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Mrs. Cliff stared at her. "But I have only a bag and the clothes I have on. I am not ready for a voyage. And there's the house with nobody but Willy in it. Don't you see it would be impossible for me to go?"

"What you need for the passage," said Edna, "you can buy here in a few hours, and everything else you can get on the other side a great deal cheaper and better than here. As to your house, you can write to that other lady to go there and stay with Miss Croup until you come back. I tell you, Mrs. Cliff, that all these things have become mere trifles to you. I dare say you could buy another house such as you own in Plainton and scarcely miss the money. Compared to your health and happiness, the loss of that house, even if it should burn up while you are away, would be as a penny thrown to a beggar."

"And there is my new trunk," said Mrs. Cliff, "with my blankets and ever so many things locked up in it."

"Let it stay there," said Edna; "you will not need the blankets, and I don't believe anyone will pick the lock."

"But how shall I explain my running away in such a fashion? What will they all think?"

"Simply write," said Edna, "that you are going to Europe as companion to Mrs. Horn. If they think you are poor, that will explain everything; and you may add, if you choose, that Mrs. Horn is so anxious to have you that she will take no denial, and it is on account of her earnest entreaties that you are unable to go home and take leave in a proper way of your friends."

It was half an hour afterward that Mrs. Cliff said:

"Well, Edna, I will go with you, but I can tell you this, I would gladly give up all the mountains and palaces I may see in Europe if I could go back to Plainton this day, deposit my money in the Plainton bank, and then begin to live according to my means. That would be a joy that nothing else on earth could give me."

Edna laughed. "All you have to do," she said, "is to be patient and wait awhile, and then, when you go back like a queen to Plainton, you will have had your mountains and your palaces besides."

CHAPTER XXX.

It was early in December—two months after the departure of Edna and her little party from New York—and they were all comfortably domiciled in the Hotel Boileau, in a quiet street, not far from the Boulevard des Italiens. This house, to which they came soon after their arrival in Paris, might be considered to belong to the family order, but its grade was much higher than that of the hotel in which they had lived in San Francisco. As in the former place, they had private apartments, a private table, and the service of their own colored men, in addition to that of the hotel servants, but their salon was large and beautifully furnished; their meals were cooked by a French chef; everyone, from the lordly porter to the quick-footed chambermaid, served them with a courteous interest; and Mrs. Cliff said that, although their life in the two hotels seemed to be in the main the same sort of life, they were, in reality, as different as an old, dingy, mahogany bureau, just dragged from an attic, and that same piece of furniture when it had been rubbed down, oiled, and varnished; and Ralph declared that, so far as he knew anything about it, there was nothing like the air of Paris to bring out the tones and colorings and veinings of hotel life. But the greatest difference between the former and present condition of this little party lay in the fact that in San Francisco its principal member was Mrs. Philip Horn, while in Paris it was Miss Edna Markham.

This change of name had been the result of nights of thought and hours of consultation. In San Francisco, Edna felt herself to be Mrs. Horn as truly as if they had been married at high noon in one of the city churches, but, although she could see no reason to change her faith in the reality of her conjugal status, she had begun to fear that Capt. Horn might have different views upon the subject. This feeling had been brought about by the tone of his letters. If he should die, those letters might prove that she was then his widow, but it was plain that he did not wish to impress upon her mind that she was now his wife.

If she had remained in San Francisco, Edna would have retained the captain's name. There she was a stranger, and Capt. Horn was well known. His agents knew her as Mrs. Horn, the people of the Mary Bartlett knew her as such, and she should not have thought of resigning it. But in Paris the case was very different. There she had friends and expected to make more, and in that city she was quite sure that Capt. Horn was very little known.

Edna's Parisian friends were all Americans, and some of them people of consideration, one of her old schoolmates being the wife of a secretary of the American legation. Could she appear before these friends as Mrs. Capt. Horn, feeling that not only was she utterly unable to produce Capt. Horn, but that she might never be able to do so? Should the captain not return, and should she have proofs of his death, or sufficient reason to believe it, she might then do as she pleased about claiming her place as his widow. But should he return, he should not find that she had trammelled and impeded his plans and purposes by announcing herself as his wife. She did not expect ever to live in San Francisco again, and in no other place need she be known as Mrs. Horn.

As to the business objects of her exceptional marriage, they were, in a large degree, already attained. The money Capt. Horn had remitted to her in San Francisco was a sum so large as to astound her, and when she reached Paris she lost no time in depositing her funds under her maiden name. For the sake of security, some of the money was sent to a London banker, and in Paris she did not deposit with the banking house which Capt. Horn had mentioned. But directions were left with that house that if a letter ever came to Mrs. Philip Horn, it was to be sent to her in care of Mrs. Cliff, and to facilitate the reception of such a letter, Mrs. Cliff made Wraxton, Fuguet & Co. her bankers, and all her letters were addressed to them; but at Edna's bankers she was known as Miss Markham, and her only Parisian connection with the name of Horn was through Mrs. Cliff.

The amount of money now possessed by Edna was, indeed, a very fair fortune for her without regarding it, as Capt. Horn had requested, as a remittance to be used as a year's income. In his letters accompanying his remittances the captain had always spoken of them as her share of the gold brought away, and in this respect he treated her exactly as he treated Mrs. Cliff, and in only one respect had she any reason to infer that the money was in any manner a contribution from himself. In making her divisions according to his directions, her portion was so much greater than that of the others, Edna imagined Capt. Horn sent her his share as well as her own. But of this she did not feel certain, and should he succeed in securing the rest of the gold in the mound, she did not know what division he would make. Consequently, this little thread of a tie between herself and the captain, woven merely by some hypothetical arithmetic, was but a cobweb of a thread. The resumption of her maiden name had been stoutly combatted by both Mrs. Cliff and Ralph. The first firmly insisted upon the validity of the marriage, so long as the captain did not appear, but she did not cease to insist that the moment he did appear, there should be another ceremony.

"But," said Edna, "you know that Cheditafa's ceremony was performed simply for the purpose of securing to me, in case of his loss on that boat trip, a right to claim the benefit of his discovery. If he should come back, he right to claim from that discovery, just as he gives you your share, without the least necessity of a civilized marriage. Now, should you advise me to take a step which would seem to force upon him the necessity for such a marriage?"

"No," said Mrs. Cliff; "but all your reasoning is on a wrong basis. I haven't the least doubt in the world—I don't see how anyone can have a doubt—that the captain intends to come back and claim you as his wife, and if anything more be necessary to make you such, as I consider there would be, he would be as ready as anybody to do it. And, Edna, if you could see yourself, not merely as you look in the glass, but as he would see you, you would know that he would be as ready as any of us would wish him to be. And how will he feel, do you suppose, when he finds that you renounce him and are going about under your maiden name?"

In her heart Edna answered that she hoped he might feel very much as she had felt when he did not come to see her in San Francisco, but to Mrs. Cliff she said she had no doubt that he would fully appreciate her reasons for assuming her old name.

Ralph's remarks were briefer, and more to the point.

"He married you," he said, "the best way he could under the circumstances, and wrote to you as his wife, and in San Francisco you took his name. Now, if he comes back and says you are not his wife, I'll kill him."

"If I were you, Ralph," said his sister, "I wouldn't do that. In fact, I may say I would disapprove of any such proceeding."

"Oh, you can laugh," said he, "but it makes no difference to me. I shall take the matter into my own hands if he repudiates that contract."

"But suppose I give him no chance to repudiate it?" said Edna. "Suppose he finds me Miss Edna Markham, and finds, also, that I wish to continue to be that lady? If what has been done has any force at all, it can easily be set aside by law."

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Ontario Legislature.

The Government License Policy Sustained.

An Important Point in the Public School Act.

Toronto, March 18.—The House considered in committee Hon. George W. Ross' bill to consolidate the public school acts.

Speaker Balfour objected to a clause which provided that every ratepayer of the full age of 21 years, who was a British subject and a public school supporter, should be entitled to vote at any election for school trustee, etc. Mr. Balfour contended that resident foreigners who were interested in the public schools, and whose children attended them should be allowed the privilege of voting. The whole question turned on whether Americans, who were employed in their own country, but preferred to reside in Canada, should have anything to say in school matters.

Mr. Whitney held that to allow aliens to take part in school elections would only be inserting the thin edge of the wedge, and Mr. Matheson agreed with that view.

Mr. Howland and Mr. Garrow, from opposite sides of the House, differed from the two previous speakers. They held strongly that residents of Canada, even if not naturalized, who wanted to live in this country and have their children educated here, should be allowed a voice in the election of trustees.

Mr. Ross announced that he would consent to the elimination of the words, "who is a British subject," from the qualifications for voters for the election of school trustees. The committee rose to sit again today.

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In committee on Mr. Dryden's bill to amend the Agricultural and Arts Act, it was decided that fifteen members should constitute a quorum in a district society and ten in a township association.

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Mr. Willoughby took up the adjourned debate on Mr. Marter's motion, complaining of the administration of the License Act.

Hon. Mr. Ross, in reply, defended the position of the Government as in the best interest of the whole people.

Messrs. Howland, Davis, Magwood, and Marter discussed the proposition, and the Government was sustained by a majority of 44 to 31. Mr. Haycock and nearly all the Patrons voted with Mr. Marter.

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Among the bills introduced yesterday was one by Mr. Harcourt, to prevent evasions in the matter of succession duties.

Mr. St. John has a bill providing that where taxes are payable in installments and 5 per cent added for default, no further percentage shall be charged for ten months. After that only 1-2 per cent per month can be added.

Mr. St. John also has a bill to enable councils of incorporated villages to license hawkers and peddlers.

Dr. Ryerson wants, where assessors demand it, a sworn statement from merchants as to their personal property, indebtedness, etc.

Mr. Reid (Durham) proposes that jurors at inquests be paid.

A bill by the Attorney-General makes county constables liable to inspection and suspension by the inspector of legal officers for misconduct. It also enables advances to be made to them out of amounts due, pending the passing of their accounts by the board of audit.

By Mr. Flatt—Bill to facilitate the purchase of toll roads.

By Mr. St. John—Bill to regulate the overcrowding of street railway cars; also bill to authorize police constables to take bail; also bill to amend the act respecting justices of the peace.

Mr. Bronson—Bill to amend the Electric Railway Act, 1895.

Mr. Meacham—Bill respecting the assignment and attachment of the salaries of public employes.

Gone Down With All Hands.

When we read such announcements as this it sends a thrill of horror through our very being. And yet the number of lives lost by accidents at sea are very few compared to the number which are sacrificed to single diseases on land. Take consumption. Statistics show that 20 per cent, of all deaths are due to this fatal malady. It would be easier to reconcile ourselves to the fearful fact if there were no remedy. But there is, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured thousands, and among them many whom the doctors have given up to die. If seeing is believing, then the thousand of living witnesses to its marvelous efficacy in cases of this kind, ought to convince the most skeptical.

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Dangerous Symptoms.

Not long since a well-known citizen was heard to boast of his control over his liquor-drinking; that he never took more than his regular allowance, and no one had ever seen him the worse for liquor. Probably no one had ever seen him stagger in his gait or thick in his speech, or incapable of doing business, but the cold truth of the matter was that that same boaster was and had been for years the worse for liquor—very much the worse for it physically, and not getting or likely to get any better. The worst drunkard is often the man who has never been "drunk," but whose daily allowance has gradually destroyed vitality and is raising a constantly strengthening barrier between him and restoration to health. Some day it will kill, and the end will be sudden, and people will wonder and the truth will out. If you take your daily allowance—yet never exceed it, never stagger, or become unfit for business—take warning. The treatment at Lakehurst Institute, Oakville, is the only thing that will save you. Don't wait till there is nothing left of you. Toronto office, 28 Bank of Commerce Building. xt

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The Preliminary Hearing—Feeling Very Strong Against the Prisoner.

Gravenhurst, March 18.—The excitement here over the poisoning of Katie Tough Hammond is undiminished. The feeling among the male members of the population is very pronounced and although extreme measures are freely talked of, it is not at all probable that any violence will be done to the prisoner, Hammond, when he is brought up from Bracebridge to the preliminary investigation before the magistrate today.

Hammond is said to be 22 years of age, but he does not look more than 19. He seems totally unconcerned and takes great delight in joking with his guard. He thinks he will get off scot free.

The Crown has secured another piece of evidence which they think will further establish the motive of the murder—if such it was. Another insurance policy has been found, showing that when the couple were in Buffalo, Hammond, or James, as he called himself; managed to get an additional $1,000 put on the life of his wife. This makes the total amount of insurance $6,000.

CUBA'S FRIENDS

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New York, March 18.—A special to a morning paper from Philadelphia states that the Spaniards have set a price upon the head of John D. Hart, who was arrested on board the Bermuda when she was seized, and whose vessels have caused the Spanish Government more trouble than those of any other citizen of the United States.

Philadelphia, March 18.—The officers of the Danish steamer Horsa, who were recently convicted of carrying an expedition to the Cuban insurgents, were yesterday sentenced by Judge Butler, in the United States District Court. Capt. J. H. S. Wiborg was sentenced to one year and four months in the State penitentiary, and to pay a fine of $300 and costs. The mates, Jens Petersen and Hans Johansen, were sentenced to eight months in the State prison, and to pay fines of $100 and costs each. The motion for a new trial was overruled.

ODDFELLOWS PLAY.

Galt, March 18.—A four-rink curling match was played here yesterday between the Guelph Oddfellows and Galt Oddfellows, Galt winning by 18 shots. Score—74 to 56.

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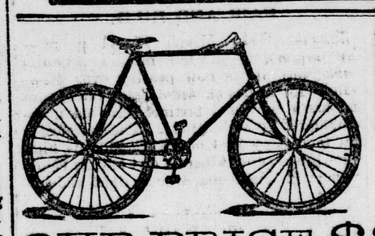

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