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To Whom She Said "Yes."

"Don't be rash, Lyss! the pond's full of weeds, and the weight of your clothes would drag you down. I tell you," he vociferated, "you shan't go in till you take some of them off! you'll have your life on my conscience, too!"

But he was so roughly shaken off that Frank Lyssenden was in the lake before he had picked himself up. Shouting to the old man and Whiting to bring ropes, he watched, with intense anxiety, the progress of the swimmer. Beneath the shadow of the overhanging trees the darkness was so great that he could not discern anything clearly; but he thought he saw the white face of Eden appear on the surface, and that he heard the laboring breathing of his brother officer; and then, after a pause, a voice broke the awful silence.

"Are you there, Dacey? Get help, or we must both perish!"

Frank Lyssenden had contrived to bear the inanimate Eden to where the pendant boughs of a willow enabled him to raise her head and himself partially from the benumbing waters, but he had not strength to do more; and when the young girl had been carried to an upper chamber of the house, and consigned to the care of the women, his friends found enough to do in bringing back warmth to his almost exhausted frame.

It was long after midnight before Eden—short though her immersion had been—was fully recovered from the effects of it. A pleasant languor was still upon her, when she raised her head a little to look around. The woman had wrapped her in hot blankets, dried her beautiful hair, administered a simple cordial, as soon as she was able to swallow it, and lit a wood fire in the grate, partly to keep up the temperature of the room, partly to dry some of Eden's dripping apparel.

By turning her head a little she could see that some one had gently unclosed the door, and was conversing with the woman in cautious whispers.

"You are sure that she is now in a healthy sleep?" she heard Frank Lyssenden say.

"Yes, bless 'ee, sir, she couldn't be in a sweeter one. Maybe 'twill last till morning!"

"You'll not leave her, and you'll let me know if she rouses?" I shall be in the room below all night. A tap on the door will bring me upstairs immediately."

Eden shrank down in the bed, and did not venture to move while the woman was so earnestly pleading herself to obey the injunctions that were impressed upon her with the transfer of a piece of gold from Capt. Lyssenden's purse to her palm.

But the trembling girl had a worse ordeal to undergo, for on tiptoe the young man followed the nurse to the bedside, stood for some minutes gazing down on the pale face that his coming had rendered a shade ghastlier than before, and then, sighing deeply, stooped and kissed the long hair that streamed across the pillow.

Eden scarcely drew her breath, till the door had closed upon him. For a little while she felt inclined to try and induce the woman, who had now seated herself by the fire, to assist her in escaping; but, alas! she possessed nothing wherewith to bribe her to betray her employers, and the effect of rendering her more vigilant than before.

Sometimes weeping silently, sometimes praying, Eden lay till a clock in the room below struck 3, and the woman, deceived by her immobility, and then wrapped a shawl on her own shoulders and lay down on the bed beside her apparently slumbering charge.

The voices and occasional movements in the room below had given place to the fitful snoring of Ensign Whiting, whose feeble remonstrances had been silenced by Lieut. Dacey with an imprecation, and who had therefore dreamt more deeply than before to drown the reproaches of his conscience.

As soon as the steady breathing of her watcher proved that she slept, Eden stole from her side. Some of her clothes had been carried to try and to be dried there, but, fortunately, a thick, dark skirt belonging to the woman, and Eden's own waterproof, which some one had taken off when she was first brought fainting into the house, had been heaped on the bed when efforts had been made to resuscitate her.

Attiring herself in these she crept to the window and drew aside the blind, but only to recoil from the darkness of the sky and the low sighing of the wind in the forest trees. Then, to depress her still more, she heard in the

room underneath someone walking to and fro with unceasing, monotonous movements. Had not Frank Lyssenden said he would keep watch there all the night? Was it at all likely that she would be able to elude him?

Eden clasped her hands and murmured the name of her mother. The thought that this dear mother might be already a prey to the direst alarm on her account, revived her courage and nerved her to make a desperate effort to obtain her liberty. Those gates once passed, she could surely evade pursuit by hiding in the forest, and, keeping this idea steadily before her, she, with the utmost caution, unfastened and raised the window.

If the sash had not glided up noiselessly, she would not have dared to persevere; but at last it was done, and she could lean out and satisfy herself that no casement was immediately beneath this one. Putting out her hand she ascertained that a trellis-work had been nailed against the wall to support a Virginia creeper, and to this she unsuspiciously confided her light weight.

The woman slept on, while Frank Lyssenden, haunted by an avenging conscience, strode to and fro, and did not hear a latch of the trellis snap, and Eden fell on to the flower-bed below.

More frightened than hurt, she quickly raised herself and crossed the lawn, trembling at every step, lest she should hear a shout and voices proclaiming her flight. But no; she has reached the gate; as she stands there and glances over her shoulder she can see the shadow of Frank Lyssenden cross and recross the brightly-lighted window, whose crimson curtains help to conceal her from his view. She is not yet missed, and hope grows stronger. She has not dared to search for her shoes ere she fled; but this makes it easier for her to slip her feet into them, tracing of the gates; and up, up she climbs, till her hands grasp the spikes at the top. Then she falters and shudders; for a dog, chained in the stable yard, barks sharply, and she sees the tall form on the other side of the curtain pause.

But the animal does not repeat the sound, Frank Lyssenden renews his pacing to and fro, and Eden takes courage again. She has passed the spikes, and tears her hands and rends her wrappers; she has reached the ground. She is free! and she plunges into the forest; to wander on and on, guiding herself by the narrow tracks that will, she hopes, lead her to some road. She knows, till her bleeding feet will carry her no further. Then she sinks down at the foot of a tree, haunted by the agonizing conviction that she had passed this same huge oak soon after she entered the forest, and that, like persons she had read of, who had been lost in the American pine woods, she had been wandering in a circle, and returned to the place from which she started.

(To be Continued.)

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## JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Messrs. Wm. Hogg & Son, of Thamesford, have sold eight bulls to Mr. McPherson, of Gleanworth, to be shipped to Manitoba about April 1. The same firm have also sold a fine bull to Mr. Shaw-Wood, of London township.

Mr. Samuel Clark, an old and esteemed resident of London township, died Thursday morning at the residence of his nephew, David Clark, Governor's road. Mr. Clark was 81 years, and for 75 years he had resided continuously on the farm where he passed away. He was a native of Ireland, and when only five years of age was sent to a boarding school, and one brother, the family, a year later, settling on what is now known as lot 5, on the Governor's road, a short distance east of London Junction. In his earlier days the deceased worked as a carpenter, but afterwards worked the land with his father and brother. Mr. Clark saw London township develop into a wealthy municipality from a dense woods, and London grow from a mere hamlet to a prosperous and progressive city. The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Clark's father died at the age of 97 years, and his mother at 96. His brother is also dead. Mr. Clark never married. Mrs. Collins, of Arva, Governor's road, Mr. Collins, of Arva, Mrs. Wilson, of Blair, and Mrs. Kent, of Wingham, are sisters of the deceased. Thomas Clark, auctioneer, London township; Samuel and John Clark, of Crumlin, and David Clark, of London Junction, are nephews. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

### STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, March 31.—The members of the Strathroy Gun Club expect to hold the first shoot of the season this (Friday) morning.

The death occurred in Exford on Sunday, March 19, of Thomas Clark, aged 22 years.

The sudden death of Miss Frederica Murdoch, daughter of Mr. Wm. Murdoch, of East London, caused deep regret among her many friends here. The remains were brought to Strathroy yesterday afternoon, the interment taking place in the Fourth Line Cemetery.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening to consider a petition of the Strathroy and Western Counties Railway Company asking the Dominion Parliament for \$57,000 to apply on building the road to some point either to Parkhill or Forest or some immediate point. A resolution was passed as follows: "That this council approve said petition and hereby instruct the mayor and clerk to sign the same, and attach thereto the corporation seal and forward said petition to W. S. Calvert, M.P., at Ottawa." In accordance with the resolution, the petition was duly signed.

Dr. Chas. Collier, of Petrolia, was in town Wednesday.

Services will be held this (Good Friday) morning in St. John's Church in behalf of the Society for Conversion of the Jews.

The Strathroy Elevator Company (Limited) have perfected all necessary arrangements with Mr. J. L. Scott, of Chatham, and on Saturday next buyers will be on the Strathroy market on behalf of that gentleman and will pay the biggest cash price for all kinds of grain.

Mr. Solomon Dell, one of Strathroy's earliest settlers, passed away on Sunday last. Deceased was in the 76th year of his age. He was born near Chippewa in 1822, and came to Adelaide in 1854. Four children survive him—Franklin, of Newpaw, Man. Byron and Mrs. Chas. Kelly, of San Francisco, and Mrs. R. Pegler at home. The remains were interred in the Strathroy Cemetery.

### KOMOKA.

Komoka, March 30.—The following is the letter of condolence written by the Royal Templars to Wm. Stewart:

"Komoka, March 22, 1899.

"W. Stewart, Esq., Komoka, Ont.: "Dear Sir,—Komoka Royal Templars of Temperance wish to convey to yourself and family our sympathy in your sad bereavement, and while we feel that words are often but hollow tokens yet we are brought to feel in a measure your loss by the loss the council has sustained in losing one of its most useful, as well as honorable, members, and yet we realize that our loss is small when compared with yours. We have lost a useful member, and brother, you have lost a dutiful and loving son, and your children an affectionate, kind and sympathetic brother, and we therefore deeply sympathize with you in your sorrow. But we do not sorrow as those who have no hope, for we trust we shall meet beyond the skies, in those mansions our Saviour has gone to prepare, where meetings and partings shall be no more, and where the Saviour shall wipe the tears from every eye. That the Lord may sustain you in this sad hour of your affliction is the sincere prayer of your loving friends, the members of Komoka Council, Royal Templars of Temperance, No. 499. Signed on behalf of the council, "ED. COOK, Elect. Councilor."

A social was held last Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Methodist Church at Mr. J. McKellar's residence. A most enjoyable evening was spent in feast, song and games. The proceeds will go toward the building fund of the church.

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of London, spent Sunday with relatives here.

A number of the friends of Mrs. Alice Smith gathered at her home on Wednesday evening and spent a very enjoyable time.

On Sunday evening a series of meetings commenced in the Methodist Church. A part of Sheldon's works will be read each succeeding Sunday evening.

## THE CZAR'S SCHEME

Guesses Regarding the British and American Delegation to the Peace Congress.

Washington, D. C., March 31.—The president has under consideration the naming of delegates to the czar's disarmament congress, which is to be held at The Hague, beginning May 8 next. There has been little discussion in official quarters of individual names. The selection of Sir Julian Pauncefote as one of the British delegates—largely because of his service in negotiating the Olney-Pauncefote treaty—has led to the mention of Mr. Olney's name as a possible American delegate. Another mentioned is that of John Bassett Moore, assistant secretary of state under Judge Day, and one of the moving figures in the recent peace negotiations with Spain. Mr. Moore's name came up through his literary contributions to the subject of disarmament. He has recently completed a treatise on arbitration, comprising several volumes, published by the government, which is said to be the most exhaustive treatment of the subject ever attempted. The czar's selection also is that it would be agreeable to the friends of Archbishop Ireland if that eminent Catholic prelate were appointed. At first it was thought that Ambassador Charniegnat Tower might be designated to go from St. Petersburg to attend the congress, but this may be given up, as it is rather a perfunctory recognition of the czar's invitation.

The British delegates have not been officially announced, but Sir Julian Pauncefote will be one of them, and the other may be of even higher rank than ambassador. In case the czar's mental powers select their foremost men, Great Britain, it is understood, will likewise select from those who have been former ministers of foreign affairs and heads of cabinets. In that event it is surmised in unofficial but trustworthy quarters that Sir Julian's associate at the congress might be Lord Rosebery, who headed the Liberal ministry when Gladstone put aside the leadership.

## BARRY THE BOUNCER

Gets in His Work on Two Canadians at Buffalo.

Buffalo, March 30.—The secretary of the treasury, L. J. Gage, issued two warrants for the arrest and deportation of Jacob Mohr and William Gross, two men in the employment of Shantz & Co., of Berlin, Ont., at Wells street, Buffalo, but who manufacture cigars. Inspector De Barry received the warrants today. He and the inspector from the Falls took the men to Canada via the suspension bridge.

This deportation, said Inspector De Barry, recalls the 16 alleged cases against this firm in 1893 and 1894. There were no funds in the marshal's hands for witness fees, and the cases were put over for the next term of the court. The principal witnesses died and the others went west. Senator MacKey (then assistant district attorney) had charge of the case.

## A ROMAN HOLIDAY

Description of the Great Carnival in the Holy City—A Colored Whirl.

The carnival, which this year, for perhaps the first time in ten years, was really a carnival, is simply the people of the Holy City, and a gayety which is a sort of tradition, to begin to see now the meaning of those idle people dinnerless, and with shining boots and many rings, who stand in the Corso in front of the Caffè d'Angelo, wear colored dresses, to put on masks, to run in the great day and to dance all night, to chatter irresponsibly, to throw jokes and confetti about the air, and to forget that one is poor, that life has its tomorrow and has had its yesterday; this is happiness to the Romans, and their abandonment to it is contagious. It is very long since anything has given me so inspiring and reckless a sense of the joy of life as the sight of these ardent, smiling faces, in which mirth is never feigned, but as natural as speech; and I find the mask, making all men humorously akin, the only form in which the idea of aristocracy is not intolerable. What a colored whirl, in which all Rome seemed to become a kaleidoscope! Everywhere a flight of white things—flowers, Poinsettias, daffodils, along a flowery way, like white birds, flowers by day and lights by night; the cars, the moccocetti; with, at night, the paths of streets strewn with flowers and confetti, the smell of trodden flowers, the fragrance of the flowers of the colored Grasso I began to make my way at 3, and I did not reach the Piazza del Popolo until half-past 4. And that wonderful way along the street, its windows all aflame with faces, a soft rain of colored paper raining down, a sharp hail of confetti falling all the way, flowers flying above one's head, settling on one's hat, tapping against one's cheek, was a lesson in the Italian temperament, its southern capacity for simple enjoyment, for the true folly, that abandonment to the moment's whim in which there is none of the northern brutality. Civilization has sunk deeper into these people, in whom civility is a tradition; it has penetrated to the roots; and in this character, so unshaken, so unshaken, from which the energy has dwindled away, but not the simplicity, the charming and graceful naturalness, there is the same superficial, yet in its way sufficient, quality as in the fine finish of these faces, equally finished in the peasant and in the noble.—From "Aspects of Rome," by Arthur Symonds, in Harper's Magazine for April.

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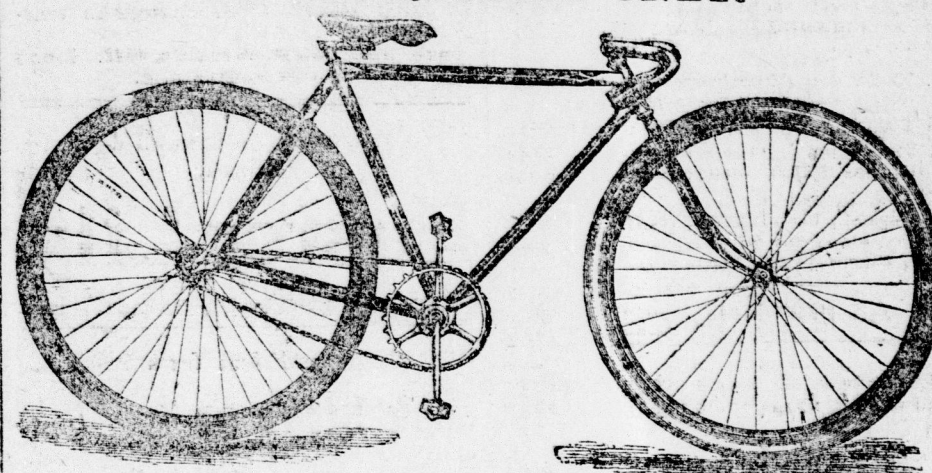
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