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A King's Gentleman.

The arm was cooled and bound up, the feverish face and neck softly bathed, the yellow hair, so strong and thick-set that it seemed more like gold than hair, combed and arranged, and then Mary stood looking and meditating. Fastidious neatness was part of her religion, both natural and revealed; besides this, she was an excellent nurse, and neither a neat woman nor a good nurse would voluntarily select a very soiled and tattered shirt and a pair of military trousers as the best and most comfortable costume for and invalid; but how was she to remedy the matter?

She went to the great chest of drawers at the end of the bedroom and took out one of her father's capacious and comfortable vestments, carried it into the kitchen and hung it over the back of a chair in front of the fire; standing beside it she looked down at Tabitha, who was just awakening from a nap, and softly said:

"You'd do Tabby, wouldn't you?" And then, covering her face in both her hands, she stood quiet a moment and whispered to herself:

"It is nought but selfishness to count the cost when one may help a sick and wounded man. It is not Molly who is to be thought of now, but Francois."

Then, taking her scissors and the warm garment in her hands, she went back to the bedside, and saying very softly and in her father's dialect:

"It is right that she should have some clean clothes, Francois," she swiftly cut around the binding and down the other sleeve of the garment of a shirt, raised the head and shoulders of her patient upon her strong right arm, and deftly threw the clean garment over her head, contriving to draw the loose sleeve over the broken bone without more pain than could be silently borne.

"And now I think she can take off thy other clothes and move to the fresh side of the bed, while I make thee some rumel," said Mary, in a calm, measured voice, hiding so completely the quaking of her girlish heart and the shame of her maiden modesty, that the young man looked up at her in quick surprise; but as his eyes met hers he read so well the doubt and self-control and pain in their calm depths, that he needed not to look again, and only gravely replied:

"I thank you mademoiselle: I can do so."

So Mary closed the door, and, falling upon her knees beside Tabitha, curled in the armchair, buried her face in her vari-colored fur, and wept a few hot, sudden tears. She had not had sympathy, and Tabitha, was a good confidante, for she never said, "I told you so," and never repeated what was said to her.

CHAPTER XIV.

The guest was made and taken, the bedroom was arranged in its usual orderly fashion, all traces of the stranger within its precincts, except his actual presence, were carefully put away; and about 3 o'clock, Molly, a little weary at last, sat down beside the bed to rest and watch the unquiet slumbers of her patient. The fever, a little subdued by the bathing and clean linen, had returned, and although the sick man slept, it was brokenly, and with incessant murmurs and tossings, which constantly threatened to disarrange the wounded arm, and make matters worse than in the beginning.

While Molly vainly sought by fanning or rearranging the pillows, or gently bathing the burning forehead, to still these restless motions, she was startled by a sharp and sudden knock upon the outer door.

"Que'est-ce que c'est?" exclaimed Francois sharply, and starting up in his bed, Molly gently replaced his head upon the pillow.

"Keep very still! Do not speak or stir," said she in a firm, low voice. "Someone is coming in, and must not hear you. There is danger if they do."

"Danger, danger! Le maudits Anglais," whispered Francois deliciously. Mary nodded without trying to understand, placed her finger upon her lips, and left the room carefully, closing the door and drawing her great spinning-wheel across it. Then she hastened to open the outer door, and not too soon, for the visitor was knocking loudly and impatiently upon it. As she raised the latch a much-muffled and irate woman pushed impatiently in.

"Mrs. Hetherford!" exclaimed Molly. "Yes, it's me, and I didn't know as you were ever going to let me in. Were you asleep at this time of day?" asked the visitor, looking sharply around.

"No, ma'am, but busy in another room. Won't you sit down and throw off your cloak?"

"Well, I can't stay long. I've enough to do at home; but the fact is, child, I took pity on you, though you don't deserve it, and come over to give you some wholesome advice and oversight."

"You are very kind, ma'am," replied Molly demurely, while a ghost of a smile flitted across her lips.

"Kind! Well, I think it is kind to come out such a raw-boned day as this, especially for a busy woman like me; but then, I look upon you the same as I do on Mercy, and when you're married to Reuben you will be the same, you know."

"I told Reuben last night that I

should never marry him," said Molly, gently but firmly.

The matron tossed her head, sniffed contemptuously, and untied the strings of her green silk hood, of the shape called pumpkin, and possibly imitated from that national vegetable.

"I've heard of young folks falling out before now," said she, "and I've heard of their falling in again."

"But as Reuben and I have not quarrelled, we cannot make it up," replied Molly. "I have always thought it was a mistake for me to have promised to marry him, and when I was alone yesterday, before he and Mercy came over, I made up my mind to break it off. I am not at all angry, and there is no chance of my thinking differently."

"Marie, sainte vierge Marie!" murmured a voice from the bedroom, plainly audible to Mary, but in Mrs. Hetherford's ears confused with a sudden screech from Tabitha, upon whose tall her mistress had trodden as she lay asleep before the fire.

"Mercy on us! Why don't you turn that nasty cat out of doors? and how the wind whistles round this house!" exclaimed Mrs. Hetherford, turning from the fire to look about the room with half-formed suspicions of she knew not what. The mutterings from the bedroom continued, but less distinctly; and Mary, with a light laugh, drew her spinning-wheel a little way from the door and began to whirl it busily, saying the while:

"The wind makes a good deal of noise, to be sure, but I drown it with the sound of my spinning-wheel. Mother left me such a lot of rolls to yarn off that I haven't much time to get frightened. You'll excuse my keeping at work, I hope?"

"Oh! you're very excusable," said Mrs. Hetherford in an offended tone, and drawing her cloak about her. "I'm a good deal in a hurry myself, and couldn't well leave to come over here; but, as I said, I took pity on you, more for your own folly than anything else, and I run over to ask you once more to come and stay at my house till your mother gets back. It isn't suitable anyway for a girl like you to be all alone in the house, especially at night; and Mercy got mad when she and Reuben were here last night, and wouldn't he's took it to heart, what you said, and the only way to make things straight is for you to give up your will this once and come along."

"I thank you very much, Mrs. Hetherford, very much indeed, but I cannot come," replied Molly, more coldly and briefly than she was aware of speaking; for her whole mind was absorbed in listening to the low murmurs so distinct to her own ear, and her physical powers were strained to the utmost in keeping up the incessant whirl of the wheel, which for the moment drowned all other sound. No wonder, therefore, if her reply struck short-tempered Mrs. Hetherford as rude and ungrateful. She rose at once, and, tying the pumpkin hood tightly under her chin, said, in a voice tremulous with anger:

"Well, that's short and sweet, and to the point. Mistress Mary Widdie, and the next time I leave my work and come sneaking over here to coax an ungrateful mix to visit me, I guess you'll know it. I should think, at any rate, you might treat a woman kind enough to be your mother with some little pretense of respect; but I suppose that isn't Quaker fashion. I don't know much about that kind of cattle, but I hear the courts at home are shirking them all out of the country. I hope there won't any more come over here."

"Didn't you know that Reuben has promised my mother that he will join them if I will?" asked Molly maliciously; and then, perceiving that her angry closed the good woman's ears to any indefinite sounds, she abandoned the spinning-wheel, and, following her to the door, laid a hand upon her arm, saying gently:

"Don't leave me in anger, Mrs. Hetherford, and forgive me if I spoke improperly to you. You have been very good to me all these years, and I do not want you to be offended with me. Don't you know how many mince turns and cocked hats of gingerbread you have made for me?"

"Oh, your mother can make 'em a sight better. Reuben told me so once." (To be Continued.)

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Car Shops.

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the city of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec; provided always, in such case, if the company dispute the existence of any of the foregoing facts.

NEGLECT OR FAILURE. As alleged in said notice, then the matter shall be referred and dealt with as a matter in dispute as provided in paragraph 10 of this agreement, and, in the event of its being found that such neglect or failure in fact existed as claimed or alleged in such notice, then and in such case the company shall refund or repay to the corporation such proportion of the said sum of \$100,000 as the time to run, when the said notice was given, of the term of 40 years shall bear to said term.

PROVIDING FOR CONTINGENCIES. For example, if one-third of the said term shall then have elapsed, two-thirds of the said sum of \$100,000 shall be refunded, and if one-half of the said sum shall be refunded, the portion of the said sum of \$100,000 shall be measured by and shall be in proportion to the period yet to run of the said term of 40 years.

IN CASE OF FIRE, ETC. 5. The company further covenant and agree with the corporation that if at any time within the said term of 40 years after the erection of the said works (unless the company shall elect to discontinue maintaining or operating the said works as hereinafter provided), the same shall be damaged or destroyed by fire, casualty or tempest, the company, unless they elect to discontinue, as aforesaid, will, at their own expense, forthwith that is, within all reasonable speed—from time to time rebuild and repair the same and replace the said works in their former plight and condition, and any periods of time during which the said works shall not be in operation by reason of such damage or destruction shall be added to the said term of 40 years, and the said term shall be extended accordingly.

COMPANY'S OPTION. 6. It is hereby mutually agreed that the company may at any time put an end to this agreement by giving the corporation one month's notice of their intention to do so, and the expiration of one month from the service of said notice, unless otherwise agreed in the meantime, in such agreement shall be at an end, and in such case the company shall refund or repay to the corporation such proportion of the said sum of \$100,000 as the time then to run of the said term of 40 years herein mentioned shall bear to the said term of 40 years.

MORE FIGURES. For example, if one-third of the said term shall have elapsed, two-thirds of the said sum of \$100,000 shall be refunded, and if one-half of the said term shall have elapsed, then one-half of the said sum of \$100,000 shall be refunded, the portion of the said sum of \$100,000 to be refunded to be measured by and shall be in proportion to the period yet to run of the said 40 years.

MAKING IT PLAINER. 7. The company further covenant and agree with the corporation that if the company, without notice, abandon or remove the said works from London, then the company shall repay to the corporation such proportion of the said sum of \$100,000 as the time to run then of the said term of 40 years hereinafter mentioned shall bear to the said term of 40 years. For example, if one-third of the said term shall have elapsed, two-thirds of the said sum of \$100,000 shall be refunded, and if one-half of the said term shall have elapsed, then one-half of the said sum of \$100,000 shall be refunded, the portion of the said sum of \$100,000 to be refunded to be measured by and shall be in proportion to the period yet to run of the said 40 years.

RUNNING REPAIRS DEFINED. 8. The expression "running repairs" covers only such temporary or other repairs as shall be required to be made to enable a car while in transit to reach its destination and are usual made now at locomotive stations on the company's lines.

"WEST OF TORONTO." 9. The expression in this agreement "west of Toronto" covers all that portion of the Province of Ontario which lies west of a line drawn north and south through the western limit of the city of Toronto, and includes all that part of the said Province extending as far east as the Niagara River; and the expression, "district west of the said city of Toronto," covers the Northern and Northwestern Railways and all railways which are now or shall hereafter be owned, leased or operated and controlled by the company or over which it has or shall have running powers.

HAVE RUNNING POWERS. within that portion of the said Province which lies west of a line drawn north and south through the western limit of the city of Toronto, but does not include the city of Toronto or any part of the Midland division of the company; provided, that the obligation contained in this paragraph shall extend to roads over which the company shall hereafter obtain running powers, be subject to the provisions of the agreement made by the Grand Trunk with such company or companies giving such running powers.

ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES. 10. If any difference or dispute shall arise between the company and the corporation as to the true intent and meaning of any of the provisions of this agreement, including the provisions of clause 4, or in reference to the performance on the part of either party of any of their covenants in this agreement, or if any of the provisions of this agreement arising out of this agreement, the same, unless otherwise provided for in this agreement, shall, at the request of either party, be referred to the arbitration of a sole arbitrator to be agreed upon by the parties, or in case they do not agree, to be appointed, on the application of either party, by the president of the

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. for Ontario; or, in the event of the said president being sick, absent from the Province of Ontario, or otherwise unable or refusing to act, then such arbitrator shall be appointed by any Judge of the High Court of Justice or other court performing like duties to those now conferred upon the High Court of Justice, other than a local Judge, and the decision of the arbitrator so appointed or appointed by the parties, if so agreed upon, or of and concerning the matters in dispute, shall be final and conclusive.

MAKING IT BINDING. 11. The covenants on the part of the company are intended to and shall bind the company, their successors, lessees and assigns, and shall extend to the acts and omissions of them or any of them, and all the acts hereby covenanted to be done and performed by the company shall be done and performed by their successors, lessees and assigns, and any person or corporation operating the lines of railway to which

this agreement applies, or any of them.

A FIXED ASSESSMENT. 12. The corporation agree that, if legislation is obtained authorizing the corporation so to agree, then and in such case from and after the time the said works are erected and completed as aforesaid, the whole rateable property, real and personal, of the company owned or occupied by them in the said city of London for ten years from the first day of January, A. D. 1897, shall be rated and assessed at the sum of \$275,000, and that the corporation will, at the next session of the Legislature of Ontario, apply to it for

A SPECIAL ACT. to amend the act of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario passed in the 57th year of her Majesty's reign, chapter 71 and intitled "An Act Respecting the City of London," by changing the period fixed by section 1 of the said last-mentioned act at ten years from the first day of January, A. D. 1897, instead of ten years from the first day of January, 1894, as provided by the said act, and will use their best endeavors by all lawful means to procure the passing of such act.

FURTHER IMMUNITY. 13. It is also agreed that provision shall be made in the said act that the company shall not, during the period of ten years from the first day of January, A. D. 1897, be liable to assessments for local improvements at points or places where they are not interested in such improvements or directly benefited thereby.

14. Each of the parties hereto hereby covenants with the other to abide by, perform and keep the above agreement on their part according to the spirit, true intent and meaning thereof.

ELECTIONS COMING. Polling booths and deputy returning officers were appointed for the municipal elections. Nominations will be made at the City Hall, in ward 1; at James Percival's, Queen's avenue, in ward 2; at the Coburn street school, in ward 3; at the Princess avenue school, in ward 4; at the East End Hall, in ward 5, and at Mr. Connor's house, Bruce street, in ward 6.

WARD ONE. 1. City Hall—J. B. Smythe. 2. Brown's barber shop, King street—W. F. Howell. 3. F. G. Rumball's office, York street—W. F. Howell. 4. Mary Brown's house, 343 Clarence street—James M. Cousins. 5. R. Galpin's house, Simcoe street—R. Galpin. 6. Daniel O'Hearn's house, Richmond street—Walter Stevens. 7. J. C. Williams' house, Grey street—J. C. Williams.

WARD TWO. 1. John Fletcher's house, Carling street—John Fletcher. 2. James Percival's house, Queen's avenue—James Percival. 3. John Turner's old shop, Richmond street and Albert street—Samuel McBride. 4. James Webb's house, John street—Oswell Baynes. 5. F. C. Richardson's house, corner of Piccadilly and Richmond streets—J. M. Keary. 6. J. Shovelier's store, Richmond street, near Grosvenor—B. C. McCann.

WARD THREE. 1. Coburne street school house—Wm. Wilson. 2. Mr. Darrah's house, King street—Henry Thorn. 3. Thomas Fair's house, 423 Simcoe street—John Fleming. 4. Bruce Johnston's house, 496 Grey street—Fred McVein. 5. Mrs. Pendergast's house, 139 Coburne street—James Perry. 6. Robert Carley's house, 497 South street—Thomas Evans. 7. George's house, corner Hill and Waterloo—Thomas Coles.

WARD FOUR. 1. Kindergarten school, Queen's avenue—Cm. Ind. 2. Wm. Howie's office, Dufferin avenue—George Laing. 3. Princess avenue school house—Jas. Jury. 4. James Lucas' house, Princess avenue—James Lucas. 5. M. McCrimmon's store, Maitland street—Alex. Wootton. 6. Waterloo street school house—Jas. H. Tagge.

WARD FIVE. 1. Wm. Tracy's house, Rectory street—Charles Moorhead. 2. Chesley avenue school—John Showler. 3. East End Hall—Arscott Isaacs. 4. Lorne avenue school—Charles Bartlett. 5. Quebec street school—John A. Matthews.

WARD SIX. 1. Broomfield's store, Wellington road—James Rowland. 2. Alfred Cave's house, Marley Place—James Westland. 3. Mrs. Holborn's house, Euclid avenue—John G. Pritchard. 4. Connor's house, Bruce street—Jas. Thorburn. 5. Armitage's store, Stanley street—Charles Hessel.

OTHER BUSINESS. The bylaw to submit to the people the question of reducing the wards from six to three was read a second time and discussion postponed until the third reading.

Ald. Carvade and Pritchard's motion to give the question a two months' hoist was lost.

The new fire limits bylaw was read once and referred to No. 3 committee.

The mayor, Ald. Powell and Robert Pritchard were by bylaw reappointed as the City of London Trust.

The bylaw setting forth the portions of Dundas and Richmond streets to be cleared of snow by the street railway company was adopted.

The council then adjourned to meet on Monday next.

The Moon and the Wives. I saw the moon bright, full and round, It shed its beams o'er all the ground, And then I thought of my dear wife, And how I wish like that moon should be fair, full, all rounded out and bright, And then I thought of my dear wife, And how I wish like that moon should be fair, full, all rounded out and bright.

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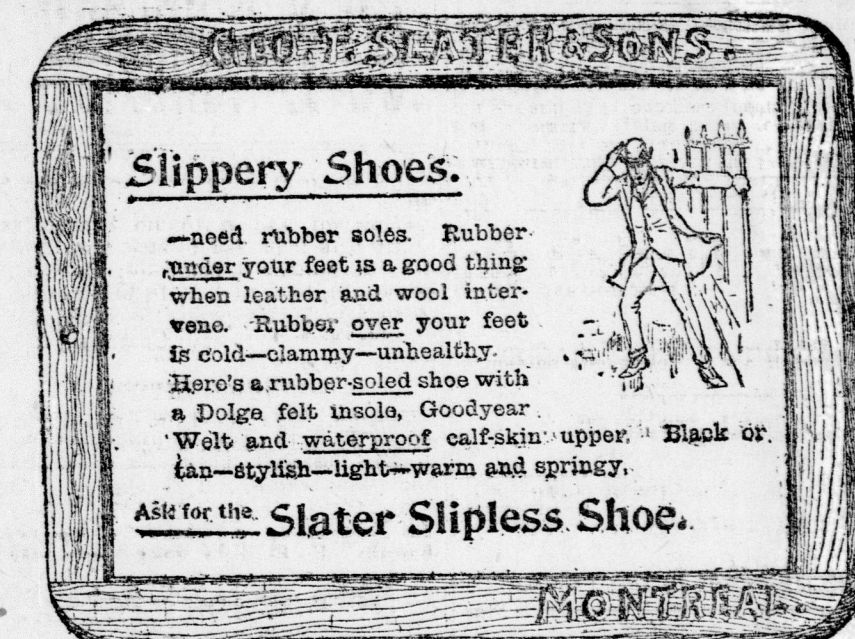
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