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# GORDON CARYLL'S WIFE.

PART SECOND.

CHAPTER XVIII.

love best.

'He filled his glass, looked at

light in his eyes. The vicar and his wife exchange affectionate glances. France turns to no one; her thoughts are over the sea, with one absent.

Then they all rise, and as by one accord throng to the windows the New Year dawn. White and clear the stars look down on the snowwhite earth; it is still, calm, beautiful.

She is trembling with nervous excitement from head to foot; she is but From the village, the joy-bells clash forth; the old year is dead—the new

Le roi est mort!-vive le roi; exclaims Lord Dynely. 'May all good wishes go with him.'

piano stands by his side. He strikes the keys with a bold, skilled touch, and his rich tenor voice rings spiritedly out:—
"He frothed his bumpers to the brim"He frothed his bumpers to the brim-

old year has been a good friend to you also, has he not? As Tennyson siys, "He brought you a friend and a true "And the New Year will take

them away,"' finishes Lady Dynely, with a smile. 'An ominous quotation, Eric. Let us hope for better things. And now, my little bride elect, as you are to be up betimes to-morrow, I propose that you go to bed at once, else that pretty peach face of yours will be yellow as any orange at the altar to morrow.'

So it is over, and the New Year is

with them. The guests not stopping at the vicarage say good night and go, the others disperse to their rooms. There is a farewell which no one sees between the happy pair, then Eric saunters out into the white starry night to smoke one last bachelor cigar Crystal is kissed by mamma Lady Dynely and France, and takes her candle and goes off to her room, singing softly to herself as she goes:

"You must wake and call me early, call me early, mother dear.
For to morrow will be the happiest day of all the glad New Year.

msion, a very Babel of tongues. Since a specifie ; ten—dressing; eleven—car-again. The bride's door opens, a flock of specifies at the door, everybody down bas bas spick and white and sky blue nymphs riages at the door, everybody down

children, all assembled to see the year's prettiest daughter married. There is a mighty rusting of silks and moires as the ladies of the family flock in, a flutter of pink and snowy gauze as the six bridemaids take their places. France is at their head, and divides the admiration of the hour with the bride herself. As usual, the bridegroom dwindles into insignificance—the one epoch in the lite of man when he sinks his lordly septemacy, and is, comparatively speaking, of no account. Terry Deunison is there, looking pale, and misstable, but who thinks of noticing him? Oaly France's compassionate eys look at him once as he stands, silent and unlike himself, with an infinite pity in their dark depths.

It begins—dead silence falls. The low murmured responses sound strangely andible in that husb. It is over, all draw one long breath of relief, and a flatter and a murmure of through the silent congregation. The repeated him the compassion and bride are late, and bridegroom and bride are late, and a flatter and a murmure late, and bridegroom and bride are late, and a flatter and a murmure late, and late, and late, and late late, and late, and late, and late late,

together, and the Right Honorable one again, with that tender, com-Lord Viscount Dynely is "Benedict," passionate glance. "Good-bye, Terry,' she says softly. evening, he wonders—where is she, what is she doing? Are she and Eric doing the boney-

After that the hours fly like minutes. minutes. They are back at the vicarage. They are seated at breakfast, champagne corks fly, teasts are drunk, speeches made and responded to. The bridegroom's handsome face is flushed, his blue eyes glitter, all his feigned languor and affected bordom, for the time being, entirely at an end. By his side his bride sits, smiling, The moments fly—the last hour of the old year is fast drawing to its close.

'Ten minutes to twelve,' cries Lord Dynely. 'Here's to the jolly New Year. Let us drink his health in the one death's head at the feast, but his side his bride site, smiling, dimpling, most diyinely fair. Opposite is Terry Dennison, trying heroically at light talk and laughter, that he may not be the constant of the heaving all the time its parts. good old German way, to the one we face keeping all the time its mute, cold m

The breakfast is over. The rewly-'He filled his glass, looked at Crystal, and touched his to hers.

The happiest of all happy New Years to you,' he says, 'and I am the first to wish it.'

And then a chorus of voices arises.

"Happy New Year!" and each turns to somebody else. Lydy Dynely stretches forth her hand to her son with a look of fondest love. Terry Dennison leans over to her with the old wistful light in his eyes. The vicar and his blossoms, virginal veil, are changed to

White satin silindor, nuptial blossoms, virginal veil, are changed to a travelling suit of pearl gray, that a travelling suit of pears gray, that fits the trim little figure to a charm from beneath the coquettish round hat and gossamer veil the sweet childish face looks sweeter and more childlike than ever. In the hall below the impatient bridegroom stands -at the door the carriage waits. ail, sensitive little creature at best. Her mother is weeping audibly-her and wipes them incessantly. Forrester stands with dark, tender eyes, and in her heart a vague feeling of pity, which she cannot define, fo this fragile-looking child-wife,

'Oh, Eric!' she says, laying her hand on his shoulder and looking up at him with those dim, dusk eyes, And though his eyes are waxing dim.
And though his eyes are waxing dim.
He was a friend to me!
Every one for his own.
The night is starry and cold, my friend.
And the New Year, blithe and boid, my friend,
Comes up to take his own.
'My pade, my pensive France,' he
BAYS, 'why that mournful look? The here, she will break her heart.

He laughs—nothing irritates him this thrice happy day, and this is really a most stupendous joke.
'I neglect her! I cold to her! When I am either I pray to heaven I may

die ! She shrank back; something in

his words, something in his look frightened her. 'He will neglect her, he will turn cold,' some inward, prophetic voice whispered, and the doom he has evoked

One other heard these impassioned words—Dennison. He paused a moment, caught Eric's hand, and

'Look to yourself, Dynely,' he said, in a hoarse, hurried voice, 'if you ever forget that vow!' Then he ran rapidly up the stairs

Lord Dynely looked after him, shrugged his shoulders slightly, and laughed again.

'Poor old Terry!' he said, "the

"You must wake and call me early, call me early mother dear.
For to morrow will be the happiest day of all the glad New Year.
The morning comes, sparkling and glimmering with trosty sunlight, and the yicarage is all bustle and gay confusion, a very Babel of tongues. Nine ill-starred madness before we meet coffee the description of the property of the property of the coffee transfer of the property of the coffee transfer of the property of the coffee transfer of the property of the property

riages at the door, everybody down stairs, and the supreme hour has come.

Up in her "maiden bower" the bride stands robed for the altar. The brides alone. Indifferent to what may be thought, may be said,

ssionate glance.
'Good-bye, Terry,' she says softly.

'If I have ever given you pain I am sorry. Forgive me before I go.'
'There is nothing to forgive,' he answers huskily. 'No man on earth could help loving you, and all women seem to love him. Good-bye, little Crystal, and God in Heaven bless

It is their parting. She flies down the stairs to where her impatient possesor stands.

'1-I was saying good-night to Terry,' she falters, trembling already, even at that shadow of a frown on his god-like how. But at sight of her the shado v changes to brightest sun

'Good-bye! good-bye! good-bye!'

choes and echoes on every hand.

The bride is kissed, and passed bund to be kissed again, and there is erying and confusion generally, and n the midst of it Miss Forrester's wicked black eyes are laughing at Eric, who stands inwardly fuming at all this "confounded scene," mortally jealous, and longing to tear his bride rom them all and make ar end of

into the carriage, springs after, slams the door, the driver cracks his whip, and they whirl off from the door of slippers are hurled after them—then the carriage turns an angle and disappears, and all is over.

The guests begin to disperse, som at once, some not until next day. A gloomy silence falls over the lately hoisy, merry house—it is almost shough there had been a death. R action after so much excitement sets in; everybody, more or less, looks miserable. Terry Dennison is the first to go—he rejoins his regiment. Lady Dynely, dowager, and Miss Forrester are the next—they return for the winter to Rome; and Miss Forrester makes no secret of her eagerness to be off.

The next day dawns, sleety, rainy, chill, a very winter day. The fast guest has left the vicarage by the moon train, and the depression and dismalness is more dismal than ever. The eight remaining Misses Higgins wander, cheerless and miserable etting to rights and taking up to dull thread of their dull gray once more.

When night falls, shrouded in sleety rain, the lark old vicarage stands sombre and forlors, despite the presence of those eight bright creatures, under the inky, dripping,

## PART THIRD.

CHAPTER I.

A raw and rainy February evening London a murky, smoke-colored sky hung, dripping wet, miserable tears over the muddy, smoke colored city. The famous "pea-soup atmosphere" is at its very pea-souplest—figures flitted to and fro through the murk, like damp spectres, shrouded in great-coats and umbrellas. The street lamps, that had been lit all day, lamps, that had winked and flickered, yellow and

lismal specks in the fog.

The streets of the city were filled with noisy, jostling life—the streets of the West End were silent and of the West End were silent and despreed. The deadest of all dead seasons had come; the great black houses were hermetically seshed; the denizens of Belgravia and Mayfair

is fading entirely out as a handsom pany; they eat together, sleep together whirls up to the door and deposits its took their walks together, and di

weather, as usual. How three will not out to the railway track, a short millions of people, more or less, can distance from the house, deliberately laid its body across one of the rail.

alous, and longing to tear his bride alous, and longing to tear his bride from them all and make are end of all and in that position waited until a chair and gives up the problem in the passing train severed its body in two. This is one of the most remarkable

weary disgust.

1 thought you were in Greece,
Burrard, says Terry, throwing away
bis cigar, and depositing himself in a

Cancers and other Tumours second easy chair.

'Was, all January. Gave it up and came to Paris, to have what our transatlantic neighbors call "a good time;" and just as I was having it time;" and just as I was naving of (Felicia's here, you know), came a teleg am from Somersetshire, sum moning me home. Governor—gout in the stomach—thinks he's going to in the stomach—thinks he's going to have all his off die, and wishes to have all his off spring around him. It's the fith time I have been summoned in the same way,' says Mr. Burrard, in a disguised tone, 'and nothing ever comes of it. It's all hypo on the comes of it. It's all hypo on the governor's part, and the family know it; but as he'll cut us off with a shilling if we disobey, there's nothing for it. It was heartly crossing the control of the last June 1883, and the whole within the time specified in the charter. The railway will pass through Rapid City, Fort Luce, Battle for it. It was beastly crossing the Channel, and I'm always seasick. It's an awful nuisance, Terry—give you my word,' Mr. Burrard gloomily

'Hard lines, old fellow,' laughs Terry. 'Let us hope this time that your journey will not be in vain. Paris is looking lively, is it? No February fogs there, I suppose? I shouldn't mind running over myself tor a few days. Many people one

'Lots,' Mr. Burrard sentimentally replies; and, as I said before, la belle Felicia at the Varietes, younger, and lovelier, and more tatal than ever. Gad! Terry, the divine art of petits soupers will never die out while that woman exists. She's a sorceress and enchantress—a witch. She must be five-and-thirty at the least; and last night, as I sat beside her, I could have taken my oath she wasn't a day

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The children to what hought, may be said, be the memory of that bond began to steal the notices in which the press and people of the country had expressed the notices in which the press and people of the country had expressed the notices in which the press and people of the country had expressed the notices in which the press and people of the country had expressed the notices in which the press and people of the country had expressed the notices in which the press and people of the country had expressed the notices in which the press and people of the country had expressed the notices in which the press and people of the country had expressed the notices in which the press and people of the country had expressed the notices in which the press and people of the country had expressed the notices in which the press and people of the country had expressed the notices in which the press and people of the country had expressed the notices in which the press and people of the country had expressed the merits of H. B., and in every way trying to induce suffering invalids to use their stell instead, expecting to use the rist of the year and people of the country had expressed the mitstant particle. name, are imitations or counterfeits. Beware of them. Touch none of them. Beware of them. Touch none of them. Use nothing but genuine Hop Bitters, with a bunch or cluter of green Hops on the white label. Trust nothing else. Druggists and dealers are warned against dealing in imitations or coun-

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-The editor of the Huron Record. evening, he wonders—where is she, what is she doing?

Are she and Eric doing the boneymon still in the leafless groves of Brittany, or have they gone to Rome to join the Gorlon Caryll party, where Lady Dynely and Miss Forrester also are? An unutterable longing to see Crystal once, more fills, the fills he knows something. longing to see Crystal once more his bim—it is folly, he knows, something whose veracity is unimpeachable, we could hardly have given credence to it. He relates that there were two cats in his house that where inseparable companions; they were never thorough-Dynely's bride. | companions; they were never thorough | The last gleam of the dark daylight | ly happy except in each other's com whirls up to the door and deposits its took their walks together, and did one passenger. The glare of the lamp falls full upon bim, and Dennison recognizes an old acquaintance. As the man enters he turns and helds out his hand.

What! you, Dennison? My dear tellow, happy to meet you. I saw a face at the window and thought it was Macaelav's New Zealander come perfore his time to philosophize over before his time to philosophize over the desolation of London. Beastly on finding out the lossit had sustained, weather, as usual. How three went out to the railway track, a short

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-The difficulty between Japan and Corea has been arranged. Core has agreed to pay £500,000 as commensation to Japan and £50,000 o the relatives of the murdered Japanae.

There is a curious diversity of taste among smokers as to the kind of they prefer. Some like the clay best, others prefer the briar root, again the meerschaum, some must their pipe well seasoned before can enjoy it, others again must he new pipe and throw it away where it becomes a little old. But that this diversity of taste among the carrious it is not all among the curious, it is not an earlier among is substantial unanimity among that the "Myrtle Navy" bran Messrs. Tuckett & Son is the ge

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and a number of bintums and a number of bintums and a number of bintums and captain linear two coasts of thousands of dollars; and at Aspinwall several lives were lost. Railway communication between the two coasts is interrupted, a number of bridges having been broker.

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terson, N. J., recentry, Ludgate, of the Salvation Army and Captain Inman were tried before a jury for being disorderly on the streets on Sunday, the 20th of Argus A good deal of evidence was taken of the matter. The Salvationists in the matter. The Salvationists in the matter. "Wells' Health Renewer" restores alth and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Imacording to law they had a right to sing religious songs on the streets, also to shout Halleluja, amen, and us other expressions. The jury failed to agree, one being for acquittal and fiv or conviction, and were discharged.

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