

The Rector's Daughter

It was an awful appeal. It was irresistible. White and trembling, Lorrie looked from him to the earl and lastly at Guy. And with what love and despair. Then she put out her hand slowly, reluctantly, toward Seymour Melford.

"I do remember," she said, "My lord—and she turned to the earl—"Mr. Melford came to my father's aid when he was in great trouble; but it was too late to save his life, but it saved his name and honor. It was then that I promised to be Mr. Melford's wife, and I cannot go back now."

A groan broke from Guy's lips, and he went toward the window and turned his back so that they might not see his face.

The earl sighed.

"Then it is for the sake of honor and gratitude, not love, my child," he said, gently. Then bending his gray eyes on Seymour Melford's exultant face he said, sternly, "And will you be base enough to accept this sacrifice, sir?"

"Can you ask me?" he said, scornfully. "My lord, you have heard me say that you thought that having failed in getting our money, your son might at least gain the woman he contended to love. Oh, I know, I have known it all along. But she is true to me still, still, still."

Lorrie started, and flushing crimson, looked from the earl to Guy, who never moved.

"Yes, my dear," said the old man, with quiet dignity, "what Mr. Melford says is in a measure accurate. By his father's losses Latham is ruined; but, notwithstanding that, I—on behalf of my son, Guy—would have prayed for your hand for him."

The tears welled to Lorrie's eyes.

"Oh, my lord, my lord," she cried.

"Hush, do not cry, my child," he said, "and do not tremble; you are among your friends. That which Heaven helps cannot be lost. Heaven help and protect you."

"I will protect her, my lord," retorted Seymour, imperiously, and with an exultant and malicious smile he said, "Come, Lorrie, we will relieve Lady Farnham of her presence."

Lady Farnham and Lady Collop drew away from the door—both were crying—and Lorrie laid her fingers on his arm to accompany him, when the French window was gently and timidly opened, and a bent, emaciated figure entered and stood leaning on its stick.

Lady Farnham, whose usually admirable nerves were strained far beyond their endurance, uttered a cry of alarm, and the rest, turning to see the cause, stared at the intruder in silence, excepting Seymour Melford, upon whom the sudden appearance of the feeble, broken-down looking individual seemed to produce an effect like palsy.

His face, which a moment ago had worn an insolent, exultant smile, grew white and terror-stricken, and he clutched the back of a chair, still, however, holding Lorrie's arm tightly.

"Who is this?" demanded the earl, in a low, stern voice.

"I know, sir," he said, dully, "he is my father."

Lorrie shook his head.

"My lord," he said in his feeble, old voice, "I don't come to see you, but to tell you that I am here, and I am here to stay."

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How to Exercise the Bowels

Your Intestines are lined inside with millions of little suckers, that draw the Nutrition out of food as it passes them. But if the food passes too slowly, it decays before it gets through. Then the little suckers draw Poison from it instead of Nutrition.

This Poison makes a Gas that injures your system more than the food should have nourished it.

You see, the food is Nourishment or Poison, just according to how long it stays in transit.



The usual remedy for this delayed passage (called Constipation) is to take a big dose of Castor Oil.

This merely makes slippery the passage for unloading the current cargo.

It does not help the Cause of delay a trifle.

It does slacken the Bowel-Muscles more than ever, and thus weakens them for their next task.

Another remedy is to take a strong Cathartic, like Salts, Calomel, Jalap, Phosphate of Soda, Aperient Water, or any of these mixed.

What does the Cathartic do? It merely flushes-out the Bowels with a waste of Digestive Juice, set flowing into the Intestines through the tiny suckers.

But, the Digestive Juice we waste in doing this today is needed for tomorrow's natural Digestion. We cannot afford to lose it.

That's why Cascarets are the only safe medicine for the bowels.

FISCAL POLICY.

MR. BALFOUR DENIES THAT IT IS IMMUTABLE.

Expresses Lack of Confidence in Sir Edward Grey as Foreign Secretary—Needs a Stronger Army and Navy, Also Stronger Support.

London, Jan. 2.—Arthur J. Balfour, the former Premier, issued his election address to-night. In it he says that the country knows the members of the present Government chiefly as critics, and that their criticism sometimes has been singularly unscrupulous and perverse, as in the case of Chinese labor and other matters. After referring to the address of the new Minister to home rule for Ireland, and to the disestablishment of the Church in Wales, the address says:

"One thing the Liberals regard as immutable, however the condition of international trade may have changed, it is the fiscal policy of the country. I take the more conservative view, and hold that the time has arrived to adapt England's fiscal policy to the changing conditions of a changing world. Should you return the Unionist party to power, it is to the reform of the fiscal system that its attention ought first to be directed."

With this brief reference to fiscal reform Mr. Balfour quits the subject. Then proceeds to express his want of confidence in Sir Edward Grey as Foreign Secretary, because whatever his capacity to direct the Foreign Office, there must be two conditions in favor: first, a strong army and navy, without which in time of stress diplomacy must degenerate either into bluff or to appeals to mercy; and, second, to support of a united Cabinet. Mr. Balfour says it is doubtful if these conditions can be fulfilled, and continues:

"In Imperial matters, the gulf which divides, say, Robert William Perkes (the Liberal member for East Lindsey, Lincolnshire) from John Redmond (the Irish party) is immeasurable. No formula can conceal it."

The former Premier concludes with an appeal for support on the personal ground of his twenty years of faithful service.

By the new legislation, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, which since 1890 formed the western high district court, have been put under jurisdiction of high court with headquarters at Brandon, and in future the entire business will be conducted from Ontario.

The officers here claim that the law was passed illegally, and will either press the matter in the courts or sue the Winnipeg office has hitherto disbursed money for benefits and insurance from here.

GRAIN CARRYING.

Fixed Minimum Rate—Inspectors and Clearing House.

Grain carriers will have fixed a minimum rate for next year from Fort William to Montreal.

They ask the Government to appoint inspectors at lower lake ports, because discrepancies often appear in the Government certificates from Fort William.

They urge the establishment of a grain clearing house at Fort William to save time in getting away with cargoes.

These matters were discussed and agreed to at a meeting in Toronto yesterday of prominent men interested in grain transportation. Among those who attended the meeting were Mr. A. B. McKay and James Fairgrieve, of Hamilton.

Drowned in Bay of Quinte.

Belleville, Jan. 2.—The first drowning of the season occurred here yesterday afternoon in the Bay of Quinte, near Dixon's Island, opposite this city, when Timothy Coughlin, son of Timothy Coughlin, went through a weak spot in the ice.

There were 5,816 births in Toronto last year.

President of Imperial Bank Ill.

St. Catharines, Jan. 2.—Mr. T. R. Merritt, President of the Imperial Bank, is critically ill at his home here, and his physicians have given up hope for his recovery. He is 81 years of age, and has been confined to his bed for about a week.

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Doings in Our Dress Goods Dept.

This week we commence stock-taking and we have a number of lines that we are overstocked in that we intend with your help to greatly reduce, a couple of which we mention below.

\$1.25 Panama Cloth for 65c Yard Two pieces of brown Panama cloth, heavy weave, suitable for winter street wear or shirtwaist suit. This cloth is guaranteed all wool and is 48 inches wide. One piece at this time of season would be plenty for us to take stock of, therefore the special price. Regular \$1.25, for this week, per yard, 65c

60c Waistings for 35c Yard French Flannel and Fancy Lustre Waistings. This lot includes the season's best patterns in our all-wool French flannel and is 48 inches wide. Also a number of pieces of Linen Color Lustre, with a velvet spot, very pretty for shirtwaist suits. Regular 60c, for this week, per yard, 35c

Ready-to-Wear Hats on Sale for Thursday Regular price \$1.50, for 25c Regular price \$2.00, for 40c

Untrimmed Felt Hats Regular price \$1.25, for 19c Regular price \$1.50, for 25c

Trimmed Hats Velvet Hats, regular \$3.50, for \$1.00

Children's Hats Felt Three-cornered Hats, regular \$1.25, for 50c

Pattern Hats and Bonnets Handsome Velvet Hats, with plume, regularly \$10.00, for \$5.00

Handsome French Models, regularly \$18.00, for \$7.50

Mink Turbans, with tulle or velvet brims, regularly \$25.00, for \$12.00

Flannelette Sheet 35c Yard Extra heavy Twill Flannelette Sheet, English make, warm, fleecy finish, full 2 yards wide, 45c quality, sale price 35c

Bleached Damask 67c 72-inch Bleached Table Damask, firm, heavy quality, dainty, deep border designs, regularly 75c, sale price 67c

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THROWS BABY INTO WELL. Insane Woman Jumps in Herself, But Gets Out Again.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 2.—A special from Oxford says that Mrs. Herbert Aldrich, 30 years of age, was received on the last night wrapped up in her sick baby and went out into the yard and threw the child into a well. She threw herself in after, but somehow saved herself from drowning.

Her husband was asleep in another room and she returned to the house in her dripping garments and told him what she had done.

She is insane.

TELEGRAPHY BRAVED STORM. Cheery Christmas Greeting Flashed to Passengers in Mid-Ocean.

New York, Jan. 2.—Far out on the Atlantic, their ship lashed by a furious gale and half buried by tremendous waves, a cheery Christmas greeting from friends on shore was received on the steamer La Touraine. It came to them by wireless telegraphy, having been picked up by the eastbound liner Majestic when flashed from an European station. The operator on the Majestic succeeded in reaching La Touraine, then far to the westward, and the message was given to the latter's passengers while the storm was at its height.

MAY BE MURDER CHARGE. Indian Shot by Another in Brant County Dying in Hospital.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 2.—Alexander Green, the Indian shot at the Fairfield Plains dance on Christmas eve, is dying at the hospital here, blood poisoning having developed. He cannot live. John Hill, the Indian who did the shooting, is in jail. The charge may be murder, but more likely manslaughter.

Green has made an ante-mortem statement to officials regarding the shooting, which occurred over a girl, for whom the two were rivals.

SANTA CLAUS TRAGEDY. Child Asking for Doll at Chimney When Clothing Ignited.

Liverpool, Jan. 2.—A corner here has investigated a pathetic Santa Claus tragedy. A six-year-old girl during the momentary absence of others from the nursery on Christmas eve, went to the fireplace and called up the chimney: "Please, Father Christmas, bring me a doll." The flame caught her night dress and she was burned to death in a few moments.

ST. JOHN PRINTERS' STRIKE. It Only Lasted a Day or Two, and the Men Lost.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 2.—The strike of printers on the Evening Times, declared on Monday, fizzled out to-night, and the men the employers want will return to work in the morning. The trouble arose over the management dismissing a man they did not need, but the foreman objected and wanted another man dismissed instead. The foreman and two others lost their jobs as a result, and the Times becomes practically an open shop.

ST. JOHN GIRL'S DEATH. No Bill Found Against Camp—Dr. Preston's Case Undecided.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 2.—To-day before Chief Justice Tuckett the cases of Howard Camp and Dr. E. A. Preston, charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Edith Clark, came up. The Grand Jury did not find Camp guilty, but the case of Dr. Preston is still undecided.

CHARGED WITH MURDER. Alyphone Laroque Held at Ottawa in Connection With Burke's Death.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—A charge of murder is laid against Alyphone Laroque, in connection with the killing of James Burke during a drunken squabble on Saturday night. The prisoner who pleaded not guilty, has been remanded until Friday, together with Louis Berthiaume, Frank Rivin, Robert Paden and Annie Field, arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the crime.

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Ex-President Groves Cleveland has agreed to serve as a "plate referee" for the life insurance companies, the Equitable, the Mutual and the New York Life. Mr. Cleveland will, so to speak, be the court of last resort in the settlement of all disputes between the companies and their policy holders in reference to relating cases. Mr. Cleveland will receive for his services a yearly salary of \$12,000.

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