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A Tale of Love

And Bliss, at Last.

This honor entails on the holder of it the necessity of living at or within reach of Spanish Town for some ten weeks toward the close of every year. Now, in the whole face of the uninhabited globe there is perhaps no spot more dull to look at, more Lethian in its aspect, more corpse-like, or more odorous than Spanish Town. It is the headquarters of the Government, the seat of the Legislature, the residence of the Governor; but, nevertheless, it is, as it were, a city of the very dead.

Here, as we have said before, lived Miss Jack in a large, forlorn, ghost-like house, in which her father and all her family had lived before her. And, as a matter of course, Maurice Cumming, when he came up to attend to his duties as a member of the Legislature, took up his abode with her.

Now, at the time which the two are specially speaking he had completed the first of these annual visits. He had already benefited his country by sitting out one session of the colonial Parliament, and had satisfied himself that he did no other good than that of keeping away some person more objectionable than himself. He was, however, prepared to repeat this self-sacrifice in a spirit of patriotism, for which he received a very meagre need of sympathy from Miss Jack and an amount of self-applause which was not much more extensive.

"Down at Mount Pleasant I can do some thing," he would say over and over again, "but what good can any man do up here?" "You can do your duty," Miss Jack would answer. "Others did before you when the colony was made to prosper." And then they would run off into long discussions about free labor and protective duties. But at the present moment Maurice Cumming had another vexation on his mind over and above that arising from his wasted hours at Spanish Town and his fruitless labors at Mount Pleasant. He was in love, and was not satisfied with the conduct of his lady love.

Miss Jack had other nephews besides Maurice Cumming and nieces also, of whom Marian Leslie was one. The family of the Leslies lived up near Newcastle—in the mountains, that is, which stand over Kingston—at a distance of some eighteen miles from Kingston, but in a climate as different from that of the town as the climate of Naples is from that of Berlin. In Kingston the heat is all but intolerable throughout the year, by day and by night, in the house and out of it. In the mountains round Newcastle, some 4,000 feet above the sea, it is merely warm during the day, and cool enough at night to make a heavy blanket desirable.

It is pleasant enough living up among those green mountains. There are no roads there for wheeled carriages nor are there carriages with or without wheels. All journeys are made on horseback. Every visit paid from house to house is performed in this manner. Ladies, old and young, live before dinner in their riding habits. The hospitality is free, easy, and unembarrassed. The scenery is magnificent. The tropical foliage is wild and luxuriant beyond measure. There may be enjoyed all that a southern climate has to offer of enjoyment, without the penalties which such enjoyments usually entail.

Mrs. Leslie was a half-sister to Miss Jack, and Miss Jack had been a half-sister also of Mrs. Cumming; but Mrs. Leslie and Mrs. Cumming had in no way been related. And it had so happened that up to the period of his legislative efforts Maurice Cumming had seen nothing of the Leslies. Soon after his arrival at Spanish Town he had been taken by Miss Jack to Shandy Hall, for so the residence of the Leslies was called, and, having remained there for three days, had fallen in love with Marian Leslie. Now in the West Indies all young ladies flirt; it is the first habit of their nature—and few young ladies in the West Indies were more given to flirting or understood it better than Marian Leslie.

Maurice Cumming fell violently in love, and during his first visit to Shandy Hall found that Marian was perfection—for during this first visit her propensities were exerted altogether in his own favor. That little circumstance does make such a difference in a young man's judgment of a girl! He came back full of admiration, not altogether to Miss Jack's dissatisfaction, for Miss Jack was willing enough that both her nephew and her niece should settle down to married life.

But then Maurice met his fair one at a Governor's ball, where red coats abounded, and aides de camp dancing in spurs; and narrow-waisted lieutenants with sashes and epaulettes! The aides de camp and narrow-waisted lieutenants waited better than he did; and as one after the other he looked around the room with Marian finally disappeared in his arms, Maurice's feelings were not of the sweetest. Nor was this the worst of it. Had the whisking been divided equally among ten, he might have forgotten it; but there was one specially narrow-waisted lieutenant who, towards the end of the evening, kept Marian nearly wholly to himself. Now to a man in love, who had had his little experience of either balls or young ladies, this was intolerable.

He only met her twice after that before his return to Mount Pleasant, and on the first occasion that odious soldier was not there. But a specially devoted young clergyman was present, an unmarried evangelical handsome young curate fresh from England;

and Marian's plety had been so excited that she had cared for no one else. It appeared moreover, that the curate's gifts for conversation were confined, as regarded that opportunity, to Marian's advantage. "Of all the nothing more to say to her," said Maurice to himself, scowling. But just as he went away Marian had given him her hand, and called him Maurice—for she pretended that they were cousins—and had looked into his eyes and declared that she did hope that the Assembly at Spanish Town would soon be sitting again. Hitherto, she said, she had not cared one straw about it. Then poor Maurice pressed the little fingers which lay within his own, and swore that he would be at Shandy Hall on the day before his return to Mount Pleasant. So he was; and there he found the narrow-waisted lieutenant, not now bedecked with sash and epaulettes, but in a plain white jacket, and in a white jacket, while Marian sat at his feet telling his fortune with a book about flowers.

"Oh, a musk rose, Mr. Ewing; you know what a musk rose means!" Then she got up and shook hands with Mr. Cumming, but her eyes still went away to the white jacket and the sofa. Poor Maurice had often been nearly broken-hearted in his efforts to manage his free black laborers, but even that was easier than managing such as Marian Leslie.

Marian Leslie was a creature—also were Miss Jack and Maurice Cumming—a child of the tropics; but by no means such a child as tropical children are generally thought to be by us in more northern latitudes. She had black hair and black eyes, but her lips were as red and her cheeks as rose as though she had been born and bred in regions where the snow lies in winter. She was a small, pretty, beautifully made little creature somewhat idle as regards the work of the world, but active and strong enough when dancing or riding were required from her. Her father was a banker, and was fairly prosperous in spite of the poverty of the country. His house of business was in Kingston, and he usually slept there twice a week; but he always resided at Shandy Hall, and Mrs. Leslie and her children knew but very little of the miseries of Kingston. For he it known to all men, that of all towns Kingston is the most miserable.

It was that I shall have set my readers very much against Marian Leslie—much more so than I would wish to do. As a rule, they will not know how thoroughly flirting is an institution in the West Indies—practiced by all young ladies, and laid aside by them when they marry, exactly as their young lady names and young lady habits of various kinds are laid aside. All I would say of Marian Leslie is this, that she understood the working of the institution more thoroughly than others did. And I must add also in her favor that she did not keep her flirting for sly corners, nor did her admirers keep their distance till mamma was out of the way. It mattered not to her who was present. Had she been called on to make one at a synod of the clergy of the island, she would have flirted with the Bishop before all his priests. And there have been Bishops in the colony who would not have ginsaid her!

But Maurice Cumming did not rightly calculate all this; nor indeed did Miss Jack do so as thoroughly as she should have done. Miss Jack knew more about such matters than did poor Maurice. "If you like Marian why don't you marry her?" Miss Jack once said to him; and this, coming from Miss Jack, who was made of money, was a great deal.

"She wouldn't have me," Maurice had said. "That's more than you know or I either."

"That's Jack's reply. 'But, if you like to try, I'll help you.'"

With reference to this, Maurice, as he left Miss Jack's residence on his return to Mount Pleasant, had declared that Marian Leslie was not worth an honest man's love.

"Pshaw!" Miss Jack replied; "Marian will do like other girls. When you marry a wife I suppose you mean to be master?"

"At any rate I shall marry her," said Maurice. And so he went his way back to Hanover with a sore heart. And no wonder for that was the very day on which Lieut. Ewing had asked the question about the musk rose.

(To be Continued.)

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Hats to Transcend All Their Predecessors for Screen Purposes This Season.

Straw hats which will not be needed for weeks to come have already appeared in the shops in all sorts of fantastic shapes, large and small, high and low crowns, and mostly made up with a rim of one color and a crown of another. There is a new straw called satin, which is very glossy and pliable, like baby ribbon, and is used for rosettes as well as for plaiting. Some of the straws are shot with different colors, like the ribbons and silks which trim them, and the Leghorn hats trimmed with ostrich feathers and lace are to be worn again.

Many of the hats are immense in size, and assume a sort of square shape, and flowers, feathers, lace, velvet and gilt trimmings are used in their decoration. Rims of hats are covered with frillings of silk, chiffon and braid, and crowns are made of tiny straw wings.

Great width is given to hats and bonnets by wide-spreading bows directly in front, and wings of chiffon wired into the crown and covered with sequins are to be used more than ever.

Large airy black lace hats are a feature of the new millinery. One startling combination has a black lace rim and a body of white satin, from which long ribbons in varying dahlia shapes spread out among hoops of wide dahlia satin ribbon which extend out on either side in front, and are further softened by black tulle and white lace.

Trimmed broad, like the front, and large rosettes of lace and velvet are seen on one hat, with a cascade of roses falling all the back.

Bonnet-shaped hats are here again, but they are transformed by a frill of lace, which is wired and made to extend over the brim, and masses of flowers are arranged just above the ears.

Lace in white and cream which resembles Brussels applique, is a specialty in millinery, and every shade of red, from the palest to the darkest ruby, is to be worn, while violets will continue in favor. Bonnets are made entirely of loops of jet prettily mingled and brightened by flowers placed directly in front.

With broad bows at the back of our hats, the lower in front, each upstanding aigrette on the crown, the new hat will transcend any of its predecessors for all screen purposes.

Start waist continue to multiply in variety, and besides the regulation Chambery waist with the stiff turn-over collar, there are dainty ones of Swiss, striped with a color and made with the soft draped band at the neck, which can be replaced by one of satin ribbon.

KOMOKA.

March 17.—The R. T. of T. are still on the increase. Last night, and we hope it will still be on the increase. We have been adding to our furnishings some of the best of the town. I hope to have a new organ, and I hope to have a new district meeting, which is to be held here the first day of May. We expect that there will be one of the best of the town. I hope to have a new organ, and I hope to have a new district meeting, which is to be held here the first day of May.

At the Godefrich Assizes just closed the suit of the Queen vs. Thomas Atkinson, of the township of Blount, on a charge of criminal assault on one Mrs. Rundle, was called. On motion of the crown the case was postponed to next assizes on account of the illness of the prosecutrix, bail being renewed in \$400 by the accused, and two sureties of \$200 each.

Wm. Martin, con. 8, Westminster, has purchased the fertile farm of 75 or 80 acres belonging to Neil Taylor, con. 14, Yarmouth.

Mr. Frederick Anderson, lot 13, con. 6, completed his new residence and will shortly occupy it.

James McMillan, township treasurer of Westminster, was visited by a large party of his friends Wednesday night and a happy and pleasant time was spent. Messrs. Nixon and Toplin furnished the music.

A PREACHER'S SUDDEN DEATH. ARKONA, Ont., March 16.—The death occurred rather suddenly on Thursday of Rev. George Haigh, the respected pastor of the Arkona and West Adelaide Presbyterian Churches. Though Mr. Haigh had been unwell for two weeks, he continued his pastoral duties, and on Wednesday officiated at a marriage ceremony. During the ceremony he overcame by a paralytic stroke, and died at 11 o'clock next day. The interment took place in Toronto today.

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Mr. Haigh was a life-long Reformer.

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The diatoms, single celled plants of the seaweed family, are so small that 3,000 of them laid end to end scarcely suffice to cover an inch of space on the rule.

How to Cure Headache.—Some people suffer untold misery day after day with Headache. There is rest neither day or night until the nerves are all unstrung. The cause is generally a disordered stomach, and a cure can be effected by using *Parmelee's* Vegetable Pills, containing Mandrake and Dandelion. Mr. Finlay Wark, P. Q., writes: "I find *Parmelee's* Pills a first-class article for Bilious Headache."

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

A Boy's Arm Accidentally Shot Off by a Companion—The Henderhott Murder Trial Cost the County Over \$3,000—Suicide at Norwich Woman for Divorce.

Sergt-Major Belan, instructor of the Dufferin Rifles, Brantford, has resigned.

Forty-three gallons of soup and 100 loaves of bread were given out at the Chatham soup kitchen Saturday.

The Galt Young Women's Christian Association is now an accomplished fact, having already a membership of over 50.

The conviction of Welter and Henderhott is the first for murder in the county of Elgin, although several murders have taken place.

It is reported that John A. McKenzie, agent of the Grand Trunk in Woodstock, will be appointed to the position of city and district passenger agent in Toronto, left vacant by the death of P. J. Slater.

Reeve Ross' 5-year-old daughter, of Zorra, had a narrow escape from death in Wednesday. Her clothes caught fire and her screams, attracting of duty and district passenger agent in blankets and extinguished the flames. The dress was burned through, but fortunately the child was not injured.

Some of the costs of the recent jury sitting at St. Thomas, the greater part of which was taken up with the murder trial, were as follows: Grand Jurors, \$87 70; petit jurors, \$939 20; crown witnesses, \$1,907 65; constables, \$325 50; a total of \$3,260 05 for these items, which, of course, is only a part of the costs.

Wm. Jolly, aged 18, of St. Thomas, was accidentally shot by Wesley Thomas on Friday. Young Jolly was standing twelve feet in front of his companion, who was loading his shotgun, when it accidentally went off, the shot lodging in Jolly's left arm, shattering the whole arm. It was found necessary to amputate the limb.

Jonathan L. Clutton, of Detroit, has applied for a divorce from his wife, who lives in Norwich, Ont. The couple were married in 1874 and had two children. They have not lived together since 1888. The husband alleges that his wife has means of her own and is independent of his support. Mrs. Clutton has filed a cross-bill, charging her husband with neglect and desertion, and alleging that he took \$200 of her money to Dakota. Furthermore, she claims that Clutton, although worth \$20,000, has contributed nothing to the support of his children nor of herself for many years, and therefore asks for alimony.

The sudden death occurred in Brantford Friday of Thomas S. Shenstone, Registrar of the county of Brant. Mr. Shenstone, who was one of the most widely known and highly respected men in Brant county, was born in London, England, in 1822, and came to Canada where he was 2 years of age. He was active in the politics of the most of his life. He was appointed by the Hinks Administration to the office, which he continued to occupy at the time of his death. Mr. Shenstone leaves two sons and two daughters—Joseph N. Shenstone, of the Massey-Harris Company; Reuben S. Shenstone, manager of the Toronto Type Foundry; Mrs. Elmore Harris and Mrs. R. R. Donnelly, Chicago.

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