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Out of the Darkness

Nettle was not without her ambition. She would have agreed with Caesar that it was better "to be first in a village than second in Rome"; and as Elyn was without its representative, she was in some degree the leading lady in the parish. Mrs. Blake, the widow of Colonel Blake, was par excellence the lady of the place--the vicar's wife. But she was of a retiring nature, and disposed to plead bad health and many troubles as excuses for so retiring. Then there Miss Brooks, who was first cousin to the baronet, and who led the van of all the spinsterhood of Kirkby. She was an irascible sort of person, high-spirited, and her irascibility was such that it was not always easy for Nettle to rout her on every occasion. It was very nice certainly to be first cousin to a baronet, and there is something to be said in favor of a Roman nose, but Nettle's energy and good nature were better for every-day use, even though her name was plebeian and her mezz-toussure.

The vicar was often heard to declare, with much inward groaning of spirit, that the female, or rather the unmarried portion of his congregation, was wont to give him most trouble. On the last harvest festival, the Misses Travers had been thorns in his side, and thorns of forty years' growth are apt to be prickly. In his masculine ignorance he had chosen the most skillful hands for the nicest work, and that Miss Asplinger's splendor will bear that; Miss Brookes' feebleness and irascibility had caused her to be put aside altogether, and Mrs. Blake's good works had been wholly vicarious, but nevertheless the vicar had had much soreness mixed up with his harvest thanksgiving, and even Mrs. Blake's prickly pears and honeysuckle grapes had given him no pleasure.

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But whomsoever he blamed, he certainly exonerated Nettle Underwood. In spite of her follies and affectations the little girl was somewhat of a favorite with our vicar. If he had had the management, the prettiest pieces of work should have fallen to her share, but Garton and Belle were not always so gracious. He always bore most good-humoredly with her chattering, though, when he had had enough of it, he would silence her with a word. Through his instrumentality she had become almost domesticated in the vicarage, where she was perpetually "buzzing in and out," as Mary called the green door in the wall.

"Here's Nettle Underwood again," exclaimed Garton, as he rested his foot on the spade's moment. "I declare that girl lives here; she bores Mary terribly."

"Mary cannot understand why idle people are suffered to live at all," observed the vicar, with grim humor, as Nettle came up to them rustling in her crisp muslins and looking wonderfully fresh and bright; it was Garton's standing joke that Nettle always crackled as she walked. She was fond of starched cambrics and muslins, and was very great in ruffles and frills. In this she differed from Belle, who loved all soft and clinging materials. Nettle decked her little person with brightly-colored ribbons, a bow here and a bow there; she wore toy aprons, and little high-heeled shoes that cracked with newness. Garton in his satire sometimes called her the "Dresden Shop-bender," though he generally added, under his breath, that she was rather too Dutch-built for Arcadia and would require a substantial crook.

"Mrs. Ord is always finding fault with my idleness," returned Nettle, pouting, as the vicar threw aside another shovel full of earth. "I don't think it is any merit for people who like work to be industrious. I am sure you are handling that spade with as much delight as I should a croquet-mallet."

"Perhaps so, Miss Nettle; but I do not think Mary is quite so fond of mending as I am of digging."

"Don't you think she is, Mr. Ord?" very incredulously.

"Well, I don't know; you ought to be a better judge than I am. I observe she frowns dreadfully when she sews on buttons."

"Why are buttons always coming off, I wonder?" asked Nettle innocently.

"To give occupation to idle young ladies, I suppose. By the bye, Miss Nettle, I hope you have your thimble with you this morning."

"I-I have left it at home," returned Nettle, much discomfited at this unexpected attack.

"Left it at home! Dear me! Thimbles are not very heavy to carry, are they? and Mary wants you to help her this morning. Never mind, I daresay Belle will fit you."

"I don't think I shall have time to sit with Mrs. Ord this morning. Aunt Eliza wants me," and as Nettle uttered this fib, she glanced uneasily at Mary's work-basket in the distance.

"Oh, indeed? then I suppose your visit is to Garton and me? Gar, you uncivil fellow, why don't you say something entertaining to our visitor?"

(To Be Continued.)

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LITERARY NOTES.

The March issue of System contains 29 features of distinct interest to business men, both employers and employees. Many of these articles are of practical benefit, showing new ways in which things may be done, new ideas in business; all of them are distinctly interesting to every man with a living to earn. These articles cover the widest possible range of business from retailing to manufacturing, from salesmanship to advertising, from accounting to business management. The following pertinent paragraphs appear in System for March:

Do it better!
Letting well enough alone never raised a salary or declared an extra dividend.

And what was well enough for yesterday is poor enough today--do it better.

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FLAG AND THE SCHOOLS

Minister Pyne Has a Scheme to Foster
Patriotic Sentiment.

Toronto, March 18.--The changes in the public school act to be made at the present session of the Legislature will embrace a movement toward the development of patriotism and the teaching of practical citizenship, rather than theoretical civics. These proposals have been under the consideration of Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education, for some time, and will probably be laid before the House this week.

It is understood that the minister has decided that the department will supply every rural school in the Province with a large flag, the Union Jack, upon which will also be emblazoned the Canadian coat of arms. Tenders will be called for by the Government for flagpoles and a pole erected in every school ground, from which the flag will fly on all school days.

It is learned, too, that the regulations are likely to provide a very interesting ceremonial in connection with the flag. It is probable they will provide that following prayers the teacher will assemble the school and the pupils will salute the raising of the flag.

The project has had the consideration of Hon. Dr. Pyne for several months. Patriotic people have repeatedly complained of the carelessness or disrespect shown to the flag, or the prevalence of the Stars and Stripes as a dither foreign flag among the young, so much so that cases in the schools have been found where pupils did not know the Union Jack.

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Prof. Frederick Starr, the famous anthropologist of the University of Chicago, who sailed for Africa on Sept. 23 last, and about whose safety there was much anxiety, has been heard from from the town of Udombe, in King Leopold's African possessions.

Kaiser Wilhelm is of medium height, but the German Empress is tall, and that is why the proud Kaiser will never consent to be photographed beside his wife, unless she sits while he stands.

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