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'Tis eighteen years since he went away,
'Tis one and twenty years to-day
The pulse of my lonely heart would be,
The little fellow who died at three.

Oh, but his skin was fresh and fair,
With the smile of the sun in his silken hair,
And heart as loving as heart could be,
My little Brian who died at three.

Tall and handsome, brave and strong,
In his soul the truth, on his lips the song,
Fine and manly this night he'd be,
The little fellow who died at three.

And yet God knows but the smiling eyes,
Blue and bright as Killarney's skies,
By shame and evil might clouded be
For one and twenty is seven times three.

Last night I walked in a lonely place,
And caught a glimpse of a sullen face,
A boy's: no demon's could darker be—
God loved the baby who died at three.

'Tis eighteen years since he stole away,
'Tis one and twenty he'd be to-day,
The little fellow who died at three.
The angel who watches over me.

SELECT STORY.

A Life for a Love.

BY L. T. MEADE.

CHAPTER I.

The time was July, and the roses were cut in great profusion in the rectory garden. The garden was large, somewhat untidily kept, but it abounded in all sweet old-fashioned flowers; there was the invariable tennis court, empty just now, and a sweet sound of children laughing and playing together, in a hay field near by. The roses were showering their petals all over the grass, and two girls, sisters evidently, were pacing up the broad walk in the centre of the garden arm-in-arm. They were dark-eyed girls, with chestnut, curling hair, rosy lips full of curves and smiles, and round, good-humored faces. They were talking eagerly and excitedly one to the other, not taking the smallest notice of the scene around them—not even replying when some children in the hay-field shouted their names, but coming at last to a full stand-still before the open window of the old-fashioned rectory study. Two men were standing under the deep-mullioned window; one tall, slightly bent, with silvery-white hair, aquiline features, and dark brown eyes like the girls. He was the Rector of Jewsbury-on-the-Wold, and the man he was addressing was his only son, and the brother of the eager bright-looking girls.

"I can't understand it, Gerald," he was saying. "No, don't come in at present, my dears;" he waved his white, delicate hand to his daughters. "We'll join you in the tennis-court presently. Yes, Gerald, as I was saying, it seems the most incomprehensible and unheard of arrangement."

The girls smiled gently, first into their brother's face, then at one another. They moved away, going through a little shrubbery, and passing out into a large kitchen garden, where Betty, the old cook, was now standing, picking raspberries and curtants into a pie dish.

"Betty," said Lilias, the eldest girl, "has Martha dusted our trunks and taken them upstairs yet? And has Susan sent up the laces and the frilled things? We want to set to work packing, as soon as ever the children are in bed."

"Bless your hearts, then," said old Betty, laying her pie-dish on the ground, and dropping huge ripe raspberries into it with a slow deliberate movement, "if you think that children will go to bed on the finest day of the year any time within reason, you're fine and mistook, that's all. Why, Miss Joey, she was round in the garden but now, and they're all a-going to have tea in the hay-field, and no end of butter they'll eat, and a whole batch of my fresh cakes. Oh, weary, weary me, but children's mouths are never full—chattering, restless, untoward things are children. Don't you never go to get married, Miss Marjory."

"I'll follow your example, Betty," laughed back Marjory Wyndham. "I knew that would fetch the old thing," she continued, turning to her sister. "She does hate to be reminded that she's an old maid, but she brings it on herself by abusing matrimony in that ridiculous fashion."

"It's all because of Gerald," answered Lilias—"she is perfectly wild to think of Gerald's going away from us, and taking up his abode in London with those rich Pagets. I call it odious, too—I almost feel to-night as if I hated Valentine. If Gerald had not fallen in love with her, things would have been different. He'd have taken Holy Orders, and he'd have been ordained for the curacy of Jewsbury-on-the-Wold, and then he need never have gone away. Oh, I hate—I detest to think of the rectory without Gerald."

"Oh, Lilias," replied Marjory, "you really are—you really—you really are——"

"What, miss? Speak out, or I'll shake you, or pinch you, or do something malicious. I warn you that I am quite in the mood."

"Then I'll stand here," said Marjory, springing to the other side of a great glowing bed of many colored sweet williams. "Here your arm can't reach across these. I will say of you, Lilias Wyndham, that you are without exception the most contradictory and inconsistent person of my acquaintance. Here were you, a year ago, crying and sobbing on your knees because Gerald couldn't marry Valentine, and now, when it's all arranged, and the wedding is to be the day after to-morrow, and we have got our promised trip to London, and those lovely brides-maid dresses—made by Valentine's own express desire at Elsie's—you turn round and are grumpy and discontented. Don't you know, you foolish silly Lilias, that if Gerald had never fallen in love with Valentine Paget he'd have met someone else, and if he was father's curate, those horrid Mortimer girls and those ugly Pelhams would have one and all tried to get him. We can't keep Gerald to ourselves for ever, so there's no use fretting about the inevitable, say I."

Lilias' full red lips were pouting; she stooped, and recklessly gathering a handful of sweet-williams, flung them at her sister.

"I own to being inconsistent," she said. "I own to being cross—I own to hating Valentine for this night at least, for it just tears my heart to give Gerald up."

There were real tears now in the bright, curly-fringed eyes and the would-be-defiant voice trembled.

Marjory shook the sweet-william petals off her dress.

"Come into the house," she said in a softened tone. "Father and Gerald must have finished that prosy discussion by now. Oh, do hark to those children's voices; what rampageous, excitable creatures they are. Lily, did we ever shout in such shrill tones? That must be Augusta; no one else has a voice which sounds like the scraping of a coal-scoop in an emyty coal-hod. Oh, of course that high laugh belongs to Joey. Aren't they feeding, and wrangling, and fighting? I am quite sure, Lil, that Betty is right, and they won't turn in for hours; we had better go and do our packing now."

"No, I see Gerald," exclaimed Lilias. And she flew up the narrow box-lined path to meet her brother.

CHAPTER II.

Gerald Wyndham was not in the least like his rosy, fresh-looking sisters. He was tall and slenderly made, with very thick and rather light brown hair which stood up high over his low, white forehead—his eyes were large, but were deeply set, they were grey, not brown, in repose were dreaming in expression, but when he spoke, or when any special thought came to him, they grew intensely earnest, luminous and beautiful. The changing expression of his eyes was the chief charm of a highly sensitive and refined face—a face remarkable in many ways, for the breadth of his forehead alone gave it character, but with some weak lines about the finely cut lips. This weakness was now, however, hidden by a long silken moustache. Lilias and Marjory thought Gerald's face the most beautiful in the world, and most people acknowledged him to be handsome, although his shoulders were scarcely broad enough for his height, and his whole figure was somewhat loosely hung together.

"Here you are at last," exclaimed Lilias, linking her hand in her brother's arm. "Here, take his other arm, Maggie. Oh, when, and oh, when, and oh, when shall we have him to ourselves again, I wonder?

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

N. S. F. G. A.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the Members of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association:

In reviewing the history of this Association for the past year, we have great reason for thanksgiving to Divine Providence for an abundant crop of superior fruit and a great advance in scientific fruit culture in this province. The apple crop may be safely estimated at over three hundred thousand barrels of the best marketable fruit ever grown in Nova Scotia. We shall ship to London alone over two hundred thousand barrels, and with an abundant crop of plums, small fruit and berries, the cash value of the fruit crop of 1894 in N. S. may be safely estimated at over one million dollars, and as there is no outlay for raw material or plant-power or machinery in this product, the revenue is a direct gain to the fruit grower and an immense benefit to the Province.

The School of Horticulture, established by this Association last year, has been very successful, the details of which our energetic Professor E. E. Faville, and indefatigable promoter, W. C. Archibald, will explain to you. I wish to mention the fact that of the 62 students enrolled, 33 were returned to the N. S. Government as regular attendants in accordance with the terms of the "Act," and we drew $50 for each student, $1650, which sum, together with donations from members, has paid the expenses of the school and furnished a laboratory, library and green house. So important and necessary is some experiment work to insure the success of the school, that your Executive have leased a lot of land for $25 a year and, aided by private subscription, have erected a greenhouse and laboratory at a cost of about $600. I would take this opportunity of urging the people of this country the necessity of giving this school their suppert and patronage by sending their sons and daughters to the school, where they can obtain practical information which can not fail to be of the greatest advantage to them, and since the N. S. Government have nobly made it possible for us to have the only free school of Horticulture in Canada, we should not fail to avail ourselves of its advantages.

As practical experiment work is indispensable for the success of the school and to promote fruit culture throughout the Province, a petition signed by over one thousand of the most influential men and women representing every county of the Province, was forwarded to the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, asking for a grant of two thousand dollars a year for an experiment fruit station in connection with this school, to which I received the following reply:

Extract from a Report of the Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency on the 1st Aug., 1894.

On a Report, dated 16th July, 1894, from the Minister of Agriculture, stating that he has had under consideration a communication, hereto attached, signed by J. W. Bigelow, President of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, and six other members, and covering a petition pointing out that an effort is being made by the said Association to establish a Horticultural School with an Experimental Fruit Station in the Province, and the desirability of having a Meteorological Station established in connection therewith.

The Minister observes that it is requested in this correspondence that the Government aid in the undertaking by granting an annual subsidy of $2000, and on consideration of the several statements in this correspondence, he (the Minister) is of opinion that, however generally valuable the successful carrying out of the views therein set forth might be, the undertaking is purely Provincial, and therefore not of a nature to enable him to recommend that Government aid be granted.

The Minister therefore recommends that an answer in the sense of the Minute, be forwarded to Mr J. W. Bigelow, President of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association.

All which is respectfully submitted for Your Excellency's approval.

JOHN J. MCGEE,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

It is deeply regretted that the Dominion Government did not see fit to aid this most important industry, and we hope our petition will yet be favorably reconsidered.

It was deemed most important for this Association to make an artistic exhibit of fruit at the Provincial Exhibition at Halifax. Space was secured and a donation of fruit was solicited from every county, and under the management of our practical lady Horticulturist, Mrs Olivia Johnson, assisted by our worthy Secretary, an exhibit was staged which received universal commendation and won a silver medal for merit from the Exhibition commission. I wish here to thank the fruit growers who contributed the best of their product, and especially Mr Harris, of the Nova Scotia Nursery of Halifax, who donated a valuable and beautiful display of plants and flowers. I expended $101.10 on the exhibit and received $50 from the commission, and have much pleasure in donating the balance. By this exhibit we were enabled to demonstrate the importance and profit of fruit culture and to distribute our Reports and the school catalogue, and solicit membership, which added considerably to our funds and secured many valuable members, whose interest in our work is of great importance.

On the occasion of the visit of His Excellency the Governor General and Lady Aberdeen to the western part of the Province, they requested the special train to be detained at Wolfville to receive an address of welcome and an invitation to visit our orchards, from this Association, which address was fittingly responded to and the invitation accepted.

Owing to delay of the officials, the medals awarded at the World's fair have not yet been received.

While this Association is to be congratulated for doing so much to promote the fruit industry, it is to be regretted that many counties in the Province, capable of raising fruit most profitably, do not take sufficient interest in the work to give it a fair trial. And I would suggest that county Associations be formed in every county, to work along the lines of this industry and send at least one delegate to our Annual meeting to report. I hope our Vice Presidents in each county will be induced to make the attempt. We know that fruits and berries of some kind can be grown profitably in every county of the Province, and the material wealth of the Province be largely increased. If we now add the annual increasing value of young orchards (which can be safely estimated at over a million dollars a year) to the annual yield, we can form some idea of the substantial permanent wealth which the fruit industry adds to the Province, and its capabilities of increase are almost unlimited by increasing the value of land from $20 to $500 per acre in addition to the yearly income.

To form some idea of the growing importance of fruit culture in N. S., I have compiled the following synopsis from the most reliable sources:

1. Annual value of fruit crop, above $1,000,000.
2. Annual additional value to the permanent wealth of the Province by young orchards, 5000 acres at $200 per acre, $1,000,000.
3. Value of orchards now bearing, 7500 acres over $500 per acre, $3,750,000.
4. No. of men employed in fruit culture, 6000.
5. No. of men employed in barrel and box factories, nurseries, fertilizers and other industries required by fruit culture, 3000.
6. Freight paid for fruit to Railroads, $60,000.
7. Freight paid steamboats, $200,000.

While fruit growers are making a marked improvement in all departments of practical fruit culture, we are laboring under many disadvantages which it should be the duty of this Association to remedy, or vigorously protest against. Noticably, the exorbitant freight rates for fruit, both by rail and steamer, and the inefficient and altogether unsatisfactory service and means of transport of both rail and steamer, as compared with other lines. The want of united action and Government aid in destroying insect pests and fungi injurious to fruit, and many other important subjects which will, I hope, receive your serious consideration during this session.

My report would be incomplete if I did not bear testimony to the fact that our work has succeeded so far owing to the ability, energy and cordial co-operation of our officers and members during the four years you have honored me with the office of President, and I shall now be pleased to welcome the man of your choice to succeed me in that honorable and important office.

J. W. BIGELOW,
President.

Competitive Examinations.

Professor Huxley, in a recent address to workingmen on technical education, described as the "educational abomination of desolation" the stimulation of young people to work at high pressure by incessant competitive examination. Somebody has wittily, though perhaps not quite truly, said of early risers that they are "conceited all the forenoon and stupid all the afternoon." Prof. Huxley very aptly compares such early risers with the unhappy children who are forced too rapidly from class to class. "The freshness and vigor," he says, "which should have been stored up for the purposes of the hard struggle for existence in practical life have been washed out of them by precocious mental debauchery, by book-gluttony and lesson bibbing. The faculties are worn out by the strain put upon their callow brains, and they demoralized by worthless childish triumphs before the real work of life begins."

Oil and Courtesy.

"There are many comparatively small faults in children which it is not wise to see at all. They are mere temporary failings, tiny drops, which will evaporate if quietly left in the sunshine, but which, if opposed, will gather strength for a formidable storm. If we would sometimes apply Tolstie's doctrine of non-resistance to children, if we would overlook the small transgression and quietly supply another vent for the troublesome activity, there would be less clashing of wills and less raising of an evil spirit which gains wonderful strength while in action.

"Some natures are antagonistic by the shadow of a threat, even if it accompanies a reasonable order; and if we acknowledge that the oil of courtesy is a valuable lubricator in our dealings with older people, it seems proper to suppose that it would not be useless with children.

The Proprietors.

Make a Few Pertinent Remarks to their Patrons.

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