Odds and Ends.

—A wife is to a man what an egg is to coffee. She settles him.

—A relic hunter—A fellow endeavoring to capture a widow.

—A coquette is a woman without any heart that makes a fool o' a man that ain't got any head.—*The Continent.*

—Ella Wheeler says: "I love with a love that burns to hate." That's the kind of love to have this cold weather; it will save coal.

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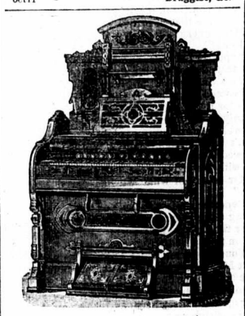

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All persons indebted to the said Thomas Anderson will make immediate payment to me.

Dated November 21st, A. D., 1883.

THOMAS A. KINNEAR,
nov28 Trustee.

Executor's Notice.

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of JOHN OULTON, late of Sackville, farmer, deceased, will present the same, duly attested, to the subscriber within three months; and all persons indebted to the Estate will pay the same to the subscriber.

OLIVIA OULTON,
Executrix.

Sackville, Nov. 30, 1883. 3m

Estate Notice.

MR. S. EDGAR WILSON is authorized to settle accounts of the Estate of the late William Wilson, Esq., M. D., and receive moneys due the Estate.

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self, to declare aloud his affection for her, if only to let her see how well, though silently, she has been beloved, takes possession of him. Almost without taking time for reflection, he turns to Carew, and says, with forced composure:

"I, too, have come to Weston today bound on the same errand. I love your sister, Carew, and would ask her to marry me. Let her choose between us."

George rises slowly. He is still weak, and finds a difficulty in sudden movements; a look of perplexity and discomfort pervades his handsome face; he trifles nervously with a paper-knife that lies beneath his hand.

"You distress me," he says, at length, addressing both the suitors. "I hardly know what to say. Of course I shall inform my sister of the honor you have both done her, and—and—you must abide by her decision. But it grieves me to know that one of you—must——"

He pauses, and unconsciously, in his embarrassment, fixes his eyes upon Dugdale. Clive groans inwardly; to him it is a simple matter, the translation of that regretful look, the finishing of that broken sentence. "One of you must go to the wall—and you, Dugdale, are the man." So he reads it. The brother, knowing well the sister's feelings, had thought kindly to give him gentle warning of what is surely in store for him. That glance was an ill omen! Well, well! He throws up his head in angry defiance of cruel fate, and draws his breath a little hard.

At this moment a light and well-known step crossing the hall outside makes itself heard. It comes nearer; the door is thrown open, and Clarissa, fresh and sweet as the perfumed flowers in her hands, stands upon the threshold.

"Why, what a solemn conclave," she says, jestingly. "What long, long faces! But that the silence of the grave seems to reign, I should say you were all indulging in a battle royal. What is it, George?" laying her hand upon his shoulder with a soft, caressing touch.

Taking down the hand, Carew holds it closely in his own and regards her with silent scrutiny for a full minute. Then glancing at the two men, he says, as though decided:

"My sister is here—she shall speak for herself. Clarissa, Sir Wilfred Haughton and Clive Dugdale wish to tell you—that they—love you; they have come this afternoon to ask your hand in marriage. It is for you to either refuse them both—or—make your choice between them."

He has spoken disjointedly, but to the purpose. Clarissa, growing white as the lilies in her trembling fingers, shrinks away from him, and, letting her flowers fall, covers her face with her hands.

"O! why have you done this?" cries she; "it is terrible—it is cruel—"

"No—it is the wisest course," whispers he, hurriedly. "It will end at once all doubt and suspense. Believe me, it is better so—and kinder."

Looking up, she glances first at Sir Wilfred, who is evidently anxious, but perhaps a little too assured—then timidly at Dugdale, who is rather in the background, with his head bent downward and his arms crossed upon his breast. Feeling the intensity of her regard, he raises his head, and meets her gaze full. In his eyes there is a world of sorrowing, a passionate regret, a dumb agony sad through its hopeless longing.

"Clarissa!" says Haughton, entreatingly, attempting to take her hand.

"No, no!" she exclaims, hastily, waving him back, her heart beating painfully. Then, "Clive, will you not speak to me?" she says, moving a step or two in his direction.

The effect is electric. At her words Dugdale starts violently, the sadness disappears, and in its place a great gleam of joy rises and illumines his face. Yet even now he hardly dares believe in his own good fortune.

Going up to her, he imprisons her hands and asks, in a voice so changed she scarcely knows it to be his:

"Am I your choice?"

"Yes," faintly,

"You love me, Clarissa?" almost vehemently.

"Yes," returns she, again. And then, overcome by her emotion and the situation generally, she burst into tears; whereupon Clive, unmindful of her brother's presence or that of his disconcerted rival, catches her in his arms; and with a sob she lays her head upon his breast.

Leaving Weston about two hours later he has just reached the entrance gate, when he finds himself, for the second time to-day, face to face with the valiant Major, evidently bent on slaughter. "You see I have kept my word," says the warrior fiercely; "I am not to be frightened, even by a frown from Venus! I have come to reason with Clarissa about this talked-of engagement."

"There is no need. *I* can tell you all about it."

"Well?" impatiently.

"It is only too true. She *is* going to be married!"

"And who, pray, told you that pretty piece of news?"

"I had it from her own lips."

"You don't say so!" exclaims the Major, staggered; then picking up courage again he advances a step. "All the more cause why I should now interfere," he says, with much determination.

"I am afraid it will be too late. She and he seem very much attached to each other. I am almost sure she will not give him up."

"She will when I prove what a despicable scoundrel he is, and open her eyes a bit about his doings in London."

"O, Major! that I should live to hear you say such things!"

"*Say* them! I have said them a thousand times, and I shall say them again. I tell you, this man she is bent on marrying is a villain of the deepest dye!"

Dugdale laughs.

"Ah! *you* make a joke of it, Dugdale; *you* don't care about her future happiness, poor child! but I do, and can't see her enter such a wretched marriage without feeling grief."

"I don't think," says Clive, modestly, "it *will* be a wretched marriage."

"I hope you may be forgiven," ejaculates the Major solemnly. "Well" in an offended tone, "I shall go and fulfil my duty, and see what I can do."

"Don't put an end to the engagement, Major," exclaimes Clive, in a tone of affected dismay; "because if you do, you will make Clarissa and—and me eternally miserable."

He has placed both his hands on old Hyde's shoulders, and is laughing lightly.

"Eh? What? You don't mean to say—bless me!—What have *you* got to do with it?"

"In me you behold the coming bridegroom," says Clive, with an air of the profoundest triumph.

The Major is struck dumb for a full minute (a most unusual occurrence with him), and then gives way to a wild rapture.

"My dear Clive—my dear, dear boy, can it be true! O! you young scamp, not to tell me sooner. My dear fellow, I am rejoiced." And then he fairly gave way, and falling upon the unsuspecting Dugdale, treats him to a hearty hug.

"But, Major, consider; would you wed your pearl among women to a 'despicable scoundrel,' a 'villain of the deepest dye?' When are you going to open her eyes to all my scandalous 'doings in London?'"

"None of your chaff," says the Major, threatening him with his stick, "but come straight home with me, and let us drink the future Mrs. Dugdale's health in a bumper of champagne."

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—It rather annoys the woman holding a pug dog in her lap in the street-car to hear a learned looking gentleman remark to a friend: "Do you know the female ourang-outang at the museum has formed an attachment for a small dog and fondles it constantly?"

—No girl ought to think of marriage until she can wash and iron. She can't get along well unless she knows how to smooth her husband's bosom when it becomes ruffled.

CONTRASTS.

I.

Blythe winds that sing along the lea,
White clouds in airy fleeces curl'd,
Fresh reaches of a sapphire sea,
A sound of laughter thro' the world.

A pair of lovers in a lane,
A coy coquetting with a ring.
A gleam of sun. A scud of rain.
A day in spring.

II.

Rough blasts that roar across the world,
Chill mists on mountain-summits spread,
Black branches naked to the cold,
The river frozen in its bed.

A grey head either side the fire,
Dim eyes that watch each crackling splinter.
A snowy roof. A snowy spire,
A day in winter.

—At a little reception the other evening a young gentleman, full of sentiment, said to a bright married lady: "When I marry I hope to get a wife who'll make my home the happiest place in the world." "What excuse will you have for staying out late at night?" was the question in reply. There was no answer.

—"Margery," said Ethelbert, as they sat on the opposite ends of the Turkish divan, "why am I like the letter Q?" and a silence fell. "Because, dear," added Ethelbert, "I feel that I am useless without U." "I thought," said Margery, "it was because—Q—never—begins — kissing."

—Don't you think she's pretty?" said the fond mother to the father as she stroked the baby's silken hair. The father was in a sulking mood, something had disagreed with him, and he replied somewhat curtly: "Oh, all babies are about alike. They look like little monkeys." Just then a neighbor entered, and taking the baby on her lap, said: "Mercy on us, how like its father that child is!"

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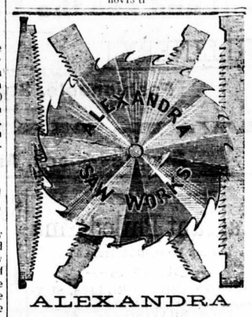

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