

Remnants.

Although they have been selling fast we have still a few choice Remnants of WALL PAPER left. Some one and have that room paper before the busy season sets in and prices advance.

E. N. HUNT, 190 Dundas Street.

To Whom She Said "Yes."

But presently she laid her clasped hands on the table between them, and leaned towards him.

"If you had said that you have often been inclined to hate me—to consider me, although I have not deserved it, heartless, indifferent, or, perhaps, mercenary—I should not be very much surprised, for I know that appearances have been against me. But you—ah! you have nothing to reproach yourself for, except judging too hastily and harshly the woman whom you once professed to love."

Still Frank would not take in his shapely hands that lay so near his own, nor meet the pleading glances that were seeking to revive his dormant affection.

"If I have misjudged you, Mrs. Merstham, it is so long ago that I think we can both afford to forget it."

"Yes, if we are friends again," she responded, "if you will believe me when I say that it was for your sake that I married another."

Frank Lyssendon smiled, but it was not pleasantly.

"Mr. Streby is a long time concluding his bargain, May I offer you some refreshments?"

"I shall be glad of a little wine," Verna murmured, "for I am not feeling well. Oh, Frank! your refusal to hear my defense cuts me to the heart."

She began to sob so bitterly that the young man, ashamed of his coldness, started from his chair, and, coming to her side, laid his hand on her shoulder.

"Dear Verna, pray do not distress yourself! What is it you wish me to do? Have I not already assured you that, if I am unjust, I regret it? The topic of your marriage is one that really cannot be discussed by you and me."

"But you will not let me tell you how I held out against the wishes of my friends, and positively refused to accept Mr. Merstham, till they told me that I should ruin you—that, with my expensive habits and tastes, it would never do for me to marry a poor man—and that, in a little while, you would detect me as a burden, instead of loving me as a wife."

"Did my mother say these things to you?"

"No; but I am sure that they were in her mind. Oh, Frank! can't you see now why I resolutely put away from me all those dreams of happiness, which, for your sake, I dared not attempt to realize, and let them do as they pleased with me?"

"I came to the conclusion some time since that your decision was for the best," he replied.

But this sounded too equivocal, too cold, to satisfy her, although she heard it with one of her brightest smiles.

"I am so glad! Then you have done me justice at last! Do you know that you sent me home the other day with an aching heart—for I am too fastidious—to make many friends—and when you, one of the truest, the oldest, I have, scarcely spoke to me, I was miserable indeed."

"The rencontre was such an unexpected one," he reminded her.

"Ah! I understand. It revived feelings not easily controlled. I, too, was vexed that our first meeting, after so long an interval, had to take place before strangers."

She paused to give him an opportunity to say something more kind, more affectionate, than his former speeches had been; but he only turned away to pour the wine for which she had asked.

"Do you like Aldenby?" she inquired, as she slipped it.

He seemed relieved at this change in the conversation, and answered:

"Do I like Aldenby? Not much. Like most garrison towns it is dull and dirty, and an English winter contrasts unfavorably with the climate we have just left. These raw mists chill and depress men who have been accustomed to the clear skies and bracing atmosphere of Canada."

"Perhaps you have other causes for the depression at which you hint," Mrs. Merstham observed, her eyes furtively watching his countenance while she spoke. "Perhaps, during your long sojourn in Canada you found new ties—attachments—"

She could not proceed, for her lips were dry, her voice husky; but he responded promptly, and without embarrassment.

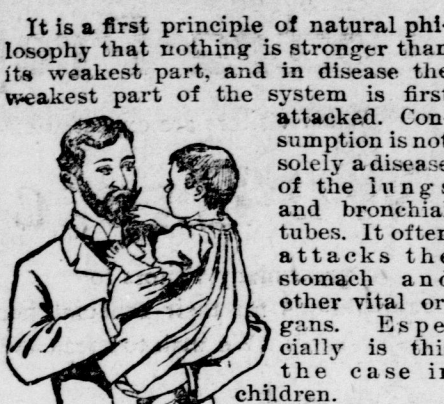
"No; none that cost me more regret than we ordinarily feel in saying goodbye to a circle of hospitable, sociable people. I missed the Strebys very much when they left the regiment, and am pleased to find that papa Streby's predilection for his old profession had induced him to settle so near us. But here he comes; shall we meet him?"

"One minute," said Verna. "Promise that you will no longer avoid me; that you will come and see me soon—tomorrow; shall it be tomorrow?"

The young man hesitated, then told her the honest truth.

"I cannot reconcile myself to the idea

Weak Spots



It is a first principle of natural philosophy that nothing is stronger than its weakest part, and in disease the weakest part of the system is first attacked. Consumption is not solely a disease of the lungs and bronchial tubes. It often attacks the stomach and other vital organs. Especially is this the case in children.

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of entering the house of Mr. Merstham.

"But it is my house, Frank," she cried, eagerly. "He never lived there, and not a trace of his presence shall offend your eye. He bought Earlswain for me. It is furnished according to my own taste, and I have forgiven him for the unhappiness he made me suffer, because he has left me richly dowered and free."

Mr. Streby entered the hut before she could ascertain what effect her words had on her hearer, but ere she quitted the hut she boldly asked:

"When shall we see you at Eastham, cousin Frank? How much longer will the bugbear, duty, chain you here, day after day?"

"Don't blame the boy for proving himself a good soldier, my dear young lady," interposed Mr. Streby. "Let him take his turn without flinching, whenever his turn comes; only you must not fail to get leave for our bazaar. Lyssendon will be glad to be very much disappointed if all their old friends don't rally round them."

"Then they may depend on me," cried Frank, speaking heartily and cheerfully for the first time. "I would not miss the bazaar on any account."

"No, don't," said Mr. Streby, "for I went all the way to—yesterday, to secure a barrel of beef for my table—no, stall, don't they call it?—that it will do you all good to look at. By George! I shall feel like the 'fine old English gentleman, one of the olden time,' when I put the knife into it."

Venia talked of popping me into doublet and hose, velvet coat and ruffles, to make the affair more imposing; but I'm too old for that sort of thing. I shall be content to pin my Victoria Cross on my coat and look what I am—an old soldier."

"We shall have you back in the regiment before long," laughed Frank, as he shook hands with him, and arranged the rug over Mrs. Merstham's knees.

"Hush! don't say that at home. When Mrs. Streby was ill and nervous, I promised to retire, and I kept my word as soon as I could; but it has cost me a struggle, and if I was sure it wouldn't upset her, I'd—yes, I'd fetch out the old regimentals again tomorrow."

"It is very odd," said Mrs. Merstham, with a shiver; and thus reminded of her presence, the two officers—the veteran and the young man—parted. Frank returning to the door of his hut, where he stood watching the receding carriage.

"Was ever temptation set before a man in a fairer shape?" he mentally exclaimed. "Oh! Verna, Verna! the old witchery lurks in your smiles, but take care that it does not lead you to take care that it does not lead you to inspire a softer feeling. Is she maneuvering only to make me her slave, this adorer of higher rank presents himself; or is she in earnest? If so, no one could blame me for marrying the beautiful young widow of a millionaire. Wealthy and free, did she say? Bah! I'll turn my back on the promptings of the evil one for tonight, at all events."

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THE BIG LINER LABRADOR LOST

At Kerrymore Rock, Off Tobermory, Scotland.

The Passengers and Crew Safe—The Steamer Sailed From Halifax Feb. 21—Many of Her Passengers Were Ontario People.

Halifax, N. S., March 2.—The steamship Labrador, which sailed from Halifax on the 21st ult. for Liverpool, via Moville, is reported here to have been lost. Later the report was confirmed by cable from Liverpool. No further particulars are given, except that all on board were saved.

Great excitement prevailed in Halifax when the report gained circulation that the big passenger steamer Labrador, of the Dominion Line, which sailed from this port early on Tuesday morning of last week, bound to Liverpool, via Moville, had been wrecked on the Irish coast. She had 56 passengers on board, was commanded by Capt. Erskine, and carried a crew of about 100 officers and men. At a late hour the news of the disaster was confirmed by the receipt of a cablegram from Liverpool by A. G. Jones & Co., Halifax, agents of the Dominion Line. The cable message read: "Labrador total loss. All hands saved."

THE PASSENGERS.

The lost steamer's passengers included 29 in the saloon, 16 in the second cabin and 20 in the steerage. One of the saloon passengers was Agoncillo, a member of Aguinaldo's rebel Filipino commission, whose unexpected sailing from Halifax for England last week attracted wide attention. The other saloon passengers were W. R. Cuthbertson, Nathan Mercier, G. D. Bowles, Chas. Brien, W. W. Stanley, W. A. Heustis, Chas. Leigh, John, S. A. McLeod, L. E. Prowse, H. Tetley, J. W. McLaren, M. P. Chisholm, E. F. Wilkinson, J. J. Gorrie, Lieut. Hardman, A. E. Holm, Gilbert Wintle and Mrs. J. Greenhields.

Most of those named came from Upper Canada to board the Labrador here.

SCENE OF THE DISASTER.

The telegram, as given out by the Halifax agents, did not state where the steamer was lost, but Messrs. Jones say it was on the Irish coast.

The Labrador was due at Moville yesterday. The cargo taken from Halifax consisted of 1,200 barrels of apples and 254 tons of general cargo, including 41 packages of cordage and 2,553 bales of wool pulp.

The Labrador was a steel steamer, 2,998 tons net, 4,737 tons gross, and was built by Harland & Wolfe at Belfast in 1891. Her dimensions were: Length, 401 feet; breadth, 47 feet; depth 23 feet; engines, 650 horse power.

CONFIRMATION OF THE NEWS.

A dispatch from St. John, N. B., says: The Cable Company reports that the Labrador is ashore on Sherryvale Rock, twelve miles southwest of Terranceville. The cargo taken from St. John by the wrecked Labrador included flour, oil cake, meat, glucose, cotton oil, all American goods, valued at \$30,000; also 43,987 bushels of wheat, 535 sacks of flour and miscellaneous goods, all Canadian goods, valued at \$80,000.

A London dispatch says: It is believed that all the passengers are safe. She was wrecked at Skerryvore Rock, off Tobermory, a town of Scotland, county of Argyll, on the northwest of the Island of Mull.

WESTERN ONTARIO

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Brantford Man Takes Carbolic Acid in Mistake for Medicine—Scandal in Woodstock Municipal Finances—Three Robberies in Brantford.

Three robberies occurred in Brantford on Tuesday night. No clue to the thieves.

An examination of the peach buds in Essex county shows that recent cold snap did not injure them to any extent.

The school at Harrow has been ordered closed on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever. Over 50 cases have been reported.

The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company has purchased fifteen new coaches for excursion business on their lines next summer. The company is also rebuilding three engines.

Sarnia Observer: George Loughhead, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Loughhead, of this town, arrived here this morning from Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, after an absence of ten years in that country.

Woodstock Times: There is a scandal in municipal finances. It was found by the fire and light committee this morning that \$9 and \$10 a ton has been charged for hay used by the fire horses. Hay on the market is \$6 a ton.

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years in Kingston penitentiary. P. M. Houston sentenced Anthony for two years and a half, and James Brown to one year and a half.

Judge Finkle, of Woodstock, is suing R. S. Schell over partnership dealings. The parties owned the Brantford gas works, and Schell is alleged to have drawn \$1,200 salary per year besides his partnership profits out of the funds. The judge is suing Schell for the recovery of this amount.

A movement is on foot amongst the business men of Woodstock to petition the town council to constitute a board of police commissioners under the provisions of section 481 of the Municipal Act, which provides that such a board shall consist of the mayor of the town, the judge of the county and the police magistrate of the town. It is probable that this move will meet with no opposition on the part of the council.

Robert McGinty, undoubtedly Ingersoll's oldest resident, died at his home, King Charles street, on Wednesday morning, aged 101 years. He had been a resident of the town for a number of years and had seen it as a wilderness, village and a thriving town. He always enjoyed very good health, and was seen on the streets several times last summer. The severe weather this winter was very hard on him, and about three weeks ago he contracted la grippe, and was unable to grapple with the disease.

Mr. Elvidge, of Brantford, swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid in mistake for the contents of a bottle of medicine he is taking, and which was kept in the corner of a cupboard in the house. As soon as he swallowed the poison the man knew his mistake, and Dr. Phillips, of Colborne street, was hastily summoned. The medical man found Elvidge in bad shape, but on prompt application of the stomach pump and other remedies, the desired result was produced, and today he is doing nicely. As it was, Elvidge had a close call.

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THE CHICAGO MURDER

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Chicago, March 2.—The alleged murder of Mrs. Becker, became today a much closer parallel with the famous Luetgert wife murder case. Evidence has been discovered which leads to the belief that Mrs. Becker was dissected and burned piecemeal.

Charred teeth and what is said to be human bones, blackened and almost disintegrated by heat, were found in the ashes of the kitchen stove in the Becker cottage. A perfect segment of a kneecap is also claimed to have been found. The fatty substance has been burned away and a porous white shape left.

Dentists have declared the teeth genuine and probably from a human being. This new evidence against Sausage Maker Albert A. Becker has been submitted to Dr. Geo. A. Dorsey, expert osteologist, who won prominence in the Luetgert case. The authorities are awaiting the expert's opinion, with the hope that science will come to their aid in this case, as it did in the legal battle against the wealthy manufacturer, Adolph Luetgert, the wife murderer, now serving a life sentence in Joliet penitentiary.

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