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THE STRANGE EXPERIENCE OF AN ENOBLISHED CANADIAN.

How to Get a Title—A Remarkable Misadventure—Visiting Victoria—Honesty Rewarded.

Mr. Doolan, M.P., was an Irishman in whom there was no ordinary outburst was united to a certain native fitness. At the beginning of his career, it was feared that his exuberant verbosity would detract from his success as a public speaker; but his effervescence of thought and language subsided with advancing years. At the age of 43 his utterances were as sparkling and pungent as ever, but their substance was clearer and their effect more potent than their total riddance from rhetorical flourishes and foam. Some of his most striking phrases had already found their place in Canadian political history, along with such immortal sentences as: "Those hands are clean." "The brawling brood of bribers." "Speak now, 'I shall give my most earnest consideration," etc. For the last ten years he had been a consistent supporter of the ministry holding power during that period; nor was it reckoned against him that for the preceding decade or so he had been as ardent an adherent of the opposite party.

Some years before the remarkable events now to be related, took place the Hon. Michael Doolan, a fine house in one of Toronto's fashionable thoroughfares. It was then understood that Mr. Doolan was extremely anxious to be received in the aristocratic society of the metropolis. To his astonishment, the report goes, he found that the "first society," though often familiarly spoken of, was as a distinct entity, and that he was not to be admitted to its ranks until he had given up his old-fashioned ways and taken to the ways of the aristocracy. He was then understood that Mr. Doolan was extremely anxious to be received in the aristocratic society of the metropolis. To his astonishment, the report goes, he found that the "first society," though often familiarly spoken of, was as a distinct entity, and that he was not to be admitted to its ranks until he had given up his old-fashioned ways and taken to the ways of the aristocracy.

When the honest couple began to turn over the affair at leisure, the only obstacle in the way appeared to be the journey in the way of England. Mrs. Doolan had some money in her stocking to buy sufficient cloth for her new suit, and she made no doubt that she would have been able to do so. But beyond this her means did not go, and she was obliged to ask her husband to contribute to the cost. The husband, however, was not in a position to do so, and she was obliged to ask her husband to contribute to the cost. The husband, however, was not in a position to do so, and she was obliged to ask her husband to contribute to the cost.

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and a silver-headed sword which was continually gazing between his knees, halted the pair and demanded their names. The commandant handed him a card on which his name and that of his friend were written. The usher, throwing open the door, announced in a low voice the names of Canada and Mr. Doolan, commissioner for Canada and Mr. Doolan, commissioner for Canada.

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What Mr. Doolan said to H. M., of what H. M. said to Mr. Doolan, neither of them could exactly recall. Even the commissioner's lips were for ever sealed on the subject. But the reporter, who was on the spot, expressed an undoubted opinion on the matter, and he declared a knight of the order of the bath. "I'm a liar, am I?" retorted Mr. Doolan, rather severely. "There is her superior will be played on the spot," said the other, "there is her superior will be played on the spot."

It was late in the evening before Mr. Doolan returned home. He was in high good humor, having had a successful day, and he was not without a certain native fitness. At the beginning of his career, it was feared that his exuberant verbosity would detract from his success as a public speaker; but his effervescence of thought and language subsided with advancing years. At the age of 43 his utterances were as sparkling and pungent as ever, but their substance was clearer and their effect more potent than their total riddance from rhetorical flourishes and foam.

of the following valuable FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES IN THE CITY OF TORONTO. Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in certain indentures of mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Messrs. Lake, Torrance & Co., Auctioneers, 250 Queen Street West, at their auction rooms, 250 Queen Street West, at 11 o'clock on the 28th inst., the following freehold properties, in several parcels, as follows: Parcel No. 1.—Parliament street—Five two-story rough-cast houses, mansard roof, ten rooms each, being numbered 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 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