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COLONEL AND CABBY

Father Finally Forgave Son and His Wife Whose Wedding Displeased Him

There was something to be said for the colonel. Fate had certainly treated him badly, and had done her best to sour his temper. His wife, the one softening influence of his life, was dead. That comely young wife had died almost unjustly placed him on half-pay. There was nothing left for him to do but play country squire, and marry his only son to the daughter of the owner of the adjoining estate—to the great advantage of all concerned.

His misanthropic son had spoiled that plan forever by running away and marrying the orphan governess of his aunt's children. And, worse still, the impertinent young wretch had disregarded all his father's angry letters, and with the calmest, coolest cheek in the world had written that morning to say that the honeymoon being over, he intended to bring his bride to be introduced to his father-in-law.

Frank Leadforth had rather a shock when the butler told him his orders were to shut the door in his face. However, Frank had always been a favorite with that worthy, and he was in no hurry to carry out the colonel's command. His resistance was only half-hearted when Frank pushed past his portly form. And he made no effort at all to stop Miriam, who followed, blushing and trembling.

The colonel was in his study. "Hallo!" he exclaimed, when Frank burst in upon him unannounced. "What the dickens do you want here?" He turned to the butler, ignoring his son's hand and his son's wife. "Forson," he said sternly. "You leave my service at once."

about horses, but nothing at all about earning his bread and butter. All that seemed open to him was a clerkship. But his soul revolted at the thought of a desk and a stool in a stuffy office. His life had always been spent in the open.

Something had to be found which required no previous experience. A cabman he would be, and the cross, rude colonel might keep his silly old money to himself.

He had driven a cab three years, and it had made a man of him. Living in furnished lodgings at first, they had saved enough to gather a home together and to migrate to a tiny six-roomed villa, with quite 20 feet of garden to grow roses in. Resolutely they had cut themselves off from the old world, and lived in their wonderful happiness together. They had a little boy—in a word, mischief 2 years old—and they loved each other as deeply as ever. All the economies, the makelovings of this life, they looked upon as jokes, and they discovered what is perhaps life's most precious secret—that very little matters or hurts if only you laugh at it.

They spoke often of the colonel, and Miriam several times tried to persuade Frank to write. But he was too proud to run the risk of being thought to be hankering after "the old man's money."

One day however, his father jumped into his cab outside Liverpool street station and bade him drive to the United Service Club. Frank was amazed. The possibility of such a thing had occurred to him before, so that he was not too surprised as might have been expected.

He had not the slightest intention of making himself known, and no fear of being recognized. Even at his face should remind his father of his son, it would never occur to him that Frank was really earning his own living as a London cabman.

The cab turned into Piccadilly and suddenly a stick was thrust through the trap door and he was commanded to stop. Col. Leadforth leaned out and called to a man on the pavement.

"Hallo!" he cried. "Why, it must be five years since I saw you last. This is my son, and this is my daughter-in-law. Don't know where he is," said the colonel, grimly. "He married beneath himself, and I—I turned him out."

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



"AND SOME IN A VELVET GOWN." This frock is of black Lyons velvet, with vest and collar and revers of pale blue moire overlaid with rich crocheted touches of embroidery in black and blue. The skirt portion is laid in alternating box and side pleats, the long waist pleated back and front, showing a full view of silk. There was a broad sailor collar and small revers, also of the silk, with trimmings of Irish crochet. Motifs of the Irish crochet are disposed on the bottom of each box pleat, and several rows of stitching finish the bottom.

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is rich in the lung-healing virtues of the Norway Pine Tree, skilfully combined with Wild Cherry Bark and the soothing and expectorant properties of other potent herbs and barks. It is a pleasant, safe and effective medicine for Coughs and Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Pain in the Chest, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Quinsy and all troubles of the Throat and Lungs.

Smothered to Death

Pictou Man One of Three Victims in a Western Accident. Toronto, Nov. 24—Three men were smothered by gas in a well on the farm of James Allen, near Aylesbury ( Sask.).

Committed Suicide

Aged Man Hanged Himself at Norton on Saturday. Hampton, N. B., Nov. 24—John Elkins, a man more than ninety years of age, who has been living for some time past with his son-in-law, Dennis Meigher, at Norton

Free Kindergarten

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Smith Got Wise

A score corn, he said was bad enough, but to have it stepped on was the limit. He invested in a bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor and now he wears a happy smile. Corn is gone, enough said, try Putnam's yourself.

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Temperance Addresses

Interesting Meetings at the Every Day Club Yesterday Afternoon and Evening.

The Every Day Club hall would not hold all who sought to enter last evening to hear the male choir of St. Paul's church and the address on temperance by Rev. E. B. Hooper. While the house was filling, B. L. Sheppard kept a large gramophone turned by John Frodman, rendering a fine series of sacred solos.

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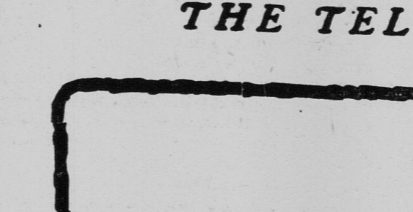
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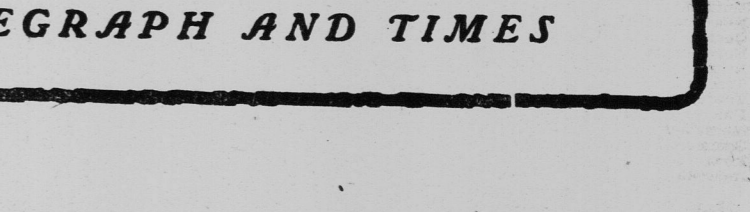
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