

Mr. Markham's Private Secretary.

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Mr. Henry Markham, M. P., visits the country house of his political friend, Sir George Howard. He brings his secretary Mr. John Warrington, with him, as the latter is informed to assist in their conference, and is also writing a book on the subject of the private secretary.

At last the book was finished. Mr. Markham was delighted with the tone and argument, and signed his name thereto with a flourish and without noticing his secretary's look.

His point of view, that of a man who had to work for his living, and that she could not grasp the complex influences at work in society, was the first to strike her. She left him with unaffected disgust.

Mr. Markham's visit was nearly over. The last evening he came to a large skating party had been improvised. All the guests except the secretary, were on the ice a lake five miles over a lonely moor.

The secretary sat on a tree-stump by the bank and watched the careless skaters. He had no interest in the thing.

In ten seconds Miss Howard fell exhausted into his arms. He held her in his arms and carried her into the partial shelter of a belt of underwood.

"Now, then! March!" "I cannot breathe! This awful snow! He shook her roughly. She would not stir. He hardened his heart and struck her in the face with his open hands.

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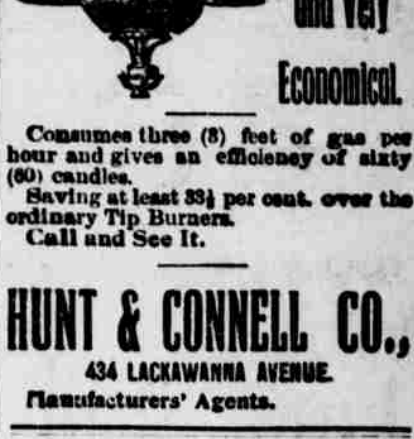
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