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Gadara.

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By Gadara, an awful shape did dwell—
By Gadara, and in the place of Death !
Who durst pass there stole by with bated breath.
No fear of wandering ghosts had wrought this spell
On souls guilt-laden, but a horror fell
As of some God gone mad, whose might untamed
Mocked human chains, mocked human life, and shamed
Bold sons of Heaven with craven shudder of hell.

By Gadara a solemn sight was seen.
The shape sat there, a Man ; with dress of men
Once more about him ; in his own right mind.
And they who looked, and knew what he had been
Stood mute and wondered ; then took heart again
That One such rage, such sadness, could upbind.

The First Settlers of St. Eleanors.

THERE is one name which must always be associated with the first settlement of St. Eleanors, because it was he who first occupied that portion of the Island, having received the grant thereof as a reward for military service. The name to which I refer is that of the Hon. Harry Compton. The name of Compton has since been so intimately connected with the history of this district that any detail of personal history of this family