

THE BLIND MUSICIAN

The summer season at Trouville, France was once more at its height. The formal opening of the Casino, in June, had declared to prospective visitors that the golden sands and dancing waves of Trouville awaited them. Already the beach and promenade swarmed with gay Parisians, escaped for the summer from the heat and bustle of their noisy capital. Crowds of young people walked to and fro on the pier, regardless of the scorching rays of the sun.

THE FIFTIETH CHANCE

The cheerful little voice trailed back to them faintly through the half-closed door. Then Dr. Bell appeared at the other door. "Your turn, Miss Quay," he said, briskly, and Constance went in. But she did not go in, and motioned to the other girl who was waiting. "No, you go first. I can wait," she said. "I did not think at first about your being here longest."

THE LEGEND OF ST. DARA

Still they tell it in the twilight on the side of old Kildare— when young Dara wandered there! Sweet, blind Dara! She was fairest of the maidens ever to bide, Where the Abbess Brigit tarried, far from courtly pomp and pride. Gentle Dara! Abbess Brigit! loving all that virgin band. Loved her best, who bore the impress of the Master's chastening hand; Sinless Dara! not in anger had He dealt to her his stroke!

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