

Peggy—I should say so! I was furious every single time he did it.

They were into the village before there was time for any further remark, and out again at the extreme limit of legal speed. The high-powered car purred softly as its fair driver gave it its head by degrees, until it was stretching out to its work in earnest. Fanchette sat stiffly with her hands folded in front of her, turning over in her mind the possible consequences of crime, seeking some plan to save her mistress scatheless, but by no means penitent. The girl crouched over the wheel, her sombrely sparkling eyes all intent on her own task.

Reaching Riverhead, they had to slow down, and, having passed safely through its long, sleepy street, Fanchette drew a deep breath of relief.

"You are sure it was Monsieur himself?" he companion asked suddenly. "Did he have speech with you, Fanchette? Tell me what has happened. I can't understand."

"I was at the end of the path, at the roadside, when he passed by," Fanchette answered, "but he did not see me. He thought it looked too rough to lead to a house, and went further on. But he will be back at the bungalow before dark."

The girl gave vent to a tired sigh, and her proud head drooped. But she soon bethought herself again of their strange position.

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The Executive Committee of the Board of Temperance and Moral Reform of the Methodist Church in Canada, at a meeting held yesterday, with the Rev. J. W. Cooley of Port Elgin, presiding, passed the following resolution:

"That the Executive Committee of the Board of Temperance, and Moral Reform desires to express its hearty approval of the wise and earnest efforts put forth by Mr. H. H. Miller, M. P., in connection with the bill presented to Parliament by him for the suppression of the business of gambling in connection with horse-racing. While regretting that the Government did not as such take the measure up and carry it through, we are pleased to note that the Premier and a large proportion of the members of the Cabinet, and also the leader of the Opposition in the House gave their support to the original bill. We, however, deem it cause for deep regret that the Minister of Justice chose to lend his influence to defeat this measure of so great financial and moral welfare to the country, and called for by so many of the good citizens of the Dominion, also in doing so that he resorted to utterances which we believe to be contrary to fact and out of harmony with the serious nature of the issue before the House. We believe his treatment of the subject unworthy of the great office he holds, and that the representative of the Department of Justice in a Christian land should support legislation which is in the interests of the public welfare. We cannot but deeply deplore the course taken by the Minister of Justice in this matter. As representatives of the Methodist Church we cannot accept as final legislation which gives legal sanction to any form of professional gambling.

"In regard to the release of men sentenced for the sale of obscene literature, we cannot but regret that this authoritative action discloses scant ethical perception and purpose and wantonly jeopardizes the moral well-being of the people."

A resolution was passed commending the attitude of the Toronto Globe on these questions, believing that it voices the sentiment of the people of Canada; and that the government should recognize the necessity of deferring to that opinion. It was decided that the Government should be requested to publish a digest of the laws of Canada pertaining to morals and citizenship in the language of the various nationalities represented amongst the immigrant peoples for their instruction on coming into the country.

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