



To the man who enjoys life's luxuries, the

# GILLETTE

is a welcome Christmas gift. If he has this Standard Set, give him a handy Pocket Edition, or a Combination Set for travelling.



Prices range from \$5.00 to \$25.00 At Hardware, Drug and Jewelry Stores.

## Love a Conqueror

### OR WEDDED AT LAST!

#### CHAPTER VII.

"I have been asking Miss Ross to accept my best wishes and congratulations," Sir Hugh said easily. "Our old friendship, Guy, will satisfy her that it is not a mere compliment."

"I hope Shirley will find that your old friendship has not made you partial," Guy responded, smiling; and when you come to us for our congratulations and good wishes, you will be as sure of their sincerity as I am of yours, Hugh."

And this time their hands met frankly in a close pressure, although Guy remembered afterward how cold and deathlike were the fingers that clasped his.

Shirley's engagement to Major Stuart was received by Sir Gilbert and Lady Fairholme with quiet pleasure and satisfaction. Her ladyship was sincerely glad that such a dangerous rival should be removed from her daughter's path, for she had not been able to deceive herself as to the impression which Shirley's beauty made. Not only was she much more beautiful than Alice, but she possessed that far rarer gift than beauty, rarer and more attractive—that of fascination. Had she been a plain woman, Shirley would have possessed a charm and a singular power of attraction; and even in the bitter days to come, when her beauty faded under the heavy overshadowing clouds, that charm was always felt more or less by all with whom she came into contact.

To Alice herself her cousin's en-

agement gave almost unmitigated satisfaction, the only drawback to her pleasure being that Shirley, although two years her junior, was likely to be married first. But this was such a slight cause for annoyance, and the reasons for being satisfied were so very many, that Alice was very warm in her congratulations, and so kind that Shirley felt quite grateful. Shirley was now safely disposed of, and her beauty could no longer interfere with Alice's own triumphs. That Sir Hugh Glynn had been much struck by her cousin's loveliness Alice had been far too quick-sighted not to perceive, but now, of course, such admiration could have no results and could not possibly interfere with her own plans for the subjugation of the eligible baronet.

Oswald wrote a charming little note of congratulation to his cousin, telling her that he had met some other officers of Major Stuart, who had amply endorsed the good opinion which Oswald had formed of that gentleman, and Jack sent a few warm lines which, tender and glad as they were, made Shirley's eyes fill with tears, for which she could not account.

Altogether for once the course of true love seemed to be running very smoothly, and Shirley's cup of gladness seemed to be brimming over. And yet—and yet—Poor Shirley! The shadow of her mother's fate was hovering over her and almost ready to fall, and the words which might have saved her from it had died away on her mother's lips, as she lay in the light of the gray October dawn, drifting away from life into eternity.

#### CHAPTER VIII.

The New Year's Eve ball at Fairholme Court was always looked forward to with eager anticipation both by the house-party and by the young people of the neighborhood. This year it was to be an especially brilliant affair, for Lady Fairholme wished it to be a kind of public announcement of the engagement of Sir Gilbert's niece to Major Stuart.

The engagement was not to be a long one—there was no reason why it should be. Major Stuart's long leave expired in April, and he wished to rejoin his regiment, then quartered at Aldershot, with his wife; so it was decided that the marriage should take place on St. Valentine's Day and at Shirley's own request, it was to be a quiet wedding.

Sir Hugh Glynn and Major Stuart were still Sir Gilbert's guests, and the former seemed to have renewed his flirtation with Alice, who received his attentions very favorably. The weather had become much colder, and there had been some skating, but on the thirtieth of December a rapid thaw set in, to Ruby Capel's horror, but to the undoubted satisfaction of all those who were to drive any distance to the ball.

Not only was Fairholme Court full from garret to basement with visitors, but Sir Hugh had placed Maxwell at Lady Fairholme's disposal, and he was to entertain there for three or four days a number of bachelor guests who were quite necessary, Alice declared, to make the ball completely successful, and who were to drive and ride over from Maxwell on New Year's Eve.

"Our house is unfortunately not made of caoutchouc," Alice said laughingly; "we cannot accommodate everyone, but I think you might let them entertain themselves, Sir Hugh, and not leave us to our own devices here."

"I am afraid that it would not be very courteous, Miss Fairholme," Sir Hugh answered, smiling. "So Miss

Ross must forgive me for carrying off Guy to-morrow evening," he added, turning to Shirley, into whose fair pale cheeks the color came, as it usually did, greatly to her own annoyance, when he addressed her.

"I dare say Shirley will get quite enough of Major Stuart's society in the future," Alice said carelessly. "But you are not going until the afternoon, Sir Hugh? None of these tiresome men are coming until the six o'clock train, and you can ride over in much less than an hour."

"Oh, yes, we will put the evil hour off as long as possible!" Sir Hugh answered rather absently, for his eyes were following Shirley as she moved down the great hall where their conversation took place, and which was set apart for dancing on the following evening.

Those days which had been such happy ones to Guy and Shirley had been quite the reverse to Sir Hugh; it was impossible that that loving Shirley as he did, selfishly perhaps but yet passionately, he should suffer her love for and perfect trust in a Guy; and once or twice he had said to himself that he could bear it no longer, that he would go and find the wide seas between him and her, and let himself no longer be tormented by the sight of the baroness which was denied to him. But he could not leave Fairholme. It was better to see Shirley at an office than to lose sight of her altogether; besides, he always hoped against hope, that something would happen, and that after all Shirley would be his.

So he lingered, hating Guy, loving and hating Shirley, and despising himself most of all for the weakness which made him the slave of a girl who had no thought for him, and whose whole heart was given to another.

To a man who has been all his life usually successful, who has never known what defeat is, and who has had his every wish fulfilled, his every desire gratified, the very idea of a repulse in anything upon which he

has set his mind is quite sufficient to act as an incentive, and to urge him on to further exertion; and that was the case with Sir Hugh Glynn. It might have been, that if Shirley had fallen a victim, Sir Hugh's passion would have wearied and finally died a natural death; but the girl's indifference, and above all her love for Guy, excited in him an eager desire to conquer that indifference any way that love.

Hitherto Sir Hugh Glynn's life, although not a useful or noble one, had been comparatively harmless, and his faults had been negative ones; but now the latent cruelty and passion of his nature had sprung suddenly into life, and the death-blow of his

## Headaches and Heart Trouble

Nervous Prostration of Three Years' Standing Cured a Year Ago by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Anyone who knows the discouragement and despair which accompanies the helplessness of nervous prostration will appreciate the gratitude felt by the writer of this letter.

Mrs. H. C. Jones, Scotch Lake, C. B., writes: "I suffered from nervous prostration for nearly three years. I had frequent headaches, had no appetite and was troubled with my heart. After consulting two doctors, without obtaining satisfactory results, I began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and was completely cured by this treatment. It is nearly a year since I was cured, and I want others to know of this splendid medicine. I now attend to my housework with pleasure and comfort, and am glad to have the opportunity of recommending Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

At least some benefit is bound to be derived from each dose of this great food cure, as day by day it forms new blood, and builds up the system. 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

friendship for Guy was struck. Who was Guy Stuart, he thought passionately, that he should win without an effort a love for which he would have given his life? Had it not been for him, Shirley would have loved him. Other women had done so, why should not she? He was handsome and pleasing and wealthy, while Guy Stuart was anything but an eligible. And yet he had won Shirley Ross.

Must he give her up? Must he leave Guy in undisturbed possession of this treasure he coveted so greatly? Must he stand by and see their happiness, and smile and congratulate them, unmoved and indifferent? He could not do it—it was impossible. He would have her yet. If fair means failed, he would try foul! There was no baseness to which he would not stoop to win the woman he loved with so fatal a passion! There was no treachery too great to practice, if by it he could gain her for his own!

He was thinking thus in the solitude of his own room on the day on which he and Guy were to leave the court. Luncheon was over, and he had left the rest of the party in the "parlor," where they were busy with some of the preparations for the morrow. The girls had been unpacking the dainty little programmes which had just arrived from Edinburgh, and they had been chatting merrily about them with Guy. Mr. Rivers, and some of the other gentlemen at the Court, Lady Fairholme and the older ladies had taken refuge in one of the smaller drawing rooms, leaving the young people to their own devices; and Sir Hugh had left the oak parlor, unable any longer to bear the misery and unrest and wild longing which burnt in his heart and brain. He was in just the state of mind to succumb to temptation, and so him at that moment and in that mood the temptation came.

The rooms which Sir Hugh occupied at Fairholme Court were a bedroom and dressing room on the first floor, opening on to a long picture gallery; and, as he paced restlessly up and down, he could hear his servant moving about in the dressing room adjoining, busied with his master's packing. But Sir Hugh was too ritabile just then to bear any disturbance, noiseless as the man's movements were; and he called out sharply:

"Lafrelle!"  
(To be Continued.)

## EUROPEAN AGENCY.

WHOLESALE buying agencies undertaken for all British and Continental goods, including Books and Stationery, Boots, Shoes and Leather, Chemicals and Druggists' Sundries, China, Earthenware and Glassware, Cycles, Motor Cars and Accessories, Drapery, Millinery and Piece Goods, Fancy Goods and Perfumery, Hardware, Machinery and Metals, Jewellery, Plate and Watches, Photographic and Optical Goods, Provisions and Oilmen's Stores, etc., etc.

Commission 2 1/2 p.c. to 5 p.c. Trade Discounts allowed. Special Quotations on Demand. Sample Cases from \$50 upwards. Consignments of Produce Sold on Account.

## WILLIAM WILSON & SONS

(Established 1814.)  
35, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4.  
able Address: "Annuaire, London."

## ATTRACTIVE Xmas Decorations.

Fancy Paper Streamers. STRIPS. ROSES. WHEELS. BELLS. FANS. CROWNS. LANTERNS, and FLAGS.

Crinkled Tissue Paper, all shades. Holly and Mistletoe, in bunches and strips, at GARRETT BYRNE'S Bookstore

Why pay \$100.00 for a season's gasoline when \$20 worth of kerosene will run a FRASER engine the entire summer and give more power, mileage, and satisfaction than gasoline—dec10/41

## Evening Telegram Fashion Plates.

The Home Dressmaker should keep a Catalogue Scrap Book of our Pattern Cuts. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.

### 9770. — A VERY ATTRACTIVE ROBE.



Ladies' Kimono. Figured crepe in blue tones, is here shown, with trimming of blue satin. The model is good for cashmere, silk, flannel or flannelette. The waist is in Empire style, and is finished with a pretty collar. The pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. It requires 5 yards of 44 inch material for a 36 inch size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c. in silver or stamps.

### 9787-9788. — A SPLENDID COMBINATION FOR HOME OR BUSINESS.



This portrays Ladies' Shirt Waist Pattern, 9787, and Ladies' Skirt Pattern, 9788. The skirt is suitable for broad cloth, serge, voile, panama velvet or corduroy. The waist may be of the same material, or of percale, madras linen, flannel, silk, satin, crepe or velveteen. The Waist Pattern is cut in 7 sizes: 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. The skirt in 5 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure. It requires 2 1/2 yards of 40 inch material for the waist, and 3 yards for the skirt for a Medium size.

This illustration calls for TWO separate patterns which will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10c. FOR EACH PATTERN in silver or stamps.

No. ....  
Size .....

Address in full:—  
Name .....

N.B.—Be sure to cut out the illustration and send with the coupon, carefully filled out. The pattern can not reach you in less than 15 days. Price 10c. each, in cash, postal note, or stamps. Address: Telegram Pattern Department.

Stafford's Phoratox Cough Cure is the best cough preparation for sale in Newfoundland. Price 25c.; postage 5c. extra.



## FALL OVERCOATINGS

in the season's most approved fabrics are ready for your inspection.

The High Standard, which we have set in past seasons, combined with recently added facilities, enable us to pronounce our Fall Showing

SUPERIOR TO ANYTHING SHOWN ELSEWHERE.

## CHAPLIN, The Store that Pleases.



CALLAHAN, GLASS & Co., Duckworth & Gower Streets

**FOR SALE!**  
First-class schooner  
**'GONDOLA'**  
75 TONS.  
Schooner and gear in first-class condition.  
**A. H. MURRAY.**

**DINNA' FORGET**  
that fire protection is an absolute essential to your welfare and success. Losses multiply every year. Why not decide promptly to take a policy with one of my strong companies at a very low rate?  
**PERCIE JOHNSON,**  
Insurance Agent.  
Office: Corner Duckworth and Prescott Streets.

December Patterns and Winter Fashion Book  
NOW ON SALE.  
Outports include 2 cents for postage.  
**CHARLES HUTTON,**  
FANCY DEPARTMENT.

**VIROL**  
"From a mere Skeleton."  
Mrs. HANNAFORD, of 43, Aspland Grove, Hackney, says:—  
"I am writing to tell you the great benefit my little girl has derived from Virol. In March last she had a very serious illness which reduced her to a mere skeleton—so bad that the bones came through her skin. The doctor who was attending her said the only thing that would pull her up was Virol. Before starting her on it, her weight was 1 stone 7 lbs. 2 ounces, her age being 5 years 7 months. She is now 6 years old, and her weight is 3 stone 2 lbs. 2 ounces. Her illness left her so weak that for three months she could not keep a particle of food down, but the Virol—that seemed to God her and strengthen her chest. She is now a picture of health. I shall recommend Virol everywhere, in cases of wasting, or delicate children. It has been my little girl's true friend."  
Notice the Virol Smile!  
Invaluable in Tuberculosis, Anemia, Bickets and Malnutrition.  
Used in more than 1,000 hospitals and Sanatoria.  
**VIROL, Ltd.,**  
152-166, Old St., E.C.

THE  
Extending  
The  
work  
ever  
This  
THE  
MUS  
The  
window  
in gift  
from \$1  
\$1.10 per  
ature R  
W  
plete, th  
is very  
The  
We  
Present  
FOR LA  
Xmas  
FOR GE  
Tobac  
Y  
Gre  
Filed  
At Har  
There are rec  
ferred to, but w  
locate them instan  
"Office Special  
place to file papers,  
per indexes makes  
from any firm, as e  
don't have to turn  
of the file to find  
There is only one  
and every letter is r  
ords, Cheques, Stock  
are all found instan  
"Office Specialty" Sav  
Quarterm-Cut Oak, 5  
drawers for Letters, 3  
Card Records, 3 Shan  
Invoices and Bills, 4 d  
Records, 3 Stationery  
with the top and base  
for any business offic  
**OFFICE SP**  
n19, eod FR