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JESSAMINE.

Then silence abode between them for awhile. The music of the band had ceased, and what was there the concluding exercises of the celebration in the church they were inaudible in the great parlor, where cool shadows slept in the corners, and the scent of pond-lilies and jessamine steeped the air into languorous stillness. It would have seemed like a dream to a romantic or imaginative man, and the glory of the place and hour been the figure among the pillows on the couch, her dark cheeks stained red as with rich wine, the sultry yellow of the blossoms in her hair and upon her bosom making more black her wealth of hair, more clear her olive skin, the whole, forgetful that she was not alone, she watched with parted lips and eager, love-full eyes, for the coming of her lord.

We shall have abundant proof hereafter that Mr. Wyllis was the reverse of romantic, and that his imagination never misled his judgment, but aesthetes was a favorite study with him, and his taste being good, he drew within his patronizing self that the hour spent in the "best room" of the Dundee paragon was not utterly wasted.

He had had a study in color—and of more kinds than that which met the eye—if nothing else.

CHAPTER II.

The stillness which had continued even after Mr. Wyllis had withdrawn his gaze from the picture, and Jessie had ceased to scrutinize the visitor, was broken at last by the latter, who raised herself slightly on her elbow, as she said:

"Here they are!"

The low exclamation, fraught with delight and ill-suppressed impatience, genuine and artistic as a child's—drew Mr. Wyllis to join Jessie at the window.

The road and churchyard were full of the retreating crowd, and a group of three persons was at the white gate. A white-haired man, of dignified and benign presence, bowed somewhat under the weight of his threescore years and ten, walked with his arm about the shoulders of one youthful and erect, who returned the measured tread of his companion.

"Stand back! don't let him see you until he comes in!" ordered Jessie; and Mr. Wyllis retreated without having made other observation of the lady at Mr. Kirke's elbow, save that she was of medium height and neatly dressed.

Mr. Fordham's face brightened with pleasure and amazement at sight of the figure standing at the head of Jessie's sofa.

"Greeting you here?"

"In body and in spirit, Roy," Jessie's eyes were busy, as their hands lingered in the hearty clasp of greeting.

"What a contrast!" she thought, "pity for the one and exultation in the other."

The epithet most aptly descriptive of Roy Fordham's features and bearing was "manly." The broad brow, the hazel eyes, rather deeply set, that looked straight into those of the person with whom he talked; the resolute mouth and square chin; the upright carriage, stalwart frame and firm step—all deserved it. His height did not equal that of his cousin, but he seemed taller until they stood side by side. Without relinquishing the visitor's hand, he turned, with courtesy that became him well, to the lady who had entered with him.

"Miss Kirke, allow me to present my relative, Mr. Wyllis."

It was a formally worded introduction, for Miss Kirke was punctilious in these matters. She bent her head graciously, but with no effusive cordiality such as had gushed forth in her sister's welcome to one with whose name she was pleasantly familiar.

"We are happy to see any friend of Mr. Fordham in our home," she said, in a clear monotone that accorded perfectly with her calm face and reposeful demeanor. "Mr. Wyllis, my father."

The back of the latter was to the lounge when Miss Kirke had committed him to the host's care, and betaken herself to some other part of the house, but he knew that Roy was bending over his betrothed, smiling tender reproach into eyes that filled with happy, foolish tears at his query: "Have you been very lonely?"

"Not at all," have enjoyed myself intensely. I could see the church very plainly, and hear much that was said. It was almost as good as going myself."

"I said you would be reconciled to the disappointment by noon."

"But not in the way you meant."

The wifely ring was in the voice, loving as it was.

Mr. Wyllis's visage was a model of bland deference, and his answers to

Mr. Kirke's remarks pertinent, the while he was reflecting: "You are likely to have lively work on your hands, my good cousin, with your Kate. I should hardly have cast the part of Petruchio for you, either."

"I think I will have mine brought to me here, today," he heard Jessie say, softly, when dinner was announced.

Roy's reply was to lift her in his arms and carry her across the hall to the dining-room, where one side of the table was taken up by a settee heaped with cushions. She pouted and laughed as he laid her down among these.

"I believe that you imagine that I am losing moral volition as well as bodily strength! I have taken my meals in this a la fairy princess style for seven days," she added, to Mr. Wyllis, when they were all seated—"have personated Cleopatra and Mrs. Skewton to my own content and my friends' amusement. I find it so comfortable that I shall regret the recovery which will doom me to straight-backed chairs, drawn up in a line of battle against the table. If you want to know the fullness and delight of the a la fairy princess, practice clumsy climbing among our steep hills, and the fates may send you a sprained ankle—a not intolerable prelude to a month of most luxurious indolence and infinitude of apolling as I am now enjoying."

"The indolence and the petting might be less to his taste than they are to yours," replied her father, indulgently. "Don't you believe it!" said Jessie, with a saucy flash of her great eyes across the table at the guest. "I have a notion that both would be altogether to his liking. Unless I am mistaken, he has had Benjamin's share of these luxuries already."

"You have been telling tales out of school," Roy said to his cousin, threateningly, as Mr. Fordham laughed.

Jessie anticipated the reply. "You are wrong, and the accusation is unflattering to my perceptive powers. You betray your case-loving propensities in every motion and accent. Don't frown at me, Eura! I am complimenting him, although he may not suspect it. Indolence—not laziness, mind! but the graceful laissez-faire which sometimes approximates the sublime—is the least appreciated of the social arts."

Mr. Wyllis answered by a quotation: "Surely, surely, slumber is more sweet Than labor in the deep mid-ocean."

"The gospel of ease, of which Tenyson is the apostle," said Roy. [To be Continued.]

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

The Prince of Wales realized 60,000 guineas by his sale of hackney horses.

Only about 25 persons saw the Winnipeg executions. Radcliffe did his work effectively.

The decoration of Sir John Macdonald's monument, in the Queen's Park, takes place on Tuesday, June 6.

The government has decided to cease paying the bonus of £1 per head to European immigrants after June 1.

The 8-year-old son of Peter St. Dennis, of Tilbury, was drowned in a small pond on his father's farm last week.

Fire on Sunday did \$5,000 damage to the premises of the Montreal branch of the Pabst Brewing Company, 600 St. Paul street.

James Conlin, of Grand Valley, Ont., was instantly killed on Friday, in a runaway accident. His son Harry was seriously hurt.

Great apprehension is felt in Austria-Hungary lest the Ausgleich or agreement between the two halves of the empire shall lapse.

About 240 buildings, including stores, dwellings, barns, out-houses, etc., were burned in Thursday's fire at St. John. B. Insurance companies lose \$250,000.

Death came with awful suddenness Friday to John Galbraith, a young dry-goods clerk of Brantford. He was about to start on a bicycle ride with a lady friend, when he fell dead.

An order in council has been passed directing that the law shall take its course in the case of Casimir, an Indian murderer of Kamloops, whose execution is set for June 2.

A commission of experts on insanity will inquire into the mental condition of Donald Perrier, of New Westminster, who lies under sentence of death for the murder of a woman.

At Bridgeburg, Ont., a barn in connection with the Barnea House, was burned on Saturday. A valuable packing gelding, John R., owned by A. H. McDonald, perished in the flames.

Rev. W. R. Cruickshank, for the past eighteen years pastor of St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, Montreal, has resigned to accept the position of principal of the Brantford Ladies' College.

The French steamer Alois, (Capt. Comte) from Marseilles for Palermo and New Orleans, with 233 passengers on board, has arrived at Algiers with her cargo of sulphur on fire. The cook of the vessel was asphyxiated and several passengers were burned.

The residences formerly owned by the late Sir John Thompson, and at one time occupied by John Young, the author of the famous "Agricola" letters, and father of St. Wm. Young, Bart., at Halifax, N. S., was partly burned Saturday; loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$5,000.

OUTLOOK VERY SATISFACTORY

Bradstreet's Review of the State of Trade in Canada.

Toronto, May 29.—Bradstreet's weekly review of Canadian trade says: Trade at Montreal last week was active for this season. The situation is very satisfactory to manufacturers and exporters. There has been a good business done in drygoods, and the prospects for the fall trade are very promising. Remittances are improving, but money is tight, especially for speculative purposes. The shipping business is very active.

Wholesale trade at Winnipeg has been favorably influenced the past week by finer weather. There has been an increase in the volume of trade. The opening of inland navigation in Manitoba has created more activity in lumbering, fishing and mining, and the construction of the Rainy River Railway is stimulating business.

Business at the Pacific coast continues good. The activity in building operations continues unabated, and the outlook for trade for the summer is very promising. Business has been quiet at Toronto this week. The cool, rainy weather has been keeping down the sales, but the welcome change in the temperature here later is expected to make the coming week quite active in wholesale circles. There has been an improved demand for wheat, and the market is higher, with the offerings very light.

THE CUBANS

Trying to Retain Their Army in Organization.

And Thus Dominate the Island When Independence Comes.

Washington, May 29.—Gen. Brooke has made no report to the war department upon the reported non-success of the effort to induce Cuban soldiers in Havana to lay down their arms, and accept the gratuity provided for them.

The officials are greatly disappointed, but feel that they have done all that in fairness could be expected of them, and if the remaining Cuban soldiers are of the same mind as those in Havana, the government will not long delay a withdrawal of the offer. The suspicion is growing here that the policy of the United States in this matter does not contemplate the foolhardy attempt at insurrection, they are trying to retain the Cuban army in organization and within their call, so that they may dominate the affairs of the island by force if need be.

The United States forces are withdrawn and the independence of the island is acknowledged. Another explanation offered is that the existence of a large Cuban army has been exaggerated.

SPANISH TROOPS WITHDRAW.

The following dispatch has been received at the navy department from Manila: "Information has been received from the commander of the Castine that the Spanish troops have been withdrawn from San Boangan, P. I., on May 24. Information has been received from the commander of the Helena that the United States troops have relieved the Spanish troops at Sulu on May 20, saluted each flag; all quiet there."

WOODHAM.

Woodham, May 27.—Rev. R. T. Warner, M.A., of Alma College, St. Thomas, preached anniversary sermons in the Methodist Church, on Sunday, May 21. He preached two very clear and logical sermons in the morning, on "Ministering"; evening, on "Fighting the Fight of Faith."

The school children will not soon forget his remarks on "Bearing the Yoke in Our Yoke." Many are the remarks in reference to the singing services, and if Prof. Warner comes to Woodham again he will have a hearty welcome. Woodham circuit raised \$1,800 last year for church purposes, and had an increase of 13 members.

The wheat in these parts is good for this time of year; a few spots are winter-killed, but, on the whole, respectable. Prospect for hay is good. Spring crops are coming on nicely.

H. A. Smitten is making preparations to build a house soon. This will make the fifth house built in Woodham in short time.

The 24th was spent in a loyal way. Picnic in A. Beaver's grove, west of the village, when Rev. Stephen Knott gave an address on "The Queen and Constitution of Britain; John Bell on 'Canada.'" There was a large turnout, as the day was fine, and it was inviting.

CRYING FOR HELP.

Lots of It in London, but Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys cry for help. The kidneys are the whole body so delicately constructed.

Not one so important to health. The kidneys are the filters of the blood.

When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous. There can be no health where there is poisoned blood.

Backache is one of the first indications of kidney trouble. It is the kidneys' cry for help. Heed it.

Doan's Kidney Pills is what is wanted. They strengthen and invigorate the kidneys; hence, they cure kidney disease; never fail to cure any case of kidney disease.

Read the proof from a London citizen: Mr. Robert Bryanton, cooper, 419 Oxford street, states: "For a long time I have been suffering from kidney complaint with distressing pain in the back and rheumatic pains all over me, particularly in my feet. I had an itching, burning sensation all over my body, and was unable to sleep. The urine was high-colored, and variable in quantity. I was very restless and weak. I was troubled at times with palpitation of the heart, so much so that I had to prop myself up in bed. In fact, I was a physical wreck."

"I saw the Doan's Kidney Pills advertisement and got a box. The result of taking them has been surprising to me. I am not a little better, but I feel that my back is all right, rheumatic pains almost gone, I scarcely notice them. Urine is natural in color and quantity, and all the disagreeable sensations have left me. I rest well and feel like work."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or three for \$1.25. The Doan Kidney Pills Company, Toronto, Ont. Ask for Doan's and refuse all others.

Some young men would get along better if they had less point to their shoes and a little more to their conversation.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and lo! my back is all right. I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good."

The man who repairs watches never complains of working a little overtime.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parnelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Parnelee's Vegetable Pills are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parnelee's Pills.

If a word to the wise is sufficient, lawyers must consider jurors blooming liars.

PERMANENT SIDEWALKS.

The committee desires to place before the ratepayers the following particulars in reference to Permanent Sidewalk construction:

In lieu of the usual construction of plank walks where new walks are necessary, the committee is in a position to make arrangements under the provisions of the Local Improvement Section of the Municipal Act for the construction of at least an equal, and probably a larger, extent of new Cement Walks, for ten years.

Certain number of such walks in the manner prescribed by the act. These walks will in due course be laid during the current year, unless objected to by petition, which in the case of any specific work must be signed by a majority in numbers of the owners of the property benefited, representing at least one-half of the assessed value of such property, and which petitions must be filed in the office of the clerk of the city within the period of 30 days following the second insertion of the advertisement of such work.

By resolution of the City Council, and conformity with the Municipal Act and amendments thereof, 50 per cent of the cost of these works, as well as the whole of the cost of street intersections and exemptions will be assumed by the city as its share of the works, and the owners of property benefited will pay a frontage rate for ten years sufficient to pay for one-half of the work constructed in front of their properties. This will amount to about 3½ cents per foot per annum for a 4-foot wide, 4½ cents for a 5-foot wide, 5½ cents for a 6-foot wide, 6½ cents for a 7-foot wide, 7½ cents for an 8-foot wide, etc.

On the frontage of corner lots there will be an allowance of one-third off the side measurement of the lot in all cases where a permanent walk is or has been constructed on both frontages of the lot.

While the committee have taken steps to commence the work under the limitations of the act, they desire to extend such construction to other portions of the city which may not be in such urgent need of new walks as the frontages advertised, and will be prepared to consider petitions from property owners as may desire to have walks built (which must be signed by at least two-thirds in number of the owners of the property to be benefited, according to the last year's assessment roll, and such owners must represent at least one-half in value of such real property), and to recommend them to the council as far as they find it practicable or judicious to do so. It will, of course, take some years to thoroughly remodel the city sidewalks, and the committee desire the active and kindly co-operation of the citizens in order that the new system may be made as practically useful and accommodating to all as it is possible to be. The great improvement in the appearance of the city which will be the necessary consequence of the adoption of the system of permanent construction, will very shortly prove the best possible argument for its continued prosecution.

ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS, Chairman Board of Works.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London intends to undertake the following works or improvements, and to assess and levy the costs thereof by means of a special rate, to be so assessed and levied as an annual rate, to be levied on the property benefited by such works or improvements, respectively, according to the provisions of "The Municipal Act," namely, cement sidewalks, on the following portions of the following streets in the City of London:

In Ward No. 1.

1. West side of Talbot street, between Bathurst and Horton streets.

2. East side of Talbot street, between Bathurst and Horton streets.

3. East side of Talbot street, between York street and the Grand Trunk Railway Company's lands.

4. North side of Grey street, between Richmond and Clarence streets.

5. North side of Horton street, between Talbot and Ridout streets.

6. South side of Simcoe street, between Talbot and Richmond streets.

7. West side of Richmond street, between Horton and Simcoe streets.

8. East side of Richmond street, between Horton and Simcoe streets.

9. East side of Richmond street, between Simcoe and Grey streets.

10. East side of Clarence street, between King and Dundas streets.

11. North side of York street, between Clarence and Wellington streets.

12. South side of King street, commencing at Clarence street and running west 301 3-12 feet.

13. South side of Grey street, between Thames street and the River.

14. East side of Ridout street, between Dundas and King streets.

15. East side of Ridout street, between King and York streets.

16. South side of York street, between Talbot and Richmond streets.

17. North side of Talbot street, between Talbot and Richmond streets.

18. West side of Talbot street, between Talbot and Richmond streets.

19. East side of Talbot street, between Dundas and Carling streets.

20. East side of Ridout street, between Carling and Fullerton streets.

21. North side of Central avenue, between Talbot street and the river.

22. East side of Talbot street, between Kent and Albert streets.

23. East side of Talbot street, between Albert street and Central avenue.

24. West side of Talbot street, between Dundas and Carling streets.

25. West side of Talbot street, between Fullerton and Maple streets.

26. West side of Talbot street, between Maple and Kent streets.

27. West side of Talbot street, between Kent and Albert streets.

28. West side of Talbot street, between Albert street and Central avenue.

29. East side of Ridout street, between Dundas and Carling streets.

30. East side of Ridout street, between Carling and Fullerton streets.

31. North side of Central avenue, between Talbot street and the river.

32. East side of Talbot street, between Central avenue and John street.

33. South side of Mill street, between Richmond and St. George streets.

34. West side of St. George street, between Mill street and Carling's Creek.

35. North side of Ann street, between Talbot and St. George streets.

36. North side of Ann street, between St. George and Richmond streets.

37. North side of Sydenham street, between St. George and Talbot streets.

38. North side of Sydenham street, between St. George and Richmond streets.

39. North side of St. James street, between St. George and Richmond streets.

40. South side of St. James street,

between St. George and Richmond streets.

41. East side of St. George street, between St. James street and College avenue.

42. East side of St. George street, between College avenue and Grosvenor street.

43. East side of Richmond street, between Central avenue and Hyman streets.

44. East side of Richmond street, between Hyman street and Pall Mall street.

45. East side of St. George street, between Central avenue and John street.

46. South side of Kent street, between Richmond and Talbot streets.

47. West side of Richmond street, between Mill and Oxford streets.

48. North side of Kent street, between Richmond and Talbot streets.

49. South side of Albert street, between Richmond and Talbot streets.

50. North side of Maple street, between Richmond and Talbot streets.

51. North side of Queen's avenue, commencing at Park avenue and running west to the custom house property.

52. South side of Queen's avenue, between Park avenue and Wellington street.

53. West side of Ridout street, between Carling and Maple streets.

54. West side of Richmond street, between Central avenue and John street.

55. West side of Richmond street, between John and Mill streets.

In Ward No. 3.

56. South side of Dundas street, between Wellington and Waterloo streets.

57. South side of Dundas street, between Waterloo and Colborne streets.

58. South side of Dundas street, between Colborne and Burwell streets.

59. South side of Dundas street, between Burwell and Maitland streets.

60. South side of Dundas street, between Maitland and William streets.

61. South side of Dundas street, between William and Adelaide streets.

62. East side of Maitland street, between Dundas and King streets.

63. West side of Maitland street, between Dundas and King streets.

64. East side of Maitland street, between Dundas and King streets.

65. West side of Waterloo street, between Dundas and King streets.

66. East side of Waterloo street, between Dundas and King streets.

67. West side of Waterloo street, between Dundas and King streets.

68. East side of Wellington street, between Simcoe and Grey streets.

69. West side of Wellington street, between Simcoe and Grey streets.

70. East side of Adelaide street, between Dundas and King streets.

71. East side of Adelaide street, between King and York streets.

72. East side of Maitland street, between Simcoe and Horton streets.

73. North side of Maitland street, between Simcoe and Horton streets.

74. South side of Horton street, between Wellington and Waterloo streets.

75. West side of Colborne street, between Dundas and King streets.

76. West side of Colborne street, between King and York streets.

77. West side of Waterloo street, between Grey and Simcoe streets.

78. North side of King street, between Colborne and Waterloo streets.

79. West side of William street, between Dundas and King streets.