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The Secret Out.

The coming of the servant with the articles necessary to complete his toilet, was like cold water dashed upon a man heated with nervous excitement. He immediately fastened his gloves he felt himself to be no more a dreamer of nightmares, but Dr. Cameron, known to all the city for his practical common sense and sound judgment. He even laughed in his old, easy fashion as he peered down the hall and saw the servant who had waited upon him walk up and knock with the utmost assurance on the door he had been so long and fearfully watching. Nor did he feel him self to have been any the less a fool when in a moment a glimpse of his bride's open and caressing smile, and the white veil and sweeping train as she gave her answer to the man and then waited with the door half shut for the summons to descend. As he had promised himself to descend, he was cheerful and hopeful again; nor in the bustle of preparation that presently followed did he become conscious of the sudden outburst of harmony which had been the result of his half way down the stairs, he felt his bride lean a little heavily on his arm, and turning to look at her, perceived, not a specter, not an automaton even, but a woman, whose glass was fixed upon vacancy, whose glass was in his veins.

"What did it mean? Was she mad or was she—?" He did not stop to finish his thought; he clutched her by the arm, and gently but firmly spoke her name, and she turned her head, and slowly, painfully, under his gaze her lips forced, so the semblance of a smile, and she stopped her where she was, and pointing to the surging sea of faces below, exclaimed:

"They are waiting for us; the minister has his book open, and your parents are already standing on each side of him; but if you do not wish to marry in the me, if you feel I cannot be to you, or if you feel I cannot be to you, we will turn back. No moment is too late before the minister has uttered the final words."

But her eyes, which had opened fearfully as he began to speak, closed softly as he finished, and, murmuring "Let us proceed," she stepped down another stair.

He followed her and spoke again.

"I cannot go on, Genevieve," he persisted, "till you assure me of this thing. Is your heart mine? Stand there no other man but me, whose memory makes this moment frightful to you? If there is—"

"There is not," came from her lips, now showing less pallid under questioning. "I am ill, frightfully ill; that is all."

He looked at her. He had known sickness which had changed a person's whole aspect in less time than had passed since he saw her blooming and brilliant a half hour before. And such might have attacked her, he could not tell.

"Are you too ill to go on?" he asked.

"No."

"You can bear the effort and excitement?"

"I can bear anything."

His foot moved towards the edge of the step on which he stood.

"Genevieve?"

He had stopped again.

"Yes," she murmured, wearily.

"Do you love me?"

Her form, which up to that moment had held itself erect by the mere force of a will exerted to the utmost, suddenly yielded and expressed in every curve a feminine softness.

"With all my heart," she murmured.

"Then," said he, "I am content." And his foot passed over the edge of the step.

There was no further delay. In a moment they were at the foot of the stairs, and in another had entered the parlor under the gaze of five hundred pairs of eyes. As they did so, a murmur of admiration arose behind them, and Dr. Cameron, tortured by anxiety, cast another look at his bride. She was pale, and her eyes were surrounded by great circles, but it was a woman who moved beside him, and a determined woman, too, and the change brought comfort to his heart and made the rest of his walk down the room less of an ordeal than their entrance had been.

The clergyman was an old man, and had doubtless married a thousand couples. To him there was nothing strange in a pallid and weary-looking bride and a nervous, deeply excited bridegroom. He gave them a benediction glance, lifted his book and began the service. But there were some persons present, relatives and friends of the contracting parties, who felt that there was something unusual in the affair, and craned their necks to get a glimpse of the bride's face, wholly forgetful of the splendor of her jewels, and the priceless lace of her veil, which under other circumstances would have attracted all their attention. The bride, however, did not lift her eyes, and when she spoke in answer to the minister's questions, the reply she gave was uttered in a voice so low that no one heard it but the bridegroom and the minister. But this is not unusual with brides, and the ceremony proceeded, and the time came for placing the ring on her finger.

But here a difficulty arose. For some reason best known to herself, Miss Gretorex had preferred to be married without bridesmaids. There was, there-

fore, no one at hand to assist her in taking off her glove, and her own agitation making her unequal to the task, she found herself obliged, after an ineffectual effort or so, to stretch out her hand for the ring, with the glove still on it. Dr. Cameron, feeling for her with his usual sang froid, and holding the ring on the first joint—for it would not slip all the way down on a finger so protected—was on the point of uttering the sacred vow, to love, cherish and protect her, when, through the hush of the moment, there came an interruption so startling and so wild that every head turned, and more than one rosy cheek grew pale. It was a scream, an unearthly and terrified scream! Coming from where? No one could tell. Speaking of what? Fear, dismay, anguish, anything, everything that was out of accord with the scene it had so weirdly interrupted.

Dr. Cameron, thinking of the banishment's warning, stretched out his arm to sustain his bride, whom this last and most fearful shock must surely rob of all strength. But he soon found that she needed no assistance. Instead of succumbing to the general fright, she seemed to rise above it, and, contrary to every expectation of those about her, till she grew absolutely masterful in her earnestness and determination. The minister caught her look, the bridegroom the infection of her spirit, and the ceremony proceeded almost without the break of even a momentary hesitation. With the utterance of the benediction, a great sigh of relief rose from the vast assemblage, and upon the bride and groom turning to receive their congratulations, no one dared to observe her cheek so pale, or her brow so troubled, for the echo of that unexplained shriek was still ringing in all ears; and to superstitious minds, if to no others, there was an omen in this weird interruption that was anything but reassuring.

"Speak frankly to you, old fellow. I have brought it on myself, but after all, you've brought it on yourself."

"Doctor," Dawson rejoined, "I believe I'm a sick man, else this thing wouldn't have happened. I solemnly assure you that I've come to you because I wanted a prescription, and because I believe myself badly off."

"You carry it off well, Dawson," said the doctor, severely; "but I'll prescribe. Go back to Dampierre right away, and when you've seen the ghost, with this Bronson bowed Dawson out, and the latter, poor fellow, soon found himself on the street, utterly disconsolate. He could not blame Bronson. He could understand how Bronson could come to believe that, with his hair as the only witness to his woes, and a witness that failed him at the crucial moment, Bronson should regard his visit as the outcome of some club wagger, in many of which he had been involved previously.

"I guess his advice is good," said he, as he walked along. "I'll go back right away—but meanwhile I'll get Billie Perkins to come out and spend the night with me, and we'll try it on him. I'll ask him out for a few days. Suffice it to say that Perkins accepted, and that night found the two eating and drinking together, outwardly serene, but inwardly quite interested when Chums brought in the super."

"Wears his queue Pompadour, I see," as he glanced at Chums's extraordinary head-dress.

"Yes," said Dawson, shortly. "You wear your hair that way yourself," he added, for he was pleased as well as astonished to note that Chums's hair was manifesting an upward tendency.

(To be Continued.)

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A wise woman will never marry the man who believes that the wife should be entirely dependent upon the husband.

DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of Headache, Paramelee's Vegetable Pills taken before going to bed, for a while, never fail to give relief and effect a cure. Dr. P. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont. writes: "Paramelee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock."

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Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removes ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

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THERE IS NOT a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a pulmonary of acknowledged efficacy. It cures lameness and soreness when applied externally, as well as, as well as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claims to public confidence.

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Pills Do Not Cure.

Pills do not cure Constipation. The only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels.

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Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are pos- sessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for "Swayne's Ointment." Ly- man, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

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Thirty-Ninth Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

STATEMENT OF YEAR'S WORK

Volume of Business Somewhat Lessened.

The Report a Satisfactory One Con- sidering the Prevailing Depression— Election of Directors.

The 39th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Toronto was held on the 19th inst.

On motion George Gooderham, Esq., was called to the chair, and Mr. Coulson was requested to act as secretary. Messrs. Walter S. Lee and Thomas G. Blackstock were appointed scruti- ners.

By request of the chairman the secre- tary read the following

REPORT.

The directors of the Bank of Toronto beg to present to the stockholders the 39th annual report, accompanied by a statement of the affairs of the bank.

The depression of trade referred to in the last report continued throughout the year, and, combined with a steady shrinkage in the values of commodities, caused a large falling off in the volume of business. The demand for money was lessened, and the resources of the bank could not be employed to advan- tage. In consequence of this the state- ment shows a decrease in the earnings for the year.

The following is a summary of the result of the year's business:

The net profits for the year, after making full provision for all losses and deducting expenses, interest accrued on deposits and rebate on current discounts, amounted to the sum of—

Add balance from last year—

Total—

This sum has been appropriated as follows:

Dividend No. 77, per cent—

Dividend No. 78, 5 per cent—

Carried forward to next year—

Total—

The general manager and other officers of the bank have performed their duties to the satisfaction of the board. The whole respectfully submitted.

(Signed) GEORGE GOODERHAM, President.

General Statement, May 31, 1895.

LIABILITIES.

Notes in circulation—

Interest bearing de- posits not bearing in- terest—

Balances due to other banks—

Balances due to the bank in Great Britain—

Unclaimed dividends—

Half-yearly dividends payable June 1, 1895—

Total liabilities to the public—

Capital paid up—

Reserve fund—

Interest accrued on de- posits—

Rebate on notes dis- counted—

Balances of notes and debentures carried forward—

Total—

ASSETS.

Gold and silver—

Dominion notes on hand—

Notes and checks of other banks—

Balances due from other banks in Canada—

Balances due from agents of the bank in the United States—

Deposit with Dominion Government for security of note cir- culation—

Mortgages—

Loans and bills dis- counted—

Overdue debts (esti- mated loss provided for)—

Real estate other than bank premises—

Bank premises—

Total—

(Signed) D. COULSON, General Manager.

The report was adopted, and the thanks of the stockholders were tendered to the president, vice-president and directors for their careful attention to the interests of the bank during the year.

The following named gentlemen were elected directors:

George Gooderham, Henry Cawthra, Robert Reford, Wm. H. Beatty, Wm. George Gooderham, George J. Cook, Charles Stuart.

At a meeting of the new board George Gooderham, Esq., vice-president, re-elected president, and Wm. H. Beatty, Esq., vice-president.

FOUND HER PURSE IN HER HORSE'S HOOF.

Rochester, N. Y., June 23.—Mrs. Jacob Darnie, living a few miles north of Can- ada, drove to that town yesterday to do some trading. She tied her horse to a main street and made several pur- chases, but found that her pocketbook, containing \$50, was missing. After searching carriage and stores she en- tered the evening paper, offering a reward. On her way home she noticed that the horse was somewhat lame, and the lameness increased, until she alighted from the vehicle and made an examination. The animal lifted his foot at her bidding, and Mrs. Darnie was surprised when she found, firmly embedded in the hollow of the hoof, the missing purse with all the money. Mrs. Darnie believes that in alighting from the carriage the purse fell from her dress and under the horse's feet.

A Good Story.

A story is going the rounds at the expense of one of the best known men of this place. We shall not mention his name, but you know him. Of rather determined mien, he has of late been showing signs of mental agitation. He has a full beard, but a few days since, his wife, much to her alarm, found him sharpening a razor. She thought his mind was unhinged, and went into hysterics. Explanatory fol- lowed, and it was found that life had for him still some charm. He intended to use the razor upon painful corns. A friend who had used Putnam's Corn Extractor with success advised its use, with the following results: Man quite happy, wife ditto, razor sent away. Use Putnam's Corn Extractor.

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Age no barrier. Failure impossible. Two thousand references.

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A despairing man who had applied to us soon after wrote:

"Well, I tell you the first day is one I'll never forget. I just bubbled with joy. I wanted to hug everybody and tell them my old self had died yester- day and my new self was born today. Why didn't you tell me when I first wrote that I would find it this way?"

And another thus:

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Write to the Erie Medical Company, Buffalo, N. Y., and ask for the little book called "Complete Manhood." Refer to this paper, and the company prom- ises to send the book, in sealed en- velope, without any marks, and entire- ly free, until it is well introduced.

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