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## THE TRIUMPH OF TRUE LOVE

The dream of her wedding day finished by a crowd of smiling faces, a chorus of good wishes, her husband's animated farewells. Another minute, and she was in the traveling-carriage; Outside had disappeared, and Lord Vivian Selwyn had clasped her to his heart, saying:

"All mine at last! Vivian, my wife!" They did not go to Selwyn Castle. Lord Vivian had asked his wife to choose whatever place she liked best for their honeymoon. He smiled at her simplicity then with her beautiful eyes wide open in wonder, the dimples deepening round her sweet lips, she said:

"Should you think the Scotch lakes too far away? I read the 'Lady of the Lake' some years ago, and I have longed ever since to visit every place named there."

"We will try to bridge over the distance," he said, laughing. So to the Scotch lakes they went. And amid such glorious loveliness of sea and sky as Vivian had never even dreamed of, she finished the lesson of love she had begun to learn at Woodlawn.

There, alone in the sweetest solitude under heaven, Lord Vivian grew almost to worship his beautiful young wife. He could see no fault, no shadow of imperfection in her. There were no envious eyes near to note when she did not feel quite at her ease, and she thought her shy, blushing, timid manners more winning, more charming than anything he had ever seen.

When the chill days of November came, and they went home to Selwyn Castle, Lord Vivian was more deeply in love than ever with his fair young Vivian.

CHAPTER IX.  
Mrs. Selwyn and Beatrice Leigh sat in the grand drawing-room of Selwyn Castle, awaiting the bride. Lord Vivian had written to say that he should be at home on the evening of the ninth of November. He requested, too, that there should be no public welcome, "no gathering of the clans"; that only a few of the upper servants should be told of his return, for his wife, he said, was timid, and unused to all demonstrations.

"A new kind of Lady Selwyn," said Beatrice Leigh, with curling lips. "You have had all kinds of heroines—brave women, warlike women, who have held the castle against a siege; diplomatic women, who have played the role of ambassadors; women with a mission, who have been the life of the Tories. A timid Lady Selwyn will be a novelty in the family annals."

"We must make the best of it," said Mrs. Selwyn plaintively. "To tell the truth, Beatrice, I do begin to feel nervous as the time draws near. I hope she will not be very much amused. I hope she seems as infatuated as ever."

"Let us hope his infatuation may last," said Beatrice. "It will be sorry days for Vivian when it wears away, and he understands the reality." The ladies were anxiously awaiting the return of the lord of the castle and his fair young bride. It was a cold November evening. The weather, which had retained autumnal warmth and brightness until late, had suddenly collapsed, and the winter reigned supreme. The last leaf had died from the bare branches, the trees swayed to and fro in the wintry blast, the wind whistled and sighed through the darkening night; it rained and hailed at intervals, the stars did not shine, and the moon was hidden in the clouds. Not a cheerful light outside, but the interior of the castle was one blaze of light and warmth. The large chandeliers in the drawing-room were lighted, and poured down a flood of mellow, golden light on the magnificent room and its occupants. Few pictures in England can boast of an apartment so luxurious and grand as the state drawing-room of Selwyn Castle. The pictures in it were masterpieces, the statues were priceless. The built cabinets, the elegant costly furniture, the magnificent hangings, the profusion of rare and fragrant exotics, all made up a picture rarely equalled for splendor. Had Vivian been consulted, he would have preferred that his wife should have been received in any other room in the house than this. It was scarcely enough of itself to strike anyone with awe, and to write with perfect truth, Miss Leigh had calculated that it would produce that effect on the young wife. "She will be astounded and dazzled

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and confused," thought that clever young lady; "then she is quite sure to be awkward—all those haughty girls are so, that the first impression she makes will be a bad one."

Beatrice Leigh had made her resolve; she had whispered no vow of vengeance to herself; she had not ranted like a tragedy queen; she had not, even to her own self, whispered the word "revenge."

None the less skillfully she had made her plans. Nothing kills love like ridicule, and she said to herself that under the guise of friendly liking she would be merciless to Vivian's vanity, and never spare her; she would lay traps to draw out and expose her ignorance; her want of savoir vivre; she had resolved to make Vivian write again under the illusion, while the time she preserved the friendliest face and the kindest smiles.

"Then we shall see what comes," she said to herself; "he will soon tire of his village love, a girl who has nothing but a pretty face. Then the lady is kind, and there will be ways and means of getting rid of her, were she twenty times Lady Selwyn."

So deeply was Miss Leigh engrossed in her thoughts that she did not hear the arrival of the carriage, or anything else, until the door opened, and Mrs. Selwyn uttered a faint cry of astonishment. Then Beatrice Leigh raised her eyes, and they rested on a vision so radiant in youth, and beauty, and grace, that her face grew pale with jealous envy as she gazed.

Lord Vivian entered first, and he led by the hand, as one leads a shrinking, frightened child, a beautiful girl, a girl whose movements were soft and harmonious, whose figure was all grace and symmetry—even the traveling costume of velvet and fur could not conceal—whose face, in its bright, shy, dimpled beauty, was wondrous to behold.

Lord Vivian led her proudly to his mother. "Mother," he said, in his grave, chivalrous fashion, "this happiest hour of my life is this, in which I bring to you my wife."

Mrs. Selwyn's face flushed; then a voice, clear and soft as the sweetest music, said:

"My own mother has been in heaven so long, I hardly remember her; will you let me give you the love I should have given her?"

And before she could answer two tender arms were clasped round her neck, sweet, warm lips touched her face, leaving her at a loss what to say or do.

She had intended to be very stately; to show Lady Selwyn that dignity was before ease, but the loving touch of those sweet lips disarmed her. Nature will speak occasionally; when she does so, no one can be deaf to her voice. So all Mrs. Selwyn's grand resolves ended in her saying, "You are welcome home, my daughter."

Then her voice faltered, and she kissed the sweet face with tears in her eyes.

"Beatrice," said Vivian, "let me introduce you to my wife."

Miss Leigh executed a stately courtesy that would have done honor to Marie Antoinette for its imperial grace. Again it was a wasted dignity. Vivian went up to her softly and very shyly. "I am so glad to see you," she said earnestly. "I hope you will like me. Vivian has talked so much of you."

"Vivian is a true child of nature," said Lord Selwyn, laughing; "she hopes you will like her, and she is not ashamed to say so."

[To be Continued.]

## Light and Shade.

Robust Bob—Please help a poor victim of fate, mister? I lost me job. Old Gentlemen—How was that? Robust Bob—You see, I was der living skeleton in er museum, an' I drank a bottle of flesh producer by mistake.

Flunk—That man Fluster has a wonderful command of language. Chunk—Indeed he has. I dropped into his home yesterday when he was trying to put up a stovepipe. —Ohio State Journal.

"Papa," she said, "the count has assured me that he can't live another day without me."

"Humph," grunted the old man. "I didn't think he was as hard up as all that." —Philadelphia Record.

It is a great mistake to set up our standard of right or wrong and judge people accordingly.

To measure the enjoyment of others by our own.

To expect uniformity of opinion in this world.

To endeavor to mold all dispositions alike.

Not to yield to immaterial trifles.

To look for perfection in our own actions.

To worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied.

Not to make allowances for the infirmities of others.

To consider everything impossible which we cannot perform. —Buffalo Times.

## A SORRY SIGHT

It is, to see a strong man shaken like a reed by a paroxysm of coughing, which leaves him gasping for breath. People have suffered with bronchial affections for years, with obstinate, stubborn cough, and growing weakness. They have tried doctors and medicines in vain. At last they have been induced to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, with the general result experienced by all who put this wonderful medicine to the test—help at once, and a speedy cure.

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## HON. MR. SIFTON'S EFFECTIVE REPLY

To the Charges Made Against the Government by the Opposition Leaders.

The Growth of Imperial Feeling—State of Trade—The Amendment to the Election Act.

[From Our Ottawa Correspondent.]

Ottawa, March 3.—Practically the entire sitting of the house on Monday was occupied by a discussion upon the administration of the Yukon, the debate being precipitated by the leader of the Opposition upon the plea that the minister of the interior was going away and it was advisable to deal with the matter before he left. There was nothing new in his ninety minutes' speech; in fact, it was a repetition of the principal charges made during the famous anti-Sifton sortie of last session. The royalty was excessive, oppressive, and, indeed, iniquitous; it was unprecedented, and militated against the development of the country, not only in keeping prospectors from going in, but also by encouraging smuggling of gold out of the country, and thereby reducing the apparent output, and depreciating the reputation of the country as a gold-producing territory to that extent. As evidence that actual injury was being done, Sir Charles pointed to the fact that the population of Dawson City, which a year ago was put at about 25,000, was now admitted to be less than 6,000.

THE SAME FAMILIAR YARNS.

The contention of the courts was next animadverted upon, Sir Charles claiming that the amount of judicial business requiring attention was far in excess of the power of the present machinery to grapple with, and that the courts were handicapped, because an extra judge had not been appointed, although the money to pay his salary had been voted at the last session. The new regulations governing the administration of disputed claims and the hydraulic regulations were also severely criticised and the charge deliberately made that those regulations had been framed without any regard to the interests of legitimate prospectors, but to enable the minister to parcel out all that was worth having to his "friends and favorites." In addition to all this the opposition leader reiterated the old familiar charges of general and wide-spread corruption among the officials, and a guilty conscience thereat on the part of the government.

THE NAMELESS ACCUSER.

As nearly the whole list of these charges had been thoroughly exploited last session, and pretty effectually disposed of then, it was naturally expected that Sir Charles's upper would have new and strong evidence with which to support them, but all he produced was the familiar, anonymous letter, filled with glittering generalities, but offering no kind of evidence, either circumstantial or direct, to support his charges. The minister of the interior (Hon. Clifford Sifton) immediately replied, taking up the various charges categorically. Having pointed out that the production of anonymous correspondence was a disreputable proceeding, he could scarcely be looked upon as the best means of eliciting the facts, he explained that the revised regulations governing the relocation of disputed claims had led to the doing of wrong, and that the fifty-five per cent. of the royalties and therefore would scarcely be looked upon with favor by the lawyers in Dawson City, to which profession Sir Charles Tupper's unidentified correspondent had alluded. He was reminding us so far from his being true that desirable properties were being parcelled out to friends of the government, the fact was that all public lands had been

DISPOSED OF BY PUBLIC AUCTION to the highest bidder, a proceeding absolutely unknown during the regime of the late administration. As to his charges that the policy of the government was depopulating Dawson City, it was an indisputable fact that a very large proportion of the inhabitants of that place were simply adventurers, and that a new always flowing in, was mining center, with no permanent stake in the country, and moved out again just as soon as any excitement developed elsewhere. There was an entire absence of evidence that the regulations were a hindrance to the legitimate prospector. Upon the general question of the royalty, the minister frankly admitted that it was a very difficult matter, requiring the most careful consideration, and that he was receiving at the hands of the government; and it might be that modifications of the present royalty would be necessary, both as to the amount of the royalty and in the methods of collection. Of the general question of which so much had been said and nothing proved, the minister simply pointed out the complete failure to make out a case in spite of the frantic efforts which had been put forth to do so.

TO AMEND THE ELECTION LAW.

The newly-elected Independent Labor member from Winnipeg, Mr. Puttee, in a well-delivered maiden speech the other afternoon, introduced a bill to amend the Dominion election act. The amendment he proposes would extend the hours of polling until 8 o'clock in the evening in large centers of population, and substitute standard time for solar time. He also proposes to abolish the Durocher ballot, and substitute a simpler form of voting paper, practically identical with that used in provincial elections, a reform which the government had already decided upon. The necessity of this change was made very evident by Mr. Puttee, who pointed out that nearly 900 electors technically spoiled their ballots in the recent Winnipeg bye-election, owing to the difference in the federal ballot introduced by the late administration, and the ballot which had been used at the provincial elections. Only a few weeks before, so apparent was the fact that the system was at fault that the courts allowed the "spoiled" ballots and awarded Mr. Puttee the seat.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

Bradstreet's weekly report declares that "the strength of staple values is a feature of Canadian trade. Toronto reports heavy buying of spring and summer goods. Industrial activity is very marked, Canadian factories running their fullest capacity. Money is active, and banks are making good profits. Montreal reports nearly all classes of metals as firmer. Drygoods orders are large and shipments are heavy. Collections are interfered with by bad roads. Trade is inactive in British Columbia, and collections are only fair, while in the Maritime Provinces a seasonable business is reported doing. Bank clearings for the week aggregate \$29,114,620, an increase of 1 per cent over last week. Business

failures for the week number 23, as compared with 35 last week, 99 in the week a year ago, 45 in 1898, 50 in 1897, and 51 in 1896."

MAILS FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

The postmaster-general has arranged with the postoffice authorities of Great Britain and Cape Colony that letters arriving in Canada from the Canadian troops serving in South Africa, addressed to their friends here, shall be delivered whether the postage is paid or not. Mr. Mulock has been negotiating this matter ever since the first contingent sailed, and has at last succeeded in his purpose. The consent of the Cape government is another evidence of the growth of imperial feeling, as the principal part of the loss of revenue will fall upon the treasury of that country.

## NEARLY ROASTED

20 Stockmen Hurt in a Chicago Wreck—Trains Smashed Together.

Chicago, March 6.—Twenty stockmen and railroad employees were injured, two probably fatally, in a collision yesterday between two Illinois Central freight trains near Broadway, a few minutes out of Chicago.

The injured men were Joseph Hobbs, Marcus, Ia.; may die; Frank I. McCall, brakeman, Freeport, Ill., may die. Others more or less injured are: E. B. Farwell, Manchester, Ia.; J. B. Counsell, Dyersville, Ia.; Edward Yeager, Princeton, Ia.; Charles Peters, Matlock, Ia.; H. B. Emerson, Manchester, Ia.; J. J. Collins, conductor; J. A. Clark, Elmhurst, Ill.; J. H. Dunne, Marcus, Ia.; W. R. Spear, DuBuque, Joseph Bernhart, Adams, S. M. Wixell, H. O. Booth, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Peter J. Baade, Matlock, Ia.; G. P. Statter, Sioux Falls, S. D.; J. W. Bryant, Cleghorn, Ia.; W. B. Brazier, Otto, Ia.; Thomas McMahon, Quincy, Ia.; E. A. Wilkinson, Quincy, Ia.

The two trains had been running about a mile apart. While climbing a long grade a coupling-pin in the head train broke. The rear section of the broken train immediately started down the back grade, and in a minute was entirely beyond control. It struck the engine of the oncoming freight train with a terrific crash. The caboose telescoped the coach, pinning a number if the passengers in the caboose. Fire broke out almost immediately, and for a time many of the injured were in great danger of roasting alive.

KILLED AT A GAME OF CARDS.

Long Branch, N. J., March 7.—Wm. White, of Long Branch, was murdered yesterday in Limerick. The murderer escaped. White was stabbed in the jugular vein. White and two or three companions were playing cards, and got into a dispute. Words led to blows, and in the scuffle someone stabbed White.

AN ISLAND MISSING.

San Francisco, March 7.—Chief Officer Cooskey, of the transport Grant, said that on Feb. 3 the ship sailed over the spot where Morrell Island had generally been supposed to be located. It is on all sailing charts, but at 11:30 a.m. on the date mentioned the Grant sailed over the exact position, and not a trace of the island could be found.

ONTARIO RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Toronto, March 7.—The Ontario Rifle Association, at its annual meeting yesterday re-elected the officers of last year, except that Capt. Carberry, Capt. Cunningham and Capt. Smith (Cornwall) are added to the council in place of Capt. Crowe (Guelph), Capt. Clegg (Peterboro) and Capt. Walker (Cornwall). The officers are: President—E. B. Osler, M.P. Vice-President—Lieut.-Col. White (Guelph), Lieut.-Col. Hughes (Lindsay), Major J. J. Mason (Hamilton) and Lieut.-Col. Hodgins (Ottawa). Secretary—Treasurer—Capt. A. D. Cartwright. Col. Graveley, formerly treasurer, has retired from active duty.

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