The Lonely Life

The Tragic Confession of a Spinster, Who Realizes That No Fame or Wealth Can Compensate for the Solitude of Her Life.

In this article the author, whose name for obvious reasons we are not at liberty to disclose, drops for once the mask which she in common with other "Bachelor Maids," is accustomed to turn to the world.

Though no longer young, she frankly says she longs for the companionship of a husband and the care of children. The circumstances which have kept from her the happiness which these blessings bring are stated with the same directness which characterizes the whole article. It is the life-story of a "successful" woman, a drama of real life in which the last act is a tragedy.

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ICELANDERS ARE MONEY-MAKERS

Many of Them, After a Brief Sojourn in Western Canada, Have Become Wealthy.

Montreal, Oct. 25.—James Gillespie, a typical western farmer from the Glenboro district of Southern Manitoba, tells of western progress.

"Settling was a rather more difficult business in the early days than it is now," he said, "and I myself walked over some 500 miles of territory before locating near Glenboro. At the time there was but one house in the district, but not long afterwards a number of Icelanders came along and took up holdings. They made excellent settlers, and many of them amassed considerable fortunes. One of them, who died about three years ago, was worth almost $100,000, which he had made by his own unaided efforts, having started practically penniless. In fact, all of them average pretty well now, being worth from $6,000 to $10,000 each, and owning from 1,500 to 2,000 acres of land. The country was slowly built up by the increasing numbers of incoming settlers from every part of the world, and then we began to think about the erection of schools and churches. Nowadays these are generally put up in the very first year of settlement, the Government being compelled to build a school where there are eight children to attend. The instruction given is also generally good, as the teachers are paid very fair salaries, getting from $500 to $600 a year. In regard to the great number of American immigrants coming into Canada the movement began about ten years ago, when 48 people came over the first year. At present there are more than 100,000 coming across the border annually. Probably one-third of this number are returning Canadians, who have done well across the line, but have been attracted by the cheap land to be had in this country. The balance is made up of Danes, Swedes and Germans, hard-working, thrifty people, good citizens and loyal Canadians. The talk sometimes heard about these people being a disturbing element in the loyalty of the west is altogether without foundation."

A BRIGHT LANDLORD.

How He Met the Emergency With a Backward Tenant.

A Montreal landlord developed an ingenious idea for getting the rent out of a backward tenant. The reason the man did not pay his rent was because he hadn't the money. The reason he hadn't the money was because he was down in his luck.

The landlord took his tenant down to McLean & Campbell's Semi-ready Wardrobe, bought him a new suit of clothes, and made him feel like a new man with the courage to go out and land a job. And a few days ago the tenant had paid up all his back rent. That is the kind of a landlord to have.

McLean Bros. have the only Semi-ready tailoring agency in London, at 146 Dundas street.

In pursuance of its policy of marking the historic houses of the city the corporation of Bath has placed a memorial tablet to Henry Fielding and to his sister Sarah upon the wall of the house in which they once lived. The unveiling ceremony was performed by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle in the presence of a large audience, which included Henry Fielding, town clerk of Canterbury, a great-great-grandson of the novelist.

PONIES GUESTS AT THIS FEAST

Munched Oats From Silver Buckets at Clubman's Banquet.

New York, Oct. 25.—Harvey S. Ladew, many times a millionaire, who attracted attention in the fashionable world a few years ago by originating a buck-and-wing dance, has eclipsed all previous attempts at novel entertainment with a "pony dinner." Forty guests were summoned to his mansion at Glen Cove to celebrate the victories won by the Ladrew entries in the Piping Rock horse show, and two of the four-footed winners had places at the board, while three more were led through the banquet hall by grooms in livery, and fed with sugar plums.

The Ladew country seat is one of the finest on Long Island. The dining-room, built in the colonial style, accommodated 100 diners comfortably.

It was Mr. Ladew's exclusive idea to have the two ponies as guests, and box stalls built for them in the dining-room, where they could munch oats from silver buckets and quaff water from gold-hooped pails. It was his very own idea also to bestow this honor on two of the daintiest and most intelligent ponies ever entered for a prize, and two with more winnings to their credit than any other ponies in the world. One of the hoofed guests was Welsh Princess, the winner of 100 prizes in Great Britain; the other was All There, a beautiful little mare, thirteen hands high, the holder of nineteen blue ribbons and by long odds the greatest favorite in the Piping Rock show.

When the 40 human guests were ushered into the dining-room there was a murmur of surprise. Even Berry Wall, who is an originator of novelties himself, gasped in admiration.

The "hospitable mahogany" was in the form of a horseshoe. Directly over it were incandescent electric lights in horseshoe form and with electric nails between the inner and outer edges of the shoe. Near the curve of the table on either side were the box stalls of hardwood, garlanded with rose and bedecked with the blue ribbons won by the occupants. The stalls were close enough to the table for Princess and All There to poke out their velvety noses for caresses. The table equipment, all made to order, was symbolical of the occasion. The silver salt-cellars were miniature feed-boxes. The golden celery-holders were replicas of hay-racks, and all the glassware was engraved with delicate little scenes of the field, the road and the course.

Just after soup was served double doors at the side of the dining-room were opened, and three of the tiniest ponies were led in by grooms. With necks arched and champing at the bit the beautiful little creatures were led around the outer edge of the horseshoe. When they had been led away there was a moment of complete darkness, and then as the lights flashed out again periwigged servitors stood behind the chairs with the favors—gold-mounted riding crops and silver stirrups.

All There and Welch Princess were served with oats in courses as each course was brought to the table. Mr. Ladew was delighted with the success of his entertainment, and John Drake and Richard Carman agreed with Berry Wall that it beat a monkey dinner out of sight.

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ADVENTURER HAS STRENUOUS TRIP

Takes Supplies to Hudson Bay and Encounters Ice, Snow and Storm.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 25. — Advices have reached the mounted police department from Hudson bay with reference to Maj. Moodie's expedition. They were brought down by the steamship Adventure, which was specially chartered for the purpose of conveying a detachment of mounted police and supplies to the posts in the far north. Sydney was left on Aug. 3, the Adventure having on board 1,000 tons of coal and 600 tons of general cargo. The vessel arrived at Port Burwell, in the Ungava bay, at the entrance to Hudson strait, one week later, where 50 tons of coal were discharged. She then proceeded to the police post at Cape Fullerton, in the northwest corner of Hudson bay, 900 miles from Burwell. Heavy pack ice was met on the journey. She remained there until Aug. 31, during which time rain fell almost constantly, but 6,000 sacks of coal and supplies were put ashore and three police constables landed. Churchill, 350 miles further south, was reached on Sept. 2. It is situated at the estuary of the Churchill river, and is spoken of as the terminus of the proposed railway from Winnipeg. A nine-knot current runs in the river, and the vessel had to anchor a long way out, as the tides fall from 30 to 40 feet, leaving 1,500 feet of rock and sand bare at low water. The work of discharging was very slow; 500 tons of cargo and 3,000 sacks of coal were put ashore. The weather was very stormy, and at times boats could not leave the ship. Two boats were driven ashore and wrecked, and two other boats attached to the stern of the steamer sank. The two gasoline launches were repeatedly injured by contact with the rocks. After this spell the weather suddenly changed, becoming colder, with fierce snowstorms. Fearing to remain any longer, Capt. Couch, of the Adventure, left on Oct. 1, with the balance of the coal, some 4,000 sacks. It was then freezing hard at night, and six inches of snow lay on the ground. On the evening of Oct. 3 the vessel passed through heavy Arctic ice, running strongly southward. The Adventure, however, scraped her way safely through. At Cape Chidley, on the 5th, the vessel encountered a strong gale of wind with thick snow, and this weather lasted all the way down the Labrador coast to Belle Isle, which was reached on Oct. 9. The weather was mild but foggy for the remainder of the trip to St. Johns, N. F. Maj. Moodie, with 185 mounted police, were left at Churchill.

SAYS KISSING IS WRONG

Sir William Trelor Objects to Practice of Officers.

London, Oct. 25. — Some time ago when the London county councilors were on an official visit to Paris the chairman, with Gallic gallantry, kissed the young women who presented bouquets. The lord mayor on his visit during the past week followed this precedent.

On both occasions Londoners have been making what fun they could out of this harmless osculation, but Sir William Trelor, the lord mayor-elect, disapproved the practice, and if he visits Paris during his term of office, he will return to London in a state of Gladstone-Dowie-like unkissedness.

In a speech yesterday, Sir William Trelor, in referring to the kissing of the market queen by the present lord mayor, said: "I do not believe in kissing at all."

He objected to the lord mayor and councilors going to Paris and kissing foreign beauties and then coming home and boasting about it. He had no desire to emulate them.

Those who know the lord mayor-elect shrewdly suspect that he is talking with his tongue on his cheek. It is certain that his abstention from a practice instituted by other municipal dignitaries while visiting Paris will be regretted by the fair Parisians, for Sir William is one of the finest looking men that every occupied London's civic chair.

Mr. Gould's Son

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Mrs. W. H. Gould, of 217 Hamilton road, this city, has given the following testimonial for Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pill:

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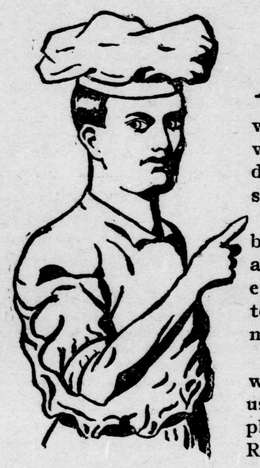

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DID KITCHENER PROPOSE?

This Dispatch Says He Was Rejected by the Beautiful Mrs. Adair.

London, Oct. 22.—In society the latest story going the rounds is that Lord Kitchener has proposed to Mrs. Adair, and has been refused by the wealthy and fascinating American widow. I heard it this morning from no less than half a dozen different people who were so full of it, they could talk of nothing else. That Lord Kitchener should make such a proposal did not impress them as at all improbable, but they expressed unbounded amazement that any woman could be found—and especially an American woman—to refuse an offer of marriage from a man who is a peer and is popularly regarded as the greatest English general of modern times. But Mrs. Adair knows Lord Kitchener probably better than any other woman. And she can better judge than anybody else what sort of husband this masterful man would be likely to make.

The story may or may not be true. If Lord Kitchener proposed marriage to Mrs. Adair, it must have been by post, for he is still in India. It was there he first met Mrs. Adair some years ago, and that she should have won his friendship may be accounted a great triumph for her, for he is generally regarded as a confirmed misogamist. She is said to be exceedingly annoyed at the turn affairs have taken since there will now be a difficulty about maintaining that friendship on the old footing.

THE "MO BUS" TRUST

Old London in the Grip of the Automobile Cab Company.

London, Oct. 25. — Motor omnibus companies which have almost driven the ancient and honorable 'bus horse into retirement are now negotiating a combine with an estimated capital of $30,000,000, which will place the public completely at their mercy. The trust awaits only the addition of the London General Omnibus Company, the oldest and most important metropolitan 'bus company, to declare its terms. It is fully expected that the combine will raise fares, as competition with such a gigantic enterprise will be practically out of the question.

The cab horse also is doomed to disappear from London streets. A company has been formed to put 1,500 petrol-motor cabs with taximeters on the streets within a year. The large number already working has proved highly successful. The chauffeurs provide their own petroleum and get 25 per cent of the gross receipts.

Accidents caused by the motor 'buses are of daily occurrence. The noise and speed of these Gargantuan vehicles, which weigh nine tons when loaded, make them a perfect terror to the pedestrian. The main thoroughfares have been turned into pandemonium during hours of greatest traffic.

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