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CHAPTER XIX.

Patience found a fresh and not altogether unexpected trouble awaiting her when she reached the house. It was Sarah who warned her, for she had entered at one of the windows opening upon the garden and her advent had been unnoticed. It appeared that certain waiters who had been hired for the occasion of the house-party had not received the pay due to them, and they had taken alarm from the sudden and unexpected disappearance of the master of the house. Also, there was a pile of accounts that had come in by the morning's post, some of which pressed for immediate settlement.

Patience was not unaccustomed to this sort of thing, for in the wandering life which she had led she had made acquaintance with such a thing; but here, at Darlington Lodge, it seemed disastrous that such a thing should happen.

She wondered if it had been an oversight on her father's part, for he had been most careful to keep on the right side of his credit while playing the part of a country gentleman. But now, and also from what he had said to her the day before, she began to realize that he had come very near to the end of his resources. Was it possible that he had taken his departure leaving her to face the angry creditors who would presently swarm around? She did not believe her father capable of so mean an act, though it was true that he had gone, and left her practically without money. But she felt confident that he would write in a few days and send her enough to meet pressing liabilities. The position was unpleasant, yet it was not one that inspired her with any actual fear.

She had enough ready money to settle with the importunate waiters, but this done, she found herself very low in pocket. And it might be days before her father wrote to her. He was evidently intent on throwing himself once more into the heart of the old life from which he had detached himself. If he had taken money away with him, as of course he had, it was all too possible that he might have gambled it away at a single sitting.

Patience remembered—and not without a shudder—a time when she, Vivienne and Sarah had been left at a fashionable hotel in the south of France with hardly a penny among them to meet daily expenses or to settle the rapidly growing hotel account. It had been a terrible time. The week had come to an end, and the hotel keeper had demanded settlement of his account. They had begged him to wait a little longer, but he would not do so. He had kept their luggage, the handsome dresses, all the pretty knick-knacks which the two girls had valued in those days, and turned them out heartlessly into the street. They might have starved if it had not been for a kind-hearted English woman who had taken them under her charge, and, though poor herself, provided them with food and lodging. Days later their father had found them, came back cheerfully with money in his pocket, laughed at the story of their woes, and treated the whole thing as a big joke. He had redeemed their belongings from the hotel, and they had started off to another town where they were unknown.

Other events in her life of a like nature crowded into Patience's mind. She had thought all this over for ever, but now it bade fair to recommence. Sarah, too,

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The outing waist, whether for boating, golfing, tennis or mountain climbing, is always the same—a rather loose fitting shirt of madras, linen or pongee, with low, soft collar and soft turned-back cuffs. The sleeves may vary according to choice; they may be either long, finished with the wide, turn-back cuff or elbow length, and the collar may be a high, soft turn-over, or low and flat, like the Eton or Gibson type. Sometimes the front and

back of these outing shirts are made with broad Gibson pleats, and again finely tucked, or they may be perfectly plain, as the illustration shows. The front of this waist is finished with a wide pleat and a pocket on the left side. The material is a tan tussah silk, and the buttons are dull brass, about the size of a five-cent piece. With such a waist one might wear very attractively a short skirt of blue molair or worsted, a blue silk tie and golden brown leather belt and shoes.

WEDDINGS

Baxter--Johnstone

A very pretty home wedding took place last evening at Upper Loch Lomond, when Harry M. Baxter, of the Canadian Express Company, was united in marriage to Miss Margaret C. Johnstone, eldest daughter of Alex. F. Johnstone. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Agnes, and William Baxter supported the groom. The house was beautifully decorated with evergreens and wild cherry blossoms.

Only the immediate friends were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. R. Read, and the bridal party returned to the city in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter will reside at 238 Brunswick street. Police Sergeant Baxter, the groom's brother, and Mrs. Baxter, and a number of other friends in the city attended the wedding.

White--Devauen

The marriage of Herbert White and Kate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Devauen, was solemnized at Middle Sackville R. C. church on Monday morning. Rev. Father Labbe, of Memramook, performed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly gowned in white albatross. She was attended by Miss Annie Bellevue, who wore a pretty blue suit. Albert Devauen, brother of the bride, supported the groom. The bride received a costly array of wedding gifts. Mr. and Mrs. White will reside in Boston.

Hamilton--Campbell

Sussex, N. B., June 12.—(Special).—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at 5 o'clock this evening at the manse, when Miss Alice J. Campbell, eldest daughter of the late Dr. W. Campbell, of Norton, was united in marriage to John Y. Hamilton, of Upper Corner. Rev. Frank Baird performed the ceremony. The bride was beautifully attired in a cream cloth suit with hat to match. The happy couple on their return from their honeymoon trip will reside in Sussex.

Howard--McLaughlin

Sussex, N. B., June 12.—(Special).—A wedding of much local interest took place at 9:30 o'clock this morning in St. Francis R. C. church, when Marie E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLaughlin, was united in marriage to Wm. Howard, one of Sussex's young business men. Rev. Father McDermott celebrated nuptial mass. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, was beautifully gowned in cream serge with hat to match, carrying a white prayer book. She was attended by her sister Alice, who wore cream silk cologne over pink and carried a bouquet of carnations. After the ceremony the guests were driven to the home of the bride, where breakfast was served. The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents. The happy couple left on the C. P. R. for a short trip to Halifax. At the depot they were given a rousing send off by the host of friends.

Teare--Amos

Sackville, June 12.—James H. Teare and Miss Jennie Amos were united in marriage at 10:30 yesterday morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Amos, Squire street. Rev. J. L. Dawson tied the nuptial knot in the presence of a number of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The bride was prettily gowned in white silk. She was given in marriage by her brother, C. T. Amos. Miss Alice Phinney played the wedding march. After the ceremony and congratulations a tempting wedding lunch was served and the happy couple left in the noon train for a trip up the St. John river. The bride's going away gown was brown broadcloth with hat to match. Many elegant wedding gifts testified to the esteem in which the bride is held.

Petlan-Richardson

Amherst, N. S., June 12.—The marriage of Henry Petlan, of the Carriette, Patterson Company, Halifax, to Miss Richardson, of Midgie, took place today at 12 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Seaves, of Middle Sackville, assisted by the Rev. George Lawson, of Halifax, performed the ceremony, a large number of the friends and relatives of the contracting parties being present. The happy couple will leave on the C. P. R. for Halifax this evening, where they will in future reside.

The many friends of H. Edgar Davidson will regret to learn that he is seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, Port Arthur. R. S. Barker, private secretary to Governor Tweedie, went to Ottawa last night.

FIRE AT ST. AGATHE

Ten Buildings Burned in Quebec Village Yesterday Afternoon.

Montreal, June 12.—St. Agathe, a village on Lake St. Agathe, about thirty miles from this city, was the scene of a disastrous fire this afternoon, which broke out in the centre of the village about 5 o'clock and completely destroyed ten stores and residences and resulted in heavy loss.

There was a good breeze blowing from the lake when the fire broke out and, it spread very quickly, indeed for a time the fire burned so fiercely that it was feared that the whole village was doomed. The fire started in a barber shop kept by a man named St. Louis, who lit a gasoline stove in the rear of his place and then went out. The wind caused the stove to explode and in a short while the whole place was in flames.

Amongst the buildings destroyed were a two story building occupied by the C. P. R. telegraph office and also used as a residence by the local manager, and a building occupied by the Bell telephone exchange. The loss by the fire is roughly estimated at \$25,000.

BISHOP RICHARDSON

WILL GET A DEGREE

Educational Institutions at Windsor Will Have Closing Exercises Next Week.

The closing exercises in connection with Edgell School and the collegiate school and Kings College at Windsor (N. S.) will take place next week. Some special interest will attach to the occasion, as the Right Rev. J. A. Richardson, the coadjutor bishop of Fredericton, will have the honorary degree of doctor of divinity conferred upon him on that occasion.

Edgell school will hold the closing exercises on Tuesday. Quite a number of St. John people having daughters at the school will, it is understood, be present.

On Wednesday the Alumni of Kings College will meet at 9:45 a. m., and the proceedings will take the greater part of the day. The governors of the college will hold their regular meeting in the convocation hall in the evening.



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THE FIRST OUTING

The first of the summer series of field meetings will be held next Saturday at Piqua-noxe (Melicite word for welcome), J. W. Bank's camp, near Dark Lake. This is perhaps the most beautiful of the smaller lakes near St. John, and an ideal place for spending a pleasant afternoon.

The outing will take the form of a basket picnic. Buckboards will be in attendance, and for a reasonable charge will convey members to and from the lake, leaving the museum at 2 o'clock sharp. This will be the first of a series of outings to be held by the society this summer. Other places to be visited are Clifton, Nerepis, Bay Shore, Kennebecasis and Courtney Bay.

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FOSTER NOMINATED AGAIN

Toronto, June 12.—The Conservatives of North Toronto nominated G. E. Foster tonight for his present seat in the commons.

Premier Robinson returned to Moncton last evening.

WHERE DOES THE PAPER GO?

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