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To Whom She Said "Yes."

Hitherto her life had been such an uneventful one; and her mother had so sedulously guarded her from harsh words or looks, that she had been more amused than annoyed by the occasional ill-nature of such persons as the Tibbets. Well educated, and intelligent, she had never recognized until now what a barrier her poverty placed between her and many who, in all but wealth, were her inferiors.

Eden did not hear a step following her own. She did not know that as soon as Frank Lyssendon could quit the house unperceived by the inquisitive servants, he had darted in pursuit of the figure he could dimly discern flitting rapidly before him.

Inconsciously, therefore that he was so near, she started in alarm when the gate was pushed open for her, till her hand was taken and drawn through the arm of the tall form that had come out of the darkness, as if by magic to reassure and protect her.

However, she would not acknowledge, even to herself, the gladness that made her thrill and tremble; and she stood still to protest that his coming with her was quite unnecessary.

"She was too familiar with the road to feel any fear. Everyone knew her, and it is at all likely that I shall let you go alone," was the only answer she obtained; and, nothing loth, after all, she permitted herself to be taken under the arm by the man in the black coat.

"You will be missed! You will be inquired for; and Mrs. Merstham—what will she say?" "Of me? Pooh! Don't you think I am big enough to take care of myself? I shall expect her best thanks for fulfilling the duty she contrived to neglect, and seeing you safely home."

"But she did not neglect it; I was to have gone with the Misses Tibbets to her carriage, only I could not. Pray, go back, Capt. Lyssendon. I should not like to give her cause—real cause to think ill of me."

"But he was not to be moved from his determination. He would not let her go. As soon as we reach Mrs. Aubrey's door I leave you, but not before. You may trust me to explain to Verna that I forced myself upon you—that is, if an occasion for it should arise; but for the life of me I cannot see why my walking with you has to do with her or anyone else. I am my own master, except when at home, and then, I believe, my mother rules me."

"Then you have a mother?" said Eden, relinishing his opposition, and giving herself up to the pleasure of leaning on his arm, and listening to him.

"Yes, and a revered old pater, of whom I used to stand in great awe in my boyhood, and who looks inclined to scold me sometimes even now that I am half a head taller than he is; but he remembers that I am a man of war, and dangerous to meddle with, and lets me alone."

"Go on," said Eden softly, "I like to hear you talk about your home."

"If I were a painter, I would sketch it for you. It is only a quiet country rectory; but it stands in some of the fairest scenery in England. It is built on the side of a green hill, crowned with firs; and standing in our porch on a summer's morning, one looks down the sloping lawn, and away over the green meadows, to a bright little river, so fringed with cypresses, that it is only here and there it peeps out, till it widens into a lake or broad, as the country people call it, where the wild birds dwell in flocks, and the wild flats of the fen country begin."

"And I used to waken from dreams of it when I was first in Canada; and it was then I hated with a fierce hate the Cree who made me nearly break the life of me cannot see what my weeping and praying there for me."

He spoke with sudden intensity, as if the bitterness of that time still rankled within him; but remembering himself immediately, he began to talk in a lighter strain.

"If I should carry out a half-formed intention, and exchange into a regiment under orders for India, this walk will be one of my pleasantest reminiscences. When it is too hot to do anything but lie on my back, and let my servant fan me, I shall say, 'Oh! to be here in the Eastham lanes in the cool, dark night of an English February with—you know who?'"

"To India! Are you going to India?" asked Eden, with sobering looks. "Perhaps, I am quite tired of Aidenby. Do you think you shall know me again when I come back, brown, and yellow, and bilious, and gray-headed, and choleric as a Nabob?"

"But Eden could not jest tonight; she was too sore at heart; and if at one moment she said to herself, 'He no longer loves Mrs. Merstham; he will not marry her!' at the next she sorrowfully repeated the words, 'He is going away—away!'"

The carriage with the Misses Tibbets now rolled past, and Eden quickened her steps.

"I wish you would not come any further," she said, irritably; for she wanted to be alone, and wrestle with her feelings before she presented herself to the vigilant eyes of her mother.

"But why? I have done nothing to displease you tonight, have I?" he asked, lowering his voice to a tenderer tone, and laying his hand on the good fingers resting on his arm. "More than once I have nearly bitten my tongue off to keep back one little word that will come to the end of it. It seems so much pleasanter to say Eden, that it's quite a task to restrict myself to the formal Miss Aubrey."

"Call me Eden for this once, if you like," she answered recklessly. "If you are going to India, what can it matter?"

"But I am not going tomorrow, nor the next day, and I hope to see you often—very often," he said, in tones so soft, so earnest, that her cheek grew crimson, though he could not see it. "There was some talk tonight of a riding party at the Beeches, to come off, I think, on Friday. You will be there? I long to give you another lesson. Remember, Halliss contrived to forestall me the last time."

Eden said decidedly that it would be impossible for her to be not determined never to risk encountering Mrs. Merstham again? But when Frank Lyssendon pleaded, she wavered, and on his declaring that he should depend upon seeing her, she confessed that, unless mamma objected, she should like it very, very much, indeed.

"I venture to predict that Mrs. Aubrey will not object, and that we shall have a delightful afternoon. But here we are, and by the light of your window, I suppose mamma is watching for you, and must bid my pugilist good night. What a short walk it has been, after all!"

(To be Continued.)

IN SPRING TIME Paine's Celery Compound Is the Giver of Health and New Life to the Sick and Diseased.

Spring, with its bright sunshine, lengthening days, warm rains, and its promises of a new life in nature, is fast approaching and will be hailed with true delight by the old and young who are enjoying full health and bodily activity.

To thousands the coming of spring means a fuller cup of agony and suffering; it is a time when the dark grave claims many victims.

When men and women are burdened with death-dealing sickness, such as kidney disease, liver complaint, blood troubles, rheumatism, neuralgia, and the terrible after-effects of grippe, spring has no charms for them. They have allowed themselves to sink into a condition of misery and helplessness during the winter that must quickly terminate life, unless that true health and life-giver, Paine's Celery Compound, be made use of without delay.

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The guarantee fund for the Paris Exposition of 1900 amounts to \$15,000,000. The balance will be defrayed by state and city.

Edinard's Liniment for sale everywhere. Codfishes weighing 36 pounds have been caught lately in the Passaic river, whence these species disappeared 50 years ago, driven away by sawdust from the lumber mills.

MUNICIPAL REFORM

Mr. Pattullo's Bill to Apply to Towns.

Fewer Councillors and No Ward System - Carcassell Against Exemptions.

Toronto, March 11.—The house yesterday discussed two important municipal bills, both of which were sent to the committee.

TOWN COUNCILS. The first was Mr. Pattullo's bill respecting town councils. It provides, first, for the number of councillors, as follows: Towns over 7,000, mayor and ten councillors; towns between 5,000 and 7,000, mayor, and eight councillors; towns between 3,000 and 5,000, mayor and six; towns of 3,000 or under, mayor and four; villages, reeve and four. Members are to be elected for two years and by general vote.

The attorney-general said the bill would make the present act more uniform and logical, but it would be a disturbing matter. He thought local option was working well. The house should prescribe the number of councillors to the electors of various municipalities. He favored the two-year term.

The bill went to committee with these suggestions. The second bill, which proposes to exempt from payment of market fees all farmers' produce not hitherto exempted, was only allowed to pass the second reading after Mr. German, who introduced it, explained that it was only intended to apply to markets where no conveniences had been provided for the farmers.

ANOTHER ANTI-EXEMPTION BILL. Mr. Carcassell introduced a bill which repeals that section of the municipal act permitting councils to grant exemptions from taxation to manufacturers and others. It also enables the municipality to provide out of the general funds of the municipality for not more than 40 per cent of the cost of constructing granitic, asphalt, cement or brick sidewalks on an affirmative vote of three-quarters of the members of the council. It restricts the exemption on real property assessed for local improvements from general assessments for similar purposes in the municipality to the land, exclusive of improvements thereon. It is provided that the value of land shall be determined at so much per foot frontage. The bill likewise provides that in cities and towns to which the manhood suffrage registration act applies, the board of registrars shall fix polling subdivisions for the purpose of provincial elections. The bill also increases the limit of the number of voters in subdivisions from 200 to 300. This does not apply to the city of Toronto. It also enables the clerk to go on making up voters' lists on the return of the assessment roll without waiting for the revision and correction of the roll by the court of revision and the judge.

A LIEN FOR PASTURE. Mr. Hodgins introduced a bill which gives the person allowing horses, cattle, sheep or other animals to be pastured on his lands a lien for the cost of such pasture, and provides for the sale of the animal to realize the amount of the lien.

TRUST COMPANIES. Last night Hon. Mr. Harcourt gave notice of a bill which provides that "Every trust company which transacts business in the Province of Ontario shall pay a tax of \$250 where the paid-up capital is \$100,000 or less, and the sum of \$55 on every additional \$100,000 of paid-up capital."

GAY SCENE AT GLENCOE. The new town hall, Glencoe, was a scene of gaiety and splendor Thursday night, when an "At Home" was tendered to the members of the Glencoe dancing class by Messrs. Dayton & McCormick, the well-known dancing masters of this city. The new town hall, which was just completed a few weeks ago, is a splendid structure, containing a spacious hall and council chamber, with ante-rooms adjoining and the new fire hall in the rear. The entire upper story is devoted to an opera house, with a good-sized stage and a large seating capacity. The main hall was used as a ball room, and supper was served in the council chamber adjoining. A well selected programme, including all the latest dances, was thoroughly enjoyed. Excellent music was furnished by the academy orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Dayton, assisted by Mrs. McCormick as pianist. A large number of guests attended from outside towns, including London, Strathroy, Dutton, Appin, St. Thomas and other places. The visitors, one and all, congratulated the Glencoe citizens upon their enterprise in erecting such a fine building for municipal and pleasure gatherings. The affair was the most fashionable and enjoyable dance held in Glencoe for a long period.

A letter which Mayor Prefontaine, of Montreal, received from Mr. Robert Gurn, of London, England, asking for the heirs of the late Mr. John Lacy, of Cork, who were entitled to a million dollars left by deceased, has resulted already in three applicants for the sum.

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BAD COLLISION ON GRAND TRUNK

Two Trains Come Together at Granger, Ind.

Several Persons Supposed to Be Fatally Injured—Mrs. F. W. Emsley, of Toronto, a Victim.

Granger, Ind., March 11.—Two Grand Trunk engines collided here last night, as the result of which the following persons were injured:

Downey, engineer, badly hurt. James Elliott, Erie, Pa., thought to be fatally hurt. Mrs. Fred W. Emsley, Toronto, Ont., injuries probably fatal. Henderson, laborer, stealing a ride, fatally hurt.

The collision occurred near the intersection of the Grand Trunk and Big Four tracks. A west-bound passenger and an east-bound freight met on the Grand Trunk, the freight having a signal to sidetrack. The switch was thrown, but seems to have been tampered with, and at this juncture rear brakes refused to operate. The collision followed.

A score of passengers were bruised somewhat, but only those named above were seriously wounded.

TEMPLARS DINE

Forty-Second Annual Banquet Productive of Eloquent Oratorical Efforts.

The forty-second annual banquet of the Sir Knights of Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, Knights Temple, was held at the banquet hall, Masonic Temple, last night, immediately following the regular assembly, and was one of the most successful ever held. Among those who graced the occasion by their presence were R. E. Sir Knights Clarke, Windsor; J. S. Dewar, A. A. Campbell, H. C. Simpson and Joseph Dambra; E. Sir Knight A. M. Stewart, of Windsor; and Sir Knights A. E. Cooper, Fred A. Andrews, W. H. Esott, Thomas H. Weldon, C. B. Edwards, Darius O'Neil, W. H. Chittick, John Graham, A. D. Holman, S. J. Southcott, A. H. Gammon, John Paul, John Fried, S. Baker, E. W. B. Barclay, Wm. Wyatt, A. B. Greer, Dr. J. D. Balfour, John Robertson, P. H. McLeod, Benjamin Gourley, John M. Slater, Jas. A. Gauld and others. Sir Knight Chas. W. Davis, the presiding officer, presided over the banquet. After a hearty supper had been partaken of, the following toasts were proposed, and responded to in an able manner: "The Queen, Royal Family, and the Templar Order," "God Save the Queen," "The Sovereign Great Priory of Canada," responses by R. E. Sir Knight A. H. Clarke, provincial prior; "The Great Officers," R. E. Sir Knight A. A. Campbell, grand registrar; "The Glorious Martyrs of a Glorious Order," Frank in silence; response by Sir Knight Clarence B. Edwards; "Visiting Sir Knights," response by E. Sir Knight Stewart, of Windsor; "Other Branches of Masonry," R. E. Sir Knight H. C. Simpson and C. E. Turner, A. and A. S. Rite; Sir Knights J. A. Gauld and J. D. Balfour, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch; Sir Knight A. B. Greer, Grand Lodge; "The Grand Encampment of the United States," response by Sir Knight W. H. Chittick, London, Volunteer toasts, songs, etc. "Auld Lang Syne."

19th Century North Men

A lusty young giant among the life insurance companies of Canada is the North American, whose entry into its new and beautiful home offices in Toronto, Ontario, is contemporary with the most prosperous year of its history.

The annual meeting of the North American Life, on the 2nd inst., has added another stone to those along the successful way this well-known Canadian financial institution is advancing.

The leading features of the year's work are that the new business of the North American exceeded that of any previous year, and the maintenance of the relatively large amount of net surplus to liabilities, such a ratio being one of the best tests by which to judge of the comparative merits of different companies.

These marked increases were made during the year: Premium income11.56 per cent Interest income13.11 per cent Insurance in force13.15 per cent Assets19.01 per cent Net surplus19.78 per cent Insurance reserve15.18 per cent

Special attention is directed to the excellent character of the investments of the company. Of these 37 per cent are in first mortgage securities, nearly 50 per cent in debentures, nearly 34 per cent in stocks and bonds, and 6 1/2 per cent in loans on policies, the balance consisting of cash in banks and accrued interest, etc., and although the assets had increased very largely, the outstanding and accrued interest which is proof of the excellent character of the investments.

The North American Life, which is "a policyholders' company," does not owe its conspicuous success in development to chance, but clearly to the men who have from the first composed its directorate. These have been representative Canadians, distinguished in various spheres of activity—men known far and wide for their ability, and appreciated as worthy of every dependence for their honor and integrity.

But the good fortune for which the North American Life is to be complimented comes in great part from having continuously since its start been under the management of able and experienced executive officers—Mr. William McCabe, LL.B., F.L.A., the managing director, so well known in actuarial circles, and Mr. L. Goldman, the secretary.

In the establishment and continuing prosperity of the North American Life, certain essential elements have ever been kept in view. The company has not pushed for business beyond its capacity; that it has not pushed for business where such business could only be secured at a heavy outlay, and, best of all, knowing well that the solid basis upon which desirable business is to be had is the keeping in the field a force of men, who will work from a spirit of freedom, and not at the extremity of forceful methods; the terrory of over-pressure are an unknown quantity in the conduct of the company's field work.—Insurance Spectator, New York, Feb. 24, 1899.

OAK HALL

Bargains for Today And Tonight

Men's Suits

Dark Wool Canadian Tweed, regular price \$6.50, Saturday at...\$5 00 Fancy All-Wool Tweed, extra Italian linings, silk stitched, regular price \$8.50, Saturday at..... 6 00 Good Strong Working Suits, regular price \$5.50, Saturday at.... 3 50 Good Dark Scotch Tweed, regular price \$9.50, Saturday at..... 7 00

20 Only Men's Beaver Double-Breasted Overcoats

Velvet collars, regular price \$7.00, Saturday at.....\$4 75

8 Only Men's Spring Overcoats

All wool, finely tailored, regular price \$9.50, Saturday at.....\$7 50

Youths' Long Pant Suits

Fine All-Wool Tweed, dark patterns, regular price \$6.75, Saturday at.....\$4 75 Very Smart Light Brown Check, regular price \$6.50, Saturday at. 5 00 Good Dark Canadian Tweed, regular price \$4.75, Saturday at.... 3 50

Children's 3-Piece Suits

Fine All-Wool, Italian lining, silk stitched, regular price \$5.85, Saturday at.....\$4 00 Fine, light colors, fawn worsted, all wool, beautifully tailored, regular price \$6.50, Saturday at..... 5 00 Good Dark All-Wool Canadian Tweed, regular price \$3.75, Saturday at..... 3 00

OAK HALL. ALFRED TAYLOR, Manager. 154 Dundas Street, London.

A Busy Seed House.

One of the busiest places in Toronto was recently visited by our correspondent when he was shown through the new establishment of Wm. Rennie. The rapid increase in the business has necessitated a large addition to their premises to enable them to provide for and handle the many thousands of orders annually received from abroad and throughout Canada. They now occupy the buildings from Adelaide to Lombard streets, under the management of Mr. John Rennie, is devoted to the handling of seed grain and clover and grass seeds. A complete line of the most improved machinery is kept running night and day preparing these seeds for market, and Rennie's best re-cleaned grades have now come to be recognized as a standard for excellence, and are in brisk demand by European buyers. Hoppers holding eighty tons of seed keep the machines constantly supplied.

After passing through a number of large storerooms filled from floor to ceiling, we come to the mail order department, where we find a large number of clerks busy collecting, checking and packing orders all day long, and through the busy season another lot come on for all night as well. The mail orders are then greatly enlarged and arranged on the latest and most improved lines.

To judge from the extensive preparations made, and facilities provided for handling a large number of orders quickly, this firm is justly acknowledged to be the largest mail order house for seeds and plants in Canada. The manager of this department, Mr. Thomas Rennie, is thoroughly versed in its requirements, and the most reliable sources of supply from all over the world.

As this firm believes that the only way to give satisfaction is to always supply fresh seeds, customers can rely on the seeds offered by Wm. Rennie as being always pure and fresh, and only those selected which are adapted to stand our Canadian climate.

It is a curious thing that a number of people in their haste to secure this firm's reliable seeds forget to give either their names or addresses, and so their orders still wait for them to write again.

Before leaving, you pass through the store and offices on Adelaide and Jarvis streets, where you meet the courteous head of this department, Mr. Robert Rennie, and his efficient staff of office help.

Pillows Made of Pine Needles. Are becoming popular, owing to their medicinal effect upon catarrh of the bladder. Catarrh is like a breath from the pine woods, and yet is a powerful microbe destroyer and germ killer. It is a certain cure for catarrh, though until recently catarrh was considered incurable. It penetrates wherever air can go, and cleanses as by fire. You simply breathe it in—it does the rest. Send immediately for a free sample to N. C. Polson, & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Society is founded on hero worship.—Carlyle.

MIDDLESEX.

Mr. Isaac Thirlwall took a valuable roaster last week from lockjaw. Cornelius Degraw, of Caradoc, is busy preparing for the erection of a handsome dwelling during the coming summer.

Miss Mary McRae, of Iderton, has returned home after three weeks' absence in Bradford, attending the funeral of her niece, Miss Maggie Thompson.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Ivan Presbyterian Church tomorrow. The preparatory service was held on Friday, at 2:30 p.m.

A new string band has been organized on the town line near Bowdoin, with Wm. Nevel as leader, Dave Atkinson, second violin; John Levi cornet, and Noy McLaughlin, bass.

The Lobo Hunt Club, under the able leadership of Crow brothers, have secured twelve foxes this season. The pack is composed of four fine foxhounds, and they are clippers to run.

The Lobo township auditors' statements this year show total receipts of \$28,694 82, balance cash on hand on Jan. 1, \$7,247 14; uncollected taxes, \$5,946 19; liabilities, \$4,945 98. The accounts were audited by D. A. Stewart, V.S., and W. H. Vanderburg, auditors.

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