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Eulalie rose, unable to contain herself. "But this is not to be believed!" she cried. "I do not understand you, Elie."

"I understand you less, aunt; did not you yourself just now reproach those who could be capable of having an engagement through ambition or through pride?"

Mrs. Gaillot, as usual, made her comment a blunder.

"But did I not tell you that everything could be arranged, that I would take charge of everything? I have not even broken the news of my breaking of this intimacy—deceitfully."

"In fact," said Elie ironically, "you have proposed to me to renounce my love for Anna after proving to me that the world would not believe in her innocence. You have advised me to abandon her, promising to make her a visit of condolence for the loss of her honor."

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"I will be silent, then," answered the young man, bowing.

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She was scarcely out of sight when Elie sprang toward the pavilion. He found Anna in a corner, leaning against the wall, her hands clasped and her face bathed in tears.

"Lost!" she cried, as she saw the young man enter.

"No," he said with exultation, pressing her to his heart, "no; for now—you are my wife!"

COBAN AUTONOMY—AT LAST

The Government is Sworn In at Havana.

Formal Ceremony at the Cuban Capitol and Rejoicing in Spain Over the Event—General Weyler Fries to Square Himself With the Queen—Men Acquainted With the Situation Still Speak Very Pessimistically.

Havana, Jan. 3.—Many people assembled at the Palace Saturday at 9 a.m. in order to witness the swearing in of Senor Rafael Montoro, Marquis of Montoro; Senor Francisco Zayas and Senor Laureano Rodriguez, as secretaries of the Provisional Government. Marshal Blanco, the Captain-General, escorted by a number of high Spanish officials, the consular corps, army and navy officers, all reached the throne room at the hour mentioned. A new Bible was open on the table, and upon it the Queen—the monarchy and the Spanish Government, placing their right hands on the Bible and kneeling down as they repeated the words required by the ceremony.

Senor Calvez, the President of the Cabinet, was first sworn in, and then the oath was administered to the others. To make her visit of condolence for the loss of her honor.

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Rivers Chained.

Barcelona, Jan. 3.—Gen. Ruiz Rivera, the well-known insurgent leader, who was captured, badly wounded, in the Province of Pinar del Rio, by the Spanish troops under Gen. Velasco, on March 29, who was condemned to death and subsequently apparently pardoned, has arrived here and was conducted on foot in chains to Mantelich fortress, between two lines of soldiers and mounted gendarmes. Gen. Rivera was calm, but he protested against being chained. No one was allowed to speak to him. There was a big crowd of people in the vicinity, but there was no manifestation.

The School Question in Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—At the New Year's reception at the Cardinal's palace, Quebec, the administrator of the diocese, Mgr. Bequin, in replying to an address from the clergy, announced that the attitude taken by the bishop on the Manitoba school question was highly praised and approved without restriction by the encyclical which has just been received by the Canadian bishops. "The encyclical," added His Grace, "condemns the settlement as insufficient and ineffectual and asks Catholics to unite in order to obtain the respect of their rights."

Ordination at Hamilton Cathedral.

Hamilton, Jan. 3.—The impressive ceremony of ordination was held Sunday morning at Christ Church Cathedral. Three candidates presented themselves for deacon's orders. They were W. H. Thomas, H. R. Quinn, both graduates of St. Augustin's College, Antwerp, Belgium, and H. C. Burt, of Trinity College, Toronto. Bishop Dumoulin officiated and was assisted by Revs. Canon Hounston, of Niagara Falls, and Canon Clarke, of Ancaster. Rev. Mr. Thomas will be attached to the City Cathedral. Rev. Mr. Quinn goes to St. Thomas' Church, of Chilly, and Rev. Mr. Burt is appointed to Mount Forest.

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Mrs. ANN GABRIEL, 855 Palmerston Ave., Toronto, Ont., says: "I had jaundice very bad for seven years, and severe pains in my back. I was weak, and always felt tired. The whites of my eyes and my skin were as yellow as saffron. The doctor said my kidneys were not acting right, and they have cured my eyes and complexion. The pain in my back has gone, and I am much stronger now."

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CHAPTER XXVIII.

Meanwhile Eulalie was not without anxiety as to the consequences of the explanation she had just had with her nephew; she thought to have seen the turn of events taken, but in all she had said her stupidity had been the accomplice of her immorality. She resolved to tell Mr. Gaillot at once all that had passed, in order that he might take measures to ward off, if possible, this unexpected blow.

Gaillot was the less prepared for this confidence as everything seemed to come to make his plan succeed. A letter received a few days before from the count gave him to understand that she would meet with no obstacles in that quarter; he had turned all his attention to finishing with Severin, by taking some additional measures for his destruction.

These last blows were scarcely necessary, for Anna's father had no longer any hope of escaping ruin. His journey to Brest, which had delayed the catastrophe for a few days, had proved to him at the same time his ruin, and he had gone to Paris, that refuge of the desperate; but he had found there only the confirmation of his fears. After incredible efforts he was obliged to renounce all hope and think only of escaping with honor from the ruin which awaited him.

While the conversation between Eulalie and de Beaumont which we have just related was taking place, the banker learned of Severin's fruitless efforts as well as of his departure from Paris, and received the assurance that the manufacturer would cease in a few days to be his competitor.

This secure of the success of all his projects, having nothing further either to fear or to desire, he thought that the time had come to speak to de Beaumont and announce to him the alliance which he had planned for him.

He had just folded slowly the letter which informed him of his sister's retrograde, ruin, and his eyes bright with joy, his lips smiling, he was going down to the garden to look for his nephew when he met Mrs. Gaillot, who was just entering.

"I have something to say to you," she said to him.

"And I to you."

They went to one of the most retired alleys and there Mrs. Gaillot informed him of all that passed, beginning with the confidence of Dubois. At first the banker uttered only exclamations of surprise and indignation, but when Eulalie related to him her conversation with de Beaumont he could no longer contain himself.

"May God confound me!" he cried, "you have ruined everything."

"I!" said Eulalie, astonished.

"What need had you to speak to him of Severin's disaster, to force him to confession? If only through pride he will not yield now."

"If it may fault, then, if he is in love with that girl!" asked Mrs. Gaillot sharply.

"It is your fault if he knows her and is compromised by him and for him; it is your ridiculous confidence that have done it. This marriage to be necessary, that have given him the idea of it, perhaps, by engaging his honor in it. Could you not have consulted me, or else held your tongue? Have you forgotten that every time you interfere in any affair you spoil it, and that your mind is left handless? Am I, then, never to be delivered from your evil influence? When I have smoothed out the road you dig pitfalls in my way; one after another you upset all my plans; you are my evil genius, my disease, my vice."

As she spoke he walked up and down the path with agitated steps, crushing the letter he held in his hands. Eulalie, petrified, did not dare to utter a word or make a gesture.

"A plan made so long ago," continued Mrs. Gaillot, "that was progressing so favorably! To fail at the very moment when success seemed certain!"

"It is all really lost, then?"

"What is to be done? Inform Elie of the count's views? It would be useless. At his age and with his disposition he is only too willing to commit any folly which has the appearance of distinction. Refuse my consent to his marriage? What would he care? He would marry without it. In any case a rupture with the count is inevitable; my father will become my irreconcilable enemy; his father will desire to settle accounts; it will be necessary to renounce a dowry on which I have counted for my enterprise, abandon all our hopes, and this at the moment when I had no longer a rival to fear, for Severin is ruined. His resources are exhausted, and I have notions of his in my possession to force him to suspend payment within a week. But in a week he will be engaged to his daughter; if you had not driven him into an avowal of his feelings! Any love affair may be broken off before a declaration has been made; one's honor is not concerned in it. Besides, he might have been sent away; we might have got rid of the father and daughter, taken our measures in short; but at the point at which matters have arrived now, how can Elie be prevented from declaring himself? It will be impossible!"

SURVEY OF THE CUBAN FIELD

Puts Spanish General Into a Bad Fit of New Year's Blues.

Havana, Jan. 3.—The insurgent general, Francisco Canales, with one thousand men from Santa Clara Province, has entered Matanzas Province, near Hanabana, and is supposed to be on the way to reunite with the concentrated insurgent forces under Brigadier-General Juarez and Cepero in Havana Province.

It is reported from Santiago de Cuba that Gen. Pando is greatly disheartened on account of the obstacles which prevented a successful campaign against the insurgents in that province. He declares that he has no base of operations, the transportation of supplies is impossible, it is impossible to convey supplies to Spanish columns operating in the interior of the province. Gen. Pando is said to be convinced that the insurgents of Santiago de Cuba Province will not accept autonomy.

When he was in Spain he did not realize that the insurgents in the province had such strength.

It is said that Gen. Sagua, operating in Santiago de Cuba, has been unable to agree with his superior officers, and on the pretext that he is sick has arrived in Havana and will return to Spain by the first mail steamer.

Ex-Minister Canales, the Madrid editor who has been investigating the situation in Cuba, is said to be thoroughly discouraged with the outlook. He will return to Spain shortly, the sudden death of his sister being given as the reason for hastening his departure.

Senor Amblard, who has just returned from the United States, is said to take the same hopeless view of the situation as Senor Canales and it is stated that he will decline the proffered appointment of Secretary to the Cuban Autonomist Cabinet.

GEN. WEYLER IN TROUBLE.

He Makes Apologies to the Queen Regent in Paris.

Madrid, Jan. 3.—At a meeting of the Cabinet, Senor Sagua, the premier, read a telegram from Marshal Blanco, the Captain-General of Cuba, giving the names of the Cuban Ministry. Another telegram from Gen. Blanco demanded authorization to request the order prohibiting the exportation of manufactured tobacco.

Gen. Correa, the Minister for War, has made a report on the material with the Gen. Weyler, the former Captain-General of Cuba, recently presented to the Queen Regent.

The director of National says that as a personal friend of Gen. Weyler he had access to the General's papers, and he took a rough draft of the protest, copied his notes and supplied them to the press, and he adds that Gen. Weyler is innocent of distributing the matter to the newspapers.

The Government, however, is convinced that Gen. Weyler is guilty of having committed several misdemeanors and is inclined to act in the most rigorous manner. Gen. Weyler called at the palace in order, personally, to apologize to the Queen Regent and exculpate himself.

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