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A Double Courtship

Gilbert gave the information. "Have you had your monthly check yet?" demanded Webb.

"Not yet."

"It will be in tonight, thank the Lord! I want mine, you are different."

A sudden fear came over the new young man. He had little desire to start life again with no money at all in his pockets, and he went hastily through them to ascertain the extent of his resources. To his great relief he found that the new sovereigns which were in his dress waistcoat before the change had been transferred to his present free-and-easy, tweed suit.

"Scott!" cried Webb.

"What's up?"

"You with five pounds in your pocket and today pay-day?" The amazed Bradley Webb affected to limp with astonishment. "My boy, you're becoming miserly."

"It's just as well to look after money, Webb; you can't trust it to look after itself. Young fellows squander their cash a great deal too freely; if they would only save a little in their early youth, it would be so much better for them. There's an old Scotch adage—"

"Whittaker's Almanac" caught the young lecturer on the arm and made him cease.

"I can stand a lot of things," said Webb definitely, "but I cannot and will not stand Scotch adages. Ring the bell, will you?"

A small, bareheaded, somber-looking boy came in and took the slips which Webb handed to him.

"Wait a moment, boy! Mr. Gilbert is nearly ready," said Webb.

"Shan't be one minute," said Gilbert. "How's your mother, youngster?"

"Don't you begin chipping me, sir," said the small boy moodily. "I've got plenty to worry me without being chaffed. It's a bloker to me how I got through at all."

"Cheer up, Barling," said Webb encouragingly.

"It's all very well to say, 'Cheer up,'" said Master Barling, with increased gloom. "It's another thing to go and jolly well do it."

"I perceive," said Webb, placing one leg over the arm of his chair, "that Miss Tomkins has been unkind."

"On kind!" repeated the small Barling crossly, "on kind, you call it? If you ask me, I should call it croolty to animals! Eve's me takin' that girl out Sunday after Sunday givin' of 'er loaves and chocolates and everything the heart can wish for, and lawd! Sunday what does she do but strolls out as cool as you like with Master Barling gawped with 'erry Rogers!"

"Barling," said Bradley Webb, with assumption of much interest, "surely you are not telling the truth."

"It's gawp!" said the boy, "gawp!" Goes out with 'erry Rogers, that works round 'ere at Sportswode's; a chap—he ain't 15—a chap that can't smoke, and don't know a race-orse from a blooming 'air-pin." Master Barling rubbed his nose with the vague, wistful air of a man who cannot understand the orderings of Providence. "But I know one thing that ain't two. That girl—"

"Miss Tomkins?"

"That's 'er, sir. She can go down on 'er bended knees and beg and pray for the remainder of the current year, but Master Barling frowned severely, "never no more. Once bit, twice shy. She'll be sorry for it some day. The time'll come when she—"

"Here you are, Barling," said Gilbert, handing over the corrected proofs.

"Thank you, sir," Master Barling came over and whispered confidentially to Gilbert, "Miss Reade is downstairs, sir."

"Really?"

"Talking to Mr. Besterton, sir. I thought I'd mention it."

"You did quite right," said the mystified Gilbert. And the small boy went, "You might write a story on that," suggested Webb, looking up from his writing. "That would suit your style, Gilbert."

"Oh," said Gilbert, "that's my style, is it?"

"It's a style," said Webb candidly, "that, as you know, I can't get over."

"Too lofty?"

"Oh, dear, no! But still some people like it."

"I'm glad."

"And I dare say you'll not im—"

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prove as you get older."

"That's something to look forward to, isn't it?"

"Where you're lucky is in having the proprietor on your side. And you've no relatives to borrow money from you, and— In fact, Gilbert, you're a deucedly fortunate fellow, altogether."

"Hooray!" remarked Gilbert calmly. "Did that boy say that Kittle Reade was downstairs? She's really an exceedingly new sort. Clever, too, in her way. Her mother is tiresome, but some people are very fortunate in the parents they choose. There's a subject. Do for a turnover for the Globe—The Choice of Mothers."

"How old should you say Miss Reade was, Webb?"

"You mean, is."

"Yes."

"I should say that at her next birthday she would score 22—"

"Twenty-three, and not out," said a cheerful young lady at the doorway. "If you will leave your doorway open, and if you will talk about ladies' ages, why—"

"I beg your pardon," said Bradley Webb, rising from his chair hastily. "I didn't know you were there, Miss Reade."

"I can quite believe that." She turned to Gilbert. "And how are you?" she asked in a lower tone of voice.

"I haven't felt better for years," declared Gilbert joyously. "I am altogether like a new man."

"I'm glad you've changed," said Miss Reade quietly. "You said some unkind things last night at the Stewarts."

"Did I? I didn't mean them."

Her pretty face brightened up at once. She picked up the large envelope on the table, opened it, and took out the slips which it contained. She handed them to Bradley Webb.

"What I like about 'Marianne's' columns is that they're always up to time," said Webb. "It's never a case of 'It cometh not, she said,' with this 'Marianne'."

"I am a most reliable young woman," said Miss Reade. "I always keep my promises. This stuff signed 'Marianne' comes here on Wednesdays, on Fridays I have a column for a Sunday paper; on Mondays my column is ready for the other journal. And short stories thrown in."

"The money is good," she said quaintly, "but there is not always enough of it. Parents cost a good deal of money in one way and another."

"She sighed a little."

"The pupils of your drawings will be here in a few minutes, Miss Reade," said Webb, "if you don't mind waiting."

"Are you sure I shall not be in the way?"

"We like you to be in the way," remarked Gilbert. "She flushed and gave a comical little bow."

"How well some of these youths do pay compliments, don't they?" said Bradley Webb admiringly. "I used to have a good manner with me when I was younger, but Gilbert, beats me badly. I believe he studies 'Guides to Etiquette,' and 'How the Upper Ten Behave,' and books like that. Am I right?"

"You are exhibiting all your usual accuracy," said Gilbert readily. He turned to the girl in the office chair. "Where are you going tomorrow evening, I wonder?"

"I shall be at home," she said. "If you were kind you'd call and talk to mother for an hour. Or let her talk to you."

"I wish you'd write down the address," said Gilbert, "here on this slip. I always forget numbers."

"Thought you had a good head for figures," remarked Webb, as Miss Reade took the pencil from her chaperone and wrote. "You talked a good deal about Mrs. Brentford."

Miss Reade looked up quickly. "Do you know Mrs. Brentford?" she asked.

"Very slightly," declared Gilbert warily. "Is this the full address? No. 43 Alpha Terrace, Regent's Park?"

(To be continued.)

FOREIGN CROP PROSPECTS

England and France Expect a Big Surplus.

Washington, May 19.—The foreign statistics gathered by the Agricultural Department show the following:

Great Britain—The crop outlook everywhere is good, and promises a harvest about two weeks earlier than usual. This would diminish the imports for the remainder of the current year by about 5,000,000 bushels.

France—With normal weather until harvest the wheat crop will more than suffice for home requirements. A surplus for export of 40,000,000 bushels is looked for.

Austria-Hungary—The weather has been favorable and the crops promise well.

Roumania—Cold weather in April retarded the crops, but the outlook is generally promising.

Russia—Excellent prospects of a crop above the average in quantity and quality are generally reported. Spring sowings have been completed under good conditions.

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Of those unhappy people who are suffering with weak nerves, starting at every slight sound, unable to endure any unusual disturbance, finding it impossible to sleep? Avoid opiate and nerve compounds. Feed the nerves upon blood made pure and nourishing by the great blood purifier and true nerve tonic, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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"Per people out of a dozen are invalids," says a recent medical authority. At least eight out of these ten, it is safe to allow, are suffering from some form of blood disease which a persistent use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla would be sure to cure. Then, don't be an invalid.

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Western Ontario.

Latest Happenings in this Section of the Province.

Simultaneous Death of Man and Wife—Death of a Distinguished Man Near Sarnia—Oxford Pioneer Dead.

Mr. Johnson, Ridgeway's celery grower, intends planting 300,000 celery plants.

It was currently reported on Saturday that D. H. Price, editor of the Express, had secured the appointment of postmaster for Aylmer.

Friday night as Mr. John Darby, blacksmith, at Mosboro, was getting out of his buggy, he tripped, falling heavily to the ground, fracturing both bones of the right leg.

A startling coincidence occurred in the village of Shakespeare Friday, when the death took place within the space of half an hour of two of the largest known residents of the section, John Clancy and his wife, Catherine Clancy. The wife died first, and upon hearing of her death the husband immediately expired of heart failure. Mr. Clancy was aged 60 and his wife 65.

Albert T. Dunn, member of the Cabinet of New Brunswick, and a resident of St. John, N. B., is a guest at the residence of Mr. James Goldie, Galt. He is visiting Ontario in the interests of the farmers of his Province. He is buying up a large number of well-bred horses of Ontario and shipping them to the leading farmers there, to be mixed with the strain now owned by them. He made his purchases last week around Chatham.

On Friday Judge Ermatinger, who is the trustee of the bondholders of the Tilsenburgh, Lake Erie and Pacific Railway, with J. Edgar Bell, and T. W. Noble, C. E., of Tilsenburgh, inspected the road to determine if it was so completed as to justify the handing over of the bonds. The party "counted the ties" the whole length of the road, sixteen miles, and returned on the engines. The road is not yet satisfactorily finished, and the handing over of bonds will not be handed over at present.

While the severe electric storm was passing on Thursday evening, Adrian Moore, of Cathlamet, was struck with lightning, rendering him unconscious. He and his father were shelling corn, and owing to the heat, the doors were left open. Dr. Shaw, who was immediately summoned and worked all night trying to bring back consciousness, but was unsuccessful. Mr. Geo. Jackson's barns were struck with lightning in different places. One of the bolts entered the pig pen, killing a pig. Luckily neither set fire to the building.

John Hayward died at Eastwood Saturday in his 82nd year. Deceased had been a resident of Oxford for half a century and was one of the best-known and highly esteemed residents of the county. The late John Hayward was born in England, and came to Canada over 50 years ago, settling in the neighborhood of Eastwood, where he has resided since. As a farmer Mr. Hayward was a success and leaves the family in comfortable circumstances. His widow is Mary Hayward, who is left with a family of six children, all grown up.

Col. Falthorne, of Sarnia township, died Saturday from heart failure. He was 70 years of age, and resided in England, May 8, 1809, coming to this country in 1836. He settled on Bear Creek, almost on the spot where Bridgen now stands. He was a successful farmer, and the Indians, going hunting with them, and was considered one of the greatest hunters of this section at that time.

In 1859 the married daughter, daughter of Henry Jones, senior purser of the British navy, by whom he had one son, Robert Henry, who resides at home, and Mrs. Brown, of Sarnia, who died a couple of years ago, and Mrs. Underhill, wife of Dr. Underhill, of Birmingham, England. In 1842 Col. Falthorne moved to lot 13, con. 3, Sarnia township, Lake Shore, where he resided to the time of his death. He commanded a company of militia during the rebellion of 1837-8, and rose to the rank of full colonel of the militia of Canada.

Aylmer Express: Mrs. (Dr.) Mann had a narrow escape from death on Sunday night. It seems she had been taking medicine for rheumatism, and just before going to bed she thought she would take a heaping teaspoonful. She reached up and got a bottle of oil and poured the oil on as full as it would hold, she swallowed it, and then took a drink of lemonade. The taste of the medicine told her that she had made a mistake, and on looking at the bottle again she found that she had taken medicine for heart trouble, which was a deadly poison, and three drops was a dose, whereas she had taken a heaping teaspoonful. She at once told her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Brown, who was in the room, and medical aid was immediately summoned. For over two hours two physicians worked with her, and with the aid of emetics and stomach pump, and medical aid was immediately summoned. For over two hours two physicians worked with her, and with the aid of emetics and stomach pump, and medical aid was immediately summoned. For over two hours two physicians worked with her, and with the aid of emetics and stomach pump, and medical aid was immediately summoned.

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A DOUBLE FORGERY.

The Man Who Attempted to Swindle Mr. Bisbee Gave the Name of a Respected School Principal.

On Friday last the "Advertiser" published the facts of an attempted swindle upon a London township farmer, Mr. J. E. Bisbee, by a man who gave the name of George Bloomfield. There seems little doubt that the latter added to his crime of forgery that of giving an alias, doing thereby a grave injustice, perhaps intentional, to respectable people of the name. Well known among the latter is Mr. Geo. Bloomfield, the popular principal of the Byron public school. To those who have the slightest acquaintance with Mr. Bloomfield or his relatives, it is unnecessary to intimate that he or they had not the least connection with the affair. The forger is a man between 40 and 50 years old. Mr. Bloomfield is only 25. It is only fair to the latter to make this explanation for the benefit of those who know him by reputation only. Mr. Bloomfield says he has no knowledge of anyone else of the same name in this district, and this confirms the fact that the guilty man committed a double forgery in signing the names "George Bloomfield" and "John Manning" to documents now in possession of Mr. Bisbee and Mr. D. H. Tennent.

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We are in receipt of a package of envelopes which have the special merit of being impervious to the X-rays of the new photography. The material of which these envelopes is made is a substance which is not penetrated by the rays of the X-ray. The material is a substance which is not penetrated by the rays of the X-ray. The material is a substance which is not penetrated by the rays of the X-ray.

A lady suggested the recent X-ray first, which Prof. Stubezen, President of the College of Associated Electricians, made with textile buckskin. It was found that articles could be readily photographed through any kind of dress material as well as wood, leather or metal, but that they were invisible on the negative plates when wrapped in a single layer of textile buckskin. It was clearly demonstrated that textile buckskin, though thinner and lighter than most dress material, was absolutely impervious to the wonderful penetration of the cathode rays, and this advantage has ever since then been associated with its well-known quality of being waterproof.

Experiments with writing inclosed in envelopes used in official departments and for business and private correspondence showed the fact that the writing written could be distinctly photographed through the envelopes. The possible danger to the peace and domestic security of the country arising from the application of the X-rays in such cases has been commented on quite generally by the press. The manufacturers of textile buckskin seized the opportunity of illustrating the un-X-rayable quality of their material with the X-ray proof envelopes made of textile buckskin.

FIVE MEN DROWNED.

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