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### The Heir to Beecham Park

CHAPTER V.

"I shall have to write a book about my travels, and dedicate it to you," he said, lightly.

Margery smiled, and then put her arm round the collar's neck, and drew the dog's head on to her knees. The retriever had retired to a shady spot, and was stretched out fast asleep. Stuart launched at once into anecdotes of the sea; he knew just where to put a telling touch and wake the interest; and Margery listened eagerly, drinking in the wonders with pretty incredulity and making Stuart break into hearty fits of laughter at her ignorant nautical remarks.

The afternoon passed quickly; the sun had moved round, and cast slanting rays of golden light into the green nook. It touched Margery's head, seeming to rest on the soft silky curls with delight. She looked so sweet in her plain white gown—a very flower of purity and beauty—that Stuart's eyes, resting on her, would make him hesitate in his story and his heart thrill with a strong wave of unspoken pleasure. To Margery the moments slipped away too quickly; she revelled in these tales of strange countries, in the adventures and hair-breadth escapes that had filled those two years of travel.

"How beautiful and how strange it must have been, Mr. Stuart!" she said, drawing a deep breath, after a while. "You must find Hurstley dull."

"Hurstley to me is the most beautiful place in the whole world," Stuart said, involuntarily. "I love it."

"And so do I!" cried the girl. "But then I am different." There was a slight pause, and she went on thinking of what he had just told her. "Then I was wrong when I said you had not worked—why, you helped to save the ship that stormy night, Mr. Stuart!"

Stuart smiled as he moved nearer and held out his hand.

"There is the mark of the cut from one of the ropes. Now, you will give me credit for some good, Margery?"

The girl took the hand between her own two small brown ones. She bent her head to look at the scar, while, at the touch of her fingers, Stuart felt his whole being thrill and the last barrier that stood between himself and his love melt away.

"Yes—yes, I see," Margery said, gently. "Oh, Mr. Stuart, what pain you must have suffered!"

She raised her luminous eyes to him, their blue depths darkened almost to blackness at the thought of that terrible night at sea, and met the steady, passionate gaze bent on her. Some new sense flooded her mind; in one second all her girlish innocence vanished; she knew that she was on the brink of a great wondrous event, though she could not guess what it was. She dropped Stuart's hand, and rose hurriedly.

"It is getting late; we must go," she declared, "Mother will want me." Stuart at once moved to her side. He took the sunbonnet from her hand, and imprisoned the small fingers within his own.

"Margery," he said, softly, "is mother the only one who wants you? Will you not stay with me? Ah, my darling," he cried, bending to catch her other hand and seeing the trembling lips and great, wondrous, startled eyes, "I have frightened you! You do not know—how could you?—how much you have become to me. Margery, I did not mean to speak yet—I meant to wait, and let your love grow; but your sweet face has urged me, and I can wait no longer. Margery, my own darling, I love you! Do you love me?"

Margery felt herself drawn into his strong arms. She looked up at him for one instant, then said softly: "Love! What is love?"

"Love," cried Stuart, "is the greatest joy or the greatest pain. To love is to think, dream, live only for one person, to be happy when near them, lonely when away, ever longing to clasp their hand, listen to their voice, as I have done these past weeks, my own sweet dear one."



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By EDGAR GUEST.

#### MONUMENTAL DAYS.

Some days are sweet with laughter  
Some days are shadowed o'er with care,  
Some days indifferently glide  
Upon life's ever moving tide  
And leave no tokens of their birth  
Or passing from this lovely earth,  
Yet all that come with smiles or tears  
Make up the total of our years.

Some days will never pass away,  
We cherish still our wedding day,  
And mark it as the happiest one  
Of all that since have come and gone;  
And there's the day of wondrous grace  
We purchased that first little place,  
Which proudly we could call our own,  
How many years since then have flown!

Then there's the day our child was born,  
We've kept the glory of that morn'  
As bright and fresh along life's way  
As though it were but yesterday;  
And following that a time of grief,  
Which tried but strengthened our belief,  
How dearly cherished we have kept  
That day of days, when first we wept!

These mark our passing through the years—  
Our moments of smiles and tears—  
The highest peaks to which we've  
With all the down which the  
And thus we see our lives are told  
By these few memories we hold,  
And learn that splendors come to men  
Not day by day, but now and then.

### Pears' for Health and Beauty

Pears' Golden Series of toilet articles, as supplied to their Majesties King George and Queen Mary and to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, must necessarily be the choice of Ladies and Gentlemen everywhere.

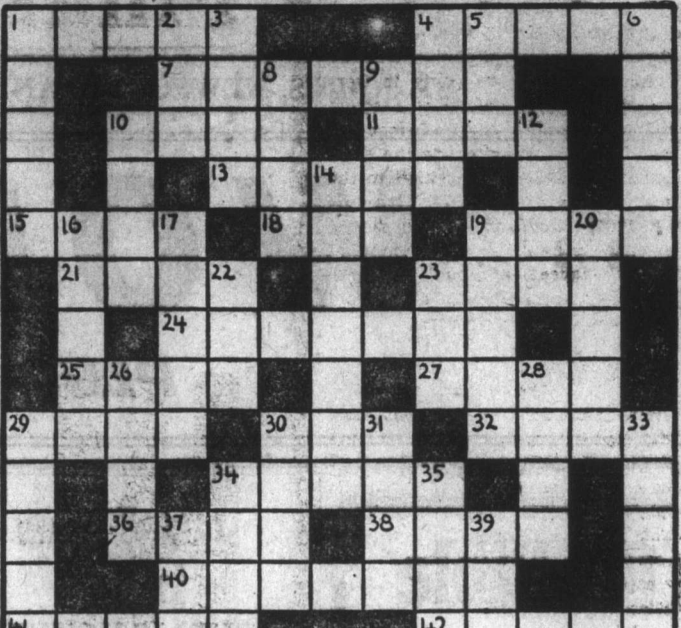
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### CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

- #### HORIZONTAL
- 1—Exults
  - 4—Creepers
  - 7—A poisonous alkaloid
  - 10—Forest product
  - 11—Final
  - 12—Elementary substance
  - 13—Visible sign
  - 14—To put on
  - 15—A fever
  - 16—Waged
  - 17—Exclamation of sorrow
  - 18—Least difficult
  - 19—To change course
  - 20—A vegetable
  - 21—Golf great
  - 22—To winnow
  - 23—Unusual
  - 24—A flower
  - 25—A duplicate
  - 26—To flow in a stream
  - 27—One who entertains
  - 28—An acid fruit
  - 29—For raisins' dough
- #### VERTICAL
- 1—An abaya
  - 2—Conflict
  - 3—Part of a leaf
  - 4—Small bottle
  - 5—Assuring against loss (abbr.)
  - 6—Edge of sea
  - 8—Vegetable growth
  - 9—Arrangement
  - 10—To weary
  - 12—Roman garment
  - 14—Pertaining to matters of present interest
  - 15—Higher up
  - 17—To take position of reverence
  - 19—A place devoted to prayer
  - 20—A guide
  - 22—A dark viscid liquid
  - 23—Request
  - 26—Point of compass
  - 28—Den
  - 29—With the voice
  - 30—Part of a fish (pl.)
  - 31—Back of the neck
  - 32—To be
  - 34—Wild animal
  - 35—Snug
  - 37—Pronoun
  - 39—Utilize

### Iron and Steel

A MANUFACTURER'S HOPES OF BIGGER PRODUCTION.

Sir William Larkie, director of the National Federation of Iron and Steel Manufacturers, speaking in London recently declared that, although during last year there was a 20 per cent. reduction in British steel exports and 24 per cent. in imports, the position was not one for despondency. The tendency was for an increase rather than a decrease in production.

"I think," he proceeded, "that ultimately we shall not only hold our own, but we shall be able to utilize our increased capital. One of the most important factors in favour of the steel industry is that our credit stands higher than anyone else's in the world. There is certainly no industry in this country which has brought its costs so near the pre-war level as has the iron and steel industry."

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"A deep impression has been caused in political circles," says the Daily News Rome correspondent, "by the decision of the Cabinet to introduce a Bill into Parliament whereby all societies and organizations throughout Italy will be compelled to furnish to the police copies of their rules and regulations as well as a full list of members."

"The Bill will also prohibit all employees of the State and municipalities from joining any 'secret' organization."

"The Fascist Press admits that the intention of the Government is to destroy Freemasonry in Italy, which it regards as a secret society and antagonistic to the State."

"It is pointed out that the leaders of Italian Freemasonry have always been opposed to Fascism, and that Signor Mussolini has already forbidden Fascists and employees of the Government joining Freemasonic lodges."

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