

AN ATLANTIC EPISODE

It was the first ocean voyage of both mother and daughter, and Miss Waldron, aged twenty-five, found it no whit harder to restrain her excitement than Mrs. Waldron, seventeen years her senior. This trip to Europe had been the dream of both their lives, and the expenses thereof had been saved by many sacrifices. Indeed, they had not dared to let their dream come true so soon, but for a friend with influence in high places, who assured the Waldrons that Matilda would, without doubt, secure a speedy promotion from grammar school to high school teacher, if, in addition to certain special courses which she had been taking during the past few years, she would spend her summer vacation in studious visits to European educational centres. As Matilda would not go without her mother, Papa Waldron had magnanimously offered to close the little house in the Highlands and board in town with Aunt Maria, during the weeks' absence of wife and daughter. So, with his urgency, and all scruples dissipated by the prospect of speedily bettered fortunes, mother and daughter fared forth like two children on a holiday. As a family, the Waldrons were singularly unworldly, with kind hearts to every creature, and inexpectant of any measure save that which they would mete.

fashioned courtesy. "Mr. Maloney," he responded to the unspoken question. In the saloon, the head-waiter assigned these three obscure people who wished henceforth to sit together to the end of an obscure table, and between her kindly attentions to the lonely old invalid, and the satisfaction of her own healthy appetite, Miss Waldron enjoyed distant glimpses of elegant people at tables adorned with the costly floral offerings of the friends who had seen them off. On the seven succeeding days she devoted herself wholeheartedly to the entertainment of their infirm fellow-traveler; giving him her strong young arm, as he slowly paced the deck with her; reading, betimes, to him and her mother from some amusing book; and anon, diverting his mind with stories of her Hebrew and Italian school-children, now in the most interesting phases of their making into Americans. Sometimes, too, because he was so sympathetic, she would talk to him of the purposes of her trip, and her hope soon to make life easier for her father. He told the Waldrons he would leave them at Queenstown. No one would meet him there. He meant to take his relatives by surprise, he said. A sad surprise, thought the kindly women, to those who had known him in happier days. They were on deck at six o'clock to bid him farewell and enjoy the first sight of the beautiful Irish shores. His eyes were misty as he pressed the hands of mother and daughter at parting. "You'll never lack the friend in need, my child," he said to Matilda and she reverently bent her graceful head at his fervent "God bless you."

of the late Michael Maloney, of Cork, Ireland, bequeathing to Miss Matilda Waldron, of Boston, two hundred shares of stock in the C. V. Railroad, a total of \$20,000 at six per cent. "In remembrance of her kindness to an old and uninteresting stranger, and to help her carry out her plans for the comfort of her father in his declining years." "The gentleman who just called, and who will return to meet you both to-morrow, is the lawyer in charge of certain of Mr. Maloney's interests in America. He tells me that the old gentleman was immensely rich and has left large bequests to religion and charity both in New England and in his native land, besides doing well by his relatives. But why should he have thought of me?" continued Matilda. "Anyone would have done as much as I did for him! Of course, as his lawyer said, he was rather eccentric as well as generous. We saw the eccentricity of the dear old man for ourselves." "There's only one explanation," said the mother. "God put it into the man's heart to be the friend in need which he promised you at parting." And, "God rest his kindly soul," oft prayed the little household as health came back with prosperity to its beloved head.—Katherine E. Conway in the Holy Family.

RAILROADS. CANADIAN PACIFIC \$7.50 PORTLAND, Me., and RETURN From Montreal. Good going August 27 and 28th. Good to return until Sept. 6th, 1904. LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 5th. Round Trip Tickets will be sold at ONE WAY FIRST CLASS FARE. Good going September 3rd, 4th and 5th. Good to return until September 6th, 1904. Ticket Office, 129 St. James street (Next Post Office.)

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SEASIDE EXCURSIONS PORTLAND \$7.50 AND RETURN Going Dates—August 26, 27, 28 Returns Limit—September 6, 1904. Train Service—Going—Leave Montreal 8:01 a.m. week days, 8:01 p.m. daily. Arrive Portland 6:45 p.m., 6:40 a.m. Returning—Leave Portland 8:15 a.m. week days, 8:30 p.m. daily. Elegant Cafe Parlor Cars on day trains. Labor Day, SEPTEMBER 5th, Round Trip Tickets will be issued at SINGLE CLASS FARE Going Dates—Sept. 3rd, 4th, 5th. Returns Limit—Sept. 6th, 1904. CITY TICKET OFFICES: 127 St. James Street, Telephone Main 460 & 461, or Bonaventure Station.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

THE "QUICK LUNCH," so frequently advertised in large cities, says a writer on domestic topics, has crushed the life out of countless victims. Better far would it be to go hungry than with reckless haste to shovel a load of half masticated food into the best behaved stomach.

THE ODDS AND ENDS FAD.—The Lord save us from the economical woman whose aim in life is to preserve the "odds and ends" left from the daily meal to make them into hash or some other indigestible dish which to the average man brings on an attack of indigestion or a brief fit of what is called the "blues." A writer in a health magazine says that a woman who cannot learn the knack of working over into tempting and palatable dishes the "odds and ends" is a miserable failure in the art of housekeeping. All women of extreme notions on economy have the same sweeping fashion of making out their case. But the fact remains that they do not save, all things considered, doctor's bills included, when the cost is counted at the end of the year.

CARE OF LAMPS.—Lamps are both useful and ornamental and add so greatly to the comfort of the home that one should not neglect them. A certain amount of care should be given to them so that they will do their utmost toward lighting the house. If the wick fits the lamp perfectly and is rubbed clean every day, there will be but little danger of broken chimneys. Have a certain time set apart for cleaning and filling the lamps then there will be no danger of this work being neglected. For a reading lamp select one with a spreading shade. The round globes that are now in general use are more ornamental than useful and while they are very pretty for parlor or sitting room, there should be something more useful provided for the library. A green shade is best for the eyes and this should always be carefully considered before the purchase is made. Never purchase a yellow shade for reading purposes, for the light from it is almost as trying as when a white shade is used. For a kitchen, the best lamp is one that can be fastened to the wall with a reflector back of it. A good lamp, kept in good order, is a great comfort.

SWEET MORSELS FOR YOUTH. It is much to be regretted, says a writer of health matters, that feminine love and kindness seems to find expression in something nice to eat. All boys and girls, almost without exception—are the greatest sufferers from this very natural form of mistaken kindness. Pastry and sweets are the articles usually selected. Grease-soddened tarts and cakes are the so-called sweet morsels that early in life impair the digestive powers, pamper the appetite and vitiate the taste. And in addition they teach the young how to spend their odd pence foolishly, and also help them to acquire the pernicious habit of eating between meals. For grumpy calls at all times and so does Aunt Fanny, and they never come without bringing "something nice" for the little ones. And if mother demonstrates she is stopped at once by

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MR. SCHWAB'S ACT. It is reported that Mr. Charles Schwab, the well known captain of industry of the United States, has turned over \$2,000,000 to make good losses sustained by those who were influenced in investing their capital in the shares of the Shipbuilding Trust because he was one of the leaders in the enterprise.

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