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Union Clothing Company

...That... Preposterous ..Will..
BY L. G. MOBERLY.

(Continued.)

"You jump to so many conclusions in one breath," the elderly lady said at last, "that it is difficult to know whether you will understand a rational suggestion."

"What rational suggestion? If you know of any new way of making money, and could give me a big dowry, it might be of some use to me to see Alan again. It was very fond of me"—a line, some what fatuous smile crossed Stella's lovely face—"in fact, he was absurdly fond of me, just that sort of adoring, ridiculous infatuation some men do feel, and I dare say he would feel the same again, if he saw me again. I—I am not really much changed." Stella paused before the long mirror in the wardrobe and contemplated her own reflection, with a satisfaction that was fully justified by what the glass revealed. She was one of those fortunate beings to whom deep mourning is really becoming, and the coloring of her face and neck was rendered almost dazzling against the dead blackness by which she was surrounded. "Anyhow I have not changed for the worse," she said, "I have I, mother?" she ended, with a complacent note in her voice.

"No—you have not—you have changed for the better, but you know it perfectly well," Mrs. Bedworth answered sharply. When alone in the society of her daughter, she took no pains to use the honeyed speech and carefully arranged sentences to which her acquaintances were accustomed. She was brusque, curt, and often rude, and by some odd psychological twist in her character, it sometimes angered her when Stella emulated her own faculty for evading or concealing truth.

"You know you have not changed for the worse," she repeated stappily, "and no doubt you will go on trailing about in those dead black clothes as long as ever you can, because they are becoming to you—not because you are mourning so bitterly for poor Mark."

"Poor Mark. No," Stella answered unsmilingly, whilst she turned herself slowly round before the glass, contemplating her own fair reflection from every point of vantage, "no, I am not mourning very bitterly for him. After all, how could I? I never cared very much for him, and he was not in the least nice to me after we had been married a month. Still, I shall certainly go on wearing black some months longer; it suits me so admirably." Once more she turned herself round before the glass, a rap expression of perfect satisfaction on her face, and her mother said, with a hard little laugh—

"Yes—black does suit you admirably, and I quite grant you have an exquisite face, but I wonder—do you think you have a soul?"

Stella panted in her slow graceful movements to stare at Mrs. Bedworth, her blue eyes wide and surprised, the suspicion of a quiver about her childish mouth.

"A soul?" she said; "why do you say it like that, as if you had some doubts on the matter?"

"So I have," was the brusque response; "do you ever think of anything but your clothes and appearance?"

The lovely lips curved themselves pathetically, tears welled up again into the blue eyes.

"I don't know why you talk to me so—so hardly and unkindly," Stella said piteously.

KIDNEY DISEASE COMES ON QUIETLY

Perhaps no other organ works harder than the kidneys to preserve the general health of the body and most people are troubled with some form of Kidney Complaint, but do not suspect it. It may have been in the system for some time. There may have been backaches, swelling of the feet and ankles, disturbances of the urinary organs, such as, brick dust deposit in the urine, highly colored, scanty or cloudy urine, bladder pain, frequent or suppressed urination, burning sensation when urinating, etc.

Do not neglect any of these symptoms, for, if neglected they will eventually lead to Bright's Disease, Dropsy and Diabetes.

On the first sign of anything wrong

Doan's Kidney Pills

SHOULD BE TAKEN.

They go to the seat of trouble, strengthen the kidneys and help them to filter the blood properly and flush out all the impurities which cause kidney trouble. Mr. Thomas Foster, Maney, Ont., writes: "After I arrived in Canada from New Zealand, a couple of years ago, I suffered severely from kidney trouble. I tried several remedies, but they did me no good. Finally my back became so lame I could scarcely work. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking them I felt like a new man."

Price 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

Secretary Straus, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, ruling as to the right of a state to induce immigration to that state, holds that there was no violation of the immigration laws or the law to prohibit the importation of alien contract laborers in the action of South Carolina, in encouraging immigrants to that state or in paying the necessary expenses of the immigrants in coming to that state.

The total number of women engaged in gainful occupation in 1900 was 5,319,397. At the rate of increase between 1890 and 1900 there cannot be short of 6,000,000 at work at present in various trades and occupations in the United States.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



BLOUSE OF WHITE BATISTE, EMBROIDERED.

The model illustration showed an original touch in the embroidery of little roses scattered in natural colors, which outlined the yoke. The dainty little flower design was carried out in wash cottons in faint pinks, pale blue and green. The yoke was of cluny beading and valenciennes, stripes of valenciennes also being let into the lower part of the waist. The sleeves showed a little of the hand embroidery, and were finished with cuffs of insertion and plaid lace.

ST. JOHN DREDGING GRANT HAS BEEN EXPENDED AND \$50,000 IS STILL UNPAID

Ottawa Officials Estimate Contract Will Not be Completed for Eleven Months Yet—A More Modern and More Powerful Dredge Needed if Work is To Be Hurried.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—It was ascertained at the department of public works today that it will take about eleven months, at the rate the work of dredging is now proceeding, to complete the contract G. S. Mayes has on hand in St. John harbor.

There is about \$50,000 coming to Mr. Mayes, and for which there is no appropriation, because the money grant ran out, but that does not in any way need to interfere with the progress of the work, which seems to be proceeding at a rather slow pace.

What seems to be wanted is a more modern and powerful dredge, as it is said there is not room for two working together.

An official of the public works department, in running hurriedly over the position of affairs, declared that it would take fully eleven months at the rate the work is now being done, for the contract to be completed.

This is a matter which no doubt the mayor and corporation of St. John will look after. When Mayor Sears was before the government told him that the money would be forthcoming for the work, provided a dredge could be had. The mayor left for home with the intention of having such a dredge. The government is carrying on its part of the contract, but the time is passing and next winter will come before the existing contract is finished.

Meanwhile St. John is losing its trade and status as a port. There may be very good local reasons for the present position of affairs, but this is how the matter is viewed in Ottawa.

Nerves Unstrung

You Feel Limp
Loaded With Worry
Unable to Sleep
Tired and Excitable.

You'll Grow Steadily Worse Unless the System is Better Nourished.

Nothing will build you up with the certainty of Ferronze. Thousands it has cured who never hoped to be well—and here is ample proof—substantiated by one of Nova Scotia's prominent clerics.

"Before taking the first box of Ferronze," writes Mrs. Annie Jeffrey of Sandy Cove, N. S., "my condition was most pitiable. I employed the most skillful medical aid, I grew steadily weaker. In fact, I was in such a low condition that it was impossible for me to walk across the room. My heart was very weak and I suffered from terrible palpitations, which the doctors said were from troubles peculiar to women. Friends urged me to try Ferronze, and I bought six boxes. When I had used the third box my old-time vigor and strength returned. The palpitation ceased, my appetite increased, and I got a good rosy color in my cheeks. It would be impossible to speak too highly of Ferronze. All weak women should use it. I hope many suffering like me will use Ferronze, for it will surely cure them."

Rev. J. C. Morse, D. D., pastor of the Baptist Church, Sandy Cove, bears witness to the recovery of Mrs. Jeffrey, and writes: "This is to certify that Mrs. Annie Jeffrey is a lady upon whose word you can depend. I have known her since childhood, and believe her to be a truthful honest woman." This additional force to the testimony of Mrs. Jeffrey, and gives assurance to other sufferers that Ferronze does what is claimed for it. Three weeks' treatment costs 50c., or six boxes for \$2.50 at all druggists.

VAUDEVILLE AT KEITH'S

Plenty of light amusement, in singing, clever dancing, comedy juggling, acrobatic demonstrations and humorous sketches, is to be found in this week's excellent bill at the popular vaudeville theatre. The programme opens with a beautiful series of travesty views, followed by King and Harlow in their humorous sketch entitled "Why Doorchester Butted In." The musical Holbrooks are next on the programme. At the rate of increase between 1890 and 1900 there cannot be short of 6,000,000 at work at present in various trades and occupations in the United States.



Should we stray, lost within a lonesome land
Where flowers refuse to bloom and deathful sand
O'ersteps the way by which we may return,
Love will still lead, though lost, we wait and yearn.

And if by chance of grief and sorrowing
Our dispirited hands no longer clasp and cling,
Some whispered word of love will find its place,
Exalting us to newer peace and grace.

Let us twain keep our faith till death do part,
Us, thou and I. The world's in rhyme, sweetheart,
Thy heart and mine are
VALENTINE.

SOWING DOLLARS.

That is what the baker is doing who buys "FIVE ROSES" or "HARVEST QUEEN" FLOUR, even if he has to pay a little more for it than for an ordinary flour. The extra price paid is one of the best investments he can make.

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NEW PASTOR WELCOMED

Charlotte street Baptist church, west end, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering last evening when about 250 of the members assembled to welcome the new pastor, Rev. M. E. Fletcher. Nearly all the ministers of the Carleton churches were present, besides a large number of members of Ludlow street Baptist church.

W. O. Sippy, senior deacon of the church, read an address of welcome, to which the new pastor made an appropriate reply.

A good programme was carried out, after which refreshments were served by the ladies of the church.

A WINTER IDYLL

Thursday night in the morning at 8.30 the thermometer at Eastwood's was at the zero mark. Friday morning it was 7 degrees below zero and during the night was much colder. People would not mind zero weather were it steady. It is the constant light between the frozen seas and the Atlantic Ocean that tries the hearts and souls of the children of men in this province. Friday morning, for instance, a south west current was moving down the valley and bringing back from the Atlantic loaded with moisture all the cold air that there for several days before.

A number of Hindus engaged as miners at Comox, B. C., have struck for higher wages. A Nanaimo dispatch says a number of Hindu women are among them, harrassing as men and doing men's work.

The general strike of Italian seamen is causing considerable anxiety. At Genoa 25,000 immigrants are prevented from leaving for their destinations because of the trouble. The International Transport workers' Federation has promised to port the strike.