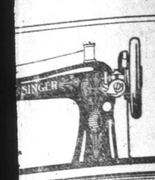

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The butler went out and presently ushered in a bent, white-haired old man, who ducked a rough bow at the table and pulled an imaginary cap.

'Do you wish to see Miss Dale?' asked Mrs. Wetherell.

Leola sat with her hands clasped on her lap and her face pale and anxious.

'I want to see the young mistress, ma'am,' said old Marsden, bobbing his head at Leola.

'That is Miss Dale,' said Mrs. Wetherell.

'Beggin' your pardon for intrudin', mistress' said the old man, turning to Leola and fingering his cap nervously, 'but I've heered as you've a kind heart, and when this trouble fell upon me I thought I had best come to you as I pays my rent to. I'd a come to Sir Godfrey, if he'd been alive, hard as he was.

'Well?' said Mrs. Wetherell.

Leola simply sat motionless as a statue.

'Well, ma'am,' said the old Mars-

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den, 'haven't you've heard that my daughter Polly have been and left her home?'

'We—we have heard something of it' said poor Mrs. Wetherell.

'Well, ma'am, that bean't surprising, as all the village is a-ringing wi'it. And it be uncommon hard on me, as is lived here man and boy, for close on seventy year. And the girl, though she were a bit vain and wild, were a honest girl till this young villian come amongst us—'

'What young villian, Marsden?' interrupted Lord Beaumont, impatiently.

Old Marsden touched his forehead to the young lord.

'Why, my lord, I do mean this Cyril Kingsley.'

'Cyril Kingsley!' exclaimed Lord Beaumont springing to his feet.

Philip Dyce drew nearer the table, with sorrowful curiosity upon his face.

Leola sat pale and calm.

'Aye, Cyril Kingsley!' echoed the old man fiercely. 'I did think as he was too much the gentleman to work me or mine harm, but I were wrong. For look you here, my lord, to the letter as my poor, foolish girl have sent me.'

'Letter! Let me see it,' said Lord Beaumont, stretching out his hand.

Old Marsden thrust his sinking hand in his pocket, and produced a folded sheet of paper, which he handed to Lord Beaumont, with a groan.

Lord Beaumont took the letter and looked at it, turned it over once or twice suspiciously, then he read it through and stood with drooped head in silence.

Philip Dyce was the first to speak. 'It is as I feared, Beaumont?' he said.

Lord Beaumont turned upon him fiercely, but could not utter a word.

Then, to the surprise of all, Leola looked up and spoke.

(To be continued.)

REMINDER

THOSE WHO READ last week's notice about "ASAYA-NEURALL," the new medicinal preparation for the relief of conditions of nervous exhaustion, and who *meant* to ask for the free sample offered, may still obtain same upon request to the undersigned.

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Ladies Who Fight Elections.

Woman's Power in Gaining Votes.

A tiny paragraph tucked away amidst the election news recently announced the fact that Lady Seton-Karr had gone to Berwickshire to open the campaign on behalf of her husband, who was not well enough to travel. It calls attention to the important influence that ladies have on elections, for, in spite of what the energetic women who wield whips and throw stones have to say, the enthusiastic and clever feminine electioneerer has as much power in politics as if she already possessed the vote.

There are thousands of women belonging to the Primrose League and the Women's Liberal Federation who do unrecognised work in winning elections; while there are now certain ladies who as wives or sisters of candidates have actually been the chief means of returning their husbands to Parliament. Everybody has heard of the famous Westminster election of 1784, when the efforts of Georgina, Duchess of Devonshire, who gave that famous kiss and worked so hard for Fox that she completely overshadowed that gentleman.

The election was also famous for the pitched battles that occurred between the supporters of Fox and his opponents, Sir C. Wray and Admiral Hood. The other party tried to overcome the influence of the Duchess by bringing up Lady Salisbury, but she was regarded merely as an imitator.

Noted Lady Politicians.

Mrs. Cornwallis-West, when Lady Randolph Churchill, was a noted lady politician, and worked hard both for her husband in his campaigns and for Mr. Burdett-Coutts at Westminster. When canvassing for the latter in 1885, she said to a doubtful voter: "I hope you will vote for the constitutional cause and support the Queen and Conservative party." "Well," replied the man, "if I could get what the Duchess of Devonshire once gave for a vote, I think I could promise." "Thank you very much," said Lady Randolph demurely; "I will tell Lady Burdett-Coutts!"

Lady Seton-Karr is not the first candidate's wife to open a campaign on his behalf. Lieut.-Colonel Seeley, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, was returned to Parliment for the Isle of Wight when away serving in the South African War. His friends ran the election for him, and his wife was indefatigable in making speeches and canvassing on behalf of her husband, and had no little hand in the overwhelming majority by which he was returned.

Of course, the most famous modern woman's election was that in the Eye division of Suffolk in 1906. It almost resolved itself into a duel between Lady Mary Hamilton, at that time engaged to the Marquis of Graham, the Conservative candidate, and Mrs. H. Pearson, the newly-made wife of the Liberal who was eventually returned by the smallest majority in the history of the constituency. Both ladies canvassed energetically and made little speeches and appealed for help on sentimental grounds, so that the men were entirely overshadowed.

Singing for Votes.

The east of England seems very partial to lady politicians, as the husband of another lady election fighter was M. P. for a constituency in Cambridge. This lady was Mrs. Arthur Brand, who sang her husband into Wisbeach. She canvassed, made little speeches, and sang at his meetings, until she completely won the hearts of the electors. At the last General Election Mrs. Cheney Garfit, the wife of the Conservative candidate for the same division, worked hard for her husband, but she did not have the same success as Mrs. Brand. She made herself very popular, speaking on the platform and organising the workers and canvassers. In one speech Mrs. Garfit said she was no nightingale, and did not sing, but she was a love-bird and would twitter for her mate. However politics triumphed over the charms of women, and Mr. Beck was elected.

Lady Helmesley is another energetic lady politician and works hard at election times. At the last London County Council election she urged ladies to hold meetings in their drawing rooms, besides undertaking the usual canvassing and clerical work. The wife of the Hon. Walter Guinness gives him valuable aid in his election fights, and the wife of his brother, Mr. R. Guinness, has made herself very popular in Shoreditch, and had not a little to do with his by-electoin victory a few months ago. Lady Wimborne used to do a lot of election work, and Lady Roxburgh did yeoman work for Mr. R. K. Causton in Southwark at the last General Election.

A Divided Family.

At Derby Lady Churchill made speeches concerning the treatment of the Chinese labourers in South Africa, while other political ladies are those belonging to the Earl of Carlisle's family. This family is divided against itself. The Earl and his heir, Lord Morpeth, are Conservatives, while another brother, the Countess, and his sisters are Liberals. At a by-election at Horsham some two years ago, the piquant spectacle was witnessed of Lord Morpeth speaking for the Unionist candidate, while his sisters, the Ladies Dorothy and Aurea Horward, were doing their best to bring about the return of his opponent. They and their mother are energetic politicians, and helped to win an election for their brother, the Hon. Geoffrey Howard at Eskdale.

Mrs. Snowden, the wife of the Labour member for Blackburn, is another hard worker who speaks at labour meetings; while Mrs. Bertram Faile, the wife of the candidate for Portsmouth who recently withdrew in favour of Lord Beresford, is making herself very popular in the dockyard town.

Perhaps the youngest lady worker on record is the charming little daughter of Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, who succeeded the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman as member for Stirling Boroughs. When he stood for Taunton in 1906, she attended a meeting and held up a large card on which was inscribed "Vote for Father." In other elections diminutive children of both sexes have been led round the constituency in donkey carts or panniers bearing cards with same legend, but they have not attended meetings.

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On that occasion the daughter of his host was chosen as his partner. She had known the King since babyhood, but he said to her very kindly: "You are not yet twenty-one. On principle I never play with little girls under that age."

As it happened, the "little girl," in anticipation of being allowed to play with so illustrious a partner, had been practising for months, and so earnestly and tearfully did she plead that his Majesty was at last forced to give way. But he was emphatic on the point that he broke this rule "only just this once."

A Pink Tea Swindle.

It was a prohibition country. As soon as the train pulled up, a seedy little man with a covered basket on his arm hurried to the open windows of the smoker and exhibited a quart bottle filled with rich, dark liquid.

"Want to buy some nice cold tea?" he asked, with just the suspicion of a wink.

Two thirsty-looking cattlemen brightened visibly, and each paid a dollar for a bottle.

"Wait until you get outer the station before you take a drink," the little man cautioned them. "I don't wanter get in trouble."

He found three other customers before the train pulled out, in each case repeating his warning.

"You seem to be doing a pretty good business," remarked a man who had watched it all. "But I don't see why you'd run any more risk of getting in trouble if they took a drink before the train started."

"Ye don't, hey? Well, what then, bottles had in 'em, pardner, was real cold tea."—Everybody's Magazine.

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Lord Rosebery and the Budget.

Lord Rosebery writes to the Times saying: "What does the Opposition propose to do if it accedes to power? I can find no pledge in Mr. Balfour's manifesto that his party will undertake the reform of the House of Lords. And yet, unless such a pledge be given, thoroughly and unmistakably, we may see a Conservative Government come into office and repeat once more the fatal error of letting the opportunity pass. Have we not, then, a right to ask for definite declarations of policy on this question from both sides?"

The Daily Telegraph has published two articles advocating the reform of the House of Lords.

"In dealing with such a problem," says the Telegraph, "as that of the reform of the House of Lords two things must be postulated at the outset:

"(1) That the House of Lords is not an ideal Second Chamber;

"(2) That no effective reform of the House of Lords can be carried out by any but the Unionist Party, or without the consent of the majority of the House of Lords."

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The Most Valuable Contribution An Editor Ever Refused.

One of the most remarkable experiences that ever befell an editor, says the Manchester Guardian, was the late Frederick Greenwood's when the Pall Mall Gazette was sold from under him. There came to him the next day at the Garrick Club—so Mr. Stead told the story several years ago in the Review of Reviews—an officer of the Guards, looking very nervous and ill at ease. "Mr, Greenwood, I believe?" "Yes," said Mr. Greenwood. "Very sorry to hear——. Good paper. Shall miss it badly. Must not be allowed to drop. Very sorry." Mr. Greenwood thanked him, but the visitor went on: "Some of us at the Guards' Club talked it over last night. Said you would want money. Have not much; put a little together. I brought it down. We don't want any receipt. It is for the paper." Thereupon he handed the astonished journalist a cheque for £1,100, which he could not, however, be prevailed upon to take—probably the most valuable contribution that any editor declined with thanks. By the end of the day Greenwood had received in cheques and promises no less than £104,000 towards the starting of a new paper. He was able, as it turned out, to establish the St. James' Gazette without accepting a penny of this sum.

Faces Charge of Conspiracy.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 10.—Mr. H. S. Herrimann, who for 16 years represented Oregon in Congress and was formerly Commissioner General of land offices, will face in the United States District Court to-day a charge to defraud the Government of part of the public domain. The indictment under which he is to be tried was returned in February, 1905, and the conspiracy charged was the most stupendous of the Oregon land fraud case. Herrimann was jointly indicted with Senator John H. Mitchell, former Deputy United States Attorney, Franklin H. Pierce, Mays, Willard L. Jones, George Sorensan and H. A. Smith.

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