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FROM CHEMISTS AND STORES

The CAREER of STELLA FRANE

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"Mr. Medlow, how can I thank you?" cried Stella, and the man dropped his eyes uneasily, as Frane held out his hand silently.

"That's—that's all right, sir," he muttered. "I don't say but what I might've let you down, you see; Mr. Tarne was making it worth my while, but Mrs. Frane here—well—I couldn't forget what she's done for my boy."

"And," said Stella warmly, "we'll never forget what you've done for us. I'll see you get employment. Never mind your past mistakes; your secret's safe now, and your boy will live to be proud of you."

So they parted from him, and soon the blessed silence and solitariness of their own home closed about them like warm protecting wings.

"Lester, darling," said Stella, breaking a long silence, filled with the dancing play of firelight on the slowly-darkening walls, "you look worn and tired, poor boy. You're not nearly strong yet, and I have a little plan."

"Yes, dearest," he smiled, and raised her hand to his lips.

"Well," she said, and gently stroked his hand, "I want you to take me away somewhere for a time, quite six months or a year, Lester. We'll

take a house in some quiet country place where we will have peace and freedom and leisure to knit up the unravelled ends of our lives again."

He was silent so long with bent head, that she asked timidly: "Lester, don't you like my plan?"

"Like it!" he said, and his voice trembled. "I'm not a religious chap, but I suppose everyone has his own idea of heaven, and that—that has been mine, Stella—a little house—the quiet countryside at evening—a lighted window—the world shut out—a warm fireside and you—my beloved, my wife—just you."

He bent and laid his cheek to hers a moment, and then with a start, he cried: "But—but, my girl, your career—your public life—that must not suffer through any selfishness of mine. You must not—shall not neglect that."

With a little sound between sobbing and laughter she caught his face between her two hands and kissed him on the lips.

"You're my career at present," she whispered, with a little tender smile. "After, we shall see—"

(The End).

IN THE BUSINESS WORLD

MISS Edith Morton, who has ably assisted her brother, Mr. Fred Morton, in his business as agent for the Hinman Milking Machine and Separator, is a most capable demonstrator and a successful saleswoman. She also demonstrates the Violet Ray treatment, which cured her of neuritis, and she is a great believer in its powers. A new and wonderful instrument called the Telegraphone is now occupying Miss Morton's time. This invention will take a similar place to the Ediphone and Dictaphone. She and her two sisters are anticipating a trip to England early in the coming year.

For fifteen years Miss B. Robertson has been with Messrs. Smith and Caughey, and for the last twelve years she has been buyer for the Toilet Department. It is not surprising that during such a lengthy period this lady has gained the complete confidence of a vast number of customers. In 1917 Miss Robertson visited England on a combined business and pleasure trip. On this occasion she opened up negotiations with Messrs. Dubarry and company which ultimately resulted in Messrs. Smith and Caughey being appointed Auckland agents for the great perfumers. While in England, she visited the London houses and factories of the leading toilet requisite manufacturers,

among others those of Messrs. Bidwell, British Xylonite Company, Liberty's, Morny Frères, Yardleys, John Knights, Solports and Taylors.



Miss Farrell, who has just left for Australia on a business trip extending over several months.

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