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A Lover's Triumph.

"But it is such an unnatural thing to do," persisted the doctor, with a deprecating gesture.

"Granted; but it cannot be helped," replied the mother, firmly, an inflexible purpose written on her fair young face.

"Allow me to inquire if your husband is living?" Dr. Turner asked, after a moment of silence.

"Excuse me; I cannot answer that question," replied his companion with pale, compressed lips.

"Ah! there has been some trouble and a separation, perhaps," thought the doctor, then he asked:

"Do you think that he would uphold you in this sacrificing your little one—his little one, to your selfish purpose—to abandon her, as you propose, to the doubtful charity of a cold world?"

An icy shiver seemed to run throughout the woman's frame at this. She shifted uneasily in her chair, her white lips quivered, her hands were locked in a rigid, painful grasp.

"I tell you there are circumstances which make it absolutely necessary for me to give her away," she said, in a strained, unnatural voice, after an evident effort at self-control. "My husband would be as helpless in the matter as myself."

"I can conceive of no circumstances which should make the well-being of your child of secondary importance, especially since you have assured me that you are a lawful wife, and it is evident that you have abundant means at your command. She is your own flesh and blood, and it becomes your duty, as a mother, to give her a mother's love and care. I care not what fancied or real obstacles stand in the way, it should be resolutely swept aside for the sake of both duty and humanity," Dr. Turner argued, with impressive earnestness.

"You simply do not know anything about the matter, sir," retorted his patient, with an angry flush in her eyes, "and, if you please, we will not discuss that point any further."

Dr. Turner bowed a cold assent; then, as he returned the wedding-ring, which he had retained until now, he remarked:

"The name you have given here does not correspond with your husband's initials upon this ring."

"The lady's lips curled in a little scornful smile.

"Did you imagine that I would use my true name in such a venture as this?" she asked. "But that is neither here nor there," she added, with an impatient wave of her hand. "Do you know of any institution in this city where my child would be received?"

"No; there is no public institution that would so far countenance your conduct as to open its doors to her, and I would not designate it if there were. Such places are for children who have no parents, or for those whose parents are too poor to care for them," the physician indignantly replied.

Then, after a short pause, he continued, with great earnestness:

"Let me make one last appeal to you, madame. You have given birth to a lovely little daughter, who bids fair to be a child of whom any parent might well be proud. It would be a continual delight to watch her grow and develop into womanhood, and she would no doubt be of the greatest comfort to you years hence when you begin to descend the hill of life. Keep your child, Mrs. Marston, do not cast her off upon the doubtful care of strangers, to become you know not what in the future. Love and cherish her, nourish her innocence and purity, and do not, I beseech you, commit the irreparable wrong which you are contemplating."

The woman before him threw out her white jeweled hands in a spasmodic gesture, in which pain, despair, and anger were mingled.

"Spare your importunities, Dr. Turner," she said, coolly, "for I assure you it is only a wave of breath and sentiment on your part."

"Have you no love for your innocent babe?" he demanded, sternly.

"I have not dared—I will not allow myself to become attached to her," was the low, constrained reply.

"Have you no pity, then, that you

thrust her thus remorselessly from your sheltering care?"

"I should become an object far more pitiable if I should keep her with me," returned the incomprehensible mother.

"I cannot understand it. Poor child! poor child!" sighed the sympathetic and perplexed physician.

"Doctor," said his companion, with a sudden start, her face lighting with eagerness, "have you children of your own?"

"No, madame. I should consider myself blessed, indeed, if I had," he sighed.

"Then will you adopt my daughter?" I can assure you that there is no the slightest taint upon her parentage, and it is only the force of hard, obstinate circumstances that compels me to give her up. Your sympathies seem to have been enlisted for her. I am sure you are a good man, and I know that she would find a kind parent in you."

The man flushed, and tears rose to his eyes at this appeal.

"Mrs. Marston," he said, sadly, "if your child had been born six months earlier, and you had asked me the question at that time, I should have answered you with eagerness in the affirmative; but she would have been the little one a mother's care is no longer in my home. She died five months ago this very day, and I have no one else in my family to whom I could commit the babe."

"Then what shall I do?" murmured the woman, with knitted brows and sternly compressed lips.

"I can think of only one alternative that I should be willing to suggest," replied the doctor.

"What is that?" she demanded, eagerly.

"Advise for some young couple to adopt the child. You will then have an opportunity to select a permanent home for her, and escape the anxiety which her uncertain fate in a charitable institution would entail upon you. I should suppose the mere thought of it would be torture to you."

"I," he replied the mother, with a quick, indrawn breath, while a nervous shiver ran over her. "I will do it," she added, the look of care vanishing from her face, which had now become to the high-minded physician more like the face of a beautiful friend than that of a tear-hearted woman. "I will advise in the Transcript tomorrow morning, and will offer the sum of \$500 to any respectable couple who will take the babe and promise to rear and educate her as their own. I wonder why did I not think of that plan myself."

She concluded, with a sigh of relief.

"I should propose omitting the reward from the advertisement," observed the doctor, with a slight curl of his lips.

"Perhaps you are right," Mrs. Marston observed, thoughtfully; "and yet I believe I shall offer it. I shall, at all events, state that amount to whoever adopts the child."

She then adroitly changed the subject, plying the physician with numerous questions regarding Boston, its attractions and advantages, and so effectively led his mind in another direction, charming him with rare conversational gifts, her evident culture and familiarity with both America and Europe, that he temporarily forgot the contempt and repulsion which he had previously entertained for her.

When the clock upon the mantel struck four, she started up in surprise, which she quickly hid, and his fair entertainer's red lips, for she knew that she had held him by her magic fascinations, as she had meant to do.

But she arose also, and cordially extended her hand to him at parting, while she remarked, smilingly:

"I have neglected a very important item of business, and cannot very well forgetting it altogether. If you have, with you, the bill for your services to me, I shall be very happy to settle it."

Dr. Turner flushed, and began to search his pockets, without appearing to notice the proffered hand.

"At length he drew a slip of paper from his diary, and handed it to her. She smiled again as she noted the figures upon it; but, unlocking the drawer in the table near which they were standing, she took from it an elegant purse in which there appeared to be a plentiful supply of both gold and paper money.

(To be Continued.)

BREACHES IN THE WALL.

The Weak Spot, the Kidneys—They Must Be Guarded as Life Advances—Defense Strengthened by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Port Hope, Oct. 28.—Citizens called on here to vouch for correctness of the following statement without an exception, in which it is true, Mr. Chas. G. Fisher, Chief of Police and Government Fishery Overseer, of his own case said: "For ten years my distressing ailment, until the doctor called it Diabetes. At times my suffering was intense, and medicine taken did no good. At last a friend assured me that Dodd's Kidney Pills would cure me. A few boxes have kept that promise, and I thank these pills for a perfect and I believe permanent cure."

In France there are 22 botanical gardens; in Germany 35; in the Indian Empire 9; in Italy 22; in Russia 14; while there are but few public botanical gardens in the whole of the United States.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine and less than half a bottle cured me. I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

Prof. Phellshue says that if we reckon the depth of all oceans at an average of three miles, there would be a layer of salt 200 feet thick in their basins, should the water of all suddenly evaporate.

Editor J. L. Montgomery, of Marshall (Ill.) Democrat, states that for many years he suffered untold agony from Dyspepsia. At last he began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and by the time he used six bottles he was as well as ever. Cures others, will cure you.

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Old and New Processes of Treating the Ores.

Immense Wealth Likely to be Added to the Country in the Next Few Years.

(By G. M. Kirk, head master, Aberdeen School, London.)

Prior to the year 1858, it was generally thought that British America was devoid of the precious metals. Then came wondrous tales of fabulous wealth to be won from British Columbia's streams, and during the sixties, adventurous spirits from east, west and south, with incredible toil and untold suffering wended their various ways hundreds of miles into its mountain fastnesses, and by laborious digging and washing secured considerable quantities of gold. Unfortunately the great cost of living, together with the primitive method of extraction, discouraged the majority, and for many years mining in that far western province languished. About the same time Nova Scotia, and subsequently Quebec and Ontario, came into public notice as gold-producing localities. The day of Canada's opportunity was not yet. Now, however, it is generally conceded, by those qualified to judge, that a better day has begun to dawn.

Dr. G. M. Dawson, of the Dominion Government, geological service, has lately stated as his opinion, that the Rocky Mountain region of Canada contains as much mineral wealth as the group of American States west of the Mississippi Valley. English mining experts familiar with both Australia and South Africa, are enthusiastic in their praise of Canada's mines. One of the English mining men, after a visit to Rossland, declared that there are four times as much gold in sight in British Columbia as South Africa ever produced. Another mining man conceded that the gold-bearing veins of the Kootenay district are several times as valuable as those of Cripple Creek, Colorado. French and Belgian capitalists are competing with those from Britain and the United States for possessions in Golden Columbia, or Ontario.

The explanation of this revived interest in gold mining is to be found in improved methods and cheaper processes of extracting the precious metals. A few years ago the world's gold supply was obtained almost entirely from washing river sand and gravels, or by uncertain amalgamation by mercury. The mercury process is applicable to what is known as free milling quartz only. The average gold ore is of the variety formerly known as refractory. Within the last five years the resources of chemistry and physics have been brought to bear upon the extraction of metals from their ores, and as a result, even low grade ores can be treated to advantage, thereby rendering mining a safe and profitable as any other great industry. The new processes are as superior to the old as the self-blower is to the reaping-hook, or the steam plow is to the crooked stick anciently used to till the soil.

The new methods for gold extraction are two only, if we consider the principles on which they are based. They are the leaching or filtering process, and the smelting or matte process. The leaching process aims to secure a gold compound by the agency of free chlorine, bromine, iodine, or cyanogen, and then by a suitable filter to precipitate the gold from the solution. The chlorination process is carried on as follows: The ore is crushed, and, if necessary, roasted to remove the excess of sulphur. It is then placed in a revolving cylinder, together with 11.2 per cent of dissolving powder and 2 per cent of nitre. Free chlorine in its nascent state forms a gold compound—gold chloride. The solution of gold chloride is then filtered through iron, brass, copper, zinc or aluminum borings. The gold is precipitated on the metal in the filter. The cost of the recovery of gold by this process is \$3 or \$4 per ton of ore treated. In South Africa mines produce \$100 per ton of ore. The cost of the mercury process is more in favor of it. In free bromine and cyanogen are substituted for chlorine. The cost is but little in excess of that of the mercury process. Aluminum is preferred for the filter, as it does not combine with the cyanogen.

The matte process, however, is the favorite wherever the character of the ore permits of its use. The combination of metals so complex, no ore so refractory, no fuel so inferior, no impurity so great, that the smelting process cannot be brought to bear upon its reduction. The value of the resulting matte alone determines its applicability. Gold, silver, copper, lead, cobalt, as well as the rarer metals, are all brought down in one conglomerate. The matte is separated by refining at a cost of about 5 per cent of the value of the matte. The conditions under which the smelting process may be applied are three in number—first, there must be sufficient metal in the ore to permit of its being melted; second, it must contain sufficient rock matter in the form of time and silica (sand) to form with the other elements present a proper flux; third, a sufficient quantity of sulphur, arsenic or antimony, to assist in forming the matte. The metal present is usually iron oxide or an ore of copper. The sulphur is present in the form of iron or copper pyrites. Sand and time are abundant. Coal is also usually found

near by. A simple chemical analysis determines the proportions of each substance to be added, if any. A part of the iron oxide is reduced to metallic iron and combines with the sulphur in the furnace and brings down the remaining metals. The remainder of the iron oxide unites with the silica, arsenic or antimony to form the slag. At Broken Hill, New South Wales, the matte process is very successful in treating silver ores. The ore at that place contains about 30 per cent of lead, 20 per cent of zinc, 10 per cent of iron, 10 per cent of gangue, and about 55 ounces of silver. The crushed ore is mixed with 1-4 of its weight of carbonate ore and suitable flux.

Our British Columbia ores are well adapted for treatment by these two processes. As yet only the matte process is being used. There are ores of both high and low grade, both free milling and smelting. Iron oxide, copper pyrites, carbonate ores, and fuel which will, by railway extension, through the Crow's Nest Pass, soon be available.

Our mining men are now clapping on all sails, and the mines are being worked with great energy and encouraging results. No one can foresee the vast good likely to result from mining prosperity. Our country is now again attracting both capital and population from every quarter. The manufacturing industries cannot fail to be benefited. A prominent visitor to British Columbia said the felt confident that Canada would soon equal the great republic to the south of us in wealth and population. Canadians have learned the principles of co-operation; the eastern capitalist and the western mine owner are uniting to wrest from the rocks of our Pacific Province, as well as from our own Huronian schists, their treasures. Conservative estimates place British Columbia's contribution to the world's store of gold at not less than \$50,000,000 for the year 1900.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Stratford.—I own a farm. My neighbor has banked the line fence so as to prevent the surface water on my lot from flowing onto my neighbor's land, which is through his farm. What redress have I got? Ans.—You have an action for damages, or you may proceed under the Ditches and Watercourses Act. Consult a lawyer as to which is expedient.

Westminster.—A owns a gravel pit adjoining B's lot, and has excavated to a depth of about 30 feet, so close to the boundary line that a quantity of B's fence and land have been washed into the said gravel pit. What redress (if any) has B, and what way will he proceed to obtain it. The owner of the gravel pit is away, and the place is now rented to the present occupant. Ans.—B has a cause of action for damages sustained, and for loss, or to have the lateral support to his land restored. Consult a lawyer.

Welland.—Is it necessary for me to make a new will? I would rather not, as I know my family would not suffer in division since my death. Since making my will I have changed my money from the bank and loaned it out on mortgages and notes; also have got two judgments since, \$25,000. If your will simply gives certain sums of money or shares of your estate to your family, it is not necessary to make a new will. The mortgages, notes and judgments are part of your estate, and of which the beneficiaries are to be paid. A legacy of specific property would lapse if disposed of in your lifetime.

Sidewalk.—The owner of land, who is excavating a cellar, or his contractor, have broken the sidewalk with teams passing over it, leaving dangerous holes. If anyone is hurt at night in going along the street, who is responsible? Explain? Ans.—The contractor is responsible for the state of the sidewalks, and would be liable to a person injured if the holes are caused by his work. If the contractor has been noticed by a policeman or other officer or member of the corporation, the contractor is also liable in any event of damage caused by the holes to a person injured, or to the corporation in case it should have been compelled to pay damages to such person. The owner of the property is not liable unless he or she has been notified by a policeman, or directed the contractor or his servants to perform the work so as to cause the damage to the sidewalk. Notify the chief of police or the city engineer. The former to prosecute the parties who damaged the sidewalk, and the latter to repair it.

Husband.—My wife went to Michigan, where she has relatives, as I supposed to visit nearly four years ago. I bought her ticket, and for two years I kept sending her money, more and more, than enough to support her. I pleaded and urged, and even demanded of her to come home to me, but she persistently refused to come to Canada, or give a reason for not coming. Then I wrote and told her I would not send her any more money, and that I would never live with her again or support her. I have not heard from her since. Now I am rid of her, what can I do to clear of her? I cannot dispose of property, and she could put me to a lot of trouble in other ways. We were married in Canada. Can I go to Michigan and get a divorce there on the facts stated, or would I have to do it in Canada? And what would be about the cost? I am not a wealthy man, so perhaps separation papers would suit my purse better than a divorce. Ans.—The facts stated would not be sufficient grounds for a divorce in Canada, which can only be obtained by act of Parliament. You could obtain a divorce in Michigan, but you would have to be a resident of that State before bringing suit. Cost, about \$200, more or less. A capable solicitor might arrange a deed of separation, which would answer your purpose unless you wish to marry again. The expense would depend upon the nature of the negotiations.

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