

POOR DOCUMENT

The Last Campaign Song.

BONNIE S. L. TILLEY.

THE COURT HOUSE steps are bonnie,
Where early runs the dew,
And it's there that S. L. Tilley
Gave me his promise true,
That he'd be my true friend,
That the Intercolonial Railway
Should not go by Miramichi.
Like the champion priest of yore,
Sir Charles, he did repeat,
And like wilds in summer fighting,
His voice was low and sweet.
Like Sir Charles he did repeat,
His promise to me,
That had he a portfolio,
He would let in breakfast free.
His brow 'll be like the snow drift,
On the 25th day of June,
And his voice, though still melodious,
Will lift another tune,
For then he'll surely see,
That we want not S. L. Tilley,
Nor the waste thing N. P.

SELECT STORY.

The False Guardian.

Just after the close of the American Revolution James Taylor, a young ship carpenter, of Boston, sailed on board the Orient, a new and staunch built ship, bound for Smyrna, at that time the largest and wealthiest city of the Levant. After the usual tedium and want of variety incidental to so long a voyage, the Orient arrived safely at that port and unshipped her anchor.

The next morning, just as the captain's gig was being lowered for the accommodation of that officer and the supercargo, who were then preparing to go on shore to report to the British Consul and pay their respects to Mr. Tracy, the American merchant, to whom they bore letters of introduction and credit from Gray, Tibbits & Co., the great importing house at home, they perceived a small rowboat rapidly approaching the ship, and containing two persons—a man, who was vigorously rowing, and one solitary female figure.

When the boat came alongside, the boatman promptly assisted the lady on board. Somewhat wildly, but hesitatingly, she inquired for the captain, who, in company with the supercargo, was pointed out to her.

She was young and pretty, in fact almost childlike, and seemed, from her wild, scared look, to be laboring under some deep anxiety or fear. She was dressed in garments of the richest material, though seemingly thrown on in haste and with the greatest negligence.

She approached the captain, and in a hurried, nervous way, inquired if she might be allowed to speak with him a moment alone.

He answered in the affirmative, and drawing her aside out of hearing of his companion, patiently prepared to listen for the sudden appearance of the strange young lady on board his ship at so early an hour in the morning had greatly excited his curiosity.

"Will you excuse me," she began timidly, "but are you a single or a married man?" Captain Ward glanced at the questioner curiously. Indeed, it was a peculiar question for a young woman to ask of him, a perfect stranger. But he answered her with perfect good breeding and politeness. Yes, he was a married man.

now employed, who cannot obtain possession of her rights excepting by marriage, as a proviso to that effect was unfortunately embodied in her father's will.

"Her uncle was appointed her guardian, and taking advantage of the situation has since attempted to make traffic of her hand, by marrying her to a wretch whom she loathes, in consideration of his yielding up to him one-half of the property, which amounts, I am told, to over fifty thousand pounds sterling. It is now the dearest wish of this young lady to marry someone else and thus defeat her unprincipled guardian, who has been to her, since her father's death, a most unmerciful tyrant. She is pretty and amiable, and, I have every reason to believe, would devotedly love her husband. And now I come to the most difficult part of my mission? Will you, a stranger from a foreign shore, take pity on her hopeless condition, and marry her? The moment you are married she will make over to you her entire fortune."

"I will marry her," said James Tudor, "if for nothing more than to spite her tyrant; but I will not be so mercenary as to expect her fortune for so slight a service."

"Come, then, my boat awaits you; let there be no delay," said the young lady, greatly overjoyed by his ready answer. "You need make no alteration in your toilet, as I am supplied with ample means, and have been authorized to procure for you the most costly garments to be found in the market."

Hardly knowing how the adventure was likely to end, Tudor followed the strange young lady into her boat, and they were speedily landed at the market wharf.

She hailed a cab and the two entered it. They were driven to a locality mentioned by the young lady, where our young American enjoyed the delightful luxury of a Turkish bath, which left his naturally clear skin as pure and white as an infant's.

Their next step was to visit one of the most fashionable English clothiers in the city, where Tudor, at the urgent solicitation of the young lady, secured the richest and most expensive outfit in the establishment.

The proprietor himself assisted young Tudor in the arrangement of his toilet, and when once attired in those elegant and costly habiliments, a finer looking young gentleman could not have been met in the whole city of Smyrna.

He was tolerably well educated, too; well read with a great flow of language at his command, picked up from the works of Steele, Addison and others, with whom, in his leisure hours, he had made himself thoroughly conversant, added to which he was naturally possessed of easy, graceful and winning manners.

When his toilet was finished, he glanced admiringly into the full-length mirror before him, and was then ushered triumphantly into the presence of the young lady by the gratified proprietor.

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