

LOVE FINDS A WAY.

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A puff of wind caught her white apron and sent it fluttering right into the horse's face. She could hear the brute snort and snuff.

Its rider exploded angrily: "Who in the deuce are you? You have made me drop my bag."

"It's only me, Malvina Spillman. I wanted to ask about the colonel. Is he dead, Mr. Matthews?"

"Yes."

"Did Tom get there in time?"

"No."

He was down on the ground now groping for his dropped bag. Malvina

groped too. It was she who found it. It had bounced quite up into a corner of the fence and come unclipped in the transit. She mechanically clasped it as she handed it back.

"Is that all you dropped?"

"Yes."

"I am sorry I frightened your horse."

But Mr. Matthews was already back in the saddle and cantering rapidly homeward. Her apology had gone for naught.

There was nothing more to be gained by standing at the gate. She went back into the house, taking care not to be too quiet this time. She wanted her mother to wake up, so that she could tell her all that had happened since she fell asleep—how poor Tom had come home afoot and well nigh breathless, how, through Reuben's being drunk and gone quite senseless, Tom's home coming had been too late for him to hear his father's last words, and how Lawyer Matthews had been pointedly rude to her simply because her white apron had fluttered out and frightened his horse. Then she took herself sternly to task.

But, after all, what a small matter to get ruffled about at such a time, when there was poor Tom and his great disappointment to think of!

She promptly effaced herself, always an easy task for Miss Malvina, in thought of the poor boy then wrestling alone with the fierce agony of his first great sorrow.

CHAPTER II.

THE MISSING PAPERS.

The next morning Miss Malvina—"fence agent" as she contemptuously called her own efforts to keep up with local happenings—saw coming toward her from the Mandeville direction something almost too bright and vivid for that somber day of sorrow.

It was a smart little basket phaeton, drawn by two satin coated ponies. The morning sun, shining through the clouds of dust that rose in the wake of eight swiftly passing hoofs, converted it into golden hued mists surrounding the swift revolving wheels of the chariot. Miss Malvina gave a little gasp.

"Elijah's chariot must have looked just that-a-way!"—Miss Malvina's art conceptions were drawn largely from chromos. It is to be feared—"only," she modified, "Elijah's chariot wasn't harnessed to two satin coated ponies nor driven by an extremely pretty girl in a saucy sailor hat and a mannish shirt waist. Looks like she had monopolized all the sunshine there was to spare. Our Heavenly Father is mighty good to some folks."

She for whom such celestial partiality was claimed was Miss Olivia Matthews. She certainly made a very vivid spot of color on the dun landscape as she bore rapidly down upon the patient figure at the gate.

Her yellow hair floated away from her white banded sailor hat in burnished beauty. She occupied the driver's seat in her tiny phaeton and guided the chestnut ponies that were harnessed to it with a spirited grace quite beyond her years. She was only 14.

By her side, with his long legs drawn well up to accommodate his dimensions to those of the phaeton, sat Lawyer Matthews.

When the flashing little turnout had wheeled fairly into her line of vision, Miss Malvina muttered her disapproval.

"Goodness gracious me! They do look dreadfully gay for going to the house of mourning!"

But when the satin coated ponies, with their jingling harness, came abreast of the gate, she discovered a compensating gloom in the lawyer's face. Its profound solemnity mollified her to a degree.

As for Olivia, she was always vivid. One must needs have shorn her yellow mane and robbed her laughing lips of their cherry ripe redness and her eyes of the sparkle that made one think of sunlight on dancing waters to have reduced her to that somberness of aspect considered the fitting thing for such occasions. Of course they were on their way to the Hall.

Seeing they were going to stop, Miss Malvina opened her front gate and advanced as far as the horse block, talking as she went.

"Good morning to you both. My, but don't the sun shine just too bright to-day! I was on the lookout for somebody to tell me something," she concluded vaguely.

"We are on our way to the Hall now," said Olivia, utilizing the bait to fling her yellow mane back over her shoulders. "Reuben, stupid old thing, broke papa's buggy last night, and so I had to bring him over." She leaned

back, laughing, to give Miss Malvina a better view of her companions. "Poor darling! The phaeton does not fit him very well, does it?"

"I stopped," said the lawyer, with unsmiling dignity, "to ask if by chance you discovered any papers near your gate this morning?"

"Papers?"

"Yes, in a long official envelope, unaddressed. I thought they might have fallen out of my bag last night when it struck the ground."

Miss Malvina gazed speculatively over an area of several rods of leaf strewn earth. "The bag certainly was open, for I distinctly remember clasping it as I picked it up, but if any papers fell out I didn't see them, then, and the hard wind that blew last night would have carried them away by this time."

Mr. Matthews had got out of the phaeton and was going slowly over the ground with his head bent. He stirred the leaf heap with his umbrella as he searched.

MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat Showed Initial Strength for the Day, But Eased Off Later—The Latest Quotations.

Liverpool, Feb. 13. — Wheat futures showed some initial strength yesterday, but eased off later and closed 1/4d to 1/2d per cental below Saturday's final figures.

Chicago, Feb. 13. — The exchange was closed yesterday.

Liverpool, Feb. 13. — Yesterday's close: Spot wheat firm; No. 2 red winter, stocks exhausted; No. 1 Northern, spring, 6s 1d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1/2d to 6s 5d; futures steady; March, 5s 10 1/2d; May, 5s 10 1/2d; July, 5s 10 1/2d.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Wheat, white, bush, ... \$0 71 1/2 to ...
" red, bush, ... 0 71
" blue, bush, ... 0 68 1/2
" green, bush, ... 0 71
Barley, bush, ... 0 44 to 0 45
Oats, bush, ... 0 30 to 0 30 1/2
Rye, bush, ... 0 52
Peas, bush, ... 0 69
Blackwell, bush, ... 0 50
Beans, bush, ... 1 15 to 1 20

Seeds—
Red clover, bush, ... \$5 00 to \$5 75
Alfalfa, choice, to fancy, ... 9 25 to 10
Alsike, good No. 2, ... 5 50 to 6 00
White clover, bush, ... 7 00 to 8 00
Timothy seed, bush, ... 1 00 to 1 35

Hay and Straw—
Hay, per ton, ... \$11 00 to \$11 75
Hay, mixed, per ton, ... 9 00 to 10 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton, ... 8 00 to 8 50

Dairy Produce—
Butter, lb. rolls, ... 20 to 25
Eggs, new laid, ... 9 25 to 9 50

Poultry—
Chickens, per pair, ... \$0 60 to \$0 90
Turkeys, per lb., ... 0 12 to 0 14
Ducks, per pair, ... 0 80 to 1 00
Geese, per lb., ... 0 08 to 0 10

Fruit and Vegetables—
Apples, per bbl., ... 2 00 to 3 50
Potatoes, per bag, ... 0 45 to 0 50

MONTEREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Feb. 13. — The receipts of cattle at the East End Abattoir yesterday morning were 600 head of cattle, 50 calves, 50 sheep, 75 lambs.

The demand was rather slow and prices unchanged. Cattle—Choice sold at from 4 1/2c to 5c per pound; good sold at from 4c to 4 1/2c per pound; lower grades, from 2 1/2c to 3c per pound. Calves were sold from \$2 to \$10 each. Sheep brought from 3c to 3 1/2c per pound; lambs were sold from 4 1/2c to 5c per pound. Hogs brought from 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c per pound.

BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

Buffalo, Feb. 13. — Cattle — The market was about the same position position throughout yesterday. Offerings were 190 loads, including 33 loads of Canadian cattle.

The choice good weight cattle for export, and good fat cattle for butchers were not here, and consequently the advantage was with the buyers, and the basis declined 20c to 30c on the medium and half-fat cattle. The stocker trade was a full quarter lower all around. Export buyers were after the choice heavy kind, but were obliged to go out into the medium weights at lower figures.

Sheep and Lambs—With about 100 loads of sheep and lambs on sale, there was no particular leverage to hold up prices, but on account, probably, of the general good feeling, the basis was \$7.10 to \$7.15 on the bulk of the choice lambs and \$7.25 for a few special goods and right quality. Canada lambs were in moderate demand, and sold on the basis of \$8 to \$8.50. The total of Canada lambs on sale was 4 1/2 cars. The general close was steady.

THE C. P. R.

The Big Canadian Road Pays a Dividend of Five Per Cent for the Year.

Montreal, Feb. 13. — At the meeting of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company yesterday afternoon a half-yearly dividend of two per cent, on the preference stock was declared. A dividend of three per cent, was also declared on the ordinary stock, making, with the dividend already paid, five per cent, for the past year.

The receipts for the year were: Gross earnings, \$29,228,628; Working expenses, 16,369,872; Net earnings, 12,858,756; Income from other sources, 1,139,108; Total net income, 13,997,864; Less amount applied against ocean steamships, 155,000; Less fixed charges, including interest on land bonds, 6,816,676; Net revenue available for dividends, 6,406,087.

After payment of all dividends declared the surplus for the year, carried forward, is \$2,203,847.

RUSSIA MEANS BUSINESS.

Railway 1,300 Miles Long Across Persia Has Been Decided Upon.

London, Feb. 12. — The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The construction of the Trans-Persian railway has been absolutely decided upon. The line will be 1,300 miles long, and will cost 150,000,000 roubles (Turkmenians)."

"The Viedomosti says the route will be from Shusha, by way of Tabreez, Hamadan, Isfahan and Tehran, to Bandar Abbas."

Farmer Lost His Team.

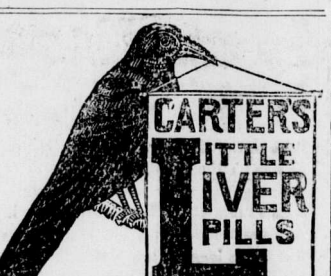
Kingston, Feb. 12. — The first "break" of the season occurred Saturday morning when Peter Marlow, a Wolfe Island farmer, lost his team of horses and load of oats about 200 yards from the main shore. He came across safely until nearing shoal water, when the horses suddenly broke through the ice. Despite the utmost efforts to save them the team went under the ice. The load of oats was lost.

Deaths to stamp out smallpox.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 13. — The Town Council met last evening and passed a resolution granting \$1,000 to the Board of Health for immediate purposes in connection with the smallpox epidemic.

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SLATED FOR FIGHTING.

First Contingent Canadians in the Nineteenth Brigade Under Major-General Smith-Dorrien.

Belmont, Cape Colony, Feb. 12. — The Canadians have been brigaded with the 2nd Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 2nd Shropshires, and the 1st Gordon Highlanders, to form the nineteenth brigade and with a second brigade to constitute the 9th division. Major-General Smith-Dorrien will likely command this brigade. The column, partly composed of Canadians, which recently went west to the Riet River country under Col. Brodwood, returned here from Richmond and at once moved off to join the remainder of the Canadian contingent at Gras Pan.

A Prominent Officer.

Major-Gen. Smith-Dorrien saw service in the Zulu war of 1879, Egyptian war 1882, Nile campaign 1885, Sudan 1885-86, N. W. frontier (India) 1897, Khartoum 1898. He holds the distinguished services order, and many medals and clasps.

The other brigade of this division will be formed of the third (militia) battalions of the Highland regiments.

Important Work Ahead.

London, Feb. 13. — The brigading of the Canadians, taken in conjunction with the fact of Lord Roberts' arrival at Modder River, undoubtedly means that the Canadians will take an important part in the active operations pending on the western border. The Cornwalls and Shropshires have been on the line of communication between Belmont and Modder River for several weeks. The Gordons have been in action at Enslin and Magersfontein.

The militia battalions of the Highland regiments are now arriving in South Africa.

Death of Private Purcell.

Belmont, Cape Colony, Feb. 13. — (Toronto Globe Special).—Pte. J. J. Purcell of "B" Company, Royal Canadian Regiment, died at the Orange River hospital yesterday of locomotor ataxia. The inspection by Brigadier Smith-Dorrien yesterday was satisfactory.

ORDERS FOR DEPARTURE.

Mounted Infantry at Toronto Will Entrain on Thursday.

Toronto, Feb. 13. — The Mounted Infantry have at last received from Ottawa their marching orders. Yesterday Lieut.-Col. Evans was informed by the Minister of Militia that the day of departure had been set for Thursday next, and accordingly on that date the three troops at Stanley Barracks will proceed to Halifax. The transport that is to convey them to Cape Town, South Africa, is already in port, and is being loaded with stores. She will sail on the 20th inst.

Four Special Officers to Go.

Ottawa, Feb. 13. — Four special officers will go to South Africa on the Milwaukee on Feb. 20. They will take the place of officers of the first contingent, who will join the new forces when they arrive there. They will take the place of Col. Drury, who takes command of the artillery, another takes the place of Col. Lessard, who will command the 1st Battalion of Mounted Rifles, a third will replace Major Forester, who will be second in command under Col. Lessard; a fourth will substitute Lieut. McLean of St. John, N.B., who has received an Imperial commission.

WINNIPEG FED RECRUITS.

First Western Detachment of Strathcona Horse Was Not Treated.

Winnipeg, Feb. 13. — The first detachment of the Strathcona Horse recruits arrived in the city yesterday from western points, en route to Ottawa for mobilization. The Winnipeg troop of Strathcona Horse went east on the first train, which arrived in the city at about 6 o'clock last evening.

Yesterday morning all the men recruited in Winnipeg, numbering 54, were paraded in the drill hall by Captain Mackie, and were inspected by Lieut.-Col. Rutland, D.O.C. This was the first parade in which all the men were present, and they looked a splendid body. They were not in uniform, but were put through their drill by the officer commanding and showed that they have already mastered most of the principal troop drill dismounted. At the conclusion of the inspection Col. Rutland made a few remarks, in which he complimented the men on their good appearance and drill. The special train for the east departed at 8 o'clock. The city entertained the men coming through from the west last evening, as well as the men leaving. The entertainment partook of a luncheon at the drill hall, and was held at an hour to suit the train. There was an abundance of enthusiasm.

Major Boninger Volunteer.

Quebec, Feb. 13. — Major T. Boninger, in command of the First Quebec Field Battery, has volunteered for service in South Africa, and will sail on the transport Milwaukee tomorrow. He will replace Lieut.-Col. Drury, being named to command the Canadian artillery brigade on its arrival in South Africa. The offer was made through the Deputy Minister, Col. Pinault, and at once accepted by Major Boninger.

Newfoundland to Aid.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 13. — At the special session of the Legislature called for February 19, the Government will propose a vote of \$20,000 towards the Imperial Patriotic Fund, as the colony is unable to send any volunteers to South Africa.

B. C. Quaca Now Complete.

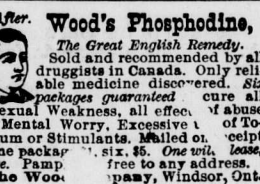
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 13. — W. J. Humphreys of Bennett, Charles Tennent of Dawson, C. G. Duncan and W. H. Burns of Tagish, and J. E. Harding of White Pass, all N.W.M.P. veterans, were yesterday accepted to complete Victoria's 15 for Strathcona's Horse, having arrived from the north Sunday morning. The volunteers were given a special farewell at the drill hall last night.

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