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W.J. O'BONNE, Principal, Fredericton, N. B.

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THE WHISPER IN THE SONG
(By SOPHIE OSMOND)

(Continued)
CHAPTER IV
The train that bore Geoffrey Craton to London had brought a passenger to Meerswald, a gray-haired lady, evidently much used to ordering and being obeyed.

"What on earth has happened? Are they all dead?" she asked. As her knock remained unanswered she walked into the house, and entered the living room. From the window she caught sight of Mrs. Reeve in the garden, and the house-keeper hobbling about on a crutch.

"Margaret!" she exclaimed. They were friends of a lifetime, and their embrace meant more than the ordinary feminine greeting. "I received your letter only a couple of hours ago. I didn't expect you so soon!" Mrs. Reeve said.

"I love the heavenly peace of it." "Yes, but a girl doesn't want heavenly peace," she wants worldly joy, and it's downright shameful to keep her shut up like this. A girl looks for gaiety and a husband, while here there are only gray hairs and gloom.

"Perhaps I was selfish. I admit it. But these last few weeks have made me very troubled, and that was why I accepted your offer. I could see that Moyna was unsettled and wistful. In her heart she has the dream of music and song—my dream."

"Neither she does. But she has my voice, and it makes me frightened of the future. Sometimes I wish I had never taught her a note, but it was like a treasure from Heaven to hear the young voice develop, and I could not stop. Now the result appals me, for I have awakened the artist's soul."

"The town mouse and the country mouse, Margaret," she remarked affably. "Give me life," said Lady Paleston. "There's plenty of time for solitude when we're dead. However, I'm glad you have come to a sensible decision about Moyna. Does she know?"

"The future will work out its own problem. I have always found that it does. When the time comes, so does the tide. I have not made any one unhappy. I acted for the best and invoked the aid of Heaven. If Pietro Moroso has real love in his heart for his dead wife he will turn to her child. If not, it does not matter. Everything I have will go to Moyna."

"Wisely done, old friend. Leave it to me to make a good match for her. Mrs. Reeve rose. "Come into the house, Margaret, and let me prove that I have made a beginning. I have packed a box for

TRUSTS THRIVE WITH FREE TRADE
How Combines and Monopolies Have Grown in Britain the Greatest Free Trade Country

It is often asserted in Canada that protection fosters combines and that a country enjoying free trade is exempt from the evils of monopolies and trusts. Several economic writers have investigated this question in Great Britain and their reports have been made public in various periodicals. One of these writers, Mr. H. W. Macrosty says in the Contemporary Review that in 1899 single amalgamations, while not entirely excluding competition controlled the screw, cotton, thread, salt, alkali, and indiarubber tyre industries in Great Britain.

Many Consolidations
"There is no open market in any money, nickel, mercury, lead pipes, fuel supply and petroleum," said Mr. Macrosty. "Steel and iron rails are controlled by a ring. All the large paper mills engaged in making newspaper have just consolidated their interests into one large combination."

Salvage Corps to Become Fire Police
A proposal to have the Salvage Corps of the Fredericton Fire Department become fire police, with all the power at fires which policemen have, and the curtailing to a certain extent the powers of the Chief of the fire department, were the principal matters which were under consideration by the City Council of Fredericton in the revision of the by-laws. Recent events in St. John's, among other things, caused the suggestion of a clause calling upon the Chief to give due consideration to any suggestions made by the chairman or a member of the Fire Committee. As this clause was being passed, one of the aldermen said: "I think it well that the Chief should feel that he is not all powerful, and that those who are really the responsible heads of the department to the citizens have a right to make suggestions as to the handling of fires, etc., and to know that these suggestions will receive proper consideration." That seemed to be the view of the others.

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from it is speedily starved out by the combination of the other bakers to reduce prices still lower. After he is disposed of the prices are raised again. The larger properties have almost wiped out the private publican by taking over licenses through their nominees, and converting public houses into what are called "tied houses" bound to sell only particular kinds of liquors. Some of the large millers are getting a similar control over the baking trade by setting up employees of their own in bakers' shops, or by granting credit on condition of exclusive dealing.

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