

WORTH TALKING POLICE.

It was a picturesque looking place. The little wigwag stood on a clearing surrounded by all the grandeur of the Rocky mountains scenery.

Within a great brown bear skin was thrown over a couch of odorous boughs in one corner; a quaint little glass in a rustic frame hung side by side with a silver-mounted rifle and powder-horn; a wild-cat stuffed to look like life crouched in the shadows, and the branching antlers of a deer revolved from the centre of the tent-stapled roof and formed a convenient rack for many light articles, such as the proprietor's wolfskin cap, a handsome moose-skin and a pewter drinking cup.

The proprietor himself was a magnificent specimen of manhood. Tall, lithe and muscular, with crisp, brown locks curling about a noble brow, the brown beard growing thickly on cheek and lip, and catching golden gleams in the sunlight, and the dark grey eyes full of fire and expression.

Victorine looked at him with unmistakable approval in her smiling blue eyes. "You are a fine fellow," she said, "and I am sure you will be a great success in this business."

Victorine was one of a party of ladies and gentlemen who were on a pleasure trip through that part of the country. This was something out of the common way. All the ladies were in plain, serviceable suits, such as suited the gypsy-like roving.

Their trunks were at the hotel at the foot of the mountain where they would spend a week or more, and to-day they were out on a tramp, eight-secting, and this man, Scott-Ransom, was their guide.

Now, Victorine was an ardent flirt, consequently as the guide seemed attracted to her, she turned the full battery of her fascinating smiles upon him, to the disgust of the other younger gentlemen. There was a gray-haired merchant among them, but they, with her uncle, were so deeply engrossed in arguments upon various subjects in the intervals of sight-seeing that they had no eyes for even pretty Victorine.

The day was but the beginning of many others spent in the company of Scott Ransom. I know that Victorine did not realize that manner of a man she was negotiating with; she was so accustomed to the mock love-making which is so freely circulated in fashionable society, that she could not guess the impression that she made on the heart of one of nature's noblemen.

And so the time passed for their departure. Then, indeed, the girl's eyes were opened; for as she bade him a light and laughing farewell, he stopped and took her dainty face between his hands and kissed her quietly and tenderly and full upon the lips, so as one who had the right, and then as approaching footsteps warned them of the proximity of the other party, he turned away, saying, as he smiled upon her: "I shall see you again."

A strange thrill swept through Victorine's guilty little heart, as all a moment she realized that what she had looked upon as innocent flirtation, the handsome guide had taken in earnest. She was glad enough to gain the privacy of her hotel chamber, where she recalled unceasingly Ransom's look and words.

his gentleness and kindness were more brotherly than love-like. He walked home with her, listening sympathetically to her story, and begging her so warmly to command him in any emergency as her heart.

After that she was lonely and fearful no more, for with Scott Ransom for a friend she felt that she could defy the whole world, and she became more intimate and wondering how she could have thrown him over so lightly, for surely he was a king among men.

Yet when he came to her to ask again for her love, she hesitated, ashamed to say "no" in her wealth. "You may be sure that her lover, reading the truth in her blushing face, would not be put off. Therefore they were married on New Year's eve, when every one was happy as could be, and Victorine deemed herself the happiest of all.

Her husband took her home to a magnificent brown-stone mansion which had been secretly fitting up for her reception. He laughed at the wonder in her face as he led her up the broad steps to the open stoop ready to welcome them.

"I thought you was a poor man," she stammered. "Did ever any one tell you so, my dear? I am worth a snug half million, but if I had not a cent I would be rich now, my little wife."

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A table of interest—The dinner table. Where time is money—At a watch factory. Geo. Dodge, sr., a well-known citizen of Emporium, writes that one of his men (Sam Lewis) whilst working in the woods so severely sprained his ankle that he could scarcely get home, but after one or two applications of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, he was able to go to work next day.

A drinker "saw"—A proverb that goes the round of society. An honor is often without profit in its own country. Mr. George Tolen, druggist, Gravenhurst, Ont., writes: "My customers who have used Northrup & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, say that it has done them more good than anything they have ever used. It has indeed a wonderful influence in purifying the blood, and curing diseases of the digestive organs, the liver, kidneys, and all disorders of the system."

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