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The Old Marquis; OR, The Girl of the Cloisters

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"Lela," he said, gently, "we must go, my dear." She raised her head and lifted her tearless, aching eyes to his. She was not surprised; nothing could ever surprise her again, she thought.

"Go, grandpa? Yes." "Yes," he said, with a sigh, and passing his hands across his brow. "Yes, we must go. It is hard, after all these years," he murmured, looking around the quiet, peaceful room, with its beloved books and papers.

With a moan of self-reproach she flung herself on his breast. "Oh, my dear! my dear! What have I done?" "Hush! hush!" he said, soothing her with a trembling hand. "It was not your fault, Lela. It would have come sooner or later. No one ever yet came in contact with my lord the marquis without quarrelling with him. And I have been here a long time."

"Yes, it is my fault," she said, with a dry sob. "All my fault—and yet—oh, grandpapa—how could I help loving him!" and she hid her face. The old man patted her shoulder in a dazed, helpless kind of fashion while he fingered a book that bulged out of his pocket.

"No, no, I suppose not! But I wish for both our sakes the mad, foolish boy had kept away, or out of our ken, at any rate! If I had only known! But as the marquis said, I was blind and foolish, but not a rogue! No, no, not a rogue!"

"He called you that, grandpa!" well, sneered the marquis, leaning on his stick, his cold gray eyes fixed on the now flaming ones of his old and faithful servant.

He grinned. "It was a fitting end to so pretty a comedy. It could not have terminated more satisfactorily for my purpose. To-morrow! Now to keep the young fool out of their way. Poor girl!—a few years ago I should have been sorry for her! But the future marchioness, old Temple's granddaughter—Bah! It would be safer if Edgar were the scoundrel I have painted him than the fool he is!"

With this moral reflection the noble marquis, with clinched teeth and swelling forehead—for, the excitement and the gout was beginning again—crawled up to his own apartments.

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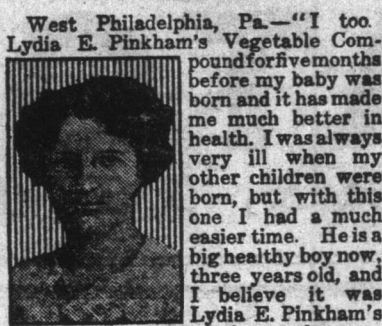
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"Anywhere, dear," she said; "any place where we can hide ourselves, and be forgotten!" They did not dream of going to bed, but sat, hand in hand, through the still watches of the night.

Then, when the dawn had come, still hand in hand, they went into the library and the china-room and the cloister garden, and silently bid them farewell.

Pale and weary, Lela knelt down beside the fountain and touched the water with her hands, and kissed the marble brim. She plucked a rose from the plant near the seat—a rose that Lord Edgar's hand may have swept—and put it in her bosom, and then with drooping head glided back to the old man who stood watching her.

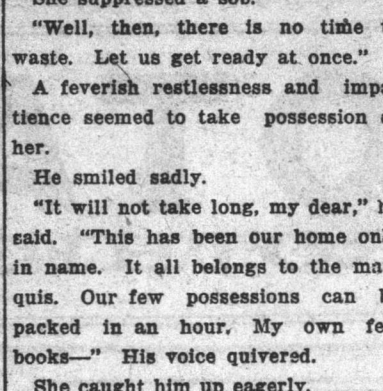
"My poor child!" was all he could murmur. With all his learning he was not wise enough to be able to offer any consolation. There came a knock at the door, and Mr. Palmer entered with a letter on a salver.

Lela crept away, and Mr. Temple opened the envelope. It contained a check for half a year's salary, inclosed in a sheet of paper bearing these words in his lordship's pure Italian hand:

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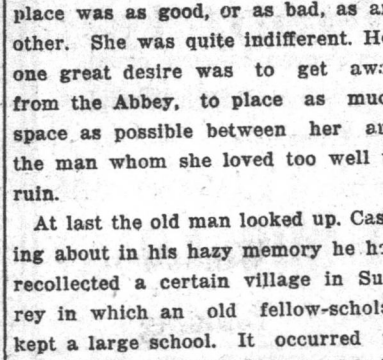
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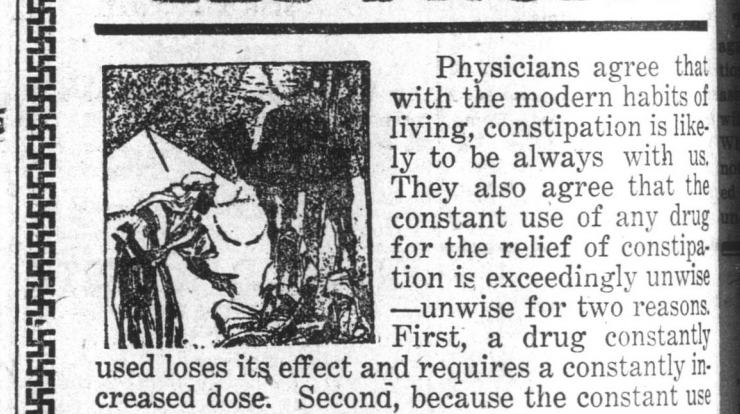
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House of Assembly

(Yesterday.) House met at 3.30 p. m. Resolutions were presented by Mr. J. Walsh (Placentia) for a railway station; and Mr. J. Walsh (Placentia) for a road.

House then went into Committee of the whole on supply. Mr. J. S. Currie (Burlin) leader of the Opposition, asked for information regarding the arrangement between the Union Telegraph Co. and the Imperial Cable Co. The Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Dr. W. F. Lloyd, stated that no arrangement had been made with the former Company and the dispute with the latter still sub judice. Mr. Currie's question was answered by the new Bill for the temporary suspension of the Weights and Measures Act, 18, passed through Committee. The Bill will be read a third time to-morrow.

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