

in which she brought in Mr. Everard's name.

Kathleen saw the girl had fretted herself into a fever, and that it was useless to attempt at present to get any clear account of her, so she gave up everything but trying to quiet and soothe her. She caught Dora as she was going down to the drawing room, and made her understand that she "wanted to speak to E. with the spectacles," ("inky-fingered" she had never consented to call him). The little mute took her business in a moment, and comprehended, too, that Kathleen did not want all the world present. Nothing pleased the little creature so much as being engaged upon some private mission, and Kathleen felt sure she would not forget her errand.

Mr. Everard was greatly surprised at a small, soft hand being placed in his, and a confidential communication made by its little owner that "K. with the pearl brooch wanted him." Then the child laid her little finger on her lips, and having led him to the morning-room darted away to fetch Kathleen.

"I am afraid you will think I am presuming too much on your kindness," said Kathleen timidly, as she entered the room, "but Rose is very ill, quite light-headed, and I have no friend to advise with. She is suspected by the servants of having stolen the clasp in order to pay for a dress she made up for me; and the unfortunate part of the affair is, that she will not tell me where she got it. She says she has promised not to tell. At present, she talks so wildly, she hardly knows what she is saying; but she mixes up your name in her talk, as though you would be angry; so I thought perhaps she had said something to you about it."

"And are they actually trumping up that against the poor child?" exclaimed Mr. Everard, indignantly. "That just reveals the animus of the whole thing. You need have no fear about the dress. I found her alone in this room, the first morning after I came, specifying all by herself on the fallen glories of the McDermots. I was greatly amused and touched with her earnestness; so I spoke to her and drew out her trouble. I happened to have that roll of muslin cumbering my portmanteau, and I gave it to her."

"It was extremely kind of you," said Kathleen, "I hardly know—"

"You need not thank me," interrupted Mr. Everard, with a little laugh. "I was interested by the girl's unfeigned devotion to your family, and I was amply recompensed by her sparkling eyes and naive exclamations of delight when I produced the muslin. But, as we were strangers then, I thought you might be annoyed if you knew I had been admitted into your secrets, so I charged your faithful little handmaid never to tell any one who had given her the dress. We are friends now," he continued, smiling, "and you will not mind, nor think I took a liberty with you. But I am very glad you have told me," he added, resuming his gravity, "for that so slight a matter should have been brought forward to criminate her, betrays the cruel spite which has sharpened the tongues of her accusers. Tell her from me that I believe in her innocence as fully as you do. She must keep quiet and not fret, tell her, for we shall be sure to find out the truth."

This conversation was an immense relief to Kathleen, and she went joyfully back to her patient to tell her she was no longer under a promise of secrecy; that all was clear about the dress, and that all would soon be clear about the jewel. She found her, however, moaning and tossing in fever, equally unable to receive the scolding Kathleen felt she deserved for her self-

willed impetuosity, or take comfort in anything but her young mistress's presence and affection. The passionate, impressionable Irish nature had been stung to the quick by insult, and strongly impressed by terror; for the footman had snapped his fingers in her face and told her "she would be handed over into the hands of the perlice." The afternoon had been sultry; she had walked out into the hot sun, not knowing where she was going. Fortunately Mr. Everard, though not till after a long search, had succeeded in finding her, and had brought her home, or Rose would have been raving in brain fever before next morning.

Eleanor came to the door, and begged and entreated Kathleen to come downstairs. "It annoyed her father so much, her being absent from the drawing-room with Rose; it seemed like taking part against Lord Melton with the person who had robbed him."

Kathleen's young face flushed with an indignation before which Eleanor quailed.

"If it had not been for her devotion to me," she exclaimed, vehemently, "Rose would now be safe and happy in an honored home. Depend upon it, so long as all the world are against her, I will never forsake her."

And she returned to spend the night by the bedside of the poor harassed girl.

To be continued.

Acted in Selfdefense.

Albert Arnold, an ex-lieutenant of the German army, and now a naturalized Canadian and a farmer near Drumheller, Alta., charged with the murder of Tip Blaine, a barber, a Victory Bond-salesman, of Drumheller, on the night of Nov. 11, 1918, was acquitted on Jan. 20, by the jury, the trial only lasting for the day. Not half the witnesses that were subpoenaed were called. Mr. Justice Stuart, on the request of A.A. McGillivray, interrupted the case and stated that enough evidence had been heard to prove that Arnold had been justified in his act. He thereupon charged the jury to this effect, pointing out that the men had already committed an indictable offence by entering the house, and as Arnold had every reason to believe that the assailants meant to do him bodily harm, he was justified in shooting to protect his own life.

He said: "The Crown's evidence adduces that these men were rioters and were destroying property. If anyone breaks into another's house and that man believes that that person means to injure him, he can use any force even to shooting to keep him out. There are so many circumstances in this case that are so obvious that I need not refer to them. There are many good things of this world that become very bad when they are exaggerated. I refer to that of nationality. Self-respect and love of one's country are good things to have, but exaggerated self-respect may turn into insufferable egotism. These men went out to Arnold's house feeling very patriotic, but it is noticeable that they did their fighting in Drumheller and not in France."

The jury, after conferring for less than a minute, returned a verdict of not guilty, and Arnold was pronounced a free man.

The night of Nov. 11th, 1918, Tip Blaine, in company with about 20 others, went out to the farm of Arnold with the intention of selling him Victory Bonds. After breaking nearly all the windows in the house they forced their way into Arnold's bedroom, and here the shot was fired that stretched Blaine lifeless on the floor.

Evidence given by neighbors testified to the high regard and esteem in which Arnold was held.

One witness, Nichol, a near neighbor, and a returned soldier, said that even when he was in khaki, Arnold never showed by word or deed any unfriendly feeling.

Foreign News

JUAREZ, Mexico. — American mining men were forced by Francisco Villa to witness, the hanging of Antonio Cabello, former mayor of Santa Eulalia, Chihuahua, on Wednesday, when Villa occupied the mining town, looted the safes of the mining companies, robbed the stores and houses of Americans and departed, after killing four federal soldiers and capturing the remaining 31.

DUBLIN. — The military authorities have seized St. Enda's college, in Dublin country, founded by Patrick Pearse, who was executed in connection with the Easter rebellion in 1916.

PARIS. — The French torpedo boat No. 325 struck a mine and sunk off the coast of Tunis. Eighteen members of the crew are missing.

Official figures show that 46.2% of all the American troops were transported exclusively in American ships. The percentage carried in British ships was 48.25%. The American Navy escorted and guarded the transport of 82.75% of all the troops, representing 1,720,360 men. The British escorted 14.12%, representing 297,903 men. The French escorted 3.13%, representing 61,617 men.

AMSTERDAM. — The final results in the Cologne Aix-la-Chapelle district show the election of eight Centrists, three majority Socialists, one Democrat and one member of the People's party.

All doctors and chemists in Bremen have decided to go on strike, according to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, as soon as the politicians endanger the traffic of supplying the people with food, gas or electricity, or if the citizens of Bremen are arrested for political reasons.

BERLIN. — The North German Gazette reports an American concern has bought the Schichau shipbuilding yards, one of the most important in Germany for 160,000,000 marks (\$40,000,000).

Protestants throughout Germany are rallying to the support of the Center Party, which is speedily becoming the chief bulwark against the rising tide of anarchy and radicalism. Leaders of the party are laying great stress on an appeal

issued by Professor K. Dunkelmann of Berlin, a Protestant theologian. He calls on all Protestants to join the Catholics in a controlling Christian party. The Protestant Church, he says, would be unable to put a powerful political party into the field, but the Centrist Party has both political ability and experience. Professor Dunkelmann quotes this declaration of the Center Party: "The new Center Party is a Christian popular party, membership in which is not limited to any particular denomination. All citizens of the nation who are of the Christian religion may join in regarding it as a foundation for political activity." The Protestant elements contributed largely to the New Year's demonstrations of the Centrists, the public raising of a cross in Berlin, which was the signal for the new crusade.

BERNE. — The Swiss government has instructed Hans Sulzer, minister to the United States, to sign the commercial convention concluded, between Switzerland and the United States. The convention concerns especially the providing of Switzerland with breadstuffs. The old convention expired Sept. 30th.

GENEVA. — Several German and Russian Bolsheviks have been arrested by the Lausanne police. It is said that the men in custody were bearing false passports and were on their way to Paris.

WARSAW. — The coalition Polish ministry formed by Ignace Jan Paderewski apparently meets with the approval of all parties except the radical Socialists, who have threatened a general strike if the Paderewski ministry holds office until the elections to the national assembly, about Feb. 25th.

JOHANNESBURG, S. Africa. — A plan by certain persons to establish a bolshevist movement on the Rand has been unmasked. The principals call themselves international socialists and the movement was inaugurated at the time of the armistice celebrations.

TOKIO. — Former Emperor Yi Heui, of Korea, died after a stroke of apoplexy.

SYDNEY, N.S.W. — Interest on Australia's war debt will amount to \$100,000,000 annually, according to announcement made by G. S. Beeby, minister for labor and industry of New South Wales. Of this sum \$25,000,000 will be interest on debt incurred in repatriation of Australian soldiers.

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Prayer against Epidemic Diseases.

(Approved for the Diocese of Prince Albert by Bishop Pascal, O. M. I., on August 30, 1918, and endowed with an Indulgence of 50 days, which can be gained once a day by the Faithful within the said diocese.)

Antiphon. Remember, o Lord, thy covenant and say to the destroying angel: Now hold thy hand, that the earth may not be desolated, and do not destroy every living soul.

Lord have mercy on us. Christ have mercy on us. Lord have mercy on us.

- Our Father (silently). V. And lead us not into temptation. R. But deliver us from evil. V. The Lord sent his word and healed them. R. And delivered them from their death. V. Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him. R. And his wonderful works to the children of men. V. Lord, remember not our former iniquities. R. Let thy mercies speedily prevent us. V. Help us, o God, our saviour. R. And for the glory of thy name, o Lord, deliver us. V. Forgive us, O Lord, our sins. R. And deliver us for thy name's sake. V. Hear, O Lord, my prayer. R. And let my cry come to thee. V. The Lord be with you. R. And with thy spirit.

LET US PRAY.

O God who dost not desire the death, but the repentance of sinners, through the intercession of the blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, look propitiously upon thy people returning to thee, that thou, whilst it remains attached to thee, mayest graciously remove from it the scourge of thy wrath. Through the same Christ our Lord.

ORATIO CONTRA PESTILENTIAM.

Antiph. Recordare, Domine, testamenti tui, et dic Angelo percutienti: Cesset jam manus tua, et non desoletur terra, et ne perdas omnem animam viventem.

- Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison. Pater noster (secreto). V. Et ne nos inducas in tentationem. R. Sed libera nos a malo. V. Misit Dominus verbum suum, et sanavit eos. R. Et eripuit eos de morte eorum. V. Confiteatur Domino misericordie ejus. R. Et mirabilia ejus filiis hominum. V. Domine, ne memineris iniquitatum nostrarum antiquarum. R. Cito anticipent nos misericordie tue. V. Adjuva nos, Deus salutaris noster. R. Et propter gloriam nominis tui, Domine, libera nos. V. Propitius esto peccatis nostris, Domine. R. Et libera nos propter nomen tuum. V. Domine, exaudi orationem meam. R. Et clamor meus ad te veniat. V. Dominus vobiscum. R. Et cum spiritu tuo.

Oremus.

Deus, qui non mortem, sed penitentiam desideras peccatorum: per intercessionem beate Dei genitricis, virginis Marie, populum tuum ad te revertentem propitius respice: ut, dum tibi devotus existit, iracundie tue flagella ab eo clementer amoveas. Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum.

Approbatur pro nostra diocesi. Concedimus indulgentiam 50 dierum semel in die lucrandam fidelibus has preces infra fines nostre diocesis pie recitantibus.

IMPRIMATUR. ALBERTUS, O. M. I., Die 30 August. 1918. Episcopus Principis Albert.

Gebet gegen epidemische Krankheiten.

(Von Bischof Pascal, O. M. I., am 30. August 1918 gutgeheßen für die Diocese Prince Albert und mit einem Ablass von 50 Tagen versehen, der täglich einmal innerhalb der genannten Diocese von den Gläubigen gewonnen werden kann.)

Antiphon. Gedente, o Herr, deines Bundes und befehle deinem strafenden Engel: Halte jetzt ein deine Hand, auf daß die Erde nicht verödet werde, und töte nicht jede lebende Seele.

Herr erbarme dich unser! Christus erbarme dich unser! Herr erbarme dich unser!

- Pater Unser (leise). V. Und führe uns nicht in Versuchung. R. Sondern erlöse uns von dem Uebel. V. Der Herr sandte aus sein Wort und heilte sie. R. Und entriß sie ihrem Tode. V. Sie sollen danken dem Herrn für seine Barmherzigkeit. R. Und für seine Wunder unter den Menschenkindern. V. O Herr, gedente nicht unserer alten Missetaten. R. Laß eilends uns zuvorkommen deine Barmherzigkeit. V. Hilf uns, Gott, unser Heiland. R. Und um der Ehre deines Namens willen erlöse uns. V. Sei gnädig unsern Sünden, o Herr. R. Und befreie uns um deines Namens willen. V. Herr, erhöre mein Gebet. R. Und laß mein Klagen zu dir kommen. V. Der Herr sei mit euch. R. Und mit deinem Geiste.

Lasset uns beten!

O Gott, der du nicht den Tod, sondern die Bußfertigkeit des Sünders willst: durch die Fürbitte der allerheiligsten Gottesgebäuerin und Jungfrau Maria besänftigt, blicke herab auf dein Volk, welches sich wieder zu dir wendet, auf daß du, während es dir getreu bleibt, die Geißel deines Zornes barmherzig von ihm abwendest. Durch denselben Christum unsern Herrn.