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CHAPTER I.

Bella Rolleston had made up her mind that her only chance of earning her bread and helping her mother to an occasional crust was by going out into the great unknown world as companion to a lady.

She was willing to go to any lady rich enough to pay her a salary, and a hactress." so eccentric as to wish for a hired companion. Five shillings told off reluctantly from one of these sovereigns which were so rare with the mother and daughter, and which melted away so quickly, five solid shillings, had been handed to a smartly dressed lady in an office in Harbeck street, W., in the hope that this very Superior Person would find a situation and a salary

for Miss Rolleston. The Superior Person glanced at the two half-crowns as they lay on the table where Bella's hand had placed them, to make sure they were neither of them floring, before she wrote a description of Bella's qualifications and requirements in a formidable looking ledger.
"Age?" she asked curtly.

"Eighteen, last July."
"Any accomplishments?"

'No; I am not at all accomplished. If I were, I should want to be a governess-a companion seems the lowest

We have some highly accomplished ladies on our books as companions or chaperon companions.

"Oh, I know!" babbled Bella, loquacious in her youthful candor. "But that is quite a different thing. Mother hasn't been able to afford a piano since I was 12 years old, so I'm afraid I've forgotten how to play. And I have had to help mother with her needlework, so there hasn't been much time

'Please don't waste time upon explaining all that you can't do, but knights and to start for the Holy Land tell me anything that you can do." said the Superior Person crushingly wi,th her pen poised between delicate fingers waiting to write. "Can you read aloud for two or three hours at a stretch?" Are you active and handy, an early riser a good walker, sweet tempered, and obliging?"

"I can say 'yes' to all those questions except about the sweetness. I think I have a pretty good temper, and I should be anxious to oblige anybody who paid for my services. I should to feel that I was really earning

my salary."
"The kind of ladies who come to me would not care for a talkative com-panion," said the Person severely, having finished writing in her book. "My connection lies chiefly among the arisocracy, and in that class considerable

deference is expected."
"Oh,of course," said Bella; "but it's different when I'm talking to you, I want to tell you all about my-self once and forever." "I am glad it is to be only once!" said the Person, with the edges of her

The Person was of uncertain age, tightly laced in a black silk gown. She had a powdery complexion and a hand-mines in that region. The Person was of uncertain age, some clump of somebody else's hair Prof. Coleman journeyed forth from on the top of her head. It may be Fort Francis, striking west to Whitethat Bella's girlish freshness and vi- fish Bay on the Lake of the Woods. vacity had an irritating effect upon Sixty or eighty miles southeast of nerves weakened by an eight-hour day Rat Portage he inspected the Little that ovenheated second floor in Harbeck street. To Bella the official apartment, with its Brussels carpet, velvet curtains and velvet chairs, and French clock, ticking loud on the marble chimney-piece, suggested the luxury of a palace, as compared with an- the tailings which have been neglectother second floor in Walworth, where ed owing to the primitive processes Mrs. Rolleston and her daughter had of mining in the region. This placer managed to exist for the last six mine he regards as the debris of a

"Do you think you have anything on your books that would suit me?" faltered Bella, after a pause.

son, who had swept Bella's half-crowns in to a drawer, absent-minded- meeting of the Ontario Mining Instily, with the tips of her fingers. "You tute at Rat Portage on Sept. 1. see, you are so very unformed-so much too young to be a companion to a lady of position. It is a pity you have not enough education for a nurery governess; that would be more

"And do you think it will be very fong before you can get me a situa-tion?" asked Bella doubtfully. "I really cannot say. Have you any

Caller Herrin'

Wha'll buy Caller Herrin'. They're bonny fish and halsome fairin': Wha'll buy Herrin'

New drawn frae the Forth? When ye were sleepin' on your pillows Dream'd ye ought o' our poor fellows Darkling as they faced the billows A' to fill the woven willows?

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particular reason for being so impa-tient—not a love affair, I hope?"
"A love affair!" cried Beila, with flaming cheeks. "What utter non-I want a situation because mother is poor, and I hate being a burden to her. I want a salary that I can share with her."
"There won't be much margin

sharing in the salary you are likely to get at your age—and with your—very informed manners," said the Person, who found Bella's peony cheeks, bright eyes, and unbridled vivacity more and

ore oppressive." "Perhaps if you'd be kind enough to an agency where the connection isn't quite so aristocratic," said Bella, who as she told her mother in the recital who had been prostrated through ill-of the interview—was determined not ness on the previous evening, was in

"You will find no agency that can do more for you than mine," replied the Person, whose harpy fingers never London, is in attendance at the sesrelinquished coin. "You will have to wait for your opportunity. Yours is an exceptional case; but I will bear you fers I will write to you. I cannot say being introduced.

The half contemptuous bend of the stately head, weighted with borrowed hair, indicated the end of the inter-Bella went back to Walworth -tramped sturdily every inch of the way in the September afternoon-and "took off" the Superior Person for the amusement of her mother and the landlady, who lingered in the shabby ittle sitting-room after bringing in the tea-tray, to applaud Miss Roles-ton's "taking off."

"Dear, dear, what a mimic she is!" said the landlady. "You ought to have let her go on the stage, mum. She might have made her fortune as

CHAPTER II. Bella waited and hoped and listened for the postman's knocks, which brought such store of letters for the parlors and the first floor, and so few for that humble second floor, where mother and daughter sat sewing with hand and with wheel and treadle, for the greater part of the day. Mrs. Roleston was a lady by birth and education; but it had been her bad fortune to marry a scoundrel; for the last half-dozen years she had been that worst of widows, a wife whose husband had deserted her. Happily, she was courageous, industrious and a clever, needlewoman; and she had been able just to earn a living for life and her only child, by making entitled to sick benefits, he is only entitled to sick benefits, and the It was not a luxurious living. Cheap lodgings in a shabby street off the Walworth road, scanty dinners, homely food, well-worn raiment, had been the portion of mother and daughter, but they loved each

other so dearly, and nature had made them both so light-hearted, that they had contrived somehow to be happy. But now this idea of going out into the world as companion to some fine lady had rooted itself into Bella's mind, and although she idolized her mother, and although the parting of mother and daughter must needs tear two loving hearts into shreds, the girl longed for enterprise and excitement. as the pages of old longed to

to break a lance with the infidel. She grew tired of racing downstairs every time the postman knocked, only to be told "nothing for you, miss." by the smudgy-faced drudge who picked up the letters from the passage floor. "Nothing for you, miss," grinned the odging house drudge, till at last Bella took heart of grace, and walked up to Harbeck street, and asked the Superior Person how it was that no situation had been found for her.

"You are too young," said the Person, "and you want a salary."
"Of course I do," answered Bella; "don't other people want salaries?" To be Continued.

GOLD TO BE GOT

In Abundance in Northwestern Ontario-Prof. Coleman's Report.

Toronto, Aug. 14 .- Prof. Coleman, who has been investigating the mining wealth of Northwestern Ontario in the interest of the Crown Lands

Prof. Coleman journeyed forth from

Tremaine crushing mill on the Upper Manitou. This is run by Mr. Haycock, of Ottawa, and was shut down, but Prof. Coleman found that a rich placer mine existed in the locality, and was able to extract much gold from rich adjoining fissure vein. Prof. Coleman also visited the Regina mine Whitefish Bay, and reports that the prospects are more hopeful. "Oh, dear, no; I have nothing in the will proceed to investigate gold view at present," answered the Perproperties on the north shore of Lake He will proceed to investigate gold

THEY ARE GIVING WAY

Physicians Commence to Realize the Value of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.-The inveterate reluctance to admit the success of patent. medicine, usually evinced by physicians is rapidly giving way so far as Dodd's Kidney Pills are concerned. The cases of Dr. Rose and Dr. McCormick, who published details of their recovery from diabetes and Bright's disease, through the agency of this remedy, were the first attacks on the citadel of their skepticism, and now it appears as if the remarkable recovery of Mr. G. H. Kent, of this city, the details of which have been transmitted to the press, would complete what has been so auspiciously begun. They published interviews with Mr. and Mrs. Kent, and the sworn statement of the former leaves no foothold for disbelief.

That man lives twice who lives the first life well.—Herrick. affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclec-

efficacy. It cures soreness and lame-ness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claims to public con-

The heart's still rhetoric, disclosed

with eyes.-Shakespeare. SLEEPLESSNESS is due to nervous excitement. The delicately constituted, the financier, the business the report was made a special order man, and those whose occupation ne- of business for today's morning sescessitates great mental strain or worry, all suffer less or more from it. Sleep is the great restorer of a wor-ried brain, and to get sleep cleanse the

Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. Chooses Its Officers.

Important Decision Made by the Grand Master-The Daughters of Rebekah.

Sarnia, Aug. 14.-The Grand Lodge, give me back the fee I could take it to I. O. O. F., resumed proceedings here yesterday, Grand Secretary J. B. King, his place.

sion, also Past Grand Master George Dean, of the Grand Lodge of Michiin mind, and if anything suitable of- gan, who was given grand honors on

The report of the committee on election returns was as follows: Total vote cast for Grand Master Henry White, and son died recently within a few Port Hope, 688; for Deputy Grand days of each other. It was evident Master J. A. Young, Thamesford, 688; for Grand Secretary J. B. King, 658; for Grand Treasurer Wm. Badenagh, Toronto, 642. Past Grand Masters W. H. Hoyle, Cannington, and R. W. Bell, Brockville, were the candidates for representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The vote stood 1,339 for

Grand Lodge. The vote stood 1,339 for the former to 463 for the latter.

For grand warden the vote stood:
J. E. Farewell, Whitby, 749; A. W. Cameron, Ottawa, 266; W. Warnock, Aylmer, 195; J. W. Grote, St. Catharines, 185; R. K. Cowan, London, 175; Dr. J. McLurg, Woodstock, 135; Rev. W. J. Saunders, Shannonville, 82; Dr. James Anderson, Hamilton, 79; A. R. James Anderson, Hamilton, 79; A. B. Hurrell, Amigart, 61.

he was elected by a large majority. DECISIONS OF THE GRAND MASTER.

The report of the grand master contains many decisions given during the year on matters of interest to subor-

entitled to attentive benefits, and the lodge fund cannot be drawn upon to pay for nurse hire. There is no provision, nor have I any

discretion, to admit any person under 21 years of age to membership in a A Grand Lodge cannot confer upon Rebekah assemblies power to institute and charter Rebekah lodges.

A brother is eligible for representation to the Grand Lodge when he has completed his term as noble grand and is installed as sitting past grand. Any member holding a visiting card shall have the privilege of applying for membership in any lodge without first applying for a withdrawal card from the lodge in which membership is held.

I am of the opinion that it would not be a contravention of the regulations requiring lodges loaning funds to members by making a loan to the wife of a member on the security of mortgage on real estate owned by her, although I question the advisability of

Question-Is a man who owns building used as a hotel eligible for membership, whether he conducts the business himself or not? Answer—

Question-If he attends his own bar occasionally, is he eligible? Answer— Yes. I think that if a man's business or occupation is that of a bar-tender or saloon-keeper he is excluded, but the restriction does not apply where the business or occupation is occasional The enactment being new, there is a wide field for difference of opinion on its interpretation.

REBEKAH BRANCH. The Grand Assembly of the Daughers of Rebekah of Ontario also met. The principal business consisted of the reception of a formal address of welcome from the mayor of Sarnia, and one from Colfax Lodge, No. 28, of Sarnia, to the repre-

sentatives of the Grand Assembly, and the reply of Grand President Mrs. The report of the grand president contained a synopsis of the report of the grand secretary, correspondence in regard to the powers of the Grand Assembly with Grand Master Woodyatt, I. O. O. F.; decisions on legal points that have arisen during the year: the institution of new lodge and the state and work of the order generally during the past year. The report was adopted.

The report of the grand secretary, Mrs. Waddell, was read and adopted. Number of lodges last reported, 38; instituted during the year, 6; total, 44. Members per last report, 1,149 brothers and 1,309 sisters; total, 2.514. Present membership, 1,289 brothers and 1,538 sisters; total, 2,821. Increase, 279. Died, 3 brothers and 7 sisters; total, 10. Total relief for the last six months, Total assets, \$4,662 94. receipts for the last six months, \$1,-988 45.

The election of grand officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Laura Ryan, Toronto; vice-president, Mrs. Jane Luscombe, Sarnia; grand secretary, Mrs. Maggie Waddell, St. Thomas (re-elected); grand treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Dodson, Chatham (re-elected). The appointed officers were as follows: Grand warden, Mrs. Nell Ackland, Brockville; grand conductor, Miss Agnes Bain, Paris; grand inside guard, Mrs. Emily Pulford, Amherstburg; grand outside guard, Mrs. Annie Short, London; grand chaplain, Mrs

Agnes Berry, Lucknow. The report of the advisory committee showed a membership in the association of 8,819-an increase of 751, for the year. Death claims to the extent of \$94,000 and \$2,500 in disability claims had been paid out during the year. The report of the committee on mileage and per diem was adopted. The

rate will be \$2 a day and 5 cents per

mile one way. A special committee on the question THERE is not a more dangerous of widows' annuities found that 25 class of disorders than those which lodges had unadjusted claims; a numwidows' annuities found that 25 ber of others had adjusted all claims as directed at the Barrie session of tric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged Grand Lodge. The report also dealt at efficacy. It cures soreness and lameent system of dues and benefits, and illustrated the necessity of a change from the present system of uniform dues to that of a graded scale, according to age at initiation. It further shows the liability of lodges for sick benefits at various ages, and closes with a number of suggestions and recommendations. The consideration of

The report of the committee on finance, which was adopted, recommended that Bro. W. A. Rawlings, chairstomach from all impurities with a man of the committee on laws of sub-few doses of Parmelee's Vegetable ordinates, be paid \$75 for his services Pills, gelatine-coated, containing no mercury, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

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ordinates, be paid \$75 for his services during the year; that \$500 be placed at the disposal of the grand master to meet necessary expenses; that the auditors be paid \$25 each for their services; that the application of New Westminster Lodge, British Columbia, for permission to appeal to the lodges

of Ontario for help to pay off a debt be not granted.

The report of the judiciary commit-tee dealt with the decisions of the grand master as given during the year, confirming most of them and slightly amending others. It was decided not to extend the rights and privileges of retresentatives to past grand masters.

The usual course of opening an Oddfellows' tent at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition will be adopted.

An interesting part of the session consisted of the exemplification of the secret work by Sovereign Grand Lodge representatives Donogh and

An evening session was held to discuss the proposed amendments, re district lodges.

LOVE AND MURDER.

A Disappointed Girl Accused of Poisoning Father, Mother and Brother.

Mansfield, Ohio, Aug. 14.—Miss Celia Rose, 24 years old, is in jail here, charged with killing her father, mother and brother with poison. Daniel Rose was a farmer and lived near Newville, O. He and his wife they had been poisoned. The daughter, Celia, was suspected and closely watched. A young woman gained the confidence of the girl, and it is claim-

ed, Celia made a confession to her. Miss Rose was in love with Guy Berry, a neighbor. her and considered her attentions a nuisance. He complained to father, and Mr. Berry complained to Mr. Rose. The girl's parents took her severely to task, and the poisoning is supposed to have been the result.

THE LATE PROF. H. A. NEWTON. New Haven, Conn., Aug. 14.-Prof. Hubert A. Newton, the greatest American authority on meteorologic mat ters, who died on Wednesday night These returns showing no election, a ballot was taken in which J. E. Farewell needed but one vote to insure his election. On the second ballot the chair of mathematics in Yale College, and had held it since 1856. In 1868 the University of Michigan conferred upon him the degree of doctor of laws. As an astronomer he won the greatest reputation, and his papers in the American Journal ience are regarded as an authority. He was made a fellow of the Royal Society of Great Britain in 1892.

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side. Have been growing worse, and

suffered very much from dizziness and

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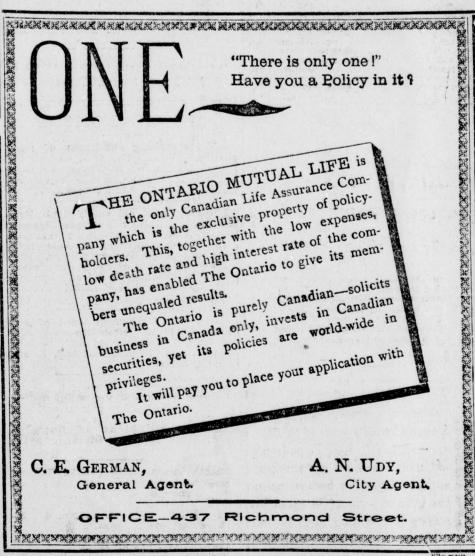
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