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HONORE'S FATE.

CHAPTER XVII.

The day was rapidly approaching on which old Myddleton's relatives were to meet Lady Lawrence in London, and the excitement among them was general, though very differently betrayed. Mr. Stafford—Lady Lawrence's lawyer—had been again in Stratton, to complete his arrangements for the meeting and Theodore had made much of him at Deergrove. This excitement helped Miss Trent to bear the absence of Royden Keith, whom she had not seen since the day she had spent at Westleigh Towers. Phoebe's effervescence knew no bounds when she discussed Lady Lawrence and her will; and Mr. Haughton himself could not quite hide or subdue his mingled curiosity and expectation.

"In the midst of all this to-do," remarked Mrs. Payte, rousing herself from a nap by the fire, when Honore, one day, walked softly into Mrs. Disbrow's sick-room, "I only wonder you waste your time and energy here. Being down very well without your child, and you ought to be rehearsing what your behavior in London shall be—as the others are."

With only a quiet smile and nod, Honore passed on to the bedside, and took her seat beside it, talking to the invalid for a time, undisturbed—much to her surprise—by the restless little old lady at the first.

"How do the preparations go on for this grand event, Honore?" inquired Mrs. Payte, after a pause of some minutes, and longer silence. There is but a fortnight, you know."

In her low, pleasant voice, Honore told a few particulars which it was thought would amuse the sick lady, but they evidently did not satisfy the healthy one, being totally devoid of malice and even ridicule.

"Did Mr. Stafford help you at all, by warning you of any of Lady Lawrence's eccentricities or hobbies?"

"A little," laughed Honore. "He advised us all to dress very simply and quietly, as she is particularly neat in her taste; and he advised Lawrence and Hervey to be genial and unaffected."

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curious little grant. "I think you look particularly odd in it; and, as for fashion, just cover yourself with flounces from top to toe—no matter where you put them—and you are sure to be in the fashion. But what about the others? It is more in their nature to dress smartly than yours. Will they hide it?"

"Yes," "Then you will have a double disadvantage by comparison with them. See what a silly baby you are, rushing headlong against your own interests. Never mind whether you like the old woman. Why, bless me, her individuality is sunk; she represents more than a million of money—think of it! By the way, how is your guardian feeling just now toward Mr. Keith?"

"The sick lady, on whose hand Honore's lay, felt the start it gave, and wondered a little, as she lay calm in her weakness."

"He—he—" "I know," put in Mrs. Payte brusquely, "he gave me a hint of it one day, unconsciously. He thinks Royden Keith is not the man to be trusted."

"He thinks," said Honore, the low, startled voice giving words at last to the horrible conviction of Lawrence's meaning, which had stolen by degrees upon her, "that Mr. Keith has at some time committed an act which—which proves him not what he seems to be."

"When?" "I do not know."

"Well, I do, then. It was 'in the reign of Queen Dick.' All those things occurred in her reign, and when you find it in your English history, we will discuss its events, but not till then."

"I cannot think," rejoined Honore sadly, "why Lawrence should ever dream of such a thing."

"He never does," was the sharp retort. "Lawyers never dream; they are far too clever. By the way, Honore, tell us—just to amuse us—what your wicked old guardian says of us. Begin with Selina."

"What could he say of her?" answered Honore, smiling, though she did not like the question, "but that she is most amiable?"

"Bah! To say a woman is amiable is to deny her any character at all, to make her at once a nonentity in mind, body and estate. Go on. What does he say of me? I know; I have heard him say that I was a snappish vixen, and a selfish dabbler in other people's affairs."

"He has not said that to me," said Honore gently.

"I dare say he is saying it now to somebody. At any rate, I heard him say it to Theodore Trent. What a good thing it would be if we had her here now, to nurse Selina! She would be nice once by a sick-bed, eh? I should like," continued the little lady, warming her feet busily by turns upon the fender, "to take an afternoon flight now, and look down through one of two roofs."

"Why?" asked Honore in wondering amusement, while even Mrs. Disbrow, having caught the quick words, smiled a little.

"Now, then, child," retorted Mrs. Payte, without answering the last question, "what are you poking about for? It is no use putting things ready to her hand—either books, or flowers, or anything else. Selina never raises a finger to help herself. What a good world is it you are looking as if you wanted now, Selina?"

"How do the sick lady, in her low, soft tones, and with an appearance of resenting the harsh questions of her companion."

"Nothing," answered Mrs. Payte, with supreme contempt. "Myaterious nothing! How shall I define thy shapeless, baseless, placeless emptiness? Some professor says that, and I'm no wiser than he, and cannot give you what I cannot define, and what has no shape, nor base, nor blade. Where are you going, Honore?"

"I shall not be many minutes," the girl said, as she looked round, to be sure that the invalid could miss nothing. "I am only going to see Marie."

"Don't be long. Don't waste your time there."

"The little kitchen, where Marie lay on the poor couch before the fire, was clean and neat in its bareness, and the French girl's pinched face lay upon a snowy pillow. The pillow was a present from Honore herself, but the whiteness and purity of everything were Marie's own."

"Have you had any dinner, Marie?" asked Honore, gently drawing the fine lace-work from the girl's wasted fingers.

"I did not want any today, Miss Craven, and I did not care to leave my work."

"You work too constantly," said Honore, as she laid it aside. "Your father tells me you are at it at 5 o'clock in the morning, and never leave off until bedtime. It is too much, Marie. Now, chat with me while I get you a cup of tea."

Moving brightly about the little kitchen, Honore prepared the meal with a deftness which put a happy amusement into the sick girl's tired eyes; and—watching her, and listening to her, and talking to her, as Honore lay on the couch—forgot pain and weakness, and even her constant labor and poverty. So when the tea was ready at last, and Honore sat at the table and waited on her, chatting as if she would give time to think, Marie caught herself now and then actually laughing.

[To be Continued.]

THE FAT ONES.

Winners at the Provincial Fat Stock Show in Brantford—The Display in Guelph.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 10.—The cattle judging at the Provincial Fat Stock Show has been completed. The first sweepstake was taken by Bruce, a 2-year-old short-horn steer, the property of H. & W. Smith, of Hay, county of Huron; Look-Me-Over, a 2-year-old grade steer, the property of J. Field & Son, of Roseville, Ont.; 2, the Sheregan 2-year-old steer, Jack third, Bruce, the winning steer, is out of the stock from the farm of Mr. John Dryden, his dam, Bonnie Bruce, being out of the well-known Dryden stock, Queen of Beauty family.

GUELPH SHOW.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 10.—The Guelph Christmas Fat Stock Show was opened yesterday afternoon in the skating rink. The show was up to the mark of quality in every respect, though the number of entries is not so large as at the Provincial last year. The cattle were very fine, equal to anything that has been shown in Guelph during all the years of the existence of the show. There was a large show of sheep, pigs and poultry. In the evening a banquet was held in the Commercial Hotel, at which interesting speeches were delivered by Hon. Thos. Ballantyne, Stratford; Col. Birch, Chicago; Mortimer Levering, Lafayette, Ind., and others.

A Canton, Ohio, telegram says: Mother McKinley survived the night, but the morning finds her very weak. The president was at his mother's bedside nearly the entire night.

The Cubans Won.

Sensational Report of a Battle at Rubi Hills.

Spaniards Said to Have Suffered Severely—Their Entire Loss Given as Nearly 1,000 Men.

New York, Dec. 10.—The Press says: Inside information of the recent battle in the Rubi Hills in the Cuban Province of Pinar del Rio has just been received in this city.

It throws a different light on this fierce engagement, in which several hundred men were killed. From that given out by the Spanish, who have been loudly proclaiming an unquestioned victory for their side.

The strong battle was fought on Nov. 27. When Gen. Parrado came up with 7,000 Spanish troops he found Col. Ducassé awaiting him. The Spanish force consisted of 5,000 infantry and 2,000 cavalry and guerrillas. They threw themselves upon the body of Cubans under Col. Ducassé, and at the same moment Gen. Rodriguez, with another brigade, caught up with the Spanish rear, and fierce fighting began.

The result of the battle might have been in doubt had not the Spanish arrived at this juncture with a second division of 1,000 Cubans. Hemmed in by morass and mountain, and attacked from all sides, the Spanish troops, which they expected to meet only one, Gen. Parrado too late saw the pit he had fallen into. The Spanish artillery was soon silenced, and for a time it looked like a rout.

Of the Spanish troops, 300 were killed and many more than that number wounded. The Cubans captured 200 of the Spanish troops, the pieces of cannon, many small arms, and the Spanish standard.

The Cuban loss was likewise heavy, but not so great; 92 were killed in battle and 12 and afterward died from wounds, while almost 300 were wounded slightly.

RIVERA IS PAROLED.

Havana, Dec. 10.—Gen. Rivera has been paroled by royal decree, but he is kept in prison by Gen. Blanco. Col. Bacallao, his second in command, was also paroled, but is still in prison. Gen. Rodriguez, who had refused to give their word not to fight against Spain, Gen. Blanco thereupon pigeon-holed the decree of the queen-regent, and he was sent to the front to release these men would be dangerous to the Spanish cause.

THE BEEMEN

In Conference at Hamilton—Officers for the ensuing year.

Hamilton, Dec. 10.—Mr. McEvoy, inspector of aparies, reported that he had examined 69 aparies, visiting a number of counties, and had found the contagious disease known as foulbrood in 34 of them. He had given instructions for the stamping out of the disease, and had acted as occasion required in the matter. He had also found many colonies badly diseased, and had refused to give their word not to fight against Spain, Gen. Blanco thereupon pigeon-holed the decree of the queen-regent, and he was sent to the front to release these men would be dangerous to the Spanish cause.

There was considerable discussion on the subject of the foreign market, the delegates being divided as to the advisability of making a specialty of it. Many of them were of opinion that the home market had not been developed, and that the foreign market should be left alone so long as good prices could be secured at home. Canadian honey was in good repute on the English market, and it was suggested that any Canadian sending shipments over there should send only the very best.

Officers were elected as follows: President, M. B. Holmes, Athens; first vice-president, W. G. Brown, Chard; second vice-president, J. D. Evans, Islington; secretary, W. J. W. Sparling, Bowmanville; No. 7, A. Pickett, Nassagaweya; No. 8, J. Jas. Armstrong, Chesapeake; No. 9, John Newton, Thamesville; No. 10, F. A. Gemmill, Stratford; No. 11, W. A. Chrysler, Chatham; No. 12, Samuel Wood, Northam; auditors, A. A. Hasall, Beausville, and J. Alpin, Galt.

Inspector, Wm. McEvoy, Woodburn; assistant inspector, F. A. Gemmill, Stratford; and J. Alpin, Galt. Agriculture College, R. F. Holtermann, Brantford; representative to the Toronto Industrial Society, A. Pickett; representative to the Ontario Beekeepers' Association, J. K. Darling, Almonte; representative to London Fair, R. H. Smith.

During the afternoon session there was some criticism about insufficient advertising of the convention.

Prof. Shutt, of the Central Experiment Station, was principal speaker.

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mental Farm, Ottawa, stated that he had been experimenting as to the best foundations for bees to work on, and had concluded in favor of heavy brood foundation and thin and light fountains for marketable honey as the best.

ILDERTON W. C. T. U.

Review of Work Done Locally in the Interest of the Temperance Movement.

The Ilderton W. C. T. U., through its press correspondent, makes the following statement of what has been done in the past year of the local organization.

Ilderton, Dec. 9.—The Ilderton W. C. T. U. has entered upon its fourth year of existence with an active membership of eighteen and four honorary members.

Nine departments of work have been taken up, Sabbath observance having been added this year. During the past year we have sent memorials, petitions and greetings to Epworth League conventions, the Woman's Missionary Society, the township Sunday school convention, and to the Methodist conference, held in London.

Anti-tobacco literature was sent to four schools for distribution, the tobacco act placed in three stores, and one meeting devoted to the subject of "Narcotics." Literature was distributed throughout the churches, lodges, blacksmiths' shops and at the township fair, and our superintendent has been frequently asked for leaflets. One meeting was devoted to the discussion of "Systematic Giving." A number of the members have been practicing proportionate giving for years. One letter was sent to Mrs. Spence regarding the enfranchisement of women. All the members of the different denominations in the township were communicated with regarding the plebiscite, asking them to pray publicly in their meetings for the success of the plebiscite. Temperance sermons have been preached in the three churches in the village, and one Sunday evening prayer meeting held. One public meeting was held, presided by Mrs. Thornley and Mrs. Cavers (provincial president and vice-president), in the interest of the county plebiscite fund; collection, \$4.48.

A suggestion thrown out by Mrs. Thornley at the county convention held in Stratford, last year, letters of sympathy have been sent to our ill or absent members. The flower mission has sent out 80 bouquets of flowers, while the sick committee have made about seventy visits. The superintendent of the anti-cigarette league has written to the school teachers of the township, asking them to assist her in forming anti-cigarette leagues among the children, and has received favorable replies. Though organized only three years, death has already claimed four of our members, Mrs. Leonard Hughes. For over two years Mrs. Hughes was W. C. T. U. superintendent of temperance in Sabbath schools, taking great interest in a class of young girls and boys, giving them anti-cigarette talks on "Scientific Temperance."

"One by one our loved ones slowly pass beyond the bounds of time; only you among the holy."

Sing the victor's song sublime.

We trust that we shall yet be able to interest a large number of women and to work more efficiently in the future.

The Burr Circuit Epworth League convention, held Nov. 25, 1900, was a standing vote) the proposed amendment to the license law: 1. Provided, that no license shall be granted in effect in a polling subdivision in which a majority of the municipal electors are in favor of the granting of such license. 2. Giving power to the majority of the municipal electors in a locality to further limit the hours during which liquor may be sold in places in which licenses are continued in operation.

IMPRISONED BY ICE.

Five Chicago Men Wrecked Going to the Yukon Country.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—W. H. Best, F. C. Stevens, James Lorman, John E. Enright and Robert Hall, all of this city, started for the Yukon country last September by the water route via Edmonton, Frederick, Merriville, and a saying that their boat was wrecked and a portion of their provisions was spoiled by water. He thinks the party will suffer for food as it will be unable to move until the ice goes away. He is organizing an expedition to go to their relief.

IN LABOR'S REALM.

Prospects of a Big Strike Among Typographers for a Nine-Hour Day.

New York, Dec. 10.—At the annual convention of the International Typographical Union a year ago, it was decided to make a fight for a work day of nine hours in all book and job printing shops as soon as possible. This fight, it is said, will be started in this city on Jan. 2, 1901, and will involve nearly 5,000 men, as the employment of the printers has increased to the demand. It was announced last night that other cities, including Brooklyn, would also take up the fight for nine hours, and that before New Year was a month old it was probable that 50,000 men would be on strike for a shorter work day.

On Dec. 2, Typographical Union No. 6 sent a notice to 102 employers, making an official demand for a work day of nine instead of ten hours, beginning on Jan. 1. On Tuesday night an executive meeting of the Typographical Union was held, at which resolutions were passed denying the demand of the printers, and looking to raise a

fund of \$50,000 as a defense fund to fight "Big Six." President Samuel B. Donnelly, of Typographical Union No. 6, said last night that within 30 days his union would have \$100,000 with which to enforce its demands. The river cotton manufacturers at a special meeting voted to reduce the wages of the operatives. The cut will not be less than 10 per cent and will affect about 25,000 employees.

DOG SHOT HIS HAND OFF.

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 10.—The case of Andrew J. Miller, of St. Louis, Mich., vs. the National Accident Society of New York, was dismissed in the United States court, which decided the case was out of its jurisdiction. Plaintiff's left hand was shot off by his dog jumping against a gun while he was watching for burglars.

HANGED ON A FENCE.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10.—Wm. Everts, a resident of St. Clair, Mo., was found hanging from his neck from a paling fence. He had been working in the yard and using a wheel-barrow, which was found partly under him. His neck was tightly wedged between the palings, and was broken. His pockets were empty.

D-O-D-D-S

The Peculiarities of the Word.

No Name on Earth So Famous—No Name More Widely Imitated.

No name on earth, perhaps, is so well known, more peculiarly constructed or more widely imitated than the word DODD. It possesses a peculiarity that makes it stand out prominently in the memory. It contains four letters, but only two letters of the alphabet. Everyone knows that the first kidney remedy ever patented in pill form was named DODD'S. Their discovery started the medical profession the world over, and revolutionized the treatment of kidney diseases.

No imitator has ever succeeded in constructing a name possessing the peculiarity of DODD, though they nearly all adopt names as similar as possible in sound and construction to this. Their foolishness prevents them realizing that attempts made to imitate increase the fame of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Why is the name "Dodd's Kidney Pills" imitated? As well ask why are diamonds and gold imitated. Because diamonds are the most precious gems, gold the most precious metal. Dodd's Kidney Pills are imitated because they are the most valuable medicine the world has ever known.

No medicine was ever named kidney pills till years of medical research gave Dodd's Kidney Pills to the world. No medicine ever cured Bright's disease except Dodd's Kidney Pills. No other medicine has cured so many cases of Rheumatism, Diabetes, Heart Disease, Lumbago, Dropsy, Female Weakness and other kidney diseases as Dodd's Kidney Pills have. It is universally known that they have never failed to cure these diseases, hence they are so widely and shamelessly imitated.

Of the 573 students in the Kansas University, 362 are self-supporting and 100 partially so.

Where Specialists Failed Dr. Chase Cured Catarrh.

James Spence, Clachan, Ont., writes: "I had been suffering from Catarrh for fifteen years. It became chronic, and I had given up hopes of ever being cured when advised by a friend to try Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. I at once started, and am pleased to state three boxes effected a complete cure, and I heartily recommend it to anyone suffering from Catarrh."

It has been estimated that it would take a man 3,000 years to read all the hands eleven times a week.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a pulmonary acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swollen neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses the most substantial claim to public confidence.

A British countess wishes to promote a grand women's congress, to meet in Paris in 1900.

Hagyard's Yellow Oil.

The great pain cure. Used externally cures rheumatism, swellings, sprains, bruises, stiffness, pain, and soreness of every description. Internally used it cures croup, colds, sore throat, hoarseness, asthma, bronchitis, quinsy, etc. Price 25c. All druggists.

It is estimated that on an average each penny in circulation changes hands eleven times a week.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Farmalee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Farmalee's Pills.