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SHORT STORY OF THE DAY

Michaelmas Daisies.

The room was wainscoted in dark oak from the floor to the ceiling, which was low and decorated, I remember noticing, with alternate Tudor roses and fleur de lis in low relief. Colonies of spiders had evidently for generations and stated the relief. for generations employed themselves in fes-tooning the lattice windows with their delicate embroideries. The light therefore was [limited and of uncertain quality.

However, I had just come to the conclusion that the color of her eyes was a deep violet when she pushed away the tea things and jumped up from the table, saying, "Oh, let us go into the garden!" I agreed at once that it would be delightful, the more so, that I would then, I thought, be able definitely to decide whether violet was or was not the exact shade. As we went out the man at

Passing through the tumble-down wooden porch I saw his long pale, melancholy face light up for the first time with something like interest as his eyes fell on my new Raleigh bicycle. "Good sir," he said, turning to me, "you will do me a great favor if you will allow me to try your new steed; in all my travels I never saw so strange a thing." Now, I certainly did not come into the garden with the intention of giving a bicycle lesson, but I was still trying to frame an excuse when the girl cried, clapping her hands, "It will be splendid, I will help you on one side and this gentleman on the other. We will go to the bowling green. It is nice and soft there," she added, and before I could protest she had disappeared round the angle of the house, wheeling my machine, the stranger following her with long, sedate strides and a suspicion of that rolling motion that is supposed to be the result of a long acquaintance.

Soon afterward he passed us again more slowly.

"I hope, sir," I called to him, "you will take care of my new Raleigh."

His face flushed with sudden passion.

"Is that the way you mispronounce my name—has England so torgotten me? By good Queen Bess—" But at this point he trembled so violently with rage that he fell off the bicycle, and we hurrica on before he could recover himself.

Then we found a rustic seat under a gnarled pear tree, to my eyes just suited for two to sit comfortably and interchange confidences, though I could not expect to get very far this first evening. From where we sat I could every now and then see a flitting black figure, with a floating cloak and a long pipe, silhouetted against the clear sky, out or which the glow of sunset was rapidly fading.

"I used to sit here long ago," said the girl, "it reminds me of old time." This did not altogether please me, but I ded not like to remonstrate, and she continued: "I fancied I was very happy, and then—it all came to an end. I feit it very much at the increase of my new Raleigh.

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with pitching decks and stormy seas. bowling green, surrounded by low grassy

a long walk green with the untrodden moss of years.

I left my bicycle to its fate and lost no time in following her, but she soon turned a corner and was lost to view.

The sun had dipped below the horizon, and the shades of evening fell thicker every moment that I spent wandering disconsolately about the old garden, sometimes running as I fancied I caught a glimpse of a floating white skirt in the distance, sometimes pausing to investigate more closely some thicket of 'tangled sweetness that had once been cared for and planted by tender hands, but now rioted and spread without check or restraint. Every now and then

pale lavender glow in the soft dusk.

"I began to think you would never find me," she said, as I joined her and we walked

on together.

"So you were really hiding from me! I thought, at last, you had gone home. I have been down this path a score of times, and I searched behind every clump of those

me people would never find anything. Then she continued, "I planted those daisies myself. They have grown well, and they live long and happily in this quiet

garden."
"Do you live far from here now," I ven-

tured to say. She looked at me curiously. It think you would call it a long way; it does not seem so far to mc. This was my home once. I was very happy here for a time. And do you come here often?" "And do you come here often."
Sometimes I come back, as I have done this evening, but not very often When I come i hardly over see anyone. No one visits the old place now, except a few who loved the mace as I did."

The there was a cry behind us, and I have the company of the press the girl back into the slight incline, my

choly.

"I bope your friend will not come to grief," I said anxiously, though not, I must confess, very sincerely, for I was much more concerned for the safety of my bicycle than for his bones. "For one who knew so little of riding a short time ago he seems rather reckless."

the fire rose slowly and followed us, after of that name in the neighborhood. Was he carefully knocking the ashes out of the long, curiously carved pipe he was smoking.

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bowling green, surrounded by low grasy banks, and years lists once had been clipped and trimmed into fantsatic shapes of bird and beats, that had of the sale list from the bonds imposed by the formal art of man. Beyond stretched like garden, and the alcebeth's origing "John John," and the eight of her salior hat companding a consoling remark I was and sing a consoling remark I seemed to be of the most eccentric and anuquated description. However, I succeeded at last in placing him on the saddle, and the lesson began.

The girl seemed to be as ignorant of the materia and habits of a bicycle to the manipulation of the material and the possible for me to support the machine unless she firmly grasped alovely, but I could only now and then pet a glimpe of her face. The land more than a manipulation of her face, and more than a manipulation of her face. The land more than a manipulation of her face, and more than a manipulation of her face. The land more than a manipulation of her face, and more than a manipulation of her face. The land more want into the bank, and the poor old gentleman was precipitated over the handles on to his head. He bore his reverses with unruffled composure, only a somewhat anxious and worried expression began to overspread his impassive countenance. In cone of these fals two others brown objects rolled away.

Picking them up I found they were potation of the land with a leavy sigh he replaced them in his peakets. At last a more violent collision than usual with the bank resulted in his disappearing intently been intended to represent some weird and wonderful intin his disappearing intently been intended to represent some weird and wonderful intin his disappearing intently been intended to represent some weird and wonderful intin his disappearing intently been intended to represent some weird and wonderful intin his disappearing intently would be considered to the port of the standard, "that General Tung of the work of the part tree to look for it. But there was not worked and as light laught countries to the part tree to look for it. But there was not well as down done from his peakeds. At last a more violent many of the part tree to look for it. But there was not well as down the proposed to be quite antique and respectation of the part tree to look for it. But there was not the large and the part tree to look of it. But there was not well as the proposed to be q

live there were a farmer and his wife, whose only daughter died of a broken heart when her lover married another girl."

Could this be the explanation of my adventure? I do not like to consult Elizabeth, for she does not believe in ghosts or think it possible for a spirit to revisit the scenes of its earthly life. Besides, she is so practical she would tell me that I had fallen asleep under the pear tree and dreamt it all.

as I hurried along I would feel sure I heard a mooking silvery laugh, but when I stopped to listen there was nothing to be heard but the even-song of the birds.

At last, as I was just relinquishing all hope, I found her walking quietly in an old grass alley, on either side of which great masses of Michaelmas daisies shone with a masses of Michaelmas daisies shone with a large I see again those violet eyes among the lilac blossoms. Elizabeth's eyes are brown. Perhaps it is the best color after all.

The groom weighs 126.
The bride, who is 24 years old, is daisies are in bloom and the sun is setting, I make I walk in our garden, when the Michaelmas daughter of Wilkiam S. Plumb, a west fame, is of medium height, a brun and possesses a perfect complexion.



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"Do you know his name?"

"Oh, yes. He was called Sir Walter Raleigh."

What could she mean? I knew of no one of that name in the neighborhood. Was he vessels of all kinds there were 595 others rescued, who had fallen from wharves, piers, and other positions of extreme of the Brazos River in Texas, July 6th to 12th, 1899. The investigations made inoss of life, and into the conduct of the life-saving crews, show that no life was ost through lack of prompt and faithful efforts on the part of the life-saving men. More than one-half of those who perished were lost by reason of their unwise attempts to reach the shore in their own boats instead of remaining on board one

TO STOP FIGHTING.

Tien Tsin Despatch Says Von Waldersee Has So Ordered.

Shanghai, Jan. 5.-A despatch received here from Tien Tsin says Field Marshal osed to be the result of a long acquaintance with pitching decks and stormy seas.

On the other side of the house was an old bowling green, surrounded by low grassy banks, and yews that once had been clipped sought shelter from the storm in what I

London, Jan. 7.—"The outlines of the Russo-Chinese agreement regarding Manchuria were settled with Li Hung Chang in December, 1899," says the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph; "and prior to that Russia had concluded treaties with the Emirs of Bokhara and Khiva and the Shah of Persia, arranging for neutrality or for military assistance

Derby, Conn., Jan. 4—Cards received ver Star, Linseed oil, boiled, here today announcing the marriage of Charles M. Harang and Miss Mary A. Turpentine, Castor oil, com. lb. Plumb of Stevenson, near here, have aroused unusual interest, for the bride Extra lard oil, aroused unusual interest, for the bridge large l

asleep under the pear tree and dreamt it
all.

It is three years since that October afternoon, and Ehzabeth and I are a staid and devoted married couple, but even now, as I walk in our garden, when the Michaelmas daisies are in bloom and the sun is setting.

I walk in our garden, when the Michaelmas daisies are in bloom and the sun is setting. The groom weighs 126.

The bride, who is 24 years old, is the daughter of William S. Plumb, a wealthy farmer, is of medium height, a brunette,

Awarded \$5,000.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Alphonse Girouard, Porto Rico, new St. Cunegonde Hotel keeper, was killed FLOUR AND MEAL. some time ago while adjusting an inean-descent electric globe in his place of business. His widow and minor children sued Canadian High Grade Familia Canadian High Grade the Royal Electric Company for \$15,000 ily and today \$5,000 was awarded them.

THE DOMINION CAPITAL.

Application of the Yarmouth Steamship Company

AGAINST THE D. A. R.

Was Engaging the Ministers Saturday--The Chinese and Japanese Immigration Commission -- Manitoba School Lands--Mrs. Belcourt's Funeral.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—(Special)—The functal of the late Mrs. N. A. Belcourt took place yesterday from the Sacred Heart church to Notre Dame cemetery. Rev. Father Antoine said mass and Mgr. Rou-thier assisted at the altar. Rev. Father and other elevated places submerged wholly or in part by the terrible flood and the Gregorian mass for the dead was sung under the direction of Mr. Gustave Comte. Mr. Eugene Belleau sang Th Crucifixion at the offertory and at the elevation Mr. Comte sang P.e Jesu. The streamers in black and gold hung from
the centre of the dome to the pillers.
The pall bearers were Sir Wilfrid Laurier,
Mr. Justice Lavergne, Mr. Justice Girouard, Mr. Thomas Ahearn, Mr. T. C.
Bate, and Mr. W. Hutchinson. The
church was crowded to the doors and
hundreds viewed the body at the house

hundreds viewed the body at the house before the funeral.

W. B. Wallace, of Halifax, has been appointed by order in council to be county court judge for the county of Halifax.

Mr. Wallace was for several years a mem-ber of the local legislature for the city of Halifax. He is 40 years of age.

R. C. Clute and D. J. Munn, mem-bers of the commission to inquire into the Oatmeal Standard SALT. Liverpool, sack ex store 0 54 Butter salt, cask factory filled 0 85

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