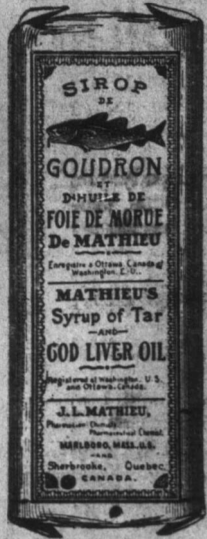


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Dear Sirs,—Yours of the 27th to hand re Mathieu's Cough Syrup, and would say it gives the best results of any cough syrup we have ever handled. The Medicine is all right.

Yours truly,
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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



In a cemetery through which I had occasion to pass the other day, I saw, standing out in unique among the conventional shafts of marble and granite, a huge grey boulder of primeval and unwhewn.

I inquired about its presence there and was told this:

The young man whose grave it marked, was passionately fond of a certain rugged spot on the coast where he spent his summer. This boulder had a marked prominence where he used to love to sit and watch the ocean at sunset, and when he died a few months after his marriage, just as he was about to fulfil his dream of bringing his bride to the spot he had so often described to her, she chose to bring that boulder, rather than some conventionally expensive shaft of granite or marble, to mark his grave.

Don't you think that was a beautiful thought?

It seemed so to me.

I know another case where a man who believed in cremation left instructions that his ashes should be carried out to the farm which was his boyhood home, and scattered in

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"Tell Him I Love Him."

CHAPTER XXXIV.

The End of the Tragedy.

I do not regret it, for I kept her pure! If I have sent my soul to perdition to accomplish it, it was worth the price. Listen! Do you remember that little blind girl who thought she was your husband's wife?

'Bebe Lansing?'

'Yes.'

'She was his wife! Our marriage was annulled one the ground of fraud. It was not a divorce, you see, but was made as though it never had been.'

'But that could not be, Duchess. You married the man, neither his name, or his past, and only God had the power to annul that marriage by death. Bebe was not his wife and I loved her. It was the single holy passion of my life, but just at the last a demon took possession of me and I tried to force her into a marriage. She refused and I left her presence with a threat. I had scarcely done so when my better self returned. I went to her to beg her forgiveness, to entreat her to go on living as we have done. I found her—gone! She had fled for fear of me, and because I feared evil for her I followed. By chance I saw her enter a little public house, to avoid the Commune, with a man whom I had discovered she loved. I determined to save her at any cost. I entered the room where they were. The demon was again in possession of me. I have no recollection of what occurred except that I shot at him and—killed her. Then I staggered from the room into the street. The Communists were passing. I think I hardly saw them. You see the result! I do not regret it. I am glad my darling is dead. Perhaps in heaven she will know and forgive me.'

'But she is not dead!' exclaimed Miss Beaufort eagerly. 'She is here in this building, dying perhaps, but still alive.'

'Bebe?'

'Yes!'

'The eyes of the dying man glowed almost fiercely under his excitement. "Let me go to her!" he cried. "For God's sake! don't refuse! It can mean only a moment more or less of my miserable life, while it may insure forgiveness in the world to come. Let me go to her!"

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'What do I care for the doctor! I tell you that I must see her! Duchess, I am dying! Don't refuse the last request of a man who feels himself condemned to eternal perdition, perdition!'

'Wait!'

'I cannot wait. There is no time to wait. Let me follow you. I tell you that I am strong. I shall reach her and die happy because I am beside her. Duchess don't refuse.'

'I shall not if you will allow me to have my way. If you are not quiet the doctor may refuse. Remain here until I prepare her to see you, and I will return.'

'Something in her face told him the truth—that she would return with a physician, that his request would be denied.'

'With the cunning of mania, he determined that he would have his way. Quietly, obediently, he replaced himself among his pillows, and lifted his eyes pleadingly but meekly.

'Make haste,' he said softly. There is so little time.'

Hastily he glanced about the room, but her back was toward him. Miss Beaufort had already started upon her mission.

Silently he threw the covers back and stood to the floor. He endeavored to stand, but his bruised limbs refused to support him. Upon hands and knees he crawled, leaving a trail of blood behind him. He knew that it meant death, but it did not cause him to pause a moment.

He was following Miss Beaufort. She opened a door noiselessly and passed in. He crept up to it and pulled himself up by the door facing.

A low cry from some one in the room caused Miss Beaufort to turn quickly.

She never forgot the ghastliness of that spectacle. Some of the bandages had slipped from the face, leaving bare the hideous cuts from which the blood was beginning to issue in little trickling streams. The clothes that covered him were being rapidly covered with it. Beneath it his eyes gleamed like red-hot fire.

He saw Bebe at that moment, Bebe lying there before him, her beautiful face upturned, cold, still, dead.

(To be continued.)

City Council.

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