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The Bowes Street House

How It Came by Its Repairs

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While Gilder bent eagerly over the quarterly report his agent sat back and watched him uneasily. He was a big man—this agent—faultlessly dressed and bearing an air of ease and conscious well being very soothing to the senses.

"Ahem!" Gilder shut his spectacle case with a snap and glared at his agent. "I see profits far below normal again, sir. I notice in the Bowes street house alone the bill for plumbing is over \$300 for the past year."

"You ought to know as well as anybody, Burson, how little we have to fear from the board of health."

"The point is what are you going to do to bring up this credit balance? At the present rate of decline another year or two may see the balance on the other side altogether," said Gilder.

"Extensive repairs," ejaculated Gilder, now thoroughly aroused. "For heaven's sake, Burson, one would imagine you were letting on Fifth avenue instead of slum tenements! You are dealing with a class that has no business to expect luxuries. It's scum—plain scum, demanding new and up to date plumbing in its dens."

"I have been doing my best. I intend to go down there myself this afternoon and look the house over. I am having a plumber meet me there to submit estimates."

Burson, and we'll look it over together."

"Oh, Mr. Gilder, I'm sure you wouldn't like that! You've no idea how filthy and vile the streets and people are in this area. It wouldn't do at all to go in your car in the present state of things, and I'm sure you wouldn't relish the ride on the street cars."

"This served, of course, to fix the idea only the more firmly in Mr. Gilder's mind. He would certainly go; of that Burson might be certain."

Once having made the resolution he took calmly ahead of him. He had traversed half the distance from the street car to the entrance of the Bowes street house he had begun to realize some of the difficulties of which Burson had spoken.

Hawkers with cans of lukewarm water, in which floated half cooked ears of green corn, others with slices of watermelon cut in the early morning and now covered with filth and flies, were everywhere in the dusty streets.

Once inside, Burson took the lead and began at once the tour of inspection. The house had been designed for a far better class of tenant than now found a haven within its walls. It had originally two suits of apartments of five rooms each on either side of the narrow hall which bisected the house.

"The single rooms, dirty and dark as they were, found ready occupancy, for the rent was but half that of the two roomed suits. But, while nearly all of the single rooms were tenanted, many of the two room suits were empty. Gilder's reduced dividends were explained."

"They were making the last rounds on the top floor when they heard a voice far below hailing Mr. Burson. The strength and assurance of it spoke eloquently of a full dinner pail."

"Ah, that must be Manders, the plumber!" exclaimed Burson, hastening toward the dark and rickety stairway. "Pardon me one moment, Mr. Gilder. I'll bring him right up."

"Oh, sir, I am so glad to see you! My patient is very sick—typhoid. I must have help. The doctor is somewhere in the building, probably with Casey's little girl on the first floor. Bring him as quick as you can."

"Oh, you don't think you can find him? What shall I do? I must—I know! You stay here—keep very quiet—be delirious and won't notice the change. Don't excite him whatever you do! and before Gilder could voice his protest she had pushed him through the door and sped down the hall."

"Nauseated and highly indignant, Gilder looked about him. The work of the volunteers from the settlement was apparent here, for the room was far cleaner than any Gilder had seen in the house. The patient lay on one of the settlement hospital cots, which with a deal table and one chair formed the only furniture in the room."

Gilder was a stranger to sickrooms, and a vagrant curiosity stirred him as his glance rested on the form of the sick man. In the dim light his features were barely distinguishable—his thin frame twitched restlessly under the light sheet."

Gilder half turned to go when suddenly the man sat bolt upright and stretched out his arms in the piteous appeal of childhood.

"Daddy—daddy!" he wailed. "Take me up, daddy. I am tired of my bed." An onlooker might have seen a curious change in Mr. Gilder during this scene. At the first word from the sick man's lips he had stopped, one foot extended toward the door.

"The trembling of his form grew until it was like a palsy, and the muscles of his throat moved convulsively up and down. Little beads of perspiration that were not caused by the heat stood out upon his forehead—a great pounding was in his ears. Then he turned.

into the room a few moments later a strange sight met their eyes. Mr. Gilder, the great Mr. Gilder, whose wealth and eccentricities furnished so much copy for the Sunday supplements, was on his knees by the side of the tenement typhoid patient, and the face he turned toward them was tear stained and very old.

"Doctor—my son—he is very ill. My son—do you hear? The son of Baldwin Gilder. You must work hard—spare no expense—see how he clings to me—my poor Danny, come back to me like this! You think he will live—oh, I'm so glad—so glad!"

Some time later Burson, with his plumber in tow, appeared at the doorway, properly shocked at sight of his aristocratic patron in the midst of such surroundings, but his surprise gave place to wonder at Mr. Gilder's first words—the voice was so strangely gentle.

"Ah, Burson, I cannot go with you now. I have more important matters here. I have found my son—yes, my son—just these ten years. I shall not leave him—he needs me. You will have to look after the plumbing yourself. And Burson—we will put new pipes throughout the house—whatever is necessary for comfort and health. Never mind the expense. You see, Burson—my son is a tenant—that is, he was a tenant—in the Bowes street house."

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OCCUPATIONS FOR WOMEN.

Great Increase in the Number Which They May Enter. Miss Mary S. Snow, research secretary of the New York Intercollegiate bureau of occupations, says that many occupations are open to women where once upon a time there was only teaching.

She says that some form of social work seems to be the most attractive occupation for the college graduate. Many girls want to go into libraries, and curator of museums is a rather new occupation for women. Other occupations open to women are that of laundry overseer, landscape gardener, dietician, social secretaries, farm managers, interior decorators and assistants, photographers, chemists and bacteriologists.

When to Drink Water. Water taken half an hour before eating has been found most beneficial. It dissolves and helps to carry off any mucus or other matter in the stomach, the presence of which is prejudicial. This mucus mixes with the food, covers it over and keeps the gastric juice from it for a short time.

The general opinion is that it is not wise to drink too much at mealtime. A moderate quantity of fluid taken does no harm, but if it is used to wash down the food before mastication it does a positive injury. It may be stated that very cold water at mealtime ought not to be taken by delicate persons, though they may take it in small quantities at a time when the stomach is empty.

Hot water will be found very beneficial to dyspeptics a half an hour or so before eating. It warms the stomach, brings more blood to it, cleanses it of foul matter and mucus and in many ways produces a good effect.

Dark Colors For Fall. Colors for fall and winter are to be dark, except in separate waists and evening gowns, says the Dry Goods Economist. Large use is made of black and of black and white. The colors for morning and afternoon wear are navy, tete de negre and green, with a strong representation of black. In the separate waists and evening gowns tangerine, abianth, gold, maize, French blue, wistaria and empire green are represented.

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In Pennsylvania a woman cannot mortgage her real estate without the joinder of her husband. Of the more than 7,000 osteopaths in America, more than 3,000 or over 40 per cent. are women.

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OUR CLUBBING LIST

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J. N. Dodd, of Alvin ton, has received the appointment of gov. ernor of the county jail at Sarnia. There were several applicants. He will commence his duties at once.

The old wooden lightship, which has been doing duty in Lake Huron above Point Edward, is to be replaced by a new steel lightship, which is now at Detroit being fitted out.

At a meeting held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 10th, the congregation of Strathroy, Presbyterian church extended an unanimous call to Rev. J. A. Shaver, B. D., of Pictou.

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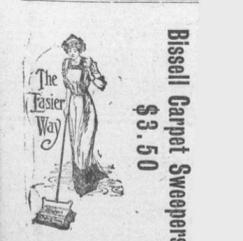
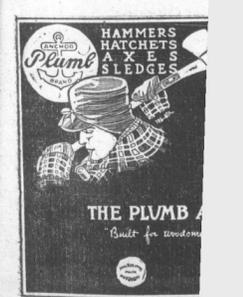
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