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To Whom She Said "Yes."

"Promise me this one thing, dear Mrs. Merstham. Promise that when I am gone you will consent to see him. It is so easy to forgive anything to those we love."

"Eden, I have nothing to forgive," was the answer spoken with difficulty. "It is you—you who have been wronged, deceived, and by me. I acknowledge it. Frank never asked me to be his wife, when I came here and implied that we were reconciled, it was true that we were friends, but no more; and since then, when I stooped to of-fer to be his, if he would fly from England, and so avoid imprisonment, he refused. He told me—yes, you shall hear his own words—that his passion had died out as soon as I married an old man for his money, and with this he left me, preferring a prison to the

love I proffered him.' "But not for my sake," moaned Eden, wringing her poor, thin hands. "He never asked me to be his wife; the affection he professed for me always had the taint of dishonor upon it."

Tot so; you do him an injustice! He fold his mother, and I will not believe it, that on the morning after he heard you were leaving Eastham, he wrote explaining that a promise ex-torted by Mrs. Lyssendon had hitherto kept him silent, but praying your consent to be his, and asking you to communicate his proposals to Mrs. Au-

"I never had that letter!" Eden exclaimed, her face flushing with excitement. "I never had it. Oh! mother—mother! How was it?" The appealing look, the cry—half reproach, half inquiry—brought Mrs. Aubrey to her side directly.

"Be calm, my darling. Perhaps I have been to blame. That letter—nay, I will tell you all—how could I know its contents? It was put into my hands by the postman, but hearing that Captain Lyssendon meant you harm, I kept it until I had consulted Mrs. Sandham, and when I returned home, intending to be guided by her, and give it you unread, my child had disappeared, and in my grief and dis-may I ceased to think of it."

"But the letter," gasped Eden; "what became of it?" Mrs. Aubrey put her hands to her "How can I tell! Yet I think-yes

I am sure it must still be in the pocket of the dress I wore that day." "Quick!" gasped Eden. "Fetch it for me. Don't let me die till—" Mrs. Aubrey stayed to hear no more, but hurried from the room. While she was absent her daughter's agitation was so frightful that Verna was terrified, and knew not what to do. The ice water she proffered was mutely

rejected, her soothing words remained unanswered; helpless though Eden had been an hour earlier, even fainting from the slight exertion of being removed from her bed to the couch, she now raised herself unaided, and sat with eyes fixed on the door by which her mother would return. She clutched the letter Mrs. Aubrey

lows pressing it to her bosom and crying over it silently. It was some time tear open the envelope, and then they were so nerveless that she was forced to call her mother to her assistance.
"Ah! mamma, help me, my hands are useless, my eyes are dim. Is it too late? Am I never to know whether he did love me truly or no?"

Mrs. Merstham only waited til Eden's patient mother began to whisper to her the ardent sentences in which Frank Lyssendon had poured forth his regrets for his seeming coldness, and assurances of undying affection. saw a smile of ineffable joy steal over the features of the listener, and then softly went away. She was not wanted any longer; she had no part in the gladness that, alas! seemed but to have come, as poor Eden had just wailed, too late to arrest her flight to another

As she was quitting the cottage Frank Lyssendon strode rapidly up the garden. He had galloped to the nearest town to procure finer fruit to cool Eden's parched lips than could be obtained in Aldenby, Mrs. Aubrey having suggested the errand in her pity for the unhappiness she saw that he was enduring.

Lottie, who had taken a fancy to her

grave brother-in-law, and would slip her hand in his and share his aimless wanderings in the lanes and copses, where he had once loitered with Eden, ran out to meet him, but he did not notice her. His gaze was fixed on the agitated face of Verna. Why was she here? and when, hiding her eyes in her handkerchief, she pointed upstairs, he was seized with a dread that Eden was no more, and sprang up the stairs with the haste and wild looks of a madman. He had entered the chamber before either Eden or her mother, still engrossed in the letter, discovered that Mrs. Merstham had left them. Then he did love me truly and honorably; and I may see him now, mam-

ma, even if it be only to say one long ood-bye," Eden sobbed.
"He is here!" exclaimed Mrs. Aubrey, startled into forgetfullness of the

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"Here?" echoed Eden; but scarcely had the word left her lips, when Frank Lyssendon was by her side, his arms thrown around her, his eyes devouring her beloved features, till the fearful change he beheld there made him groan with anguish, and fling himself on his knees, too miserable and conscience-stricken to find consolation in this tardy reunion.

It was Eden's turn to play the com-forter. Her hands tengerly caressed his curly brown hair, and stole about his neck the while she gently prayed him not to grieve.

"Look up, Frank-dear Frank. You will make me weep if you give way so, and tears exhaust me dreadfully! Be calm, dear. I must husband my strength that I may stay with you as

long as I can.
With a start and a shudder—was her death then inevitable?—he controlled himself, and gathering that shrunken form once more to his breast, he pillowed her head there, and in the earnest accents of the deepest contrition, implored and won her loving pardon for all the sorrow he had

Both their hearts were too full for many words, or for any lengthened explanations; but presently Eden asked her mother, who still hovered near, to lift her desk on to the bed, and open the drawer in which she had placed her wedding-ring.

"Put it on my finger once more, Frank," she whispered. "Let me hear you saya again the words you said in church, let me feel that I am really your beloved wife." Frank Lyssendon obeyed, and as he

breathed emphatically the solemn sentence "until death," Eden's head rested more heavily against his shoulder, her eyes closed, and the smile faded from her lips. "Is she dead-have I killed her, my

poor—poor love?" the unhappy man frantically demanded as Mrs. Aubrey flew toward the couch.

"No, no; it is only a swoon; she is exhausted, this interview has been too much for her. Pray go!" "Ah! do not send me from her again!" he entreated with such pas-

sionate vehemence, that Mrs. Aubrey urged it no mcre. For Capt. Lyssendon, smiling, gay, and blessed with all the good gifts the world could give him, she had imbibed a dislike; but for the haggard, sunken-eyed young fellow, who hung over her child in such a frenzy of remorseful tenderness, she could have no feelings but of the profoundest commiseration.
(To be Continued.)

DIME NOVEL FOR ONE CENT

Thrilling Experience of Dr. Chapman-Twice Reported Dead-Shot as a Spy Fut Escaped With a Wounded Arm

New Orleans, April 20.-Dr. A. Chapman, of Courtland, Miss., twice reported dead, has arrived here on the steamer Franklin, from Bluefields, Nicaragua. Chapman, who was a surgeon in the insurgent army, tells a thrilling story of his escape from President Zelava's forces.

He was captured on Feb. 24, near Rama, while in the company of Stephen Powers, an English subject, and also a member of the revolutionary army. A court-martial followed the capture, the men being tried as spies. They were brought her, and sank back on her pil-lows pressing it to her bosom and cry- A strange feature of the affair was that the sentence was actually carried out. before her trembling fingers essayed to Stephen Powers fell dead at the first fire, but Chapman was merely wounded in the left arm. He fell to the ground, however, and, thinking they had killed him, the soldiers walked off. Chapman made his way to Bluefields. Jack Martin, American gunner of the San Jacinto, who was captured by Zelaya's soldiers, has been tried and convicted. Sentence had not been finally pronounced when Chapman left. Martin undoubtedly will be shot.

POISON IN THE MILK

Dastardly Attempt to Kill a Young Woman in Chicago.

Chicago, April 20 .- An attempt to murder Ida Peters, the 19-year-old daughter of William Peters, a wealthy north side coal merchant, by placing poison in the milk which she drank for her luncheon, is puzzling the police. The mystery in the case was deepened when it was learned that Miss Peters is a niece of John Shoepfle, the florist, against whom Henry Romann, a prisoner at the police station, is alleged to have planned murder. The young wo-

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effect this sudden announcement might have on the weakened frame of her daughter.

man says she was alone in her father's coal office, when an old woman in black entered and asked permission to wash her hands. It was granted. The lavatory is behind a screen, and close to it and hidden from view is a shelf, on which Miss Peters kept her luncheon, including a jar of milk. After drinking a glass of the milk she noticed the taste was peculiar. Almost immediately she was taken violently ill. She was taken home and a doctor summoned. He says the girl will recover. Both the young woman and her parents believe that the effort to take her life was planned by the aged woman who entered the office shortly before the girl drank the milk. An analysis of the milk revealed that it contained carbolic acid.

The Affairs of the Country Being Run Economically.

Manitoba's Efficient Government-In creasing Population and Decreasing Expenses.

Ottawa, April 19.-The cost of government must always be proportionately greater in a new and sparsely settled country, and in proportion to the efforts of the people to develop their territory will the actual expenditure grow. The true test of statesmanship is not to be gauged by the actual amount of money spent, but by the ability of the country to carry the expenditure without its becoming burdensome to the people. The amount expended by one administration may be actually less than that spent by its successors or predecessors, and yet there may be waste and extravagance in the expenditure of the smaller amount, while every dollar of

the larger sum well and wisely spent. Such is exactly the position in the Dominion at the present time, for while expenditures have increased since the present government took office, the burden upon the people has appreciably decreased. Money is easier, trade is tremendously improved, prosperity exists on every hand, much needed public works for the development of the country's resources are being prosecuted, the public service has improved in every department, while the cost has not increased. The intelligent business man and the progressive farmer, applying to the government of the country the same principles as he applies to his own business, appreciates these facts, and approves of the necessary expenditure required in the public ser-

EFFICIENCY WITH ECONOMY. The same charatteristic principle of Liberalism—efficiency with economy— is manifest in the administration of provincial affairs. Take, for example, the Province of Manitoba. Since the Greenway Administration assumed office, in 1888, the population of the pro-vince has doubled, and inferentially the cost of government should double or at least greatly increased also. As a matter of fact there has been an annual decrease in governmental expenses of between \$50,000 and \$60,000. The very first year that the Greenway Government took office the cost of legislation. salaries and other administrative expenses, was reduced nearly \$58,000, and in spite of the increased volume of work carried out by the several departments the cost last year had increased less than \$5,000, thus making the total still less than it was during the last year of Conservative administration, by nearly \$53,000. In comparison with other provinces the expenditure on civil government in Manitoba has increased only 6 per cent in the ten years, while in the other provinces the increase has ranged from 12 per cent to 124 per cent.

NOT A MISERLY GOVERNMENT. Nor have the various institutions, which are legitimately entitled to public asisstance, been stinted and starved, for \$1,525,420 has been granted for educational purposes, agricultural grants have been made to the extent of \$185,-205, the hospitals have received \$240,-670, and municipalities \$433,032, which, with minor amounts, make a total of \$2,389,979, out of the current revenue of the province. Not one cent of this has been paid out of the \$2,500,000 borrowed money, in spite of the statements to that effect, so freely made by the op-

position. That \$2,500,000 has been expended thus: In railways, \$839,147; public buildings, \$447,662; interest on bonds issued by Conservative Government as aid to railways, \$732,669; deficit left by late administration (being trust funds, etc., used for current purpose, as shown in the auditor-general's report, \$315,-000; these amounts, with the balance in hand, \$141,815, make a total of \$2,496,295, the exact proceeds of the loan. In view of the statements so freely made in the debate last session upon the application of Manitoba for a grant from her own school funds held in trust by the Dominion, that the money was not to be used for educational purposes, but to cover up other deficits, it is only fair to the province, and the Greenway Government that these exact figures should be emphasized, particularly as the matter will again be under discussion this session, when no doubt the same inaccurate statements will be re-

SLANDERED A GALLANT MAN

Vancouver Conservative Defends Major Walsh Against Tupper's Attack.

Mr. G. S. McConnell, a well-known

Conservative of Vancouver, inserts a letter in The News-Advertiser of that city dealing with Sir Hibbert Tupper's Yukon charges. Mr. McConnell is an active business man and has made several trips to Dawson, and therefore knows whereof his speaks. Mr. McConnell, among other things, says: "I happen to have been at the headquarters when all this supposed maladministration took place, and I failed to find out anything of the nature stated by Sir Charles. I am just as good a Conservative as Sir Charles and would have reported any wrongdoing had it come under my notice. . . Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper stated in the House of Commons that Major Walsh was a disgrace to Canada. On the other hand, I beg to say that the major is one of the most gallant officers in the Dominion, and no matter what position he holds at the present time, he is an honor to Canada. I myself have seen the major acting nobly under the most trying circumstances. Politicians who sit at home at least should not speak in this slighting way of men who have done splendid work for Canada, whether they are Liberals

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