

THE TORONTO WORLD.

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BAKER PASHA'S ONE CRIME.

His Wonderful and Sudden Infatuation for a Beautiful Blonde.

The Argonaut says: "The most engrossing topic of conversation in all circles is the present question as to whether or not the proposed reinstatement in the army of Colonel Valentine Baker—or Baker Pasha, as he is best known nowadays—and the incidents of the event which caused his social downfall are called back to mind and discussed with an interest as keen as though they took place yesterday. In order to understand the matter properly it will be necessary to go back to the year 1875, in the summer of which year Valentine Baker was the assistant colonel of the Tenth Hussars, one of the, if not the, swiftest light-cavalry regiments in the service.

Although a married man, with nearly grown children, and though streaks of white were growing painfully marked in his drooping mustache, he was still with the fair sex those fascinating graces of speech and manner which had ever made him the charming companion he was, while in drawing-room, bonnet, and smoking room or at a regimental mess table. Brilliant, handsome, gifted, clever, brave and able, he was a favorite among the officers and his being a great friend of the prince of Wales was a great recommendation in his favor.

In June, 1875, the Tenth was quartered at Aldershot, and on the afternoon of the 17th day of the month Col. Baker left North Camp station by the southwest train for London, occupying a first-class compartment all the way to the terminus, just as the bell was rung to start the train again, a wagonette and pair dashed into the station yard. In it were Mr. Dickinson (a gentleman residing in the vicinity), who was driving, his wife, daughter and groom. With barely time to catch the train, the first compartment Mr. Dickinson reached he opened the door and put his daughter into it. It happened to be Col. Baker's.

Miss Dickinson was known as a great beauty at this time. It was the period when blonde were all the rage, and she was regarded as the most beautiful girl in the army. Her brother was an officer in the Royal Engineers, and she herself was by no means unknown at garden parties and places where officers do meet. Her golden hair and azure eyes were set off by a form and figure that might have been model for a sculptor. It may be said, however, only fair to remark here, without wishing to say aught against the young lady, that her reputation among those who knew her was one that would have been into calling her free in her manners with men. At all events the train was packed with a thin and everything seemed all right until it stopped at the Clapham Junction. There the passengers were thrown into a great state of excitement by the sudden appearance of the train that had come dashing up to the platform of the Colonel Baker's compartment was with one bound and a holding fast with one hand to Miss Dickinson, who stood hatless upon the step outside. A great commotion followed. With many tears and sobbing the golden-haired beauty told her story, the gallant Baker was taken into custody, the young lady's relations telegraphed for, and the train went on its way.

Briefly, Miss Dickinson's story was that she did not know Col. Baker even by sight; that the train had hardly started when he entered into conversation with her; that her short replies had no effect, but that in spite of her coldness his manner became more and more flattering, and that she, in her own language, became more and more susceptible. He commenced to compliment her on her language, and she, in her own language, became more and more susceptible. He commenced to compliment her on her language, and she, in her own language, became more and more susceptible.

But at length at the Crofton assizes, before Mr. Justice Tush, of the queen's bench, Col. Baker was tried for criminal assault, and Miss Dickinson's story was taken under oath. Naturally, in a case of the kind, a woman, if she is a lady, and especially if she is pretty, has to tell her own story. In England, too, a man can testify in his own behalf, and the stunning beauty of Miss Dickinson captured every heart. Col. Baker was convicted and sentenced to a year's imprisonment in Maidstone jail and a fine of £500. Until this public opinion was, in a measure, suspended; but upon his conviction there wasn't any punishment severe enough for him; no degradation sufficient to show public detestation of his conduct. He was cashiered from the army, losing his commission money—the same being the modest sum of £2000; he was expelled from all his clubs and disgraced in every way. The queen, to show her special resentment, sent for Miss Dickinson to come and see her at Buckingham palace and to commend her to her. In fact, she tried to make a hero of her. But she couldn't make that go. If people were down upon Baker, they had a lingering admiration for him that made them dislike the cause of his downfall. And, besides, there were people who knew Miss Dickinson's story, and though Col. Baker, there were the trial nor in any public manner, ever said a word to injure her, it somehow got whispered about that she had given more encouragement to his advances than were in keeping with modesty, and that the ankle-grabbing episode had been a rather natural result of a request from her to button her boot. So, altogether, though she succeeded in ruining Valentine Baker, she did not succeed in ruining her own bargain. There is one thing that I have heard and I give it for what it is worth. It has been said that Col. Baker got into a rather similar scrape in India once. The prince of Wales stood his friend through the whole trouble, but when it was over he could do no more. He went to Baker's cell before his term of confinement began and bade him good-by, and that was the last of him as a gentleman.

Baker underwent his sentence like a stoic and upon its termination left England and offered his services to Turkey. The war of 1875, which Russia was just on and the sultan was only too glad to get such a man. He was made a pasha and given the command of the cavalry, and

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Flirtations, Jealousies and Snipetries That Spent Around a Post Office Pigeon Hole.

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The Rose Farms in India Where the Planters Get \$100 an Ounce for Their Product.

"Genuine atar of roses," remarked a New York chemist, "which is made in India and Australia, costs \$100 an ounce at the places of distillation. It takes 50,000 rose blooms to yield an ounce of atar. They are the common roses, and grow in great profusion in California, where the distillation of atar could be made a very profitable industry. I have seen hedge roses near Samons in that state so dense with these roses that the odor from them on a warm, sultry day caused a feeling of peculiar faintness and oppression in the passer by. This is the effect of the atar that is distilled by the heat and moist air, and is held suspended, as it were, in the atmosphere.

"There is money in that cause of faintness and indolence, but in this country not only the sweetest, but the great value of the flowers, is wasted on the desert air. In northern India the roses are regularly cultivated. They are planted in regular fields, and require particular care. When they begin to bloom they are picked before mid-day. The work is done by women and children, who are paid by the day. The roses are then pressed in a mortar, and the juice is drawn out. The juice is then distilled in a still, and the atar is collected in a receiver. The atar is then bottled and sent to the market. The atar is a very valuable article, and is used in the preparation of perfumes and essences. It is also used in the treatment of various diseases, and is highly valued by the natives of the East.

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"At Bacchin," was the reply. "He slept last night in the royal pagoda." Vigoncourt rode rapidly back, and arrived at Gen. Millet's headquarters, where as the officers were finishing their breakfast. "Bacchin is taken," he cried. "Gen. Negrier has been there since yesterday evening." Gen. Millet was astonished, and the correspondent of the Times says that some of the officers expressed dissatisfaction because Negrier did not wait for them to share the honor of taking the place. They said as much to Gen. Millet, to whom they wished to give their sympathy for being late, but the general replied that he was delighted.

Negrier is described as a man whose face denotes great energy. He has splendid eyes and a nose like the beak of an eagle. His hair is thick and bushy, the color being a strange mixture of black and red. He is young and thin, and has the air of a general of the olden times.

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PLANTATION NEGROES.

A Sketch of Their Life and Domestic Relations.

Plantation negroes are, to those who see them for the first time, most miserable specimens of "men and brothers" if they are to be judged by their external appearance. They are usually very black in color, and in some cases they are but a few degrees above the animals. They live only in the present, and care nothing for the future, and seem to regard freedom as the only means of deciding for them whether they will work or remain idle, and if bacon and corn bread could be had without labor it is safe to say they would remain idle. I was told they are a very happy and contented people and are treated with much consideration, and kindness on the two plantations I visited, being allowed to build huts and tend all their froward in the hands and in lines of their own choice. The overseer or owner, who employs a physician in urgent cases. These plantations also stores upon the premises all the necessities of their lives, food, clothing and shoes—in fact, anything that can be had at the name of "general country store." And this has been done in order to keep the "plantation hands" at home, for if during the plantation season the hands were to be sent for a day day there is no chance of their return until their money is spent, and either work or seek food in the face. As most plantation hands are born and raised in the work, they know no other. Occasionally a more ambitious or intelligent one will aspire to "learn to be a barber," and leave his "native heath," but it is said that they do not as a rule take to education, and prefer to remain ignorant and work by day, and if they can dance and frolic by night they are content with life as they had it. Their domestic relations and moral life is better left unmentioned in many cases, although the law compels marriage. It is often honored in the breach only, but they have the enthusiastic religious "revival," and their colored preachers are over on the plantations and hold services in the church at "Orton" for the religiously inclined. Some of the women seem disposed to think that the lives of "house servants" are more enviable than their own, working as they do in the hot field, but it is a long and arduous and involves too much thought to be put into active execution. One rather bright-looking young woman to whom I alluded, she said "Mostly \$3 per week, but they say I could get \$12 for a month as cook!" Her mental arithmetic was a little off, but she was in earnest. I told her I did not know of any such thing in the north, and she said "That's what they told me, but they say I could get \$12 for a month as cook!" Her mental arithmetic was a little off, but she was in earnest. I told her I did not know of any such thing in the north, and she said "That's what they told me, but they say I could get \$12 for a month as cook!" Her mental arithmetic was a little off, but she was in earnest.

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