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"The more readily, friend, that your temptation never took hold upon my will for an instant. The only effect of the doubt you suggested was to make me submit very gladly to the civil ceremony, which was desirable at any rate for the public satisfaction."

"And you are happily married?"

"Most happily. I am sorry that I cannot invite you to my home to witness my felicity; but my wife would recognize you, and not for the world would I let her suppose the dead past could find its resurrection in her home."

"Does no ghost from out those early years ever confront you, then?" asked the priest meaningly. The doctor laughed somewhat cynically, and replied:

"Well, yes. My boy is the image of my father, and I could not refrain from a bon mot in that connection. We own a house, and in that house is a chapel, and to that chapel resort a few of the faithful, whose numbers shall yet increase, and we have the germ of a school and of a hospital supported by the willing and ample means of certain Christian ladies, not regular sisters of any order, but devoted for a time to these good works."

"But is this all?"

"If the least suspicion of our true character arose, I suppose neither sex nor age would prevent our all being hanged beside the Quakers who were executed the other day for their religious opinions."

"Then you live in secrecy and constant danger."

"Yes. Has the church ever avoided danger, or counted the lives of her servants more highly than the harvest of souls they may gather into her fold?"

"It is true, father; and yet these people among whom I live, are a God-fearing, moral and charitable people. Is it so difficult that all men find heaven by one road? Is there not a gate for the Gentiles as well as for the Jews?"

The priest started, and his chair in horror, and grasping his pupil by the shoulder, cried in a voice of unfeigned emotion:

"My son, my son, it had been less grief to me to see you in your coffin than to have heard such a question from your lips! The talent of heresy has corrupted a soul made glorious by the Lord for his own service. The unbellying wife hath stolen away the faith of the believing husband unawares, and yoked with her—"

"Hold there, father!" interposed the doctor warningly. "Being no third person into this matter, if you would hold to the truth, I have never exchanged a word upon the question of religion with my wife, since she was my wife, nor do I deserve that you should so readily heap upon my head. It is true that I have learned toleration, even from this intolerant people, who could far less easily forgive my faith than I their heresy; but so far as my own belief goes, it has never swayed one hair's breadth from that which you yourself taught me in the first dawning of my reasoning powers."

"Mon baron, will you give me proof of that declaration?"

"My word needs no proof to establish it; but for old affection's sake I will give any proof within reason, of my loyalty to the church."

"When I come to Boston during this next month, and spend a day and night at our mission house."

"Gladly, if that is all; and what is more, you shall confess me, and I will hear a mass and receive the sacrament once again."

"That was in my plan, you may be sure; and now let us have a little chat upon worldly matters, for I leave here tomorrow morning."

CHAPTER XXXVII.

If for some days after his evening visit to the Bunch of Grapes, Dr. Le Baron was a little more moody and silent than his wont, a little more given to late sitting over his books and papers in the office, or long rides over the sandy and desolate country roads.

Molly did not question him as to the cause, and only contrived to make the house and her own society the more attractive when he showed a desire to seek them. The baby boy, so quaintly named, occupied a good deal of his mother's time also; and Molly had learned to live her life without too much effort at understanding or controlling it, so that her husband found almost every day fresh cause for admiration and appreciation of the love that could let the beloved object alone, and the patience that was neither dullness nor sullenness. One day he came to her as she sat cooling and laughing to the child, who, fresh from his bath, was struggling manfully in her lap against the primal curse of clothing, hung over her for a moment, then, with one kiss upon her lips and another upon the cheek of little Lazarus, he said:

"Sweetheart, I am going to Boston, and shall not be home for three days. I have arranged with Hollowell about my patients, and sent forward to the horses to the Half-way House, so I shall make the journey in one day each way, and be home on Monday evening. You are content?"

"Of course, Francois, as content as I can be when you are not beside me. You might have let me pack some clothes, though."

"I have all I wish in my saddle-portmanteau, so good-bye, love, and have a care of your master."

"I shall have nothing else to care for until his father comes home," said Molly, hastily wrapping the child in a blanket and following her husband to the door, where his great black horse, called Centaur, stood pawing and neighing in his impatience to be off. The doctor mounted, and, turning in the saddle for a last good-bye, with a momentary look in loving admiration at the mother and child standing in the dark doorway, the morning sunshine shining through the red lights of her bronze hair into a golden aureole, and smiling pleasantly upon her calm and matronly beauty, the pure and steady radiance of the eyes uplifted to her husband's face, and the unconscious grace of the stately figure, in her arms, the noble boy, his baby face turned with grave attention upon horse and rider, and one hand masterfully clutching a stray lock of his mother's hair: a fair picture and a winning one, thought Dr. Francois Le Baron, loosening the reins, and allowing the great black horse to launch powerfully forward; and as he rode through sun and shade, the picture journeyed with him over sandy plain, and fragrant pine, and long stretches of half-settled country, until at noon he broke his fast and changed his horse at the little inn known for more than a century later as the Half-way House between Plymouth and Boston.

At night he arrived at the latter town, and, having placed his horse in the stable of the old Exchange Coffee House, he set out on foot to find the place to which Father Despard had directed him. But this was not so easy a matter as it sounds to us today; for the streets were neither numbered nor lighted, and so many of them not even named; so that it was not until more than an hour of rambling through the crowded and irregular district now known as the North End of Boston, that the visitor knocked at the door of a large house standing in its own garden, a little way from the street, and so dark and forlorn in appearance as to suggest the death or absence of every living creature within its walls.

After a long delay the door was cautiously opened so far as an inside chain would allow by a man who gruffly asked, in an Irish accent:

"What's your will, sir?"

"Is Master Desmond within?" replied the visitor, using the alias assumed by his friend while dwelling in the camp of his enemies.

"I'll see, sir." And, leaving the door unwatched, he returned, followed by another dimly-seen figure, who civilly asked:

"Do you wish to see me, sir? I am Master Desmond."

"And I, Dr. Le Baron," replied the guest.

"My dear friend, is it really you?" exclaimed the master of the house, letting fall the chain and throwing wide the door. "You will excuse our precautions, but—"

"Not a word, not a word, my friend," interposed the guest heartily. "I understand that the Church Militant naturally stretches herself, and—"

"Hush, my dear fellow; not a word. I beg of you, until we are safe in my sanctum. To be sure, Patrick O'Donnell, who opened the door to you, is staunch and loyal, an importation of his own from his native Ireland; but one never knows—walls have ears; but here we are, as safe as in the Quill; he opened the door of a quiet retreat, and displayed a cosy retreat, warmed and lighted in this chill October evening by a small wood fire, and well supplied with books, comfortable furniture, and a table covered with preparations for supper.

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MUCH DISSATISFACTION.

Cheese Makers Alleged to Use the Board as a Feeler

And Then Consummate Sales When the Board Adjourns—Some Vigorous Protests at the Board's Final Meeting.

The London Cheese Board held its final meeting of the season on Saturday afternoon. After the third call had been made the feeling which has been manifested several times during the season again made its appearance. It appears that a great many members of the board simply use the board as a means to feel the pulse of the market, using this information as a basis for sales after the board adjourns.

The books show that twenty of the board's 70 members did not make a sale on the board all season, and yet got rid of their cheese. Several seasons ago a great many of the sellers vigorously objected to them.

They want to see the Peterboro system of sales on the board, and on the board only, except by special permission, adopted. When only a few factories remain unsold, the permission is usually granted. When, however, the majority do not sell they are obliged to hold their cheese until the next meeting.

Mr. Geary was strongly in favor of the market continuing, if continued on thorough and fair principles. But if it was going to be carried on back, had been for several seasons back, to the old curbstone style of selling.

President Pearce said that in Quebec the makers syndicated their cheese, and as a result they were improving very rapidly and going ahead.

"I don't believe anything of the kind," said Mr. Leitch. "They are not selling their cheese as well there as in the markets of Western Ontario."

Mr. Geary suggested an agreement between buyer and seller, whereby everyone who violated the rules would forfeit a sum of money.

It is too big a task to reform the world," said Mr. Bailey. "We tried that plan in Ingersoll. It would take as many detectives to watch as there are members of the board."

Mr. Geary reiterated his assertion, that if a salesman on the market next year he would not sell unless the proceedings were placed on a solid business basis.

At a meeting of the directors held afterwards a committee was formed, consisting of the president, vice-president and secretary, to formulate a scheme to remedy the evil and lay the matter before the board at its next meeting.

The following factories were reported on Saturday:

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| Belmont | 390 |
| Glanworth | 165 |
| Cherry Hill | 375 |
| Westminster | 220 |
| Geary's | 675 |
| Proof Line and Blair | 217 |
| Appel and Mayfair | 300 |
| Sifton's | 400 |
| Total | 3,027 |

Belmont sold at 3-4c, Glanworth at 5-6c and Cherry Hill 160 at 3-4, and 50 at 3-5c.

THE MISSING MIOWERA.

Fears for Her Safety Intensified by Finding One of Her Boats.

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 5.—Fears for the safety of the Australian steamer Miowera were greatly intensified today by the finding of a lifeboat on Waddah Island, just inside of Cape Flattery.

The Miowera, which was last seen on the beach for other indications of wreckage, nothing was found on the beach, and the tremendous ocean surf forbids active search being made.

A mile and a half from Cape Flattery, on the beach, the Indians found a lifeboat belonging to the steamer Miowera. It was the boat in which Purser McDonald, the third officer, Bain, and three Japanese seamen left the steamer the night before Christmas for Destruction Island, where they had a large hole stove in her bottom, and bore evidence of having had hard usage among the rocks. This dispels hope for the safety of the purser and his four mates. Had they been on Destruction Island, which is twenty miles below Cape Flattery, they could easily have signalled messages to steamers that pass close to the island.

THE VENEZUELAN COMMISSION.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The members of the Venezuelan commission, Mr. White alone being absent, were at the state department. They took the oath, held their first meeting, and had an important conference with Secretary Olney.

WOMEN AT THE BAR.

Pittsburg, Jan. 5.—A large meeting of the Allegheny County Bar Association was held yesterday to decide the question whether or not women should be admitted to practice. The women were victorious by a vote of more than 10 to 1, consequently they will be accorded the same privileges as their male colleagues.

The question was decided after a lively discussion of a resolution which called on the judges to prohibit women from becoming students for the bar in Allegheny county and their admission to the bar when presenting themselves as accredited members of the profession from other places.

M. C. R. BRAKEMAN KILLED.

St. Thomas, Jan. 6.—James Gale, M. C. R. Brakeman, met with an accident at Tisbury at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, which cost him his life. He was head brakeman on a west-bound freight, and when near up several hundred yards to take water, in returning the engineer, Wm. Johnston, miscalculated the distance and went crashing into the dead train. Gale was caught between the tender and engine, and seriously injured internally. He was brought here on No. 14 express but died before reaching the city. His parents reside at Delmer, this county.

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The Ground Gave Way!

Terrible Accident in a Colorado Mine.

Nine Men Caught in a Cave-In—All Supposed to Be Dead.

Victor, Col., Jan. 5.—A terrible accident occurred about noon yesterday at the Anna Lee mine of the Portland Company on the Battle Mountain. Nine men were caught in a cave-in, and four who were on the cage when the ground gave way are all probably dead. Five others who were in the mine are also supposed to be dead. The names of the miners working in the Lee shaft are: Superintendent Sheldon, Foreman Lewis, Jack Malloy, Mike McGuirk, Tom Malloy, — Cosgrove.

Paddy Mee, Lund, Thomas Harmon and Sheldon were going down in the cage when the cave-in occurred. They were in the cage between the third and fourth levels when the shaft pinched. It is possible that they have been thrown into one of the drifts and are safe, but no tidings can be had from them.

The work of rescue was started at once, and great efforts are being made to reach the men. It is doubtful, however, if this can be done in time to save them, on account of the general character of the disaster.

The cave-in began 35 feet from the top of the shaft. It is believed that it will take a week or ten days to rescue the entombed miners, as the shaft on the Anna Lee is about 900 feet deep.

About two weeks ago the shaft of the Lee shrank to such an extent near one of the stations about the middle of the shaft that the cage, on which there were three men at the time, would not pass down. The engineer reversed and brought the men up. This was the first indication that the workings were closing in, and efforts were made to remedy the trouble.

UTAH BECOMES A STATE.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The President yesterday morning signed the proclamation admitting Utah to statehood.

WIMAN ON THE PLATFORM.

New York, Jan. 5.—Erastus Wiman, who appeared as a public speaker for the first time since his vindication by the court, addressed last night the Charleston association, a group of West Virginians, that yearly die together at the Area in Thirty-first street.

DROPPED DEAD.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 5.—Commander Lewis Kingsley, of the training ship Essex, which is lying off Yorktown, Va., dropped dead on board his vessel yesterday afternoon. Commander Kingsley enlisted as a midshipman from Connecticut in 1861, and served through the war. He was promoted to his present rank in 1892, and has been on the Essex for six years.

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