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And Olivia, with a faint smile of resignation, retained the bouquet and walked towards the house.

His lordship the bishop would have been rather surprised if he could have seen the bridegroom at that moment, for Bartley Bradstone looked anything but happy.

He, too, had lain awake and listened perforce to the record of the slowly moving hours, and all night he had seen the defiant, mocking face of the woman called Bella, and heard the scornful tones of her voice.

He had promised to meet her at four o'clock, and he lay there and cursed himself and her, for he knew that he dared not break the promise.

Four o'clock, and the wedding was to take place at two! How should he manage to get away from the party, and keep this appointment? For hours he tossed to and fro, scheming and planning, the mocking face of the woman dancing before him.

Now and again a shudder of terror ran through him, and he sat up and shook as if with some horrible dream. Then he would fling himself down again, wiping the perspiration from his forehead and muttering, "No! I'll go through with it! It's too late to draw back now!"

When his valet came to him at nine he found his master looking, as he expressed it afterwards, "like a man who had been drinking all night," and Bartley Bradstone bore out the resemblance by ordering a soda and brandy which he took with a hot and shaking hand.

Then he went downstairs and drank a cup of coffee, and made a pretense of eating some breakfast; but the face of the woman hovered between him and the dish the butler handed to him, and his throat seemed dry and parched.

After breakfast he went into the library, and unlocking the safe, which he had so delicately pointed out to his tool—Mr. Mowle—he got out a cash-box, and counting out £200 in notes, he placed them in his pocketbook. As he was putting the cash-box back he pushed some small, heavy article from a shelf, and picking it up, saw that it was a revolver.

It was one of the silver-plated toys which nearly every man possesses, but for all its smallness it was deadly and dangerous.

He held it in his hot hand, looking down at it absently for a minute or two, then he tossed it back into the safe, with a suddenness and force that made the door swing again, and shut the door with a clang. Then he packed and sent the butler, and taking up his hat walked into the garden and stood watching the groom as he rode down the road towards the church.

He stood a long time looking in the direction of the village with his half-fearful, dreadful gaze, then turned and paced about the grounds, but always returned towards the gate, and his nervous watchfulness of the road; and the face of the woman still danced mockingly before his eyes.

One o'clock struck, and with a start he went back to the house. Luncheon was laid, and he made no pretense of eating this time, but tossed off a glass of brandy and water, and going upstairs, sent for his valet.

The man appeared with the wedding garments, and dressed his master in the regulation blue frock-coat and ill-trowsers.

For once Bartley Bradstone seemed quite indifferent to the effect produced by his clothes, and stared at the glass with lack-luster eyes.

He scarcely spoke, took the handkerchief and his various rings and jewelry from the man without a word, and when he had left the room sank into a chair and let his head drop on his breast, his eyes fixed with a strange expression upon the carpet.

A quarter of an hour afterwards the valet came in again.

"The carriage is at the door, sir," he said.

Bartley Bradstone looked up with a start, and the valet, who had been helping him to dress, glanced at his white face curiously.

"Shall I get you anything before you start, sir?" he said.

"No, yes," was the response, "Get me a glass of champagne. Bring it here. And—hesitated a moment—ask the butler if anyone has been here this morning. Any man—or woman—to see me," he added with assumed carelessness.

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The man came back with the champagne.

"No one has been, sir," Bartley Bradstone drank the wine and drew a long breath.

"It's fearfully hot," he said, "and I had a bad night. If anyone should come to tell me that I mean him, I will see him later in the day."

"Yes, sir," said the man. "Any name?"

Bartley Bradstone interrupted him with a curse.

"Just do as I tell you, will you?" he said, angrily. "That's enough for you to-night."

Then pushing past him he went downstairs.

As his foot was on the step of the brougham he paused, stood for a moment or two, looking at the ground, then turned, and re-entering the house, went into the library.

He came out again almost immediately, and getting into the carriage, was driven to the church.

A crowd had collected round the ivy-covered porch, and lined the path to the church door. All the villagers were in their Sunday best, and some of the young men had spent the early morning in decking the road with flags and banners.

At the brougham pulled up there was a stir of excitement, and when Bartley Bradstone got out a cheer rose, but it was forced and faint, and his appearance did not increase his enthusiasm.

"D—n me, if he don't look as if he was going to be hanged, instead of wed," said one man in an almost audible whisper.

He looked around him with a sickly smile, and with the restless suspicion more marked than ever in his glance, and just raising his hat, went into the church. The clergyman and the clerk were in the vestry, and the latter greeted him with the stereotyped remarks:

"The bridegroom first! Quite right, Mr. Bradstone. Ah, here they are! The bells are just starting. What a lovely morning! 'Happy is the bride,' etc., etc."

Bartley Bradstone went to the door, stood a moment till the first carriage came dashing up, then returned to the vestry and paced up and down.

Other carriages followed, the little room began to fill, and guests were taking their places in the pews near the altar.

Bartley Bradstone shook hands with one and another, and a faint flush began to rise on his face, but it looked haggard and anxious, and several times the remark which the man in the crowd had made was echoed by the young fellows who envied him.

Presently a cheer, loud and hearty, burst from the crowd outside, and the bishop, with a bland smile, said:

"The bride!"

[To be continued.]

PAYS \$100,000 FOR THIS BALL

Bachelor James H. Hydes' New York Function Unrivaled in Many Years.

New York, Feb. 2.—The sixteenth century ball, given by James H. Hyde, the wealthy bachelor, at the Sherry restaurant, altogether eclipsed in picturesqueness and entertaining qualities any entertainment, public or private, New York has known in years.

The best measure of the elaborateness of the decorations and of the programme arranged for the entertainment of the guests will be found in the general opinion among those accustomed to festivities of such extreme elaboration. Nothing is therefore known in the social diversions of New Yorkers, except the ball of the Bradley-Martins in 1867, is worthy to be mentioned in the same breath.

The present season will approach Hyde's party in the chronicles of the year's more aristocratic diversions.

There were those who, after a superficial survey of the general program of the ball, guessed Hyde's bills, when all settled, would amount to more than \$100,000.

The scenes of the entertainment were set on the second and third floors of Sherry's. The third floor is the great ballroom, in which was applied a Versailles scheme of decoration. The upper room represented the interior of a tent on the palace lawn.

Hyde had a most daring invitation list. The coveted cards were not limited to the "four hundred." Most of the opera stars were present, and among the guests were Misses, Catherine Barne, L. Ripley Stewart, Natica Rives, Gladys Vanderbilt, Charlotte Warren, Clinton Gray, Monson Morris, Harry Elchanon, Robert J. Rogers, W. F. Whitehouse, Worthington Whitehouse, Lucius Wilmerding, and Mr. Gillespie.

The girls wore pink satin gowns trimmed with pink roses. Their hair was dressed with wreaths and roves and was powdered. The men wore wigs and queues, white satin coats and white cravats. The ballet, with Mlle. Varas as premiere danseuse, followed.

The Mme. Rejane in a Veris Martin gown chair was brought into the ballroom in which a stage was erected. There was only a canopy of crimson velvet embroidered with gold fleur-de-lis separating the stage from the audience room. Mme. Rejane and her company played a new comedy written for the event by Dario Nicodemi, called "Entre deux portes."

Following the play the guests had supper in a room decorated to represent the gardens of Versailles, with green decorations, verdant statues, and fountains playing under colored lights.

Mme. Rejane recited a poem when the guests were seated.

Mrs. Potter Palmer was conspicuous in white brocade, cut square at the neck, and a diamond tiara, dog collar and a plastron of the same gems.

Mrs. Alice T. Pillsbury, of East Wallingford, Vt., has received a silver ring, formerly worn by her first husband, General D. A. Faxon, who was killed at the "Bloody Angle" in 1864. It had lain on the battle field for 40 years.

A correspondent of the Scientific American suggests that the dark-skinned races have a more intense degree of their ability to withstand the heat of the sun better than white nations to the resisting power of the pigments in their skin to the sun's invisible rays. It has long seemed anomalous that the races living in the hottest regions should have the darkest skins, notwithstanding that black absorbs heat more readily than any of the colors.

The Russian Board of Merchant Shipping intends to build a new port at Sukhum, in Transcaucasia, on the Black Sea, and at Tzurik, on the southern coast of the sea of Azov.

The port of Reval, on the Baltic, whence the fleet for the east sailed some time ago, will also be considerably enlarged. It is said that over 10,000,000 rubles will be spent on the new Reval harbor.

ANOTHER BIG DAY'S CURLING;
MATCHES FOR THE DISTRICT CUP

St. Thomas and Thorford Survive for the Finals—Some Good Scores.

Another busy day was put in by curlers from different parts of Western Ontario in this city yesterday, when good progress was made in the contest for the district cup in group 6 of the Ontario Curling Association game. The matches were played at both the local rinks. Rinks from eight towns were in the competition, and the result was that Thorford and St. Thomas are left in the finals.

The first match was between Thorford and the Thistle Club, and the former came out with a majority of 11 shots. The score:

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PREMIER-ELECT
AT MORRISBURG

Dundas County Supporters of Mr. Whitney Celebrate His Recent Victory.

Morrisburg, Ont., Feb. 2.—Mr. J. P. Whitney, the Conservative leader and Premier-elect of Ontario, was the object of an enthusiastic demonstration here this afternoon.

There was a large gathering of Mr. Whitney's supporters from all parts of Dundas County, special trains being used to accommodate the many who desired to honor their leader.

Mr. Whitney was presented with a beautifully illuminated address, suitably worded, by the Conservative electors of the county. When he stepped forward to receive it he was greeted with prolonged cheering.

After bowing his acknowledgments, Mr. Whitney said that when he stopped to consider what he should say, the recollections of past days were so much for him. He realized that it was impossible to appreciate the expressions of goodwill which the people of Dundas had so lavishly accorded him.

He dealt reminiscently with the political history of the Province since he entered the Legislature, referring particularly to his close personal friendship with the late Hon. A. S. Hardy and the confidence that gentleman had reposed in him in asking his opinion as to the date of a general election. He could recall of no similar instance in the political history of any country.

Mr. Whitney characterized the great change that had come over the people in the matters of the information they now possessed on all great public questions as a good augury for the future, and also paid a striking tribute to the influence woman has in the affairs of the world. Happy is the nation, he declared, in which women take interest in its affairs.

In closing Mr. Whitney asked his audience never to forget the privileges and liberties enjoyed by people in this British country. Each party has a part in working out the great system of constitutional government. When anything becomes wrong with one party, the whole state suffers. We should all feel pride in the fact that each party is molding the destiny of the country.

With such a spirit animating the people there is no danger that posterity will blush at reading our history. In accepting the position which the people had given him, Mr. Whitney said he fully realized his defects, and needed his friends' sympathy in the responsible position he was about to occupy.

In concluding, he wanted his administration to be judged by the standard he had now set up.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

ADVISES DROWNING IDIOT YOUNG

Startling Advice by a New York Physician.

SAYS NO HOPE FOR THIS KIND BUT CLASSES FOR THE IMBECILES AND WEAKMINDED PRODUCE EXCELLENT RESULTS.

New York, Feb. 3.—"Idiot children should be put in a dog pond and drowned."

This is the disposition that would be made of unfortunate human beings if Dr. Brown, of the board of health, had his say. In explaining the system of classification recently adopted by the school board for the disposal of backward children, Dr. Brown made this statement yesterday:

"Idiot children should be drowned. We then have more time and energy to spend on children in whom there are the possibilities of mental work."

For imbeciles who have less mental depravity and the weak-minded pupils we have training classes. In these a great deal of manual work is taught, and the boys are trained to be expert carpenters, while the girls learn to cook and to sew.

"Another class we teach the 'slow.' This is called the coaching class. Boys and girls in these classes often make the best students and the greatest successes in later years, but they are for some reason slow of comprehending. By separating them from their classmates the normal children are allowed to go ahead and learn as fast as they please."

"Then there is the ununny, lazy pup who is put in the disciplinary class. There are great hopes for him when he wakes up and sees the useless trouble he has caused. Nevertheless, his place is not with the real student, whose ambition is to lead his class."

It is a notorious fact that the deficiency and the disciplinary class are placed