

The Right in Her

"Married—in St. John's Chapel, Winchester, August 11th, 18—, by the Rev. Joshua Grafton, bishop, and rector of St. John's parish, George Sumner, of Rye, to Miss Marion Vance also of Rye. I take my oath that this is a true statement.

"September 10th, 18—." "That was all, but was it not enough?" The book dropped from the youth's nervous hand, and his involuntary cry smote heavily the heart of the gentle woman sitting so silently in the gathering twilight near him.

"Oh, mother—mother!" "It was as though he could not bear it, and she sat there to share it with him—this truly just, to be filled with emotion. His heart was filled almost to bursting with grief that she should have suffered all those long years, bearing so patiently her burden of shame, when she might even now be living, honored and respected.

"She was only thirty-four when she died—just the time when life should have been at its prime. She was beautiful, and so constituted that she could have enjoyed to the fullest extent all the good things that belonged to her high position in life; and it seemed too cruel when they might all have been hers—when they were not—she had learned to trust where there was so dark that she could not see, and she had told her son on her death-bed that notwithstanding she could not see, she had learned to trust where there was so dark that she could not see, and she had told her son on her death-bed that notwithstanding she could not see, she had learned to trust where there was so dark that she could not see.

"But doubtless she knew it all in heaven now, and was rejoicing on his account. He was no longer a nameless outcast from society; he could now hold his head aloft with the proudest in the land—he had no cause for shame, save the knowledge that his father had been one of the vilest villains who walked the face of the earth.

"Where was he now?" he wondered. "But flush of anger mounting to his brow, as it always did when he thought of him." "Was he living or dead?" "Dead, he hoped, but that was a thing he had yet to find out. He wondered how the Marquis of Wycliffe would receive the knowledge that he had gained to-day.

"He could now seek him and claim his inheritance if he chose—there was no reason why he should not do so, except that his heart shrank with indignation and bitterness from the man who had been with a face of flint, had sent his mother, a tender, suffering woman, so cruelly to the tender to wrestle with life's stern realities, with neither sympathy nor love to smooth his rough way. He knew that he should claim his inheritance some time; it belonged to him as Marion's legitimate son, and according to the conditions of the old marquis's will.

"He would go and rule at Wycliffe some day, and show the world how Marion Vance, the despised and scorned, and reared her son, oh, if she could but have heard to be proud of him. This was never the burden of his thought, but it could not be, and he could only strive to remember and follow her pure teachings, and win for himself the respect that had been denied her. But first he had work to do. He could not go to Wycliffe yet, much as he desired to re-establish his mother's reputation. He must first find the man who had sought her ruin, to pass away a summer holiday and to have a jolly good time." If he were dead he would find his grave and be satisfied. If he were living, he would search until he found him, brand him with his traitorous designs, and prove to his hilt in his own defence he had overreached himself.

"Until then, could he pre-empt the Marquis of Wycliffe's acknowledgment?" "Long he had over the amount of Miss Vance's fortune, and he would not let me for my said, starting, 'I am kindred; and I still further, make a copy of the will, and answered, the still on her face, a moment's with a ris- the rec- sad tone, trembling ago, and I should believe, long years, aged. She home on in silence of her sad short time which the re- and a for- told or was fol- and a bona- mystery; think he did

AFTER A FORTUNE.

THREE MILLION DOLLARS IN NEW YORK BEING CLAIMED.

Amount Represents Possessions of Wealthy Man Who Died Fifty Years Ago—Claimed There Are Many Heirs in Ontario—Meeting Held in Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—About three million dollars securely held in the treasury department of New York City is being claimed by over 150 persons, many of whom live in Ontario, and this week active measures are being taken to obtain the fortune. Fifty years ago or thereabouts, Abraham Butts, a wealthy man, died, leaving his possessions to his sister, Miss Phoebe Butts, who left no will. Much of the fortune was in real estate which was subsequently sold, and it is now claimed. The actual cash on hand, however, with interest accrued, amounts to \$3,000,000.

Some years ago enquiries were made regarding the money, but the chain of relationship connecting the claimants with Miss Phoebe Butts was broken. Not long ago a man died in Fishville, N. Y., who it was subsequently ascertained, was this "missing link," and who had been sold in Canada and presented for redemption at the ticket office where sold within thirty days from date of expiration of such tickets shall be re- charged immediately by the agent in charge of the ticket office at the price paid for the tickets. The word "void" must be written by the agent in ink heavily across the face of the ticket at the time of its redemption.

"Another, O Lord! Why in Thy mercy do you permit the brightest hopes to be destroyed, the purest and most innocent to suffer such cruel blights?" This the story of another sweet woman's life was told. Isabel Grafton's own youth had been blasted, her own heart crushed and broken by the treachery of one whom she had trusted. She had pledged herself to one who, unworthy, had deserted her for the brighter smiles of another but the day before he was to have led her to the altar.

"(To be continued.)" HEADACHES AND NEURALGIA FROM COLDS. LAXATIVE BROMO QUINAINE, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, cures cause Cold, for full name. Look for signature E. W. Grove, 2c.

WORLD'S ENDEAVORERS. The Union Meeting is Being Held at Boston. Boston, Mass., Jan. 2.—At the meeting of the World's Christian Endeavor Union here to-day an invitation was received from the President and the United States in India, Kurmah, and Ceylon that the next convention be held in India in 1910. The invitation was accepted.

DIED ON THE TRAIN. Sudden Call for Mr. E. N. McKereher, Lumberman. Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—E. N. McKereher, lumberman, whose home is in the vicinity of Toronto, has been west inspecting his extensive interests, died suddenly in his berth on a C. N. R. train while travelling east from Prince Albert. His death was wholly unexpected, and the fact was not discovered until the train reached Swan River. His son was travelling with him.

THE LONGEST SENTENCE. Pall Mall Gazette Publishes One With 209 Words. London, Jan. 2.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes this evening what its editor professes to believe is the longest sentence in the English language. It appears in the form of a question to the editor touching the religious trouble in France. There is only one sentence in the letter, and it contains 209 words. The editor does not answer the question. He just stands off and admires it.

Richard Harrington, J. P., of Rothsay, Thrown From Cutter. Guelph, Ont., Jan. 2.—Mr. Richard Harrington, J. P., of Rothsay, was thrown from his cutter at Kitley's Bridge while returning to his home from Moorefield, and was killed. His horse became unmanageable and ran away, pitching him. The injuries were so serious that Mr. Harrington barely recovered consciousness.

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COTTON CARGO BURNING. Steamer Cairnton Arrives at Halifax in Distress. Halifax, Jan. 2.—The steamer Cairnton, Captain Gibson, from Galveston for Liverpool with a large cargo of cotton, arrived in port yesterday with her cargo on fire. The Cairnton left Galveston on Dec. 20 with 12,200 square bales and 700 round bales of cotton. They had heavy northwest winds until yesterday, when she met a heavy fog. On Saturday last, when in about 33 degrees north and 67 west, fire was discovered in the main hold. The hatches were latched down tight, and steam from the main and donkey boilers was poured into the hold, and this was continued until she reached port. But for the thick weather the steamer would have arrived yesterday.

THE SLEIGH UPSET. Margaret McFarlane, of East Toronto, Killed Near Belleville. Belleville, Jan. 2.—A sad accident occurred at noon yesterday in the ninth concession of Thurston, a few miles from this city, which resulted in the death of little Margaret McFarlane, of East Toronto. The little girl was the adopted daughter of Mrs. Thos. McKenny and was driving with Mrs. McKenny and her sister, Miss Jennie Thompson. They were on the way to join in celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kelly.

WILL NOT STAND DICTATION. Declaration by Chairman of Montreal Harbor Commission. Montreal, Jan. 2.—On assuming office as chairman of the new Montreal Harbor Commission to-day, Mr. George W. Stephens, M. P., Chairman, made the following declaration: "We commissioners came down here in good faith; we have taken office under the present Government on the understanding that we shall organize the business of the office to be operated on a business basis. If the Government keep us out of our jobs, we will stay, and if they do not we shall not stay. Personal matters will not stay here five minutes if we are going to be plastered up with influence which we cannot control."

SCOTCH GOLFER DROWNED. Body Found in Lake Several Weeks After His Disappearance. New York, Jan. 2.—The body of Robert Dunlop, the Scotch professional golfer, was found in Vancouver Lake, Kingsbridge to-day. Dunlop had been missing for several weeks. He was about 37 years of age, and came to America from Scotland last July. He played in several championship matches. He was an instructor of the New York Golf Club when he disappeared.

END CAME SUDDENLY. Shantymen Found Dead in Room in Ottawa Hotel. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 2.—Finnell Con-vrette, a shantymen, about 50 years of age, was found dead to-day in his room in the Ottawa Hotel. He had retired yesterday, and as he did not show up to-day his room was looked into, and he was seen lying, fully dressed, on the floor. He had apparently been smoking for some time, and a pipe was found on the floor. Coroner Craig was notified, and decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

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ROBBED FELLOW WORKERS. Secretary of French Labor Exchange Missing With Funds. Paris, Jan. 2.—The secretary of the General Labor Exchange at Dijon has disappeared with 2,000 francs belonging to the exchange. He enjoyed the fullest confidence of the workmen and organized the Workmen's Congress, held at Dijon last August.

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S, Friday, Jan. 4, 1907

THE SECOND DAY OF OUR Great White Goods Sale

Already the success of this special White Sale is assured. The first day was a record breaker, which fact goes to show that our values and reductions are just exactly as we represent them to be. Nothing goes on sale here but what is stamped first class and up to the minute in every respect. We confidently expect that one month of hard labor in conjunction with this sale will be amply repaid, both from your standpoint and ours. Reductions in our watchword. These are only a few specials for Friday's selling. Read them.

Friday in the White Wear Department Cambric Corset Covers 39c Ladies' Corset Covers of fine cambric, trimmed with four rows of insertion, with lace edging and beading at neck and sleeves, regular 65c, on sale on Thursday 39c Ladies' Gowns 49c Ladies' Nightdresses, white and pink flannelette, special Thursday 49c

Friday Bargains From the White Sale White Vesting 29c Now spring shipment, white mercerized waistings, just placed on counter for white goods' sale, in all neat designs, poplin weave, worthy value at special price 29c

White India Linen 19c Imported white India Linen, bright sheer finish, even weave, regular value 25c, special white price 19c Persian Lawn 25c Special attention given to Persian Lawn, sheer transparent make, silken finish, special value 25c

Spot Muslin 15c Swiss spot Muslin, embroidered dots, all sizes, extra value 15c White Saxony Flannelette 15c 36 inch White English Saxony Flannelette, soft warm finish, free from dressing, Sale Price 15c

Immense January Tweed Dress Goods Sale A Great Special for Friday, the First Day \$1 and \$1.25 Lovely Tweed Suiting for 47c This is the Dress Goods chance of the season, mostly guaranteed Imported Scotch Tweeds, just the proper thing for stylish and serviceable winter and spring costumes, will not dwell on this line, only to say that it is a great buying chance, per yard 47c

Friday Housefurnishing Snaps Great Snap in Filled Sash Net 19c Yd. 4 or 5 rolls of New Season Sash Net, heavy frill, with lace and insertion, just the thing for bedroom or sash curtain, regular 30c, for 19c

\$1.29—White Bed Spread—\$1.29 1 dozen of very large Satin Finished Bed Spreads, will launder splendidly, just a traveller's sample lot, a rare bargain, regular 82, each \$1.29 Special Values for Friday Lonsdale 10c 3,000 yards fine soft finish Lonsdale, full 36 inches wide, special for fine sewing, 13c value, for 10c Toilet Covers 27c Swiss Tambour Toilet Covers, dresser and stand sizes, regular 40c, sale price 27c

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JERSEYVILLE SMITHVILLE The Christmas concert in connection with the Methodist Sunday School, held in the church here on Tuesday evening, Dec. 25th. A large crowd was present and listened to an excellent program given by the children, which consisted of choruses, drills, recitations, and the splendid cantata, "The Old-fashioned Santa Claus." Mr. Merlin Smith taking the part of "Santa Claus" and Mr. Milton Knowles "Jack Frost." All performed their parts ably. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$89.

Mr. H. R. Robertson, teller-accountant of the Union Bank of Canada here, spent his Christmas holiday at his home in Pakenham, Ont., and reports a good time. Mr. J. A. Schmeck was elected Public School Trustee at the annual meeting on Wednesday. Miss Myrtle Woodlan has been engaged to teach at the Stone School, South Grimsby, for 1907.

Mr. John S. Davis, barister, of the firm of Davis & Mitchell, Lachford and Oshawa, who has been spending the holidays with his family here, left for his office at Lachford on Thursday. Miss Minnie Todd, of Toronto, has been engaged as first assistant teacher at the Public School here on Monday.

A really first-class entertainment was given by the children of the Methodist Sabbath School on Thursday evening, last, under the direction of Miss O. Merritt. There were parts of the programme that were hard to excel, and the children deserve great praise. At the nomination meeting on Monday sixteen candidates were put before the meeting, of which six retired, leaving three names for reeve, J. S. Secore, A. D. Middleough and Jason Merritt, and three names for councillors, Thomas G. W. Hart, William Kellom, Claude Snyder, Philip B. Halstead, Linus Dawson, Marshall Merritt and Thomas D. Allen.

STEAMSHIPS. RAILWAYS.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY ROYAL MAIL SERVICE—FINEST AND FASTEST From St. John, N.B., to Liverpool Dec. 8, Saturday Lake Champlain Dec. 14, Friday Empress of Ireland Dec. 22, Saturday Lake Erie Dec. 28, Friday Empress of Ireland Jan. 5, Saturday Lake Manitoba Jan. 11, Friday Empress of Ireland From St. John, N.B., to London Dec. 19, Wednesday, "Mount Temple," carrying 3rd and 3rd only, 40 and 25c. Jan. 2, Wednesday, Lake Michigan, carrying 3rd and 3rd only, 40 and 25c. Jan. 9, Wednesday, "Mount Temple," carrying 3rd and 3rd only, 40 and 25c. Apply for new sailing list to steamship and railway agents.

DOMINION LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS PORTLAND TO LIVERPOOL Dominion . . . Dec. 29, "Norman," Jan. 19, "Creston," Jan. 3, "Welshman," Jan. 23, "Canada," Jan. 17, "Dominion," Feb. 7, "St. John's," Feb. 21, "Empress of Britain." Steamers sail at 2 p. m. but await arrival of Friday evening Grand Trunk train from Montreal. LOW WINTER RATES The EXANADA is one of the fastest and most comfortable steamers in the Canadian trade. The DOMINION is noted for her steadiness at sea. PORTLAND TO BRISTOL (Ayrmouth), Englishman . . . Dec. 27, "Turconan," Jan. 10, "For all information apply to local agent at 11 St. Sacrament street, Montreal.

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