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Merchant Tailors and Importers, have decided to clear out their superior stock of Fall and Winter Scotch Goods at cost to make room for their spring and summer importations.

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Her Life's Love

"It is always you—ought to be," she cried, with that rare passionless expression that betrayed, "You think so little of yourself that it is right, come one and by." "We shall see. Once I had ambitions for myself." "And now I have ambitions for you. They can wait. We are young. We have our time. Only we'll leave nothing undone. We'll watch the turn of the tide." "And meanwhile we'll go to the Symingtons," said he, with a smile. "You see, I let you have your own way."

"So you ought, if you think it is the right way. And I may send off these notes?" "You agree?" "Yes, but," half jesting, half earnest, "Suppose I had not agreed, what then? There is a little word in our English marriage service—it was not in the Swiss one, I think—'love, honor and obey.'"

"The two former imply the latter: but if an English wife does not love or honor, must she obey?" "Would you object?" "Silence paused a moment, and then answered softly, but very distinctly, 'No. Neither God nor man could require it of me.'"

"One must both honor and love the man that one obeys, or obedience is impossible. If a wife sees her husband doing wrong she should try to prevent him; if he tells her to do wrong she should refuse, for God is higher than man, even though it be one's own husband."

"Roderick, you might cut me up into little pieces, as the children say, but not even you could make me do what I felt I ought not to do, or hinder me from doing what I thought was right." "My little rebel! No," snatching her to his bosom, "my little Conscience—the best conscience a man can have—a wife who is afraid of nothing and nobody; not even of himself."

"And are you not angry with me?" "Angry—because you spoke your mind; even though I thought one thing and another—as my wife, and many a time. My dearest, did I not tell you once I wanted a wife, not a slave? Time enough for you to turn slave when I turn tyrant. I may like to rule—most men do; and it is fair they should if they rule wisely, but I should despise myself if I attempted to tyrannize. Now, kiss me! Our discussion is over; our quarrel ended."

"Not a quarrel—only a difference of opinion." "In which each holds his own till satisfactorily convinced to the contrary."

"Or till both see that there may be a wisdom beyond both their own. It is the best lesson one can learn in marriage. Excuse me—my husband!"

And for the second time she took and kissed his hand, not in humiliation of repentance—what had she to repent of?—but in that tender reverence that entire trust without which obedience is a fiction and love an impossibility. Then, ceasing to talk, he put her on the sofa with her work-table beside her, and then himself on the hearth rug at her feet, to improve his mind, he said, and hers—by reading aloud. But, as often happened now, he was so tired that all these laudable intentions failed. He laid his head in his hands, and fell fast asleep with the book in his hand.

CHAPTER XIII.

"What sort of people were we two meet to-night? Florence said."

"And clever people from Edinburgh and London, visitors in the house. Lady Symington brought one or two of them to call here to-day. I liked them."

"And I am sure they liked you, my darling," said Roderick, with a tender pride. "Well, it will be rather nice to go back for an hour or two to the old life, and rest one's ears from the endless buzz of machinery, and to have a quiet evening cry," added he, hastily and cheerily. "It is like presiding as a temporary providence over a cosmogony of one's own making; taking care that all the wheels are kept going; doing one's utmost, and waiting calmly the final result, as one must in all things. Yes, I enjoy my work, and I mean to enjoy my play, if I am not too tired."

He had come in very tired—he often did; but, refreshed with tea and tender words, had now begun dressing for the Symington dinner, putting on his diamond studs, brushing out his curly hair; and his wife could see he rather liked the proceeding. He was a young man still.

She was young, too—not at all above the pleasure of "making herself pretty"—as he told her she looked in her white wedding dress, with her wedding veil transmuting into a shawl. He admired her—they mutually admired one another—and took a childish delight in the same.

"I wish I could give you a carriage!" sighed Roderick, as he muffled her in hood and plaid for the ten minutes' walk under the fir-woods, through the clear frosty December night.

"I am content with my own two feet, dear. Lady Symington offered the carriage but I declined."

"Quite right. The poorer we are the more independent we will be. Always stick to the principle, 'Owe no man anything.'"

"Except to love one another." Silence added, gently. "I can't help loving her—that sweet old lady—however rich she is. And she is so cheerful too. How she laughed at my thick boots, and showed them to the two young ladies she had with her—most gentlemanly young ladies, who dress almost like men, and pity themselves for being only women! Now, it may be very conceited of me, dear, but I never wished to be a man in all my life!"

"Thank Heaven for that," said Roderick.

with such energy that they both burst out laughing, and so started merrily, leaping in hand, through the solemn fir-wood, and across the open, breezy, startled moor. Silence clung to her husband's arm.

"This feels like the old days—the days when you used to walk home with me at night." She paused, and then continued in the low, smothered tone which he had learned to understand now. "Did you ever think then that I loved you—that it was heaven to me just to walk beside you for a quarter of an hour?—and now we walk together a way of a rough life—into eternity. No—I shall not lose you even there."

He pressed her little hand nearer his heart, but said nothing. They walked on, creeping up slowly through a cleft in the hills. Neither said, "How beautiful," just as neither said, "I am happy," but they knew it without speaking.

So they reached, two humble pedestrians, the Symington hall-door. "Are you afraid?" asked Roderick, as they paused to let a carriage pass them—the Castle Torre carriage, full of resplendent MacAlisters.

"Not afraid of my host or hostess, but very much afraid of the butler, the footman and the groom of the chambers."

"Nevertheless, let us face even them," said Roderick, gayly, "for I am determined to have a pleasant evening."

It felt like it when, having passed bravely through the ordeal of the entrance-hall, they found themselves in the fine old drawing-room, rich with the relics of a dozen generations of Symingtons, where Sir John and his wife received their guests.

There was once a popular song, "If I had a thousand a year," therein the singer described what he would do with that noble income—counted but a small one nowadays. But ten thousand a year—what could one do with that? I think precisely what Sir John Symington did. A rich man, of cultivated tastes, with every right to gratify himself in a picture, this old couple, a man in spite of his riches, not unlikely to enter the kingdom of heaven. Ay, even in this world, as you could see by his contented look, and quiet, stately bearing.

Quite a picture, this old couple; he tall and thin, she round and rosy, with a cheek like a girl, and a smile like a child, as they came forward to meet the young couple, to whom life was only at its beginning.

"These are our friends and thy father's friend, forsooth thou not. Mr. Jardine, it is kind of you to come here to-day. I hope it will not be the last time by many that Blackhall honors Symington by entering its doors."

These words, spoken with antique formality, and in a rather loud tone—Sir John was slightly deaf—were heard by everybody. Everybody saw, too, how Lady Symington kissed Mrs. Jardine on both cheeks, foreign fashion in cordial welcome. This might have been chance, or wise and kindly intention, but it had its effects. The MacAlisters, and all the other neighbors, were forward at once, ignoring both the poverty and the mill-work, and added their greetings. These "old families," as well as the clever English guests, were much simpler. Silence foundered the Richardson people. Very soon they made her feel thoroughly "at home."

(To Be Continued.)

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Writes from Montreal: "I was suffering from skin disease, and after all drugs failed tried Burdock Blood Bitters, of which three bottles restored me to good health. I recommend it also for dyspepsia."

The serpent moves by elevating the scales of its abdomen and pulling itself along.

Mothers give Dr. Seigert's Angostura Bitters to their children to stop colic and looseness of the bowels.

Subsidising Competitors.

Australians Bonused at the Expense of Canadians.

A New Danger to the Farmers of Canada.

The Latest Scheme Brings Consternation to our Producers.

In a three-column article the *Farm-Sun* calls the attention of the farmers of the Dominion to the consequences that are likely to follow the Government's Australasian passenger steamship service between Vancouver and New Zealand. The service, established at a cost to the Canadian people of \$125,000 yearly, ostensibly to give manufacturers low freights for their exports to the sister colonies, but the real effect will be to introduce the wool-mutton, beef, butter and agricultural products of these colonies in competition with those of the Canadian farmer. In mutton especially it is expected that Australia and New Zealand will become keen rivals of our farmers. Sir Mackenzie Bowell on his return from Australia, speaking of the resources of the country, said: "Frozen mutton ranks next to wool and gold among the exports of Australia. This industry, which was only begun by New Zealand in 1882, has now reached enormous proportions and it is shared by nearly all the colonies. The exports for 1891, the last year for which complete figures are available, were as follows:

	Cwt.
New South Wales	198,810
Victoria	110
Queensland	106,367
South Australia	950
New Zealand	998,277

1,212,244
The annual surplus of sheep in the above colonies reaches 4,000,000, and the exportation of frozen mutton has to some extent solved the problem of disposal.

The number of sheep in the colonies in the year just returned to was:

New South Wales	61,830,416
Victoria	12,928,148
Queensland	20,289,633
South Australia	7,745,541
Western Australia	1,932,212
Tasmania	1,632,501
New Zealand	18,128,136

124,547,937
Hon. Mr. Fraser, one of the Australian delegates, confirmed this view of the matter. All that was necessary was low freights. There was simply no limit except that set by the market to the surplus of mutton that the Australasian colonies could produce. "Millions and millions of sheep," he said, "have been bottled down in Queensland and New South Wales for their tallow. The boiling-down establishments have risen like magic all over New South Wales and Queensland, but that will not continue long when we make arrangements for cheap freight, and we get ships built carrying 50,000 carcasses of mutton."

Mr. Sutor, of New South Wales, confirmed these statements, and said that with reasonable freight rates Australian mutton could be taken into Canada with a profit, even though the Canadian duty were imposed.

Mackenzie Bowell added to this statement: "A slight study has convinced me that Australian mutton can be carried as far east as Chicago at a profit and pay the American duty."

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RIDGETOWN.
("Advertiser" Agents, S. Sumner, L. S. Hancock.)

Feb. 19.—The anniversary services in connection with the Methodist Church, Ridgetown, were held on Sunday, Feb. 17. Rev. Mr. Hobbs, Brantford, preached morning and evening to very large congregations, and addressed the Sunday school in the afternoon. The sermons were eloquent and forcible expositions of Gospel truth, and were listened to with much profit. The annual tea meeting followed on Monday evening, and was a great success. The ladies excelled themselves in providing good things for the body; the social enjoyment was general, and the mental and spiritual food provided by the speakers was rich and full. Any reference to the entertainment would be incomplete without mention of the excellent singing of the choir, led by Mr. John C. Smith. The people of Ridgetown in general are proud of the excellent work of the Methodist choir, and strangers stopping in the town are pleased to say they seldom hear as good singing even in much larger towns and even cities.

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Why do not our Conservative friends get a hustle on and get a candidate in the field, and so put a little spice into the political situation?

MIDDLESEX.

At the last meeting of the Lobo township council salaries were fixed as follows: Clerk, \$200; assessor, \$70; collector, \$80; auditors, \$8 each; treasurer, \$60; janitor, \$18; members of council, \$2 per day; board of health members, \$1 for each meeting. E. R. Barclay was appointed clerk; E. R. Stunehouse, assessor; J. E. Barclay, collector; D. A. Campbell, J. Ferguson and P. L. Graham, M.D., members of the board of health; S. Clair, janitor.

A large crowd of people gathered on White Oak Sporting Park the other day to witness a friendly game of football between the pupils of school section No. 11, and the pupils of No. 10, which resulted in favor of the latter by 1 goal to 0. The return match was then agreed to, to be played at Hubrey on Saturday, Feb. 16. When the same team of White Oak boys went to meet them they found a picked team from Hubrey. Pond Mills and London to fight against, but the result was a tie.

Mr. W. W. Blake umpired the games to the satisfaction of all. The White Oak boys play exceedingly well for the amount of practice, as they only have had their ball for three weeks. They play Pond Mills school on Saturday next on White Oak park, when it is expected as large a crowd will witness the game as did during the first game.

A box social in connection with the Wyton Methodist Church was held on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. Joseph Wheaton. A short programme, consisting of solos, duets, harmonies, selections and addresses by Messrs. Whitehead, Tripp and Belton, of Thorndale, was rendered, after which all did justice to the well-filled boxes and left for home at a seasonable hour.

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Mr. Thomas Ballard, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "I have been afflicted for nearly a year with that most-to-be-dreaded disease—Dyspepsia—and at times was worn out with pain and want of sleep, and after trying almost everything recommended, I tried one box of Parmentier's Vegetable Pills. I am now nearly well, and believe they will cure me. I would not be without them for any money."

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