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HIGHEST AWARD ST. LOUIS, 1904.

Shadow and Sunlight

"To set fire to the House of Lords and recite his own wicked poems while it is burning. Come," and with a nod to the boy he strolls down the terrace.

Most of them are the same—the men with cigarettes and even cigars, which the ladies are supposed to be blind to for the occasion.

And what a view it is! Oh, ye, who scamp through continental cities and tell up Continental mountains, have you ever been on Richmond Hill on such an evening as this—have you lounged on Westminster bridge by moonlight with your face turned toward the west?

Standing with folded hands, Madge looks down on the exquisite valley beneath her. Susceptible to beauty as an Italian, the perfect peacefulness of the scene creeps at it into her heart and fills her eyes with something that looks like tears.

"Come," he says, almost roughly. "She will not pass again, and if she did you could not be introduced. She is an actress."

"Well," she says, innocently. "Well," he echoes with kindly mockery. "Is there not enough sin bringing you to dine at the Star and Garter, but you would have me commit a greater by making you acquainted with an actress? What would your father say, do you think?"

"My father," says Madge, slowly; "I see; she is clever, accomplished—what bald phrases—she is a genius. There is scarcely a night in the year but she moves hundreds of tears by the power of her noble art, and yet I, Madge, a mere miserable school-girl, should be lowered by talking to her!"

"I did not make the social laws, Miss York," he says. "I am glad of it," she retorts; "they are stupid, foolish laws."

CHAPTER VII. "What I like about these comic operas from the French is that they are so light and amusing," says Lady Carton, "and one needn't bother about the plot. It doesn't matter if you do not know even the names of the characters. You hear some pretty music, and see some pretty faces, and sometimes some funny things. Now, I call that delightful!"

Liver and Kidneys It is highly important that these organs should perform their functions. When they don't, what lameness of the side and back, what yellowness of the skin, what constipation, bad taste in the mouth, what headache, pimples and blotches, and loss of courage, tell the story.

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Though the musical is neither classical nor elevating, it is of an intoxicating kind. Simply and candidly she is intoxicated tonight, and none the less so because she has only to turn from the brilliant stage to find the handsome face and dark-gray eyes ready to meet hers with a smile.

Probably Lord Lashwood has seen the little comic opera half a dozen times, but he shows no impatience. The stage has no charm for him, but the happy face, lovely indeed in its moment of intoxication, is better than the best play that ever was written.

"Well," he murmurs, as he leans forward. "Are you enjoying yourself?" She looks at him with radiant eyes. "It is simply delicious," she says, with a little laugh and flush, half-ashamed of her enthusiasm, "How beautifully they sing and act, and how pretty they are—all of them! Can you see there? I'm afraid you can't. Will you change places with me for the next act?"

SOCIAL GLEANINGS

The Ottawa Citizen says: Hon. Charles Hyman entertained at a dinner at the Golf and Country Club yesterday evening. The table was set with pink and white roses and carnations, and the guests included Hon. Clifford and Mrs. Sifton, Mr. Berkeley Powell, Miss Marjorie Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pope, Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brodick, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Guthrie, Miss Fielding, Miss Doure, Mr. Sam McDougall, Mr. McKenzie King.

Miss Allie Marshall is spending a very happy visit in the home of Mr. Justice and Mrs. Magee, 400 Bloor street west, Toronto.

Miss Jessie Hale spent a brief visit with Mrs. Digby in Brantford this week.

Miss Mary Love is spending a few weeks in Stratford, the guest of Miss Beatrice King.

Miss Laura Hyman returned home from a very gay visit, the guest of Mrs. Hoodless, Eastcourt, Hamilton, on Tuesday evening last, with her, Miss Hoodless, who is very busy with her bright visit with Mrs. Hyman in Kent street.

Miss Beatrice Richardson, who for the past year has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Lally Howell, in Winnipeg, returned home to St. John's Rectory early next week and will be glad to welcome back by her many friends in town with whom she is a great favorite.

This week has been a strenuous one among the fashionable and young and old have been very busy with the customary round of teas, dinners and lunches with three large dances to crown the merry whirl. On Wednesday evening, Mrs. Edmund Meredith entertained her daughter's friends at a Christmas party at her home.

Mrs. Meredith wore a handsome black grenadine gown, over lustrous black silk, and Miss Marjorie, who received with her, wore a lovely gown of white silk with crimson roses.

A splendid dance programme was played by Tony Vita's orchestra. Mrs. Walter Kingsmill, of St. Thomas, went in pompadour silk.

Mrs. Edna Kent wore a soft white silk with garnitures of white swank-roses over the skirt between which pink-roses were incrustated.

Miss George King looked well in white pointed d'esprit over white silk. Miss Beddome wore a smart Directoire coat of lace over pale blue with full blue taffeta skirt.

Mrs. Nellie Marshall's yellow silk gown was one of the prettiest of the evening.

Miss Tabby Moore wore a pretty white silk gown and wreath of pink roses in her hair.

Miss Nenone Carling went in white crepe de sole with tracery of gold sequins.

Miss Peters' gown was of pink silk decolletee incrustated with lace and pink roses.

Miss Nellie Gunn was gowned in pale blue silk with lace garnitures. Miss Edna Kent wore palest pink silk, and Miss Allie Hyman went in pale rose pink.

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The Family Ale advertisement with text about the gold medal award and product details.