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Very soon "young Mrs. Jardine," as he was fond of calling her, put on her wise face again, and both it and her words often had a curious wisdom—not worldly wisdom, but that wisdom which has been characterized as coming from God-first pure, and

then peaceable.

"There is a saying, Roderick—you read it out of the Bible this very morning at prayers—"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might.' That means, as it seems to me at least, do not go teating about the bush, and vexing yourself with trying after a hundred things that you cannot do I have hear thinking of you a great not do, I have been thinking of you a great deal, my husband, and one thing has occurred to me. You are very elever; you know you gave me a whole heap of MSS.—prose and poetry—which you wrote at the college."

"When I was so foolish as to think I should be an author some day."
"Well, why not? All other professions and years of labor. cost oceans of money, and years of labor. Authorship costs nothing but pen, ink and

"And a few brains; which you think I have, my wife, but—query?"
"I would give my lufe to see my husband a great man, and to help him to become one!" said she, with a suppressed passion which quite startled Roderick. Then, laughing again, as if half ashamed of her own earnestness, "Suppose since we cannot buy books, you were to set to work and

"You little Solon!" cried Roderick, and said no more. But there was a gleam in his eye, a hope in his heart. Something in his wife's words had stirred in him that ambition which every man has, or ought to have, else he is no true man at all—the wish to do something: to be something; to cease drifting aimlessly down the stream of life, in the passing pleasures of the day, but to take firm root somewhere, strike root downward, and bear fruit upward. And the woman that hinders him from doing this is no true wife, but a mere parasite that smothers and impedes the growth of the tree. Ay, even though she may garland him as gorgeously as the lianas do the trees in estern forests, with what she calls love,

h is in truth the merest selfish-She was a born mistress of a household, this young Mrs. Jardine; none the less so because of a something in her beyond it all, which made her often stop a moment in her daily labors to look at 'the blue hills far away, to listen to the singing of the burn in the gien, or the birds in the garden, and perhaps carol a ditty herself there, when she was gathering flowers, or pulling fruit out in the open air, for they had no piano, and she would not hear of buying one till the book was done and they had plenty of

"My darling, you are in one thing unlike all woman—at least, all that I ever knew. You invariably prefer what you have instead of what you have not. Suppose, now just for a change, you were to begin worryingmy life out because I can not give you half a dozen servants and a carriage and pair, or take you out into society? My wife, do you

mind being poor?"
"Do you? When you are a Jardine—we are both Jardines, for that matter—and you are to be a great author, or a great man,

"Evidently my wife does not believe the two synonymous," said Roderick, laughing

and coloring,
"Not quite, because the author may fail;
whereas the man who does his work—any
work—as conscientiously as you are doing
it, must always be, in one sense, a great
man. Also the one is the world's property, the other is mine!" She put her arms round his neck; he

leaned against her, for he was in truth, a good deal tired. His book had been bother-ing him, and he was not used to being bothered, not accustomed to the endless labor, the perpetual struggle between impulse and perseverance, moods of errant fancy and deliberate, mechanical, matter-offact toil, which all professional authors understand but too well.

"It's done at last," said he, almost with the contract of the same and the sufference with

shout, as, one late autumn morning, with the scent of clematis and jasmine coming in at the open window, he finished his book writing, in his best and neatest hand, "The End" on the final page. "And yet I am half corry! I have killed them all, or married them—made them quite comfortable, any-how—and now I rather miss them. They had grown such companions; had they not

Silence smiled; but yet, as she tenderly sied up the MS., carefully counting the pages, to be sure that none were missing, a tear fell on the last one. It was so dear to her, this first work of her husband's, done in their first year of married life, and full of so many associations. She was sure, even if it came to the twentieth edition, she should never cease to remember and cherish

it every line.

"Twentieth editions do not come every day, even to celebrated authors," said Roderick, sapiently. "I should be glad to sell even the first five, and get the money."

"Money—I am afraid I had forgotten the money," said Silence—as, indeed, she had. But for a good many days after when, the excirament of work over, a reaction came,

ark over, a reaction came, and Roderick tooked more pale and ill than she had ever see him, she began to count over her little store, as if by counting she could double it, and to long, day by day, for the letter which was to bring the hope of that despised necessity-pounds, shillings

The last and hardest came one day when they had been rather brighter than usual. Silence had persuaded her husband to walk down with her to the obnoxious cotton mill, in which she had become much interested—having instituted, or rather

carried on anew, a school for the mill girls which had been the favorite work of Miss Jardine. "You will let me do it, just because she did it?" was the entreaty which Roderick could not resist. So every Sunday while he took the long stratch across the while he took the long stretch across the country, which she had insisted upon after the labors of the week, she had gone down to an empty room at the mill and kept school there for two hours.

To-day the girls recognized her with de-light, and her husband, pleased with her pleasure, glad, too, of any relief in his monotonous life, had talked to the 'hands,' examined the machinery, and acknowledged that there might be a worst lot in life than to be master of a mill.

"At one time I wanted to be an engineer, but my mother thought the profession not 'genteel'enough. She would have put me into the house, but I loved machinery, I hated trade. You would not have wondered, had you ever known my graudfather Paterson—"Roderick stopped. "But he is dead and he was a classe, men and an

dead, and he was a clever man, and an honest, in his own way."

It was one of the things which Silence most loved in her husband, part of the infinite respect deepening every day which would have made her pass over so many little faults in him, that she never heard him speak ill-naturedly or unkindly of any human being. "I almost wish that I had been in our

irm, or some other, that you might-

And siller hae to spare. But after all, my wife, you would not have cared to see me a millionaire, and a money-grubber—Grub street seems a deal nearer

my mark."
They both laughed and entered the house -almost for the first time without looking

on the hall table for the vague expectation of something. It was not till Silence had taken off her hat and began to make the tea that she saw a large carrier's parcel with the "eminent publisher's" labei outside—one of these neatly done up, innocent-looking parcels which often carry with them a "Let me open it," said Silence—and her stroke of absolute doo

It was a civil note, a very civil note placed on the top of the MS., and expressing a regret that the latter was found unsuitable. In reading it Roderick's hands shook nervously and his color came and went. "Never mind, it does not matter; it was what I should have expected," was all he

"No. it does not matter," said Silence. "They only say it is 'unsuitable' to It may suit some one else. Let us

"Yes, let us try," echoed Roderick, me-chanically, his hand before his eyes. "And if we fail-

We screw our conrage to the sticking place, And we'll not fail." "My Lady Macbeth!" said he scarcely able to forbear a smile at the sweet, broken English, and the brave heart which tried so hard to keep up his own. "Then let us once more get together or 'murder sleep'—or only a publisher. Whom shall the MS.

be sent to next?" Tast very day-for Silence never let the grass grow under her feet—she repacked the MS., and sent it to another house. From whence it came back at once; unopened, as ail arrangements were made-in fact, the head of the firm was just starting for

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### Hard Times in Ganada.

The Cry Upon Which the High Tax Leaders Gained Power - They Have Failed Utterly to Keep Their Promises -Where Are the Good Prices for Produce and the Steady Work and Good Wages?

(Hon. David Mills at Bothwell.) I am sure in coming before you to discuss questions of great public moment, and to consider the state of the country, you will expect me to make reference to the speeches which have recently been made by Ministers and the gentlemen who accompanied them. In this, I am sure you will agree with me, that they were to the last degree disappointing—not less disappointing to their friends than to their opponents. There has prevailed a period of very great commercial and industrial distress both in Canada and the United States. Now, the leaders of the Con-servative party did not hesitate to declare to the country in 1878 that a man was unworthy the name of statesman who could not secure the national

prosperity at such a period. Sir Charles Tupper declared that no credit was due to a public man for prosperity in his own country when other states were prosperous. The public man who could not secure prosperity to his own country in a period of depression was as helpless as a fly on a wheel and these gentlemen said: "Give us the reins of government and we will show you that this can be done." This country had the folly to trust them, and in 1880 there was a general revival of trade in which Canada shared. These gentlemen boasted that they were the authors of that revival. I deny it. They had as little to do with it as they had with the trade winds or with the amount of rainfall for the year. These men who boasted of superior wisdom, by which they could remove commercial depression as if by magic, have been unable to prevent its return. These men who boasted that it was their legislation that added 50 cents a bushel to the price of wheat, and half this sum to the price of barley, have not been able to prevent them from falling 50 per cent. below the prices paid at the time they took office. According to their own contention, they alone are responsible for all the evils which the Can-

adian people at this moment are called upon to endure. Now, I don't charge them with having produced general depression in Canada; I charge them with failing to accomplish what they said they were able to perform, and I charge them with having pursued a policy which has aggravated and intensified the very great depression of trade which the country is experiencing. This is the time for those gentle-

men who once PLAYED THE PART OF BRAG-GARTS, and who estentatiously affected the posession of superior statesmanship, to

have shown it. Look at the speeches which have recently been made. What hope of alleviation do they hold out to the country? What remedy is proposed for any ill of which the country complains? The public had a right to expect that Ministers should take the people into their confidence and deal seriously with the state of the nation. Did they do so? Did any Minister, did any Government supporter, say word that promised alleviation? These gentlemen seemed to think that the chief thing expected of them was to caricature and misrepresent the

political opinions of the Opposition, and to glorify a fiscal policy that imposes a burden of \$40,000,000, in order that one-half this sum may be paid into the treasury. I can tell them that the great majority of the Conservative party, no more than Reformers, are in no mood to brook such trifling. The public don't care a straw what Mr. Brown said in 1875, or what Mr. Blake said in 1882. What they are interested in is what the Ministers purpose doing now. They want to know what Sir Hibbert Tupper means by boasting of the future extravagance of himself and his colleagues. They want to know whether the Gov-ernment seriously contemplate enormous expenditures on worthless enterprises, and how the money is to be prises, and now the money is to be raised. They see there is a probable deficit for the current year of \$5,000,000. How is this large deficit to be met? When are the Ministers going to admit that men are capable of making a better use of their own money than the Government can for them? Mr. Patterson talks of the trade with the mother land as if trade with the United Kingdom was a thing unheard of in Canada until it was made known by the present Administration. Canada has always been free to trade with the mother country. If she trades with the United Kingdom more than she did for merly it is because impediments which Mr. Patterson and his colleagues seem to regard as blessings have been put in the way of trade and commerce be-tween Canada and the United States. The test of the best market is shown when the conditions are equal by the volume of trade. If, in consequence of high taxation, trade which formerly existed between Canada and the United

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tion, does not everyone see that we have been shut out of the best mar-

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On Saturday relatives and friends from Caradoc, Adelaide and Strathroy gathered at the residence of James M. Thomson, Victoria street, Strathroy, to join in celebrating the 90th birthday of the veteran among the Thomsons in that vicinity. Mr. Thomson did not let the anniversary pass without enjoying a pleasant sleigh ride in the company of his friends. He also celebrated his anniversary by having his photo taken.

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Woodstock schools during 1894 cost A Young Liberal Club will be organized in Tilbury.

Over 100,000 feet of timber comes into Oil City mills dally. East Lambton's spring fair will be held at Arkona on April 26.

Captain Ellison has taken the contract of filling the L. E. and D. R. ice house at Port Stanley. Comber is talking of getting incorporated as a village, provided it has the necessary population, 750.

Silas Brush and Eli McLean have let the contract for a 60-barrel flour mill at Harrow. It will be built at once and will cost \$6,000. C. Vail, of Cornell, of Oxford county,

received a few days ago a check for \$500 from his grandmother, of York state, for a Christmas box. G. T. R. Roadmaster Bagnell, of St. Thomas, was injured at Tilsonburg Junction on Saturday. The Loop Line train ran into a B, and T, train which was snowbound and broke the pilot of the engine, injuring Mr. Bagnell.

It is expected, says the Ingersoll Sun, that a meeting of the Oxford County Prohibition Association will be held in Woodstock at an early date for the purpose of taking steps to secure a more rigid enforcement of the present license laws, and a reduction in the hours of

selling liquors. Dr. Hodgkins, of Toronto, spent Wednesday and Thursday in the district around Copenhagen, in which the smallpox exists, and is well satisfied with what has been done. Mrs. Silas Ashton is doing well and nearly out of danger. The child is still alive, and there are hopes of saving its life. Mrs. H. Percy is still in a very critical condition. Mr. Joseph Sanders is also pro-gressing favorably. Drs. Mann and visited a number of houses outside the quarantined district and Dr. Youell has taken the infected and they have vaccinated each member of the household. The smallpox is decreasing in Malahide and there are no new cases. There is no danger of it spreading, as it has been nearly stamped out.

The dedication of the new hall of King Solomon Lodge, No. 394, Thamesford, was performed on Thursday evening by R. W. Bro. Wm. Gibson, M.P., deputy grand master, assisted by several grand and past Grand Lodge offi-The attendance was large, many being present from outside points. The new hall is one which does credit to the brethren of Thamesford, and is roomy and convenient. The Grand Lodge was convened shortly after 7 o'clock by the convened shortly after 7 o'clock by the acting grand master, with the following staff of officers: G. M., R. W. W. Gibson; D. G. M., R. W. Bro. James Sutherland; G. S. W., W. Bro. A. R. Rowat; G. J. W., W. Bro. A. E. Cooper; G. T., W. Bro. Gavin Stewart; G. S., V. W. Bro. G. E. Mason; G. P., V. W. Bro. J. C. Hegler; G. A., W. Bro. A. B. Greer; G. S. B., W. Bro. E. A. Dundas; G. S. D., W. Bro. J. J. Scarff: G. J. D., W. Bro. D. Pat-J. J. Scarff; G. J. D., W. Bro. D. Pat-terson; S. S., W. Bro. T. R. Parker; J. S., W. Bro. A. Simpson; G. O., W. Bro. Jos, Dambra; G. S., W. Bros. W. Part-lo, G. Creighton, J. Badden and W. A. Woolson. After the ceremony a banquet was held in the body of the hall, pre-sided over by Bro. Scott, W. M. of King Solomon Lodge. Addresses were made by Bros. Sutherland, Gibson, Grand Chaplain Hodgins and others. A conert followed and was heartily enjoyed. visiting brethren were delighted with the hospitality and enterprise of the Thamesford Masons.

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