

THE TRIUMPH OF TRUE LOVE

MONDAY'S story On the third day she went out to one of the little shops in the village, and there she saw a copy of one of the daily papers sold in Florence. She took it up, without dreaming that it would contain any intelligence to interest her. Then her startled eyes fell upon the words: "Terrible Railway Accident at Sedon"

and so well, to the child she had worshipped with a mother's purest and most tender love. She bade farewell to the father who had cherished her as his greatest treasure for so many years. She bade farewell to herself as she had been—a child, a girl, a wife, a mother; and then she rose from her knees the most desolate creature under the smiling sky.

DAM GAVE WAY!

Repetition of Johnstown's Disaster on a Smaller Scale.

Between 30 and 40 Lives Lost at Austin Texas—Widespread Ruin Caused by Flood in the Colorado River.

Austin, Texas, April 7.—This city is tonight in pitchy darkness, with a raging river one mile wide and swollen far beyond its natural banks, roaring and surging through all the lower portions of the town, under the disastrous destruction and death in its wake.

THE DEAD.

Following is a list of the known dead, including those killed in the power house: Frank Pinet, Frank Kinney, Walter Flower, Walter Johnson, Alfred Johnson, Frank Fitzgerald, Walter Blossman, Joseph Newman, Dick Morris, John Proes, Charles Burdard, and six negroes.

THE COLORADO RIVER A RAGING TORRENT.

Last Wednesday night it began to rain very hard at this place, the storm extending north of here along the watersheds of the Colorado River. The precipitation continued until this morning, the downfall aggregating six inches. All this vast quantity of water along the watersheds of the Colorado River rapidly swelled the current, until at 8 o'clock this morning the river, which had been rising steadily since last evening, was a raging torrent, having risen 40 feet within ten hours.

BREAK IN THE DAM.

The crisis came shortly after 11 o'clock, when a person, with a rock like the roar of the ocean, the great wedge, 25 feet high, 500 feet wide, and about 8 feet thick, rolled out of the center section of the dam, down the face of the foot depth into the river below. This led to a situation in which the water fiercely poured, through the middle of the dam, through which the flood, already raging, was threatening to break in its path, this sudden breaking of the dam, which added to the horror of the catastrophe.

DROWNED AT THE POWER HOUSE.

The released water poured into the power house, catching eight employees at work there, drowning all of them instantly. The breaking of the dam caused wild excitement in the city. The owners of public coaches here, who are usually in the city, were ordered to place below here to look out for the great water, and runners were dispatched on horses to notify those living in the valleys below the city.

THIRTY PEOPLE SWEEP AWAY.

A crowd of white people numbering about 30, living just below the dam in tents, were seen at their habitations just before the dam broke, and have not been recovered for since. It is generally believed that all of them were swept away.

WOMEN ON THE WAY FROM SCHOOL.

Little Falls, N. Y., April 7.—While returning from school yesterday, Edward Ring, and a companion from Doileville, were precipitated into the swollen brook which they were crossing on a hay-rigging, and both were carried into the East Canada Creek. Ring was drowned. His companion escaped by clinging to a tree.

TRUTH IS SO IRRESISTIBLE THAT IT AT ONCE CONVINCES THE UNDERSTANDING AND FORCES A PASSAGE TO THE HEART.

Says a woman's "its agitator: "Before a man is married he is only half a man." Possibly, and it sometimes happens that after marriage he is no man at all.

A Spotless Skin

And a clear complexion are desired by every woman and admired by every man. Eruptions, pimples and similar blemishes are caused by an impure condition of the blood. These skin blemishes are permanently removed by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which thoroughly purifies the blood and cures the cause of the disease.

LOSS OF LIFE IS GREAT.

Waco, Texas, April 8.—Reports of loss of life and damage caused by floods due to the incessant rains during the past three days, continue to pour in from all directions. All streams, including the Brazos and Colorado Rivers, are overflowing the lowlands.

HAVOC CAUSED BY TIDAL WAVE.

Victoria, B.C., April 7.—A tidal wave yesterday destroyed the wharves of the Dunsmuir colliery at Ladysmith, after backing up the waters of the bay.

When a man gets too lazy to fish there is no earthly hope for him.

As a rule when a man suffers from ennui he makes a lot of other people's bed.

Health from Nature's Hand. Our Native Herbs. In the herbs, roots and barks from the fields and woods, Nature provides remedies for all ailments. THE ALONZO O. BLISS CO., 232 St. Paul St., Montreal, Can.

EXECUTED BY THE GARROTE

Five Convicted Murderers Put to Death at Ponce—Thousands Viewed the Spectacle Unmoved.

Ponce, Porto Rico, April 9.—The five men, Simeon Rodriguez, Carlos Pacheco, Hermogenes Pacheco, Eugenio Rodriguez, and Rosalio Santiago, convicted of the murder, in October, 1898, of Prudencio Mendez, at Yauco, after cruelly assaulting the wife and daughters of their victim, who were compelled to dance about the corpse, were executed Saturday by the garrote through the early afternoon in this city.

INDIGESTION, NAUSEA ARE CURED BY HOOD'S PILLS.

The sure secret of physical beauty is to be born pretty.

A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever.

Dr. T. Felix Gouraud's Oriental Cream or Magical Beautifier.

Removes tan, freckles, pimples, redness, itching, and all other blemishes on the skin.

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This Weather Breeds Consumption

The Beginning is a Cold or Cough That Could Easily Be Cured by Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

The death record of Toronto for the past month was nearly double that of last year.

Everywhere you hear people coughing. "Only slight colds," they say. But they are the colds that fill the graveyards and cemeteries.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is the prescription which the famous recipe-book author found most successful in his large practice.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has become so universally used as a family remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, and croup that it has been found advisable to put it up in family-sized bottles to sell by mail.

One thought of the remorse that must torment the mother of the dying consumptive, whose illness began with a neglected cold, is sufficient warning to all to run no risk.

For "cold in the head" and catarrh Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure is a prompt and effective treatment 25 cents a box; blower free.

RAILWAYS AND NAVIGATION

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

On and after Sunday, Jan. 14, 1900, the trains leaving Union Station, Toronto (via Grand Trunk Railway) at 9 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., make close connection with the Maritime Express and Local Express at Bonaventure Depot, Montreal, as follows:

The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily except Saturday, at 11:30 a.m., and on Sunday at 11:35 a.m., for Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., and points in the Maritime Provinces.

The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., to arrive at Riviere St. Louis at 6:30 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Riviere St. Louis daily, except Sunday, at 12 noon, and leave at 4:30 p.m., to arrive at Montreal at 10:10 p.m.

Through sleeping and dining cars on the Maritime Express. Buffet cars on Local Express.

The resplendent trains are equipped with every convenience for the comfort of the traveler. The elegant sleeping, dining and first-class cars make travel a luxury.

THE LAND OF BIG GAME. The Intercolonial Railway is the direct route to the great game regions of Eastern Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS. Will issue return tickets at SINGLE FIRST-CLASS FARE.

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS. (On surrender of certificate signed by principal, single first-class fare for one-third between stations in Canada west of Montreal, and single first-class fare and one-third to Montreal added to single first-class fare Montreal to destination, from stations west of Montreal to Quebec, Lewis, and New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, going April 16 to 14 inclusive, returning up to and including April 21, 1900.)

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

EASTER RATES. Round Trip Tickets will be issued as follows: GENERAL PUBLIC.

TRACHERS AND STUDENTS. (On surrender of standard certificate signed by Principal, Single First-Class Fare and One-Third between stations in Canada west of Montreal to Port Arthur, Single First-Class Fare and One-Third to Montreal, added to Single First-Class Fare Montreal to destination, from stations west of Montreal to Quebec, Que., and New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, going April 16 to 14 inclusive, good to return until April 21, 1900.)

MICHIGAN CENTRAL. "The Niagara Falls Route."

EASTER HOLIDAYS

SINGLE FARE EXCURSIONS. To all local stations in Canada, Detroit, Michigan, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

TO TEACHERS AND STUDENTS. On presentation of certificates signed by principal, tickets will be issued April 8 to 14, good to return until April 21, at FARE AND ONE THIRD.

FOR ROUND TRIP. Rates, tickets and all information at City Ticket Office, 35 Richmond Street.

JOHN PAUL, City Passenger Agent, O. W. BUGGLES, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

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WHITE STAR LINE

New York to Liverpool via Queenstown

IMPORTANT NOTICE. Passengers are now being booked for summer sailings. Reserve at once and save disappointment. Bear in mind that it is easier to cancel accommodation at a late date than to secure it.

S. S. OCEANIC. April 18, 7:30 a.m. S. S. TIBETIC. April 25, Noon S. S. GERMANIC. May 2, Noon S. S. OCEANIC. May 16, 7 a.m.

E. De La Hooke, Sole Agent for London, "Clock" Corner

Allan Line Royal Mail Steamships for Liverpool, Calling at Haville

Numidian. March 31, April 1 Parisian. April 7, April 8 Tunisian. April 21, April 22

First cabin, \$30 and upwards. Second cabin \$20. Steerage, \$22.50 and \$25.00. New York to Glasgow, First cabin, \$45 and upwards. Second cabin, \$30. Steerage, \$23.50. Reduction on first and second cabin return tickets.

The marriage rate of Queensland, Australia, has been steadily declining from 14.5 per thousand in 1893, to 6.3 in 1898.

TEA.

All grocers sell Tea, but all Teas are not the same. Some are good and some are not. We have had a great many years' experience, and after carefully studying the productions of all the countries we recommend the use of Pure Indian or Ceylon.

Gerald, Scammett & Co. 100 DUNDAS ST.