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The Crimson Slipper.

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Author of "A Bolt From the Blue," "The Kiss of Judas," "The Secretary's Daughter," "The Victoria Dream," etc.

(Concluded) "This is high street," said the clergyman; "but if you want John Halladay's shop I'm going past it now, and will show it to you with pleasure."

Halladay, her grand-uncle, the miller, at the girl's parents were dead, it's so unwise, so very injudicious to allow a young woman of her class to get her name mixed up with that of a person of the opposite sex in a much higher social position. I think the clergy have a direct duty in these matters, and I certainly did what I could."

AGREE TO USE OF "T" RAIL City Council Grants the Request of the Street Railway Company. At a common council meeting yesterday afternoon permission was granted the street railway to use T rails in the King street east extension.

One Came Out After The Other. Suffered With Boils for Six Months. Mr. Elite Brazeau, Mcadowside Station, Ont., tells of his experience with Boils and...

Burdock Blood Bitters. He says:—"In the Spring of 1889 I was continually troubled with boils—one coming after another for about six months. I suffered terribly, and was in a very bad condition. In August I got a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and began to feel better after taking it. I kept on until I had used five bottles, and can truthfully say that I was cured, and have remained so ever since. I have not had the least sign of a boil."

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What sort of a person is the niece, may I ask? "Oh, Ellen Halladay," rejoined our new acquaintance. "She's in service some where. I believe. She can't be far off; she comes here occasionally. You ask what sort of a person she is—well, really—"

"Respectable, I hope," Howell demanded, as the other passed. "Well, you know," the big man rejoined, "there's quite a new standard for young persons now, in conduct, if not in morals. My dear sir, 'avoid the appearance of evil,' that apostolic and most truly wise dictum, on which we were taught from ourselves, is now most dangerously disregarded."

"But this Ellen Halladay? I trust you don't imply—" "Oh, no, far be it from me; I don't presume to judge," the clergyman exclaimed. "I merely recall that she was what we call a little wild. She is a very handsome girl, you know, and I frequently had to remonstrate with her, even as a child."

"There was no scandal, I trust?" "No, no! Nothing that reached the dimensions of a scandal. She was sent away—the thing was nipped in the bud. I pointed out the necessity myself to old"

only the younger man we naturally need not stay long, as come in and try to look interested, will you?" "I'll do my best," I answered, and summing up what I hoped was a correct facial expression walked into the shop. We found a fresh-looking young woman in charge, and as she turned out to be the absent baker's wife, to her Howell explained our errand. She was certainly a very affable person, and in spite of Howell's kindly warning not to dwell too much on anything he said for fear her husband's family should not be the family he was looking for, she took us and the legacy under her wing at once, and while admitting that she had never heard tell of any Halladay who went to America, and that therefore, perhaps, it would be necessary for us to call on old Halladay the miller before distributing the cash (which I had at the moment), she took pains to inform us that old Halladay was a "slippery, grasping, avuncular old customer," and that neither he nor his grand-niece Ellen had any calls on them such as her husband had with his little business, and his family of six all under eight years of age.

Needless to say Howell assured her of his intention to be strictly impartial, and we she no doubt interpreted that promise as implying a pledge to give priority to the claims of the small business, and the large family she let us go, and even gave us minute directions for finding the mill-house in the Lower Cleave.

"Right down hill, sir," she said, "all you get out of town, and straight on for a good mile; then turn to your right across the fields. The Cleave are in the valley, so you'll know you'll have to turn off before the road goes up a hill again. Good-day, and thank you kindly, and I'm sorry you should have to walk to such a lonely, out-of-the-way old place."

"A lonely, out-of-the-way old place," said Howell softly to himself, as we set out—"kept by a slippery, grasping, avuncular old customer." That sounds more like it, doesn't it, Mr. Herman? So put your best leg foremost, sir, and if anything more in your line than these preliminaries turns up I'll ask you to join in."

"I know, of course, that he referred to my physical advantages of weight and build, for though not Mr. Dunne's equal in fat, I was fairly athletic and a much bigger man than he."

"I hope you will," I answered. "I hope there won't be any necessity," he said, "but, any way, I'm glad to have you with me."

So spoke Howell as we descended the hill, and I heard him fully convinced that he might safely rely on me. Ah, well, the world is a much better place to live in than it would be if some of us could have our way, and pierce peepholes for ourselves in the curtain that screens the future. A jolly philosopher three hundred years ago had found that out when he wrote:

"If a man might know the ill he must undergo, And when it so, then it were well to know, But if he undergo it though he know it, What boots him know it? He must undergo it!"

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