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A Tale of Love

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'Now, I won't allow any more champagne," said Marian; "or who will be steady enough to help me over the rocks to

"Oh, you promised me!" cried Captain. 'Indeed, I have not; have I, Julia?"

"Miss Davis has certainly promised me," said the Lieutenant. "I have made no promise, and don't think I shall go at ali," said Julia. who was some-

times inclined to imagine that Capt. Ewing should be her own property. All which and much more of the kind Maurice Cumming could not hear; but he could see-and imagine, which was worse. How innocent and inane are, after all, the flirtings of most young ladies, if all their words and doings in that line could be brought to paper! I do not know whether there be as a rule more vocal expression of

woman than there is between two thrushes! They whistle to each other, guided by instinct rather than by reason. "You are going home with the ladies to-night, I believe," said Maurice to Miss Jack, immediately after dinner. Miss Jack acknowledged that such was her destination

for the night. "Then my going back to Spanish Town at once won't hurt any one-for to tell the truth, I have had enough of this kind of

work."
"Why, Maurice, you were in a hurry to

"The more fool I: and so now I am in a Aurry to go way. Don't notice it to any-

body."
Miss Jack looked in his face and saw
Miss Jack looked in his face and she knew

"Don't go yet, Maurice," she said; and then added, with a tenderness that was quite uncommon with her, "Go to her, Maurice, and speak to her openly and free-ly, once for all; you will find that she will listen to you then. Dear Maurice, do, for my

He made no answer, but walked away, roaming sadly by himself among the trees. "Listen!" he exclaimed to himself, "Yes, she will alter a dozen times in as many hours. Who can care for a creature that can change as she changes?" And yet he could not help caring for her.

As he went on, climbing among rocks, he again heard the sound of voices, and heard especially that of Capt. Ewing. "Now, Miss Leslie, if you will take my hand you will soon be over all the difficulty." And then a party of seven or eight, scrambling over some stones, came nearly on the level on which he stood, in view of him; and leading the others were Capt. Ewing and Miss

He turned on his heel to go away, when he caught the sound of a step following him and a voice saying. "Oh, there is Mr. Cumming, and I want to speak to him," and in a minute a light hand was on his arm. "Why are you running away?" said

"Because-oh, I don't know. I am not running away. You have your party made up, and I am not going to intrude upon it." "What nonsense! Do come now; we are going to this wonderful grotto. I thought

it so ill-natured of you, not joining us at dinner. Indeed, you know you promised He did not answer her, but he looked at

her-full in the face, with his sad eyes laden with love. She half understood his countenance, but only half understood it. "What is the matter, Maurice!" she said. "Are you angry with me? Will you come

and join us? "No, Marian, I cannot do that. But if you can leave them and come with me for half an hour, I will not keep you longer."

She stood hesitating a moment while her companion remained on the spot where she had left him. "Come, Miss Lesle," called Capt. Ewing, "You will have it dark before we can get down.'

"I will come with you," whispered she to Maurice, "but wait a moment." And she tripped back, and in some five minutes returned after an argument with her friends. "There," she said, "I don't care about the grotto one bit, and I will walk with you now-only they will think it so odd." And so they started off together.

Before the tropical darkness had fallen upon them Maurice had told the tale of his love-and had told it in a manner differing much from that of Marian's usual admirers. He spoke with passion and almost with violence: he declared that his heart was so full of her image that he could not rid himself of it for one minute; 'nor would he wish to do so," he said, 'if she would be his Marian, his own Marian, his very own. But if not——"and then he explained to her, with all a lover's warmth, and with almost more than a lover's liberty, what was his idea of her being "his own, his very own," and in doing so inveighed against her usual lightheartedness in terms which at any

rate were strong enough. But Marian bore it all well. Perhaps she knew that the lesson was somewhat deserved; and perhaps she appreciated at its value the love of such a man as Maurice Cumming, weighing in her judgment the difference between him and the Ewings and

And then she answered him well and prudently, with words which startled him by their prudent seriousness as coming from her. She begged his pardon heartily, she

said, for any grief which she had caused him; but yet how was she to be blamed, seeing that she had known nothing of his feelings? Her father and mother had said something to her of this proposed marriage; something, but very little; and she had answered by saying that she did not think Maurice had any warmer regard for her than that of a cousin. After this answer neither father or mother had pressed the matter further. As to her own feelings she

could then say nothing, for then she knew nothing-nothing but this, that she loved no one better than him, or rather that she loved no one else. She would ask herself if volving wheel, when his right arm beshe could love him; but he must give her some little time for that, In the meantime -and she smiled sweetly at him as she made the promise-she would endeavor to do nothing that would offend him, and then she added that on that evening she would dance with him any dances he liked. Maurice, with a self-denial that was not very wise, contented himself with engaging

her for the quadrille. They were to dance that night in the mess room of the officers at Newcastle. This scheme had been added on as an adjunct to the picnic, and it therefore became neces sary that the ladies should retire to their or their friends' houses at Newcastle to adjust their dresses. Marian Leslie and Julia Davis were there accommodated with the loan of a room by the Major's wife, and as they were brushing their hair and putting on their dancing shoes, something was said

between them about Maurice Cumming. "And so you are to be Mrs. C. of Mount Pleasant," said Julia. "Well, I didn't think it would come to that."

"But it has not come to that, and if it did why should I not be Mrs. C., as you call it?" "Knight of the rueful countenance, I call

"I tell you what then, he is an excellent young man, and you don't know him." "I don't like excellent young men with long faces. I suppose you won't be let to dance quick dances at all now.'

"I shall dance whatever dances I like, as I have always done," said Marian with some little asperity in her tone.

"Not you, or if you do, you'll lose your promotion. You'll never live to be my Lady the sentiment of love between a man and Rue. And what will Graham say? You know you've given him half a promise." "That's not true, Julia-I never gave him the tenth part of a promise.'

"Well, he says so;" and then the words between the young ladies bacame a little more angry. But, nevertheless, in due time they came forth with faces smiling, with their hair properly brushed, and without any sign of warfare.

But Marian had to stand another attack before the business of the evening commenced, and this was from no less doughty an antagonist than her aunt, Miss Jack. Miss Jack soon found that Maurice had not kept his threat of going home; and though she did not absolutely learn from him that he had gone so far toward perfecting her dearest hopes as to make a formal offer to Marian, nevertheless she did gather that things were fast that way tending. If only this dancing was over! she said to herself, dreading the unnumbered waltzes with Ewing, and the violent polkas with Graham. So Miss Jack resolved to say one word to Marian—"A wise word in good season," said Miss Jack to herself, "how sweet a thing it is."

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A New York agency reports that hotels in the United States during the past year have been swindled out of \$22,419 51 by bill Jumpers.

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JERKED OFF AN ARM.

Painful Accident to a Glencoe Miller, Mr. Oldrieve-Glencoe Notes.

(Special to the "Advertiser.") GLENCOE, March 20 .- A serious accident occurred in the saw mill of Mr. John Oldrieve yesterday, in which the proprietor had the misfortune to have his arm so mangled that it was necessary to amputate it near the shoulder. In shutting down the mill for noon, and before the motion of the machinery had ceased, it seems that Mr. Oldrieve sought to throw off a belt from a recame entangled, with such force that he was thrown completely over, and the wheel, having by that time lost its impetus, stopped. Had it not, in all probability it would have cost the unfortunate man his life. The arm was amputated by Drs. Walker and Lumley, and the patient is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss May Adams has returned home after spending a week in Toronto. The regular sessional examinations held in the high school concluded on Wednesday.

The O'Banyoun jubilee singers will give an entertainment under the auspices of the band on Thursday evening. Many who have expressed a desire to hear these singers will now have an op-portunity of having their wishes gratified, and a successful concert may be

looked for.

Rev. C. W. Brown, B.D., is in Florence this week assisting Rev. J. Holmes in conducting revival services there. Mrs. A. McKenzie is visiting friends

in Strathroy.

Messrs. W. Brownlee, W. A. Currie and J. W. Sexsmith are jurors at the Spring Assizes in London. Mrs. John Thompson is visiting friends in Strathroy.

Miss M. Gilbert has returned home

after a two weeks' visit with friends

THE GUNMAKER OF ILION.

in St. Thomas.

Jefferson M. Clough Refuses a Tempting

Offer From the Chinese Government (From the Springfield, Mass., Union.) There isn't a gun manufacturer in the United States who does not know Jefferson M. Clough, and why? Because he has been intimately associated all his life with the development of the two best American rifles, the Remington and the Winchester. For years he was superintendent of F. Remington & Sons' great factory at Ilion, N. Y. After leaving there he re-fused a tempting offer of the Chinese Government to go to China to superintend their Government factories, and accepted instead the superintendency of the Winchester Arms Company, at New Haven, at a salary of \$7,500 a year. Faithful, of untiring energy, and of extraordinary ability in his line of business, he did more to develop the Remington and Winchester rifles than anyone. But he was forced to retire owing to failing health, and he is now located on his 500-acre country place at Belchertown, Mass., and while his old friends will be delighted at his recovery, he without doubt will not enter ac-

and very well to do. During the summer of '93 and the winter of '94 it will be remembered he was confined to his house and bed with muscular rheumatism of a severe nature. But he began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills about the 1st of March, 1894, and continued to do so until the first part of September following. The first effect noticed was a better appetite, and he began to note more ability to help himself off the bed and to be better generally. Last August (1894) he was able to go alone to his summer residence and farm on Grenadier Island, among the Thousand Islands, in the River St. Lawrence; and now, instead of being confined to his bed, Mr. Clough is, and has been for some time, able to be about the farm to direct the men employed there, and is thankful for his

tive business again, being 65 years old,

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HAS LOST TWO FORTUNES. Clara Louise Kellogg Now Poor and Unable to Earn a Third.

On Twefth street, near Sixth avenue, New York, there is a little restaurant that is known as "Maria's." It is frequented by men and women of Bohemian tendencies. A table d'hote is served for 30 cents. The quality of the food is about what one can imagine 30 cents will buy. The people sit at one long table. They elbow each other as they eat, and half a dozen languages are

talked simultaneously. It is a place that one would probably forego if he could afford to pay more than 30 cents a dinner. Yet to this place goes almost nightly one of the most celebrated women New York has known, a great songstress, a woman whose fortune was at one time estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$500,-000. This is Clara Louise Kellogg, whose

name in private life is Mrs. Strakosch. Not long ago a large part of the second fortune she has earned was swept away by the failure of a publishing house in which her savings had been invested. It was a branch of the English firm of Case & Co., and had been cosidered a prosperous concern. The

confidential man of the house plundered it right and left and fled, leaving Mrs. Strakosch with little or nothing. Years ago in the heyday of her prosperity, the singer intrusted George W. Stebbins, the well-known banker, with the first fortune she accumulated. This was also considerable. Miss Kellogg had ample reason to rely on Mr. Stebbins. it was through his efforts that she had

been able to secure education and a leading position on the lyric stage. He obtained for her, as far back as 1863, an engagement in London, and she was thus able to establish her claim to recognition. Mr. Stebbins' speculations on her behalf went wrong, and she was left without a dollar. Her splendid voice was still a magnet at that time, however, and before long she

MEN IN SKIRTS.

was once more wealthy.

Unique Suggestion Made by a Chicago Physician.

CHICAGO, March 20.-Dr. Sarah Hackett Stevenson, one of the best known physicians in Chicago, has made a unique suggestion regarding the dress reform movement. She would put men in skirts. In an interview today advocating women's skirts reaching only to the ankles, declaring sweeping skirts spread disease, notably the bacilli of tuberculosis from expectorations in the cars and streets, he said: "By the way, there is not a single graceful line in masculine attire. For my part, I believe men would look better if they wore skirts. In fact, men did wear skirts long ago. When men wear short skirts on the stage how much more graceful they appear. In fact, I think a change in men's attire is to be commended, and nothing would be more graceful for evening wear than knee breeches. Harriet Hosmer calls our statues 'betrous-ered obituaries,' and I think she is

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

Listowel Young Liberals have put two tickets in the field for the election

of officers. Rev. J. H. Hodges has decided to remain in Tilbury and not accept the call from Leamington Presbyterians. John Macdonald, of North Easthope, aged 87, died Wednesday. He had been a resident of the township for 45 years

and was a staunch Liberal. Wm. Swartz, the Guelph smallpox patient, who has been confined to the isolated hospital for nearly two months,

has left for his home in Aylmer. Tuesday night, by a vote of 10 to 1, the Guelph city council declared against scalding the clothes. the proposal to petition the Legislature for power to tax church property. The board of directors of the Detroit Gas Company have authorized the plan

Judge McHugh has decided that United States Consul Thatcher, of Windsor, cannot be examined as a judgment debtor, as he does not reside nor carry on his business in Essex under the meaning of the section.

of laying two gas mains under the De-

troit River to connect with the Essex

Mr. Jos. Oliver has purchased lots 30, 1st S. D. R., and 1st N. D. R., from Alex. Norrie, Credit Forks, 80 acres, for the sum of \$1,050. Mr. George Pallister has purchased from Jos. Radley, Streets-ville, lot 6, con. 7, Osprey, 100 acres, for the sum of \$2,400.

John G. Lynn, Canadian Pacific Railway baggageman, died very suddenly Tuesday. He had been at work until 8 o'clock, when he went home, and shortly afterwards complained of not feeling well. Death ensued about 11 o'clock from heart failure, it is supposed.

On Tuesday the Windsor police visited the rooms occupied by the Frontier Club at 41 Sandwich street and arrested three men, named Chas. Shafner, Wm. Hendley and Frank McGuire, on the charge of keeping a gambling room. They found nothing except some chips and cards. After being in the station a short time the men were released on bail of \$200 to appear on Friday. The Frontier Club is composed of a number of young men of the city, and last year they secured a charter from the Government. The Canadian law allows chartered clubs to play poker or any other games where the chances are equal between the players. The mempers of the club deny that they were playing faro and say they will fight the case to the end.

MIDDLESEX.

John Crinkle, of Westminster, is constructing a large straw barn, the dimensions being 48 feet by 60 feet.

AYLMER.

"Advertiser" Agent, C. J. Gundy & Co. March 20.-Mr. Alfred W. Cox, who purchased the jewelry stock of R. W. Rastall, has decided to make Aylmer his home, and has rented a handsome brick cottage on Victoria street, and will remove his family here on April 1. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Cox to Aylmer and wish them every success

in business.

Mrs. W. Hopkins has opened a dress-making shop in the premises formerly occupied by Mr. Whitney, Talbot street. Mr. James Turner is making a number of improvements to his handsome dwelling on South street by erecting a large addition and otherwise improving the same, which adds much to its already fine appearance.

Canadian Condensed Milk factory will add a new branch to their business this summer by making dairy

Ed. Miller, barrister, and E. C. Monteith, editor of the Sun, attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Sons of England at Woodstock this Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen, of Bloomsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Tune, of London,

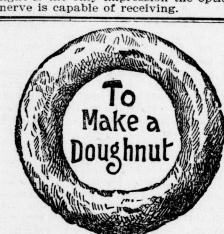
were the guests of Mrs. J. B. Hambridge this week. Mrs. (Dr.) Baker, of Detroit, is spending a few days in town with friends. The revival services that have been conducted very successful in the Methodist Church will be brought to a close this week, and on Sunday evening, af-ter the close of the services, baptism

and reception to the new members will take place.
Alex. Darland, of Mount Salem, was charged before Police Magistrate Mc-Diarmid on Tuesday with overdriving and ill-treating a horse hired from L. Pierce & Sons' livery. He was fined \$5 and costs, in all, \$17 80.

Miss May Weisbrod, of Aylmer, clerk in Miller & Backhouse's law office, is spending a few days with friends in Mount Clemens, Mich. A blow on the head seems to cause

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light is the only impression the optical



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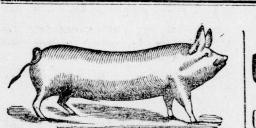
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