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LOVE'S COMMAND
BY JOHN A. STEUART.
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"Quite right, father," put in Donald. "The proposition is sound and just." I did not then know what I afterward learned, that Donald had warmly urged Sir Thomas to this generous act. "On this day week," resumed Sir Thomas, "at 12 o'clock noon, precisely, this Thomas Clephane and his myrmidons will, according to an instrument which I have perused, demand the aforesaid moneys at Kilgour house, and failing one payment will proceed to take possession. It will be my pleasure to see the money paid, and the usurer and would-be usurper kicked from the premises. I am a mild man, but such measures of justice are at times necessary."

"Oh, papa, papa," cried a clear, bell-like voice, "that is ferocious language for you."

"Come in, my dear," said Sir Thomas, and Isabel and Rancee walked in. In a few words Isabel was told what had taken place. She, however, knew it as well as we, though she did not care to own she had been listening. But indeed the proposal had been no secret at The Elms for a week before.

"But the conditions, Sir Thomas," I said, all in a tremor with excitement. "You must name the conditions."

"These," said he, and I thought there was a sparkle in his eye as he glanced from me to Isabel, "these, I dare say, can be arranged, Mr. Andrew. Dear me, how stuffy it is in here! Let us get into the fresh air."

With perhaps the fleetest foot I ever set to earth I ran to tell my mother the good tidings. At first she could not believe me, but when my father, too, burst in breathless and beaming, her unbelief gave way and she must needs cry for joy.

"I knew my boy would save us," she said. "Let us thank God for all his mercies." And we did.

Punctually on the day and at the hour when the money was due, Thomas Clephane and his man appeared. He strutted into the house with an insolent air of ownership, thinking it no longer necessary to be polite even to my mother, and spreading out his warrants began to read them. But my father stopped him.

"I think this will probably save you the trouble," he said, taking down a bag from a convenient shelf. And then to the utter amazement and confounding of the lawyer he counted out the cash sovereign by sovereign.

"Now, Thomas Clephane," he said, as he laid down the last piece of gold, "give me my lawful receipt and be off, and while you breathe never dare to darken my door again."

"Go," I said, sternly, as the lawyer was beginning a speech. "The quicker you are off the premises the better."

At that instant Sir Thomas Gordon and his son came from an inner room. "So here you are," said Sir Thomas to the now cowering lawyer. "Ever like Judas with the money bags. I thank God I am here to see your wicked intents frustrated."

"Ah, Sir Thomas!" began the lawyer, whiningly. But he got no farther.

"Silence, viper!" thundered Donald. "And be out of this lest we be tempted to treat you as you deserve."

He went shamefacedly with his bag of gold weighing upon him heavier than a millstone, and so Kilgour was ransomed.

Here my story naturally ends. What befell in the happy times that followed, how Donald and I scoured the country on our Arabs, how Isabel and myself became faster friends, and Rancee was established as mistress of The Elms, I may not tell, nor may I tell the story of Donald Gordon, as in the long days among the summer heather he told it to me. Some other time it may be set forth for the delectation of a world which I believe is not averse to romance.

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DOMINION OF CANADA, PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

In Chancery

In the matter of the Charlottetown Gas Light Company and the Distribution of its Assets among the Shareholders.

To Reverend Ralph Brecken, of Sackville, New Brunswick, Executor of the late Ralph Brecken; Edgar Hubert Beer, of Charlottetown, Executor of George R. Beer; Frank D. Beer, of Charlottetown, Medical Doctor; Edward Bayfield, of Charlottetown, Executor and Trustee of Henry W. Bayfield; Andrew A. McDonald, of Charlottetown, Executor of Owen Connolly; Francis L. Haszard, of Charlottetown, Representative of the Estate of the late Charles Hensley; Henry R. Lordly, of Charlottetown; Hugh Monaghan, of Charlottetown; Thomas Handrahan, of Charlottetown, Trustee for Fanny Leigh; and William A. Wee's, the younger, of Charlottetown, Executor of the late William Weeks, AND OTHER Shareholders in the said Company; AND TO ALL REPRESENTATIVES, AGENTS of and TRUSTEES for deceased or absent Shareholders:

These are to require you and each of you and all and every other person or persons interested, or claiming to be interested in the said Company, as Shareholder or Representative, Agent, Trustee, or Agent or Shareholders, to appear before me, Rowen Robert Fitzgerald, Vice Chancellor, in Charlottetown, at the Court of the Vice Chancellor, on Thursday, the Twenty-eight day of July next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why an account should not be taken of the affairs of the Company, and of its debts, property and assets, and why a sum or moneys now in the hands of the directors, the proceeds of the sale of property of the said Company, and all other assets of the said Company hereafter to be realized, should not be divided among the shareholders and others interested therein, or having claims thereto, as soon as can be, and why a decree should not be made declaring the rights of shareholders between themselves and their respective rights, and directing the mode of dividing and paying out such assets among shareholders and creditors of the company, and the payment of costs incident to the said proceedings. All persons interested are hereby notified that a decree to be made in the premises shall be final, and that all persons not making claim at the time and place aforesaid shall be barred from any right or claim not allowed by such decree. You are further notified that a petition has been filed by the directors of the said Company with the Registrar of the Court of Chancery in Charlottetown setting forth the names of shareholders and their respective shares as far as known, and other facts in connection with the affairs of the Company pursuant to the Act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to Facilitate the Liquidation of the Affairs of the Charlottetown Gas Light Company." You and each of you are further notified that in default of your appearance at the time and place aforesaid, the hearing of the matter of said petition will proceed, and a decision will be made by which you will be as effectually bound as if you had appeared.

Dated at Charlottetown this Eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1898.
(Sgd) R. R. FITZGERALD,
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The woodwork was painted white and pink, and in the center panel of the closet door a long mirror was set. A little dressing table enameled in white and pink, upon which was a white linen scarf having rosebuds embroidered upon it and a deep fringe of lace at each end, was placed opposite the mirror in the door.

The washstand corresponded with the dressing table and contained a china toilet set in pink, and before it stood a dainty screen, the woodwork of which was white, and the panels consisted of pink art serfine. At each window was a tiny window seat, upholstered with pink art cretonne, having a pillow upon it of the same material. A little white rocking chair with a cushion seat to match the window seat was not far distant and also a little table in white, embroidered similar to the dresser scarf. A little bookshelf had a curtain of the cretonne before it.

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