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Sake

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Tragedy.
Concluded.

"What's the matter, Merlin?" she
asked calmly.

Merlin, sobbing and crying, pointed
to his father lying on the floor, a
heavy crowsfoot by his side.

"Who is this? What has happen-
ed? Who has done this?" asked Miss
Eunice.

"My father!" whispered Merlin,
"killed dead by Mr. Bootoms."

Miss Eunice placed the candle on
the floor, knelt down by the fallen
man and raised his head. The tall
footman and the other servants kept
their distance.

"Get some water, quick!" said Miss
Eunice. "Not that it can do him
much good," she added, for she read
his fate in his face.

He still breathed, but the blood
was still streaming from two terri-
ble wounds. The water he drank
eagerly; his eyes opened and rested
on Miss Eunice's face.

"Eunice Coverdale!" he said.
Miss Eunice started at the voice.

"Who are you?" she asked.
"Merlin Broome," replied the dying
man, faintly. "Do you remember—
thirty years ago—thirty years ago—
Whose was my boy?—Ah—
you have saved him, Eunice! I am
am punished for the terrible wrong
I did—Oh, my head! My head!"

They placed him gently on the
bed, but he was never conscious
again, and died with his hand fast
clashed over that of the woman he
had loved and so basely deserted
long years ago.

All that the servants knew about
the matter was that the man who had
met with so terrible a death in little
Merlin's room had been long ago a
friend of their mistress, and that
henceforth the child seemed to be
all in all to her.

When he was of an age to under-
stand such things, Miss Eunice showed
him the romance of her young
life, and showed him the letter tied
up in the black ribbon. It was sim-
ply this:

"Coolly, Eunice, I am not worth-
y of you. Another woman is my
fate. Try to forget me. Merlin."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At a meeting of Court Haig No.
3006, Independent Order of Forest-
ers, held in Cable Hall on Friday,
January 26th, the following officers
were elected for 1923:

P.C.R.—Bro. A. George.
C.R.—Bro. R. A. Russell, re-elected.

Court Deputy—Bro. D. G. Fraser.
V. C. R.—Bro. S. A. Smith.
R.S.—Bro. R. J. Mercer.

Treas.—Bro. A. H. Howard, re-
elected.

Orator—Bro. Beth Mercer, elected.
S.W.—Bro. James S. Snow.

J.W.—Bro. N. French, re-elected.
S.B.—Bro. A. F. Wilson, elected.

J.B.—Bro. Geo. S. Butt, elected.

The installation will take place at
the next regular meeting, which will
be held shortly.

WORLD BRIEFS.

Boston, Feb. 20.—The coastguard
Cutter Tampa sent word by radio to-
day that she was unable to find any
trace of the Italian steamer Mon-
cenisio, for which she has been
searching since that vessel flashed
word last Thursday night, she was
sinking off the Virginian Coast.

Word came from Acushnet that the
schooner Frederick J. Lovatt, caught
in the ice in Nantucket Sound had
been taken in tow by the tug Paoli.
The schooner is bound from St. John
for New York.

New York, Feb. 20.—The British
auxiliary schooner Dorin abandoned
by the crew several days ago, when
they ran out of matches and food,
was towed into port yesterday by
the coastguard cutter Seneca and
Calumet and will be salvaged by the
Federal authorities.

Warsaw, Feb. 20.—Fighting in the
neutral zone between Poles and Lit-
huanians consisted of attacks by the
Lithuanians upon Polish policemen,
of whom ten were killed and two
wounded, according to an official
statement. The statement says that
Poland is not engaged in any politi-
cal enterprise and that she is not
using a single soldier of her regular
army.

TWO BOYS

A famous picture shows two boys
listening, with open-eyed wonder to
an old sailor, who with finger 'out-
stretched towards the sea, is telling
them some tale of daring and adven-
ture. Those two boys were half-
brothers, the future Sir Walter Ral-
eigh and Sir Humphrey Gilbert, fam-
ous as every gallant gentlemen, both
on land and sea, and both dying in
the cause they loved so well. In
their boyhood days, these boys so
drank in the story of the sea with its
history of courage and brave devo-
tion, that when they grew to be-
come men they too were great explorers,
adventuring over the little known
seas to less known lands and exhib-
iting a daring that knew no fear. In
the time of our youth we may often
fit and prepare ourselves for future
usefulness, would we but use it wisely.

A Sermon on a Bee.

When some of your salesmen and
managers complain that it is hard to
make sales, and report that it impos-
sible to find buyers for your prod-
uct, remind them that a clover blos-
som contains less than one-eighth of
a grain of sugar, that seven thousand
grains are required to make a pound
of honey, that a vagabond bee, seek-
ing everywhere for sweetness, must
obtain this material from fifty-six
thousand clover heads.

Tell them, too, that the bee is com-
pelled to insert its proboscis sepa-
rately into each flower or flower-tube,
and that there are about sixty of
these to each head.

Remind them that the bee is per-
forming that operation sixty times
fifty-six thousand, or three million
times, gets only enough nectar for
one pound of honey—and then does
not get the honey.

The bee has preached another ser-
mon.

It is time for some of us to learn
what work really is.

THE LAUGH LINE.

Miss Elder: "Well, I maintain that
women can do anything that men
can."

Mr. Gazzam: "Oh, yes. The auc-
tioneer's business is run by a woman
cannot go into."

Miss Elder: "Nonsense! She'd
make every bit as good an auc-
tioneer as a man."

Mr. Gazzam: "Just imagine an un-
married woman getting up before a
crowd and exclaiming: 'Now, get-
tlemen, all I want is an offer.'"

Sing a song of sixpence
A bottle full of rye,
Four and twenty Yankess,
Parched and very dry.

When the rye was opened,
The Yanks began to sing,
'We won't go back to U. S. A.
God Save the King!'

IMPUDENCE.

Farmer Backup—"I want ten cents
worth of stamps."

Aleck Smart (the new clerk)—"What
denomination?"

Farmer Backup—"I'm a Baptist, but
I don't know as its enny o' your busi-
ness."—Judge.

All in the Repair Line.

Motorist (recovering from smash-
up)—Isn't this a pretty stiff bill,
doctor?

Surgeon—You don't suppose I'm
going to let the other repair men do
all the getting rich, do you?

GREAT NEWFOUNDLANDER
DIES IN MONTREAL

The announcement of the death of
Sir Thomas G. Roddick at Montreal
on Feb. 21st brought sadness to
those with whom he was acquainted.

Thomas G. Roddick was born at
Harbor Grace in the year 1846, and
was the eldest son of John Roddick,
the illustrious teacher of the Gram-
mar School. At an early age he en-
tered McGill University at Montreal,
where for many years he was Dean.

While there the honor of Knight-
hood was conferred on him as a
well-merited recognition from the
King.

He was an eminent surgeon, and
was twice elected to Parliament for
St. Antoine Division, Montreal.

Some 20 years ago when he visited
Newfoundland, his chief delight was
in finding the people with whom he
was associated when a boy, and he
took a keen delight in renewing old
acquaintance. And now as the news
of his passing is known, there is a
sadness not only in his native land,
but Canada feels that in his loss the
medical profession has lost one of
its most brilliant members.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Quebec, Feb. 21.—That Canada will
enter once more into Arctic expedi-
tions is demonstrated by the fact that
Captain Bernier, the Canadian ex-
plorer, who has just returned from
Europe appears to have made the
necessary arrangements to buy the
Quest, Shackleton's ship. It is under-
stood the expedition will be along
the north-eastern coast of Canada.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Cases of grippe
in Montreal this year are much more
malignant than last year, according
to LaPatrie. Large numbers develop
pneumonia which rapidly proves fatal.

Sydney, Feb. 21.—Following investi-
gations agreed upon between the
steel workers and the corporation,
the dismissal of Sid MacNeil, an em-
ployee of the British Empire Steel
Corporation here, which precipitated
last week's strike, the action of the
company is sustained and the dis-
charge stands, according to an an-
nouncement today.

New York, Feb. 21.—Secret ser-
vice operatives today had sixty-four
persons under arrest in New York
in connection with an international
counterfeiting plot, said to involve
from one million to ten million dol-
lars of spurious money. Federal ag-
ents said they were extending their
net to Detroit, Chicago, San Fran-
cisco and other large cities, and that
approximately one thousand persons
would be taken into custody as soon
as the evidence against them is com-
plete.

THE SEALING FLEET.

This year's sealing fleet will be
the smallest on record. Seven ships
will prosecute the voyage, viz: The
Ranger, Eagle, Terra Nova, Viking,
Thetis, Neptune and Seal.

Owing to the Kyle's damages, it
is not likely that the Sagoma will
be going out, as that ship is now en-
gaged on the Louisburg-St. John's
service.

The Viking will go to the Gulf in
charge of Capt. William Bartlett, the
veteran seal-killer. With only seven
ships the number of men needed for
the voyage will not exceed 1150, and
it is stated that it will be useless for
men to go to St. John's on "spec"
as there are no tickets available for
any of the steamers.

A BARGAIN.

Father: 'If you are good, Jackie,
I'll give you this bright new penny.'

Son: 'Haven't you got a nasty dirty
old dime instead?'

CASE FOR AN EXPERT.

Mr. Swivel was much perturbed to
find that the three pounds of meat
which he had purchased for dinner
had mysteriously disappeared. His
wife, aiding in the search and notic-
ing what she took to be a guilty look
on the face of the family cat, pointed
to it and said:

"There's the meat."

"Why, no," objected Swivel, "that
little thing couldn't get away with
three pounds of meat. Still, let's
weigh her and find out."

They did so. The scales registered
an even three pounds.

"Yes," he admitted in puzzled
tones, "there's the meat all right,
but where's the cat?"

GREAT BRITAIN MEANS
BUSINESS.

That Great Britain meant business
when she entered into the Washing-
ton agreement for naval limitation is
evident from the fact that although
the pact is not binding owing to the
failure of France and Italy to ratify
the terms, already Great Britain has
scrapped 382,150 tons of her fleet.

So far only one condemned ship has
escaped the dismantling process—the
Lion, 26,350 tons. The terms of the
agreement have been fully observed
also in the construction of new ships;
so that Washington has nothing to
complain of on that score. The pro-
cess of scuttling the navy has not
escaped criticism, of course, as not
a few thoughtful men consider it a
dangerous procedure. It is easier on
the taxpayer, however, and this fact
goes far to reconcile an overburdened
nation to unwelcome regulations.

As a rule, what the heart longs
for the head and the hands can ac-
complish.

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