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### Cupid and the Cash Carrier

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Through the great dry goods house of Chase, Remington, Bentley & Co. ranged the usual throng of shoppers— eager faced women and bewildered Mr. William L. Remington, the sole survivor of the original firm, sat at a

roll top desk in his private office.

Dignified, gray heired and sedate was Mr. Remington, and he looked thoughtful as he leaned back in his of his desk with a square envelope of rough blue paper. The envelope con-tained an invitation to a reception to be given by Mrs. Eleanor Chase, the widow of one of the former partners of the house and a society woman.

Mr. Remington was not a society man, and it was of his son Jack, aged twenty-two, that he thought as he dingered the envelope and of Eleanor Chase's daughter Nancy.

He rose, opened a door which led in-to the main part of the store and, threading the maze of aisles, made his way to the silk counter. There stood Jack, who was working his way through the various departments of the business, devoting the charms of his personality to the display of a roll of silk to one of a crowd of well dressed

women.

Mr. Remington looked on approvingly as his hundsome son concluded negotiations with the woman, took a bill from her and, inclosing it in a little nickel plated case, placed it in the re-nickel plated case, placed it in the re-ceptacle of the cash carrier. He pulled a cord, and the box shot up till it reached the narrow lines of metal, whence it was whisked with business-like precision to the exric of the cash-ier.

As Jack turned to another customer his father waited; then, recognizing the purchaser of the silk, he stepped

Presently the nickel plated case shot back over the carrier and dropped with an assertive click into its recepta-cle. Mr. Remington released it, relieve cle. Mr. Remington released it, relieved it of its contents and, with a brief "I'll give Mrs. Waldron her change, Jack," which received an answering nod from the young man, handed the money to the woman.

But Remington senior did not give her all that the case contained. He withheld a small piece of folded white same which he received did for a

paper, which he regarded idly for a moment, then opened. Written across it in hastily formed characters were

the wordse "It is an age till tomorrow night, dearest!"

The old gentleman held the paper nearer to his eyes and read the mes-sage again. Then he looked at his son, who was talking animatedly. Then he refolded the paper carefully, placed it in his yest pocket and walked slowly away. He went to another part of the store, from which he could get a view

of the cashier's post, and looked up.

There among the converging wires
of the cash carrier was a high desk,
and over its top protruded a head of
wavy brown hair, and occasionally as its owner reached for the metal cases
Mr. Remington caught sight of the
pretty, refined face of Gertrude Terry,
his cashier.
The old gentleman watched the girl

for awbile, then went to his private office and again seated himself at his desk. He drew the piece of white paper from his pocket and looked at it thoughtfully. Then he turned his attention to the square, blue envelope which contained Mrs. Chase's invita-

tion and glanced from one to the other, as though weighing in his mind the value of each. value of each.

Perhaps the memory of his own marned life, spent with a woman of society, whose tastes and temperament
were at variance with his own, passed

were at variance with his own, passed in mental review. The many nights he had sat at his lovely fireside while his wife was attending functions to which he had little inclination to follow her may have intruded themselves on his reflections. Whatever his thoughts—and they contained no bitterness for the woman who was gone—he kept them to himself.

He did not say anything to Jack when they left the store together except to tell him that he had some private business to attend to and might.

vate business to attend to and might be late for their 7 o'clock dinner. Then he gave the driver of his coupe an ad-dress and presently alighted at a small His ring was answered by a gray

His ring was answered by a gray halred old man who walked with difficulty. He seemed greatly surprised to see Mr. Remington. When the latter was seated in the little parior he regarded the invalid with kindly interest. "Well, Max, I am sorry that time has not dealt better with you." he said at last. "It's a long cry back to our college days, isn't it?"

Old Max Terry sank painfully into a chair. "The last time you were in this house," he answered slowly, "was to attend my wife's funeral. No; time has not been overgood to me, but I don't complain."

"I want you to tell me of her," said

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"I want you to tell me of her." said Remington, and he drew his cashier's father on to talk of the mother and wife.

The rich old merchant listened thoughtfully while Max Terry told of years spent in perfect companionship, years during which his ambittion to become a great musician had slowly suffered collapse, but which had been

### Tortured with Pain. FATHER OF THE NAVY Too Weak to Work. ADMIRAL OF THE BRITISH FLEET-HIS

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inquired.
"I called for a purpose of my own,"

said Remington, advancing toward her.
"I accidentally received this note from the cash carrier this afternoon." And he produced the bit of white paper.

The girl was pale, but she regarded him unflinchingly. "I suppose you think it is very wrong of me to love

Jack," she said.
"No, but I think it would have been better for him to have told me about

better for him to have told me about the affair."

"I would not let him, and I have been trying to tell him that he must not see me again."

Mr. Remington smiled. "You took it for granted that I should not want an anofficial partner in my family who was brave and womanly merely because she happened to be poor," he said softly, taking her hand.

The next morning Chase, Reming-

The next morning Chase, Reming-ton, Bentley & Co. was crowded as usual when Jack pulled a slip of white paper from the metal messenger of the cash carrier. The message, which was in his father's handwriting, was

as follows:
"Miss Terry will soon leave the em-

ploy of this firm."

Jack leaped over the silk counter and burried to his father's private office. The room was empty, but in a moment Gertrude and Mr. Remington

"Jack angrily banded the note to his father. "What is the meaning of this?" he demanded.

Mr. Remington looked at the paper complacently. "It means," he said. "that I think my future daughter-in-

law should have time to prepare for Jack leaned against the roll top desk

in wonderment, while Gertrude read the note.

"If I had known what was in it I should not have sent it," she said, with a reproachful smile at the elder Remington. "Is that your idea of breaking the news properly?", "No," answered the old gentleman, "but I did not like to spoil the record that cash carrier has for sevealing the unaxposted."

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LIFE AND DEATH.

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Admiral Sir Henry Keppel, the Father of the British Fleet, who died in January of this year at his residence 8, The Albany, Piccadilly, London, was signally remembered by Queen Alexandra, who sent a wreath to "My Dear Little Admiral." The incident at his funeral struck a popular chord, and stories of his boyhood and life have since been printed at great length in the English papers. Some of these are particularly interesting and Canadians will be glad to have a reprint of them.

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When he had finished Mr. Remington was leaning forward in his chair. "And now that she is gone you have your daughter left," he said gently.

"Yes. She's just like her mother. thank heaven," responded Max Terry sinking back, with a sigh.

At that moment the front door was opened briskly, steps sounded along the hall, and Gertrude Terry entered the parlor. She stopped abruptly when she saw the visitor.

"I have been telling Mr. Remington about your mother," Max Terry said, smiling at the girl.

"Did he call to ask about her?" she inquired.
"I salved for a street of his hair powder, and with it mixed some finely-powdered sugar. On com-



ADMIRAL SIR H. KEPPEL, G.C.B. into school the flies soon foun.

ing into school the flies soon found him, and as he got warm his head became black instead of white. This little game exceeded my expectations, as, irritated beyond endurance, he dismissed the school."

When he was 11 years old his father decided that it was time to fix on his career. Lord Albemarle talked the matter over with him and his brother Tom. Both lads wanted to join the Navy, but the earl thought it desirable that they shoule thoose different professions. Neither of the boys would give way. Relating the incident, Sir Henry adds: "As we disagreed, I hit Tom in the eye, which he, being the biggest, returned with interest. When we had had enough lather decided we should both be sailors." In this rough-and-ready-way was the career of the future Admiral of the Fleet settled, though, as a matter of fact, his brother went into the Church.

In 1822, he was entered at the Royal Naval school at Gosport. Among the friends he made at this time were Hallowell, Suckling, and Francis Blackwood, all more or less connected with Nelson. He was appointed to the Tweed, commanded by Captain F. Hunn, half brother of Canning, in 1824, and began life at sea.

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While the Tweed was at Bahia Keppel, who was of particularly diminutive appearance, was taken ashore by his commander and ordered later to convey a despatch to the Tweed in the bay. Lord Cochrane was then blockading the port, an behalf of the infant Empire, then a colony of Fortugal. It was the Portugaese officer of the guard who refused to let the small officer of the King pass, Keppel saw that the muskets in the guardhouse looked too well polished for use. He told his coxswain to be ready for a rush, and before a, rifle could be taken from the racks, this youngster of 15 had carried all before him like a miniature hurricane, followed by his boat's crew, leaving the sentry on his back. They were all in the boat in an instant, a few musket balls from the satonished guard falling into the water as they rowed away.

Keppel generally attracted the attention of his commander. "We shall see you an admiral yet, young Keppel," said he. "Very likely, sir," replied the cheeky youth, "when I haven't nose enough left to tell hetween the smell of powder and ship's piel"

The Tweed returned to Spithcad in February, 1825, and joined the Chan-nel Squadron, and a little more than two years later the ship was peid

cut of commission. In 1827 Midahipman Keppel again Joined the Tweed on this vessel being commissioned by Captain Lord John Churchill. She was inspected by the last of the line of Lord High Admirals, the Duke of Clarence, afterwards William IV., but Sir Henry added in his reminiscences, with that quaint humor that distinguished him, 'he did not notice me, although I had red hair like his flag lieutonant, Hon. J. F. Ross.'

While in the Tweed Keppel was promoted to be sub-lieutenant, and a year later, in 1829, became lieutenant, being then just 20 years of age. On his return ashore he joined the steff of the 'kind' Duke of Sussex, and then in 1829 he embarked in the Galatea, another ship of the Channel Squadron, commanded by Capt. Charles Napier, C.B., and salled to the West Indies in search of glory and prize money. It was during this voyage that the young lieutenant fought his first and only duel. His opponent, a fellow officer, declared for apology or blood, but it was not blood. Honor was held to have been satisfied after two exchanges of fruitless shots, and then came the preliminaries to reconciliation. Hutton, ine other principal, held that Keppel should advance to him; this he refused to do, and the affair was settled by the two meeting midway and making up the quarrel. Within a month of this quarrel he was nearly killed by a roguselephant.

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In 1829 Keppel was at the Cape,
distinguishing himself chiefly as a
devil-may-care sportsman. The steep
and almost precipitous cliff down
which he drove tendem is still known
as "Keppel's Folly." But the old
tar, who loved a yarn and a talk of
early days, used to say of these escapades. "I've been at the bottom
of most ditches in most parts of
the world."

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In 1833 he was promoted to Commander and given the command of the brig Childers a year later, one of the signatories to his commission being Sir Thomas Hardy, Nelson's faithful Hardy. He was so small of stature that his friends persuaded him not to apply in person for the ship. Thereafter he saw a good deal of the slave trade, and Chinese and Malay pirates infested the Eastern seas, and perpetually imperilled our merchant ships. His first job was to blockade 60 miles of coast with boats, and this he did so well that the Rajah offered him his daughter in marriage.

He was home for the Coronation of Queen Victoria, at which he was

He was home for the Coronation of Queen Victoria, at which he was present. In his next ship, the Dido, he renewed his acquaintance with the Eastern seas.

Keppel commanded the St. Jean d'Acre, a fine ship, in the Baltic during the war with Russia, and subsequently took out troops to the Crimea, where he was appointed commander of the Naval Brigade and greatly distinguished himself, being agazetted three times for bravery. Next he hoisted his broad pennant in the Baleigh for the East Indies, but had the misforthne to ground her off Macao and to stand a courtmartial which might have been serious if his brilliant exploit at Fatshan Creek had not covered him with fresh honors.

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The late admiral often said he did not think much of the officer who had not lost a ship, and sometimes bewailed his own hard fate in being thus made the means of improving our charts. It had been his luck, he said, during his service to discover 17 rocks, unknown till, he ran his ship on them.

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Probably the finest plece of boat work ever done was Keppel's attack with seven boats on 35 large Chinese junks in Fatshan Creek n 1857, when his galley was sunk beneath him, and five out of six/of the men in it were killed or wounded. At the first attack the Chinese fire was so hot that the boats were obliged to fall back. Then Keppel called out, "Let's try once more with the row-boats, boys," and the men gave such a cheer, and made such an onslaught, that the Chinamen gave way, and a number of the junks were captured and several sunk.

Talking of these days he used to say that like a cat, he must have

say that. like a cat, he must have had at least nine lives, considering the chances of death which he had escaped. The K.C.B. was deservedly

the chances of death which he had escaped. The K.C.B. was deservedly bestowed upon him for his courageous and clever leadership in the lastmentioned action.

He was sent to the Cape in 1860 as Naval Commander-in-Chief, and from that position he was transferred to the Brazilian station. In 1867 he hoisted his flag on the Rodney as vice-admiral commander-in-chief on the China and Japan station. Returning to England he attained the rank of full admiral, and Oxford conferred upon him the honorary regree of D.C.L.—rather to his any rement. The other steps of honor which he trad may be summarized. Sir Harry as created 6.C.B. in 1871, and became Admiral of the Fleet six years later. He retired in 1879, but that only began for him another equally busy life of travel. To the last he was never so happy as when he was more welcome on board.

With the Royal family Sir Harry was a fave—te from boyhood, and to His Majesty and the Queen was known as "Daddy." The Queen not long ago sent a greeting to "My dear little Admiral." Sir Harry was indeed "a little admiral," for he was scarcely over 5 feet on height. He was probably the only man, outside members of the Royal family, ever photographed with his arm linked in that of Queen Alexandry.

A pretty story is told of the old salt, who always delighted in the play of children, being once taken unawares at Marlborough House in the midst of stepping through a lively hornpipe with little Prince Edward of York.

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