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BY L. G. MOBERLY.

(Continued.)

CHAPTER XII.
"And I am determined to ask Mrs. Grey this year. It is nearly two years since we have seen her."

"She has been abroad two years, my dear Helena, with her new protegee, the heiress who needed educating. Surely Miss Hume lives with her entirely, or she with Miss Hume, which is it?"

"My idea was to ask Miss Hume too," Lady Connell answered thoughtfully. "Mrs. Grey writes of her with so much warmth, that she must be presentable, and after all, whatever her antecedents may have been, she is undoubtedly the mistress of Simley Manor, and of a big fortune, and we cannot ignore her if Mrs. Grey goes to her."

"Sir Ralph Connell laughed good-naturedly. He was at all times ready to follow his wife's lead, firstly because it saved him the trouble of forming an opinion of his own and adhering to it when formidably seconded, because his wife being far stronger of character than he was himself, he found it infinitely more simple, as well as more pleasant, to acquiesce in any arrangement she saw fit to make."

"By all means let us have the heiress," he responded. "I confess to a natural curiosity about her. I want to see what Mrs. Grey has been able to make of a what was she? a farmer's daughter? And what made old Haines leave her his money?"

"A farmer's daughter? My dear Ralph, she was nothing half so simple. She was the daughter of a fine poor laboring people who originally lived in Simley, and migrated to London. And when Mr. Haines died, leaving her his heiress, she was a slave in a lodging-house."

"By Jove!" Sir Ralph ejaculated, with a pleased chuckle. "That ought to be a sensation of quite a new and diverting kind. Will this be her first appearance in society?"

"My dear Ralph, no. Surely you must remember hearing of her in town, two years ago? She was under Mrs. Bedsworth's wing then, and, poor girl, in spite of all the nice clothes she wore, and the glimmer of her wealth, she was looked upon as very gauche and curious. But then—I do not think Mrs. Bedsworth was—was quite the person to sympathize with a girl in that position, or to help her to improve. I never could understand why Mrs. Bedsworth consented to have her at all."

"Perhaps Mrs. Bedsworth was hard up," chuckled Sir Ralph. "She is a lady to whom money must be a great temptation. She has too little of it for the life she likes to lead. By the way, why don't you have her in October too? She is very good company."

Lady Connell made a little more expressive of reluctance, then she answered, laughing lightly—

"Very well, dear, I will add Mrs. Bedsworth to my list. Personally I do not much care for her, but as you say she is very good company, and she knows everybody. I suppose she and Miss Hume will get on all right together?"

"Why not?" Sir Ralph asked, in evident surprise. "I thought you said the girl lived with Mrs. Bedsworth at one time."

"She did live with her; the question in my mind was why did the arrangement"

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Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.**EVENING FROCK FOR YOUNG GIRL.**

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that Sir Ralph was absolute master of the household. Never, for one single second, had she allowed him to suspect that the whole power lay with her, and that he was merely a figure head. In a long course of years she had acquired to perfection the art of managing her husband, as well as his affairs, without, however, doing more than occasionally venture upon a gentle expression of opinion. She had succeeded in her task without ever, for a single instant, ruffling Sir Ralph's feelings, or upsetting his pride; and, in spite of her overmastering force of character, she loved him all the more tenderly because he bent upon her for everything, whilst flattering himself that she bent upon him.

"I think we shall have a delightful party, dear," she said, rising and going to the window to look out across the smooth lawns and blazing flower beds; "and I confess to a real feminine curiosity about this girl, Miss Hume. I am anxious to see what Mrs. Grey has made of her, and whether it is possible to turn a maid of all work into a lady."

"Quite impossible, I should say," Sir Ralph answered, yawning and stretching his arms over his head; "what's bred in the bone, you know, my dear, and that proverb is truer than the world chooses to think. Bon chien chasse de race."

"Yes—I know," his wife replied, "and yet I wonder whether environment, and such an environment as Mrs. Grey would put round a girl, might not have the desired effect."

(To be continued.)

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A committee meeting was held in Oddfellows' hall last evening to perfect arrangements for the reception of provincial Oddfellows who are expected here on Tuesday next. These comprise: D. S. L. Walker, grand master of the maritime provinces; H. L. Hart, grand patriarch of the maritime provinces, and Mrs. Hebb, who is president of the Rebekah assembly. The occasion will be a big day in Oddfellows' circles, and in the evening a banquet will be given in Oddfellows' hall, Carleton. Seats will be taken at 8 p. m., and it is expected that about 200 will be present, including the visitors mentioned and others. An excellent programme of music is being arranged, and in the intervals speeches by Messrs. Walker and Hart, Mrs. Hebb, Hon. C. N. Skinner, D. M. Brown, C. B. Allan and H. E. Codner will be delivered.

**BRITISH EMMIGRANTS
COMING TO CANADA****The Coming Season Will See Unprecedented Number, Many of Whom Will Come to Eastern Provinces.**

Montreal, Feb. 8.—A special London cable says: The Canadian emigration season is opening with unprecedented vigor. The Church army authorities, who hope to send 20,000 persons to Canada this year, will dispatch the first party on the Lake Champlain next week. This party will consist of single men trained at the army's farm for the colonies, who are all going to permanent situations in Ontario.

The Salvation Army authorities, who expect to send out 30,000 emigrants, half of whom will be settled in Ontario, dispatch their party on February 28. Other early parties are being despatched by the Central Emigration board for the unemployed, East End Emigration Society, Self Help Emigration Society and Dr. Barnardos Homes.

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