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"You have made my heart more glad than I can tell you, sir," he said. "I can forget—I can overlook everything, now that I know my mother was your loved and honored wife. I came here fearing the worst—fearing that a dreadful stigma rested upon my birth—that I was not entitled to an honorable name."

"You are entitled to much more than that, Geoffrey," Col. Mapleson returned smiling, although his lips trembled, and his eyes were full of tears; "there is a handsome fortune awaiting your disposal."

"A fortune!" said the young man wonderingly. "Yes, inherited through your mother from that very same old miser—Robert Dale—of whom you have heard so much this evening."

"How can that be?" Geoffrey asked, while Mrs. Mapleson uttered an exclamation of surprise.

"You shall know very soon; but first shake hands with my wife," his father responded, presenting Mrs. Mapleson.

"You are, indeed, very much like my son," she murmured, as she gave him her hand; "and, believe me," she added, with touching humility, "I am rejoiced to have you restored to my husband, even at the expense of the trying confessions and revelations of this evening."

Geoffrey respectfully raised her hand to his lips, and the act conveyed far better than words could have done the sympathy he felt for the suffering which she had endured.

She then bade Mr. Huntress good-night, after which her husband left her from the room.

He accompanied her to her own door, "Good-night, Estelle," he said gently. "I hope you will go directly to your bed and try to sleep."

She turned suddenly—that proud, imperious woman, who, for more than twenty years, had repressed every sign of affection for him—and threw herself upon his breast.

"Oh, William, say that you do not quite hate me for what I have told you tonight!" she cried, in an agonized tone.

Her husband looked astonished at her act; then his face softened, and his eyes lighted with sudden joy.

"Why, my wife? I believe you love me after all! Do you, Estelle?" he eagerly questioned. "Do I possess any more of your heart now than I did when you married me, or has it been a continual struggle all along to be a good wife to me?"

She was sobbing like a child now; the haughty, indomitable spirit that had upheld her so long was subdued at last.

"I have not dared to let you see how much of my heart you have won; you know you told me you did not entertain a lover's affection for me, and I would not force mine upon you," she confessed, with her face still hidden upon his breast.

He folded his arms more closely about her. "And I have imagined that you were holding me at arm's length during all our life," he said, laying his cheek softly against her still glossy hair.

"Estelle, we will never learn all the rest of our life, for, my wife, you have become very, very dear to me—I did not realize how dear until now. In the past, and it would not become either of us to criticize the other. Tell me, shall we drop the veil of charity over it all, and begin to live our real life from this hour?"

For the first time in her life, she put her arms about his neck, and voluntarily laid her lips against his cheek.

"I do not deserve this, William," she said humbly, "but you have made me happier than I ever expected to be again."

He returned her caress with great tenderness, then said: "I must not keep you standing here, dear, nor our guests waiting below; but I will come to you again later."

He opened the door for her to pass in, then closed it, and returned to his visitors, brushing aside some truant tears as he went.

His face, however, lighted with pleasure as he again entered the library, and looked into Geoffrey's noble, manly face, and realized that he was really

by the son of the beautiful young wife who he so loved years ago.

But the young man himself was very grave. He felt that he stood in a very delicate position.

He had come to Colonel Mapleson, believing that he had wronged his mother, and withfully abandoned him when a child; he had meant to denounce him for it, and reveal also the villainy of which his other son had been guilty.

But he had found a father ready and eager to welcome him, ready to acknowledge the wife of his youth, and to give his son the place that rightfully belonged to him; and now it seemed almost cruel to expose the wrong of which his half-brother had been guilty. He could not endure the thought of coming between the two in any way, of destroying the confidence of the father in the son.

Something of this Geoffrey and Mr. Huntress had been considering during Col. Mapleson's absence from the room. They had about decided to say nothing of the affair of the interrupted marriage until they had seen Everest, and acquainted him with the facts which that night had revealed. Perhaps, they could arrange to hush up the matter altogether, if the young man proved to be amicably inclined or reasonable, at all events, they had concluded not to mention the affair that night—to, at least, give it a little more thought first. In explaining about the broken cross, Geoffrey had simply said that they had seen the other half in Everest's possession, and that he knew nothing of their visit to the de la Plazas.

It seemed as if a great weight had been lifted from Colonel Mapleson's heart when he returned. He drew a chair near his guests, and began at once to enter more into the details of the past. He gave them a full history of his recent relative, Robert Dale; told of his long-concealed fortune, when and how it had been discovered, together with the will which bequeathed the whole of it to Geoffrey's mother.

"This, of course, now becomes yours," he concluded, turning to the young man with a smile. "Quite a fine property, it is, too, amounting, with the accumulated interest, to about \$150,000. Besides this, you will inherit one-half of what I possess, the other half going to Everest."

"I could not take anything from this estate, sir," Geoffrey said, suddenly growing crimson.

"Why not?" questioned his father. "Because you married contrary to the conditions of your uncle's will, so, in that case, I do not feel that I have any real right to any of it. If your marriage had been discovered, you would have had to forfeit all to your cousin, Miss Everest."

"You are very conscientious," replied Col. Mapleson, gravely. "Then he suddenly looked up, with a wise smile."

"It has not occurred to you, I perceive," he added, "that you could claim every dollar that Mrs. Mapleson and I possess. We both violated the conditions of that will; consequently, our fortunes rightly belonged to Robert Dale, Miss Everest's only heir, would inherit it all."

Geoffrey looked amazed at this. Such a thought had not occurred to him; but now he could not fail to see the force of his father's argument.

"I do not want it—I could not take it. I shall have nothing to do with what will come to me from my mother," he said.

"There are few people in the world who would not take all they could get," replied Colonel Mapleson, feeling a certain pride in this noble renunciation of his son. "But, taking everything into consideration, it seems to me that matters are somewhat complicated with us. I suppose Mrs. Mapleson's daughter—your adopted child, Mr. Huntress—will come in for her share of her mother's property."

Augusta Huntress flushed. A painful struggle had been going on in his mind ever since his meeting with Mrs. Mapleson.

He could not endure, for a moment, the thought of her ever having Gladys know anything about her birth. She fully believed herself to be Mr. and Mrs. Huntress' own child, and he knew it would be a rude shock to her to learn that she was not, and to be told the facts regarding her parentage, and he meant to prevent it if he could.

"Colonel Mapleson," he said, speaking very seriously. "I hope that Gladys will never learn that she is not really my child; I never wish her to receive anything from Mrs. Mapleson."

The colonel's face fell. He knew that his wife's heart was yearning after her child; at the same time, he could understand and appreciate Mr. Huntress's sensitiveness upon the subject; while, too, the young girl could not fail to be painfully shocked upon learning the sad, even cruel, history connected with her birth.

"I think it would be a great disappointment to my wife not to be allowed to claim the child," he replied thoughtfully.

To be Continued.

CURED OF SCIATICA.

Left Hip Affected—Suspected Kidney Trouble—Relieved and Perfectly Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 18.—Mr. H. Playter is not a difficult man to find, as everybody here knows that he is foreman at No. 1 fire hall. He was the picture of health when called upon by your correspondent, and told his story thus:

"In April, 1896, I suffered from a severe attack of Sciatica, affecting my left hip, and the leg to the tip of the toes. I suspected it came from some form of kidney trouble, and as I had been recommended, I procured a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"At the end of the fourth day I was entirely relieved, but desiring a permanent cure I continued to use that and another box, and am now perfectly cured, and as well as ever in my life. A brother of mine living at Pine Orchard has been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills."

The right kind of a man gains strength from failure and does not let journal breed ineffectiveness.—Milwaukee

THE MEDICINE FOR LIVER AND KIDNEY COMPLAINT.—Mr. Victor Auger, Ottawa, writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending to the general public Parment's Pills as a cure for Liver and Kidney complaint. I have doctored for the last three years with leading physicians, and have taken many medicines that were recommended to me without relief, but after taking eight of Parment's Pills I was quite relieved, and now I feel as free from the disease as before I was troubled."

When Edison doesn't have anything else to do some day, it would be a good idea for him to invent some new kind of flannelette that won't shrink.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

Western Ontario.

Failure of Brown & Wigle's Woolen Mills, Kingsville.

A Year in the Central for Robbing a Clothes Line—A Jack-the-Hugger Captured.

The son of John Knell, Ayr, who was run over and seriously injured, is now out of danger.

The Haden mission field will be transferred from the Paris to the Guelph Presbytery.

Waukegon dealers will have to pay an annual license fee of \$100 instead of \$25, as heretofore.

The annual Patron convention for Bruce county will take place at Tiverton on Tuesday, Feb. 9.

Mrs. Wm. Dewar, of Paris, was stricken with paralysis while visiting friends. She cannot recover.

Abraham Van Horne has bought from Mrs. J. W. Haight 100 acres of land on lot 8, con. 4, Yarmouth, for \$2,000.

Mr. H. Eveleigh, a young farmer in Puslinch, has been left about \$50,000 by rich relatives in England. He is married.

W. A. McIntosh, of Comber, has been appointed license inspector of South Essex, in place of A. Elliott.

The M. C. R. is building a steel bridge, to take the place of the old trestle bridge, over Bear Creek railway, near Petrolia.

Wm. J. Woodstock, who has been arrested on the charge of being a "Jack the Hugger," who has been molesting ladies in that city for some time past.

Paul Lague, Tilbury, pleaded guilty to stealing a quantity of clothes off a line in Berlin. Judge Bell, of Chatham, sentenced him to twelve months in the Central.

Teller A. J. Muckleston, of the Bank of Commerce, Chatham, has been transferred to the Berlin branch, and his position there will be taken by Chas. Dawson, of Thorold.

Master Harry Scodell, of Port Dover, has been presented with a bronze medal by the Royal Canadian Mounted Society for saving the life of a companion from drowning in Lake Erie.

Living in Manitoba, with wheat at 20 cents, is much more pleasant than when wheat was only 34 cents, writes James A. Carleton, of Lenore, Man., formerly of Underwood, Bruce county.

Checks to the amount of \$4,000 were issued on Tuesday to the patrons of the Middleton and Bayham Cheese Company. This company made 22 tons more cheese last year than during any previous season.

Sarnia has organized a horticultural society, with the following officers: President, Mr. James Macklin; vice-president, Mr. C. A. Wader; directors, Messrs. H. Gorman, H. Reynolds, D. McMaster, S. Pottinger and T. J. Gordon.

A rich oil strike is reported from Bothwell. Smith Bros., of Stewart, and ex-Rever Crawford, of Tilbury, boring near the river on the Smith farm, on Saturday struck a well which yields at the rate of 250 barrels per day.

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THE CELEBRATION.

London and the Great Historic Event of Queen Victoria's Reign.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In common, no doubt, with many others, I have been waiting with interest to see some movement made by our local Christian organizations towards celebrating in a manner worthy of its vast importance, the grand historic event that has recently taken place, and which has been truly fitting the gladdest event of eighteen centuries."

As an outward and visible sign on a grand scale of the gradually increasing supremacy of the higher or spiritual nature of mankind, for which all Christendom is ever praying, the conclusion by her Majesty the Queen and the President of the United States of the recently signed treaty for general arbitration, is without a parallel.

It has brought joy and increased hope to the hearts of millions of those who are earnestly looking for and working to hasten that day when the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ.

"Peace hath its victories, as well as war," and as out of the heart's fullness the mouth must speak, it is only just that our voices should be raised, not only to each other, but to the world at large; for there are yet those who profess to look upon war as an unavoidable necessity upon these rejoicings of Christians would have an educative tendency, so that a public recognition of this grand event would not be a matter of mere useless sentimentality, but would itself strengthen and assist the principle it celebrates.

How would it be for a delegation of two or three from each Christian body in the city to meet with the Ministerial Associations and form a committee with power to add to its numbers, to discuss preliminaries? The voices of the various churches and other musical talent could be enlisted, and the question of holding a grand celebration at a suitable date gone into, trying this will lead others to interest themselves, yours truly,

W. R. LANGRIDGE,
London, Jan. 21, 1897.

OLD TODMORDEN.

Happy Happenings in the Historic Hamlet.

Mr. John Gamble, Jun., the well-known and popular son of John Gamble, Esq., proprietor of the Todmorden Hotel during the past four years, gives the following account of his rescue from heart and nerve trouble through the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Speaking to our reporter, Mr. Gamble said: "Some three months ago I began to feel very poorly; in fact, I felt as if I was moving around in a dream. This condition I wrongly attributed to biliousness, for I became very weak and seemed to have no staying power. I also became very nervous, and would jump or start at the slightest sound. The feeling was a boring near the river on the Smith farm, on Saturday struck a well which yields at the rate of 250 barrels per day."

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MY DAD'S THE ENGINEER.

An Interesting Story Suggested by the Popular and Pretty Melody.

Mrs. James Smith, Don Mills road, Todmorden, Ont., gave our reporter a kindly interview a few days ago, and spoke about the cure effected by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills in the case of her husband, Mr. Jas. Smith, the well-known, popular and efficient engineer.

Said Mrs. Smith: "My husband has been suffering for a long time with nervous debility, which seriously affected his general health. The use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which he got from Mr. H. W. Love, the druggist, has been very beneficial to him. They did him more good than anything else he had ever taken before, strengthening his nerves, and toning up his entire system. They are the grandest remedy for nervous affections, and, moreover, the best tonic obtainable. They proved so efficacious in my husband's case that I commenced giving them to my daughter for nervousness, with which she has been troubled for some time, and they are already giving satisfactory results."

(Sgd.) MRS. JAS. SMITH,
Todmorden, Ont.

M. C. R. TRACKMAN KILLED.

Windsor, Jan. 22.—John Brown, a trackman on the Michigan Central Railway at Pelton, was struck by an east bound train last night and killed instantly. He was sweeping snow from the switches during the storm, and it prevented him hearing the approaching train. The remains were taken to Pelton depot.

KILLED EACH OTHER.

Cynthiana, Ky., Jan. 22.—A duel was fought on Wednesday in the lower part of this county by two rival lovers over Jennie Hillery, a girl still in her teens. It seems that Dacey was in a buggy with Miss Hillery, and Dryman came along. Both men drew their pistols, Dacey fired two shots, both taking effect in Dryman's body, near the heart, he dying in a few minutes. Dacey then fired at Dryman, pistol pierced Dacey's brain, he living but a few hours. The girl is wild with grief over the affair.

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