THE TRIUMPH OF TRUE LOVE

CHAPTER XVII.

Lord Vivian Selwyn little realized how often, and in how many different shapes, that idea came to him-wishing his wife was more like Beatrice Leigh. The Lady Violante was sweet, gentle, and of a most loving disposition. She was gifted with a refined mind, a cul-tivated and poetical taste; but there was no mistaking the fact-she was not, and never would be, a "woman of the world."

That might not have been a matter of much moment if she had not been so diffident in herself. She had been nearly two years married when they went to London, and yet she had not learned to take the head of her own table without blushing. The time came when Lord Vivian thought it necessary to return the hospitalities that had been lavished upon him, by a grand ball, to be followed by a series of din-ner parties. Will he ever forget the horrified face of his wife when he first told her of his intention?

"We will take one thing into consideration at once," said Lord Vivian, smiling, "and then we may hope to succeed. The ball will occupy all your thoughts, Violante; you must try and manage it yourself."

sitting alone in the They were sitting alone in the pretty breakfast-room of Thornleigh House—a room gay with rose-colored chintzes, and stands of fragrant flowers. They had been breakfasting together, for neither Mrs. Selwyn nor Miss Leigh were down. The windows were open, and through them came a soft, western wind, perfumed with the breath of mignonette.

'First," continued Lord Vivian, ignoring altogether the expression of his disappointed in her. wife's face, "you must write out a list of those you intend to invite. Head it with the Duchess of Roxminster." "That dreadful old woman, with her bare shoulders. Oh, Vivian, I do not like her!" she cried.

"Like and dislike are two words left out of the vocabulary of the great world, Violante." said Lord Vivian. "That dreadful old woman, as you call her was the reigning belle for many her was the reigning belle for many years; even now she has more influence than any other lady in London." "She must be sixty, if she's a day!" replied his wife, "She ought to be thinking of another world, instead of living for this. I pray heaven, when I am sixty, Vivian, I may have ceased to care for the world at all."

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He could not even feign anger, for knew that she was right, and the lovely face wore such an expression of purity and devotion, he could only her, and whisper that she was an

I am not an angel, Vivian," replied the young wife, who was accustomed to take every word literally as it was

said; "but these old women who pretend to be young disgust me."
"We are forgetting the ball," he said.
"When your list is made out, you had better see Gunter over the supper and Stray over the band. Let us have the very best of everything, darling, so that people may say when Lady Sel-wyn gives a ball, she knows how to make it succeed."

Her sweet face grew absolutely white. At Oakside the largest entertainment she had ever managed was when her father invited the curate and his wife, with the curate's brother, to tea and supper. That had been a great effort, but she had managed it. a young girl used only to birds and flowers and books, the entertainment of the human species is a serious undertaking. Now she was coolly asked to manage, or superintend, or "see to," as she in her own mind phrased it, the supper and the dancing—the amuse-ment of two hundred, at least, of the most fastidious men and women in London. Her hands fell nervously on

"I never can do it, Vivian," she cried. "I am only just twenty, and I never even arranged a dancing party in all my life. What shall I do "

His face grew dark with anger. "Violante," he asked, "do you intend always to remain a child? When do you purpose to assume the duties that

belong to you as my wife?"
"Do not be angry," she said, piteous-"I will do my best; but, indeed, I have no notion, no idea even how to

"You have servants to carry out all your orders," he said, impatiently. in your wife's name. "You have nothing to do but attend to your guests."

"I could sooner do anything in the world," she said, "than amuse a whole room full of people. I should not know in the least what to say. I always speak the truth, and do wrong, you know. I cannot invent polite false-hoods. I shall have to look that terrible old duchess in the fact, and tell her I am charmed to see her. She will know directly it is not true."

"You are incorrigible, Violante," said Lord Vivian, despairingly.
"I know I am," she replied. "I would give anything to do as I should do, to be what you wish me to be, but I cannot. I do try, but it is not in me. My simple home habits are too strong."

'It is nonsense," said Lord Vivian; "you are young, graceful, clever; quick to learn, apt to imitate. Why can you not learn to fulfill your duties? They seem to me simple enough."

"Because you are accustomed to tem," she replied. "All that seems easiest to you is hardest to me. Oh. Vivian, I am afraid you would have

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been happier if you had left me at Oakside. I ought never to have been here."

And for the first time Lord Vivian heard such words without reply. Usually he tried to reassure her; to tell her that nothing mattered, now that she was his wife; that he valued her more than all the world beside; but now he said nothing of these things. sow he said hothing of these things. She looked at him with such pretty pleading in her eyes and face—he never saw it. He was thinking, and it was the first time he had entertained that thought, that perhaps, after all, Violante had been right when she stood under the laburnum trees that summer evening. There might have been some truth in what she said—his world was not hers; the habits, the manners, the customs of his world were

not like those of hers.

Perhaps, after all, it had been a terrible mistake; and if so, there was now no remedy. So he looked blankly into the beautiful, sorrowful face, a dreadful conviction dawning upon him that he had made a foolish mistake. "Do not look so, Vivian," said Lady Selwyn; "I will do my best. Mrs. Sel-wyn will help me."

"That is the very thing," said Lord Vivian; "I want you to learn self-re-liance. You will not always have my mother and Miss Leigh to help you. Miss Leigh will marry some day; then what will you do?"

"Feel heartily glad of it," replied Violante, abruptly; and that answer did not quite please Lord Vivian. He had not the faintest idea that his wife was in the least degree jealous of Beatrice. Such a thought had never occurred to him. He imagined her slightly envious of Miss Leigh's social to shots at him, but only three or four balls struck him. He will die, or four balls struck him. He will die qualities; but that Violante should be jealous of her never occurred to him. "Well you will do the best you can, Violante," he said, as he rose to leave the room. "You must come to me if you find yourself in difficulties."

When he had gone she cried to her-self in a passion of despair. In such scenes as these she had foreseen when Lord Vivian first asked her to be his wife, and now her fears were all verified. She was not equal to her duties -never would be, and her husband was

The evening of the ball came. Thanks to vigilant and well-trained In Trade Circles Throughout the servants, everything was in perfect order; and Lady Violante, as she looked round the magnificent suite of rooms, felt her heart lightened of a heavy load. Carriage after carriage drove up to the hall door; one group after another of fair guests entered; everything seemed promising and fair. Most scrupulously had Beatrice Leigh refrained from uttering one single word of advice or assistance. Her one great hope was that Lady Violante would make some terrible blunder that should expose her ignorance to the

Light and Shade.

world, and cause annoyance to her husband. It was a disappointment to

her to see that everything was in trim.

[To be Continued.]

Do not assume to chide my mirth Because your feet seemed light, And dropped you heavily to earth— It was a merry sight.

I shall not hesitate at all To laugh with careless glee; For well I know were I to fall

Fuddy-I know Punchard isn't always the most agreeable man in the world, but all the same he has a way of saying pleasant things.

Duddy — Punchard say pleasant

things! You're joking! Fuddy—Not a bit of it. For instance, he told me this morning that he was going away for two years.-Boston Transcript.

"They say Uncle Ned remembers seeing George Washington."
"No, sah. He used ter remember dat; but he don't since he jined de chu'ch."

"We may be farmers," said the Boer general, as he ordered two more bat-teries to begin operations; "but that's not admitting we don't know anything

about the shell game.' The reporter sat in his uneasy chair, Smoking his pipe of clay, And he dreamed of the "stuff" his pa-

per would print A century from today.

Smith-I've been thinking seriously of investing some money in stocks. What would you advise me to do? Jones-Have you any real estate? Smith—Yes.
Jones—Then I'd advise you to put it

"It's hard to be poor," sighed the seedy pessimist.
"That's queer," replied the ragged optimist. "I always found it easy en-

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TONY DECKER

Attemped Suicide in His Cell-He and Pal Taken to Kingston.

Woodstock, Ont., March 19 .- Anthony Decker, the counterfeiter, who was sentenced to five years in Kingston penitentlary, tried to end his life at the jail Friday night by attempting su-cide. He hid his dinner knife away several days ago, and had in some way sharpened it to a razor edge Friday night he sent for Bertrand Steinberg, the Montreal court interpreter, who was a witness on the trial, to make he will. This startled Steinberg, and he remained with the prisoner all night.

Next morning, which the turnkey went
in to tell the proper to prepare for
his trip to King and Stelnberg gave him a sign, and they both seized Deck-er, and on him was found the knife. He then confessed that he had intended to commit suicide during the night. Decker and his son Paul were safely landed in Kingston penitentiary in the afternoon. Steinberg was allowed \$20 witness fees, which he presented in gold to the Woodstock hospital. PRISONER SHOT IN HIS CELL.

Marietta, Ga., March 19 .- A mob of 125 men battered down the door of the jail here at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and went to the cell where John Bailey, a negro, was confined, and fired about 100 shots at him, but only three or four balls struck him. He will die.

TO BE ELECTROCUTED Cortland, N. Y., March 19. - John Truck, who was found guilty of murder in the first degree urday sentenced to execution at Auburn during the week of April 29. He killed Frank W. Miller at his home last March. He set fire to the house and drove away with all the murdered man's portable property.

FAIR MOVEMENT

Dominton.

Bradstreet's trade review weekly

summary: At Montreal the recent millinery openings were not as largely attended as in former years, owing chiefly to the stormy weather. The trade, how-ever, reports a fair demand for spring novelties. Manufacturers in all lines are kept busy, and the cotton mills are also working full time.

London—Good snow roads in the country have tended to improve business at London. The grain deliveries have been fair at country markets, and the demand from the retailers is

Pacific Coast-Trade continues somewhat dull, but the outlook is considered bright. There is a good deal of building going on. The outlook in the mining camps is more promising. Winnipeg-The trade situation has not shown much change. Considerable shipments of spring and summer goods

are coming forward. Hamilton-There has been a fair movement in trade circles here, and the prospect for business continues promising. There is a good deal more industrial activity in the city than former years at this date; labor is well employed and payments are satisfac-

tory.
Toronto—The conditions of trade are sound, and the prospects point to a successful season's business. Values continue firm for all classes of goods. For the Dominion of Canada the clearances last week were: Montreal, \$11,781,371, a decrease of 25.8 per cent: Toronto, \$8,906,385, an increase of 5.4 per cent; Winnipeg, \$1,585.074, an increase of 7.6 per cent; Halifax, \$1,468,-390, an increase of 20.2 per cent; Hamilton, \$730,670, a decrease of 7 per cent; St. John, N. B., \$532,464, a decrease of 2.4 per cent; Vancouver, \$735,896, an increase of 30.7 per cent; Victor!a, \$501,785, a decrease of 14.2 per cent.

SAFE AND SOUND

Steamer Was Icebound 37 Hours-Burned Corn Meal to Keep Up Steam-Had 27 Passengers.

St. Joseph, Mich., March 19.-The steamer Louisville arrived in port at 5 o'clock Saturday evening after being 37 hours ice bound five miles off this place. The tug Andy broke the ice for four hours in the morning under favorable winds, and when the vessel was reached the crew was put to coaling the steamer while the passengers were treated to a first-class

meal. At 12 o'clock, for fear the vessel could not make the harbor, the 27 passengers, among whom were four women and two children, were given shelter in the tug Andy, where they were made comfortable. In the five hours' plowing through the ice, the president of the company, a recognized expert tug master, took his place as captain of the tug.

W. D. Smith, of Chicago, accompanw. D. Smith, of Chicago, accompan-led by his wife, en route for Hopper-town, says: "I am a plumber and they had good use for me, for in sev-eral instances the pipes froze up, and had I not tendered help the state of affairs would have been serious. The wind was blowing 60 miles an hour and the mencury showed 6 below zero.' C. H. Godfrey, a wealthy factoryman of Benton Harbor, says: "The pas-sengers received the best of attention. Out of fuel we were compelled to burn cornmeal, thus it looked serious, as there was only 1,000 sacks on board."
The arrival of the tug and steamer
was greeted by 2,000 anxious citizens.

IRON HIGHWAYS

Wabash to Pay Half the Cost of Their Employes' Uniforms-Tourist Cars Cut Into Puliman Eusiness.

It is reported that Mr. Dalrymple, ommercial agent of the Grand Trunk in this city, is slated for a higher position in the company's service in

The Wabash is purchasing additional right of way between points where its traffic is heaviest, for the purpose of double-tracking the road between such points.

It is understood that officers of the Pullman Company are objecting seriously to the inroads that are being made on their first-class sleeping car service travel by the increasing use of tourist or low-rate sleepers. During the last two years the tourist car has come to be a popular institution.

Twenty large freight engines have been ordered by the Union Pacific Railroad from the Baldwin Locomotive Works, for delivery in May and June. The weight of each is, engine in working order, 180,000; tender, 105,000 pounds; total weight, in working order, 285,000 pounds. They are known as compound consolidation engines.

A short time ago the Wabash announced an advance in the wages of trainmen, and now the road is about to make a move that will amount to another increase. Hereafter the company will pay half the cost of uni-

forms for conductors, brakemen and porters. The conductors' uniforms cost \$30, that of the brakemen \$22, and

order amounts to a present of one uniform each twelve months. The anti-scalping bill will not be passed at this session of congress. General Passenger Agent, George H. Daniels, of the New York Central, is authority for the statement.

the porters' \$18, and as each man must have two uniforms per year, the new

Up to the present all efforts to settle the tourist trouble between the Grand Trunk and the Vanderbilt lines has failed, and it looks now like a pitched battle. The controversy has now been going on for several months, and neither side shows any indication of weakening. The Michigan Central and Lake Shore intend selling tourist lickets to Portland via Roston and the tickets to Portland via Boston, and the Grand Trunk will sell to Boston via Portland. In addition to this the latter road announces that it will put into effect a \$38 rate from Chicago to Albany, via Montreal. In order to protect themselves, it is expected that the Wabash. Erie and Baltimore and Ohio will put in round trip rates from Chicago to New York. The matter has been up at several conferences, but without reaching a settlement.

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Railways and Navigation

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