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

(Continued.)

Possibly, but not certainly, for who can tell whether some other cause would not have proved equally provocative to Mrs. Bedsworth who, at the moment, resembled nothing so much as a volcano at the point of eruption.

"One quite understandable," Mrs. Grantley said slowly, "that Mr. Dayrell must have found it difficult, not to say impossible, to make up his mind two years ago to fall in with the conditions of his godfather's will. It is almost as difficult now to realize that Miss Hume can ever have been a maid of all work!"

Mrs. Bedsworth laughed, not very agreeably.

"But whatever Mr. Dayrell may have felt when the will was first made known," Mrs. Grantley went on, ignoring the laugh, "things are very different indeed now. Perhaps—Miss Hume might produce a totally fresh impression upon him, if he met her again."

"He is not very likely to meet her again," Mrs. Bedsworth broke in abruptly. "He has gone to the Antipodes, or somewhere equally far away, to make his fortune; and I should not suppose he will ever come back to England."

"I heard only a few days ago that he was coming back shortly," was the surprising reply, "a reply that made Mrs. Bedsworth start and sit bolt upright with extreme suddenness. 'Curiously enough I met a man who used to know him, and he said Mr. Dayrell was returning for a time on business, and I have a sort of feeling,' Mrs. Grantley continued, unobscured by the listener's strained attitude, 'and I have a sort of feeling that Miss Hume might not only be more attractive to him now, but that she might actually wish to attract him, in order to make up to him for all his lost through her.'"

Mrs. Bedsworth held her breath, her face grew white, but still Mrs. Grantley, absorbed in her own thoughts, did not notice the change in her, and went on speaking.

"A girl with that face and the character written upon it, is just the girl who would have attracted him, and take a vast amount of trouble to get up to them. I should not be in the least surprised, not in the least, if Miss Hume had had it in her mind all along to marry Mr. Dayrell in the end, and to do it for no other reason but the good and noble one of relieving his fortune to him. I should not be in the least surprised if I am right," she repeated firmly, "and what that girl intends to do, I am pretty sure she will manage to do. She will be led to best."

The conversation ended, the ladies drifted apart. But when Mrs. Bedsworth was alone in her room that night, there was an expression on her face which must have made her good angel fold his wings and cover his face; a look that boded no good to any one who would cross her path, and she paced restlessly to and fro, till the grey light of dawn crept in upon her. Then she clenched her hands together tightly, and whispered under her breath:

"She shall not baffle me a second time—not a second time. If she is led to best—as an I. Perhaps she will find that out to her cost."

## A BAD COLD SETTLED ON THE LUNGS

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### Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



GOWN OF SILK CREPE.

The illustration shows a pretty model in a gown of silk crepe, trimmed with the model being of violet crepe, trimmed with blue and applied bands of main-finish silk to match. The skirt was tucked about the hips, and had a flounce set on from under a band of silk. The lower part of the skirt was edged by a deep band of the silk, above which intersecting circles of

truths before Mrs. Bedsworth in plain and homely language, which was anything but pleasant for the older woman to hear. For the greater part of her life Mrs. Bedsworth had occupied herself in making her husband's life as comfortable as she could, and she had so many fancy outside coats that it was a form of indignity, and it made her shudder, positively shudder, to hear facts stated with the crudeness that Stella was apt to show in stating them.

"If you care for Alan as much as you now make out you did," she said with sarcasm, "I wonder you gave him up so readily."

"Do you really wonder, mother?" Stella suddenly moved across the room and stood by Mrs. Bedsworth's side, looking very tall and straight in her sweeping black garments for the older woman who knew her, two years ago. You know perfectly well, she exclaimed more vehemently, "you were always able to make me do anything you wished. I dare say you could still, she ended limply, letting her arms drop to her side, with that helpless gesture so indicative of a weak character. "What use would it be if we did? I am not rich, neither is he, unless he has made a fortune in Australia. What good would it be to me if he were to come back here? Molly Hume is the person he had better marry—Molly Hume is going to be the rage, just because she has money." Stella's voice grew increasingly shrill as her sentence neared its close, and the last word was uttered with the petulance of a spoiled child who cannot contain its envy of another child's looks or achievements. She left Mrs. Bedsworth's side, again, and began to pace the room as before, her mouth watching her with uplifted eyebrows, and scornful smile.

(To be continued.)

### GROWING BOYS.

Need an Occasional Tonic to Maintain Strength and Keep the Skin Clear.

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### OBITUARY

#### John McIntyre

In the death of John McIntyre, which took place on Sunday at 10, Kings county lost one of the oldest and best known residents. Mr. McIntyre was 93 years of age, but until within a few weeks before his death was hale and hearty. A heavy cold developed into pneumonia and death was the result.

Mr. McIntyre was born in Scotland and came here when a child with his parents, who settled at Cumberland Bay, Queens county. There Mr. McIntyre lived until he was a young man, when he removed to Kars. He carried on a blacksmithing and farming business and was very successful. His first wife died a great many years ago and he married again, his second wife surviving him. Captain William Duncan McIntyre, assistant police clerk, and Captain Alexander A. of 290 Rockland Road, and Burpee, an engineer of Springfield, were his sons.

Dr. J. A. McIntyre, Capt. Peter, Rev. Dr. W. E. and Chas. H. McIntyre, a prominent lawyer of Boston, and president of the Canadian Club in that city, are nephews. The funeral was held yesterday.

Neil McLaughlin

At the advanced age of 81 years, Neil McLaughlin died on Sunday at 10, Kings county at the home of his son-in-law, John McGuire. Mr. McLaughlin leaves two sons and two daughters. Interment will take place at Rosebury tomorrow.

At a meeting of the South African veterans, held in the office of F. Caverhill Jones last evening to make arrangements for their annual dinner, it was decided to hold it on the evening of Feb. 27, the anniversary of the battle of Paardeberg. An invitation is extended to all South African veterans to attend. Names can be sent to members of the committee—F. W. Coombs, H. H. Colburn, Walter Irving or W. W. Donohoe, secretary.

### Catarrh

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### AN EXAMPLE IN CIVIC REFORM

#### What One Earnest Man Did for the City of Scranton, Pa.

(Montreal Witness.)

A very interesting civic campaign was being fought out in the city of Scranton, Pennsylvania. In the government of that city, the motto that "To the victor belong the spoils," had for years been accepted as the only practical way of running things. As a natural result, every public department suffered. The Scranton Municipal League finally prevailed upon J. Benjamin Dimmick to run for the office of mayor. Mr. Dimmick was a man of wealth, culture and public spirit, as well as a business man of ability and integrity, but beyond serving on the school board many years ago, had never held any office in the city.

Mr. Dimmick won the nomination of his party, but the machine—knowing his independent character—opposed his election. He secured the regular party nomination for William Coates, a labor leader. Mr. Dimmick won the nomination after a hard fight, and thus became the struggle with the formidable Democratic candidate, John Gibbons. Mr. Dimmick's platform in both respects was a Republican in politics, one: "First and foremost a business administration, as opposed to a political one; security and permanency in civic appointments to men of merit; the distribution among the financial institutions of the city of all public funds, and the securing of the city of the interest which had formerly gone into private pockets; the laying of new sewers where they were needed; better construction, maintenance and cleaning of the streets; extension and improvement of the park system, and an effort to secure the equitable taxation of franchises and public utilities."

In each case, Mr. Dimmick was attacked as a theorist, an aristocrat, a corporation man, an enemy of labor, and a hater of the poor. He, however, came right into touch with the people, and proved to their satisfaction that he was not a theorist, an aristocrat, a corporation man, an enemy of labor, and a hater of the poor. He, however, came right into touch with the people, and proved to their satisfaction that he was not a theorist, an aristocrat, a corporation man, an enemy of labor, and a hater of the poor.

### The Mystery of Gout.

Some Interesting Pointers from the Pen of Dr. Hamilton.

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Rheumatic tendencies are no longer confined to the old, but are being met with in young people, and are causing rheumatic aches, dull aching twinges, stiff joints, and difficulty of exertion become signs of the past.

Of course by rheumatism such complaints as sciatica, lumbago and neuralgia must be included, for after all what are they but manifestations of rheumatic poison."

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### CHAMPLAIN MONUMENT

#### Delegates to Municipalities Union Meeting Talk of the Project—Think Legislature Should Make Generous Vote

Amount subscribed \$7,260  
Balance needed 2,740

Visitors to the city in attendance at the meeting for organization of the municipalities union spoke yesterday with interest of the project to place a statue of Champlain in some conspicuous position in this city.

All speaking to were in favor of the proposal, and viewed it from the provincial standpoint, believed the local legislature should see that a generous sum to help make up the balance required is passed in the estimates to be brought before the house in the session to open tomorrow.

It was agreed that the whole province had much in common with the city of St. John in keeping before the people and visitors the life and work of Champlain, the discoverer, and that therefore the province, through the legislature, might very well contribute generously to assist in making up the balance of the \$10,000 needed.

Praise of St. John citizens for the spirit in which they contributed to the fund was expressed, and it was the opinion of those spoken to that such a monument as Hamilton MacCarthy has designed cannot but help materially in beautifying the city and certainly will furnish something more to draw attention of tourists to the early history of St. John and New Brunswick—a history so full of romance and daring and deeds that will live forever.

### CUBA'S TRADE IN CIGARS

(Bradstreet's.)

In 1906 Cuba exported 266,788,000 cigars, of which quantity the United States took a little more than 20 per cent., or 79,482,126, an increase of about 15,000,000 over 1905. 21 per cent. of the total production of Cuba is exported to the United States. This the average person not engaged in the tobacco business would be inclined to say offhand, but such is not the case, for in 1906 England imported more than 25,000,000 cigars from Cuba, as against 20,000,000 in 1905. Germany imported 10,000,000 in 1906, and France 10,000,000 in 1906. Seventy-five per cent. of the cigars produced in Cuba are shipped to the United States, the remainder being shipped to England, France, Germany, Spain, Portugal, and other countries. The United States is the largest market for Cuban cigars, and the country's 28 per cent. of the total production of 266,788,000 cigars was worth \$60,000,000.

The newly elected officers of St. John Council, Royal Arcanum, were installed last night in Foresters' hall, by H. C. Martin, deputy grand master; R. E. Coupe, R. G. G. Wetmore, V. H. A. D. Barbour, Grand Master; G. D. Martin, P. R.; J. McNally, Secretary; W. S. Clawson, Collector; H. B. White, Treasurer; W. V. Barbour, Chaplain; H. H. Naes, Guide; S. R. Pendleton, Warden; F. E. Wetmore, Sentry; A. D. Barbour, Geo. A. Kimball, Wm. Crabbe, Trustees; E. J. McCourt, pianist.

P. H. Green and family will leave today for British Columbia where they will take up residence. Mr. Green proposes to continue his photography for a time and also engage in fruit growing.

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