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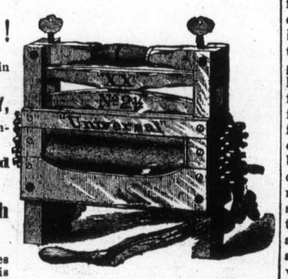

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A map of each of the localities, together with plans and specifications of the respective works, can be seen on and after *Tuesday, the 11th day of September next*, at this office, for all the works, and for the respective works at the following mentioned places:

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In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and, further, a *bank deposit receipt* for the sum of $6,000 must accompany the tender for the Galops Canal Works, and a *bank deposit receipt* for the sum of $2,000 for each section of the works on the summit level of the Cornwall Canal; and for each of the lock sections on the Cornwall Canal a *bank deposit receipt* for the sum of $4,000.

The respective *deposit receipts*—cheques will not be accepted—must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The deposit receipts thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

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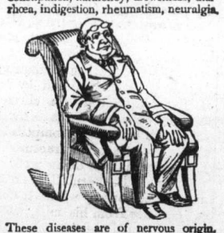

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The green leaves whisper around me,
The nightingales sing above,
Just as they did that day, dear,
When you told me all your love!"

"I can see here," he foundly whispered,
As he sat by the far camp fire,
And read and read her letter
With heart that could never tire.
"I can see her true eyes shining
As she leans on her little hand,
And gazes and dreams about me
Here in this distant land!"

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The bugle rang out at midnight,
The fight was lost ere morn,
He fell, with his old batallion,
Leading a hope forlorn.
While at home the sun is shining,
And the roses of June unfold,
But the maiden is quitely weeping
As she dreams her dream of old.

—*Cassell's Magazine.*

NOT A CONTRACT.

Some years ago I visited an insane asylum in one of the Eastern States which was under the charge of a medical gentleman who for convenience I will call Dr. Clayton.

I will not locate the institution, because as the facts I have to relate are still fresh in the memory of many, the parties interested might be caused some annoyance if general public attention should be directed especially to them.

As I was being shown through the commodious establishment and beautiful grounds by some of the attendants, part of the time accompanied by Dr. Clayton himself, I witnessed many curious phases of human nature, especially insane human nature.

On being transferred from one department to another, my attendants frequently became changed, as the different keeper took charge of me for the time; and on one of these occasions I had a long and very interesting conversation with one of the latter—a slender, handsome, intelligent gentleman of thirty-five—with black hair, blue eyes, and very prepossessing features—whose easy flow of language, fascinating manners, and unusual familiarity with every topic introduced was really so edifying that I soon became convinced of his being no ordinary personage, and thought it not unlikely that he was the general superintendent, having full charge of the institution in Dr. Clayton's absence. I hinted as much to him, and he smiled, and did not deny it, which fully confirmed me in the shrewdness of my conjecture.

As I left this gentleman's department, he accompanied me to the door (where I again met Dr. Clayton) bowed me out with a smile, shook hands with me, excused himself from accompanying me further, saying he would now leave me in the doctor's charge, and ended by cordially inviting me to call again.

"I see you have been in good hands," remarked Dr. Clayton, with a peculiar smile, "and no doubt have been highly entertained?"

"I have, indeed!" I answered. "I suppose the gentleman is your second self here? He is certainly one of the most intelligent persons I have ever met. He is evidently a man of splendid education, and seems to be well informed on every topic. I was not introduced to him, and should like to know his name."

"That is Henry Eckerly," replied the doctor, "a graduate of one of the leading universities of England. Have you never heard of him before?"

"I cannot say that I have," I answered; "but I readily perceived, in the first few minutes of conversation with him, that he is a refined and brilliant scholar, and he is besides a man of marked ability."

"Yes," smiled the doctor, "he is one of the most remarkable patients I have ever had in this institution."

"Patient?" I exclaimed in surprise; "what do you mean by that, doctor? You don't pretend to tell me that the man is insane?"

"That is just what I do tell you," returned the doctor; "and thereby hangs the tale. You look incredulous!" he smiled. "As sharp people as you and I are have been deceived before now; and when you have finished your rounds, if you will come into my private office, I will relate you the story, which, if it prove nothing else, will demonstrate how closely the line of insanity can run parallel to that of reason."

An hour later I was taking a glass of wine with the genial doctor in his private office, fully prepared to listen to the following curious narration, which I give as nearly as possible in his own language:

"Some ten years ago," began Dr. Clayton, "Henry Eckerly was brought to this institution and put under my charge, the statement being that on one subject, at least, his mind was unsound.

"His peculiar aberration was to the effect that he was an English lawyer of great note, who had been authorized to find out the heirs of a large estate and put them in possession of a vast amount of accumulated property—a fancy which he was able to surround with such plausibilities that more than one person had become a dupe to his assertions and forgeries of different kinds, and had first and last paid him considerable sums of money before the cheat had been detected.

"For these vagaries and misdemeanors, not to call them worse crimes, he had been put on trial in a court of justice; and his insanity having there been clearly proved, he had been sent to an insane asylum instead of a prison.

"After being under my charge for more than a year, he seemed to have entirely recovered his reason, and was permitted by an order of court to be set at liberty.

"For two or three years subsequently I heard nothing concerning him; and he himself, as with thousands of others, might have finally passed from my recollection, had it not been for some curious incidents which I am now going to relate.

"Some years ago I had occasion to visit a small village called Scarborough.

"I put up at the only inn in the place, where my business detained me for several days.

"I had a letter of introduction to a gentleman whom I will call by the name of Maxwell; and, soon after presenting it, I became on terms of so much intimacy with him, that he related several things of importance connected with his family.

"Among others he stated that, though fairly well-to do in this world's goods, he believed himself to be on the point of becoming immensely wealthy.

"An English ancestor of his, one Conrad Maxwell, had died some fifty years ago, leaving a large estate worth something like a million of pounds sterling; and as this estate had decended directly to a son, who had recently died without issue, he was next in succession.

"A celebrated English lawyer, who had been employed, to discover the heirs-at-law, had traced the matter directly to himself, and had come over here with letters of recommendation from some of the English nobility.

"This professional gentleman, whose name was Egbert Du Barry, had not only made his acquaintance and informed him of his good fortune, but had rendered himself so fascinating to his only daughter, that she had become deeply attached to him; a mutual passion had sprung up between them, and the twain were soon to become one, when the family would all start for England together on the wedding tour of the groom and bride.

"And this reminds me, by the way,' concluded Mr. Maxwell, that I have a wedding invitation for yourself, doctor. Excuse me for not sending it in the regular way; but my wife and self thought I had better ask you personally if you could honor us with your company?'

"'Really,' I answered, 'you are very kind and very flattering, but I am afraid I shall be debarred the pleasure of being present, as I expect to leave town soon—within a week at the farthest.'

"'And it is only a week from this day,' said Mr. Maxwell, pointing to the card. 'Pray do remain over and be present if you possibly can.'

I considered the matter seriously for a few moments, and then told him I would do myself the honor of being present.

"Strange things happen sometimes, in which we have prepared ourselves to be actors without any provision on our part. There seems in many cases to be a fate that goes before and prepares the way for a strange denouement.

"I found that this newly discovered good fortune of the Maxwells, and this wedding of the daughter to the distinguished English lawyer, who had come to apprise them of their vast hereditary estate, had created no little excitement in the village of Scarborough, and was the talk of the time—every one having something to say on the matter, and a few pretended to rejoice—while many were filled with feelings of envy.

"As I said before, though the night fixed for the wedding would somewhat delay my departure, I had resolved to be present; and though I had intended to be on time, yet a slight accident, which had happened that day to my horse while riding out, had so delayed me that when I reached the crowded mansion the ceremony had already begun.

"As I entered the room and pushed my way forward, so as to get a close view of the happy pair, who were already standing up before the Episcopal clergyman, who had been brought from a neighbouring city to read the solemn service, the letter was in the act of saying:

"'Into this holy estate these two persons present come new to be joined. If any man can show just cause why they may not lawfully be joined together, let him now speak, or else hereafter forever hold his peace.'

"The minister had just reached this point, and had come to a slight pause, when, perhaps by some peculiar magnetic force, the bridegroom, whose features from the first glance seemed to be familiar to me suddenly looked up and fixed his eyes upon mine.

"I instantly started, and a strange thrill went through me."

"Could it be possible that, in the person now before me, know to all present as Egbert DuBarry, I beheld my former patient, Henry Eckerly?"

"The start which he gave on seeing me, also confirmed me in the belief of there being something wrong, and I recalled all the incidents of his peculiar insanity."

"Yes, it was undoubtedly the same person, and Providence had, perhaps, brought me here to save a worthy family, and a beautiful young lady from a wretched entanglement.

"While I stood thinking, hesitating, and fairly trembling with my great secret, the clergyman had already proceeded with the following solemn words:

"I require and charge you both, as you will answer at the dreadful day of Judgment, when the secrets of all hearts shall be disclosed, that if either of you know any impediment why ye may not be lawfully joined together in matrimony ye do new confess it."

"'Hold! I now suddenly exclaimed. I forbid the rite!

"The words came forth at the solemn time, and in that solemn place, with terrible effect.

"Everybody started and grew suddenly pale, and every eye of the whole assembly was turned sharply, inquiringly, and almost wildly upon me.

"'This is a gross deception!' I proceeded; 'this man is not named Egbert Du Barry, but Harry Eckerly, the well known lunatic, who, some years ago was a patient in an insane asylum, sent thither by order of the court, instead of to a common prison for criminal acts, similar to what it has recently been committing.'

"Imagine a thunderbolt from a cloudless sky — bomb bursting in an unprepared assembly, an earthquake shaking an unwarned village, and you can have some idea of the wild consternation which my language produced.

"The bride shrieked and fainted, the groom sprung from her side and grappled at my throat, and there were loud cries and confusion as if all Bedlam had been let loose.

"But the end was gained, the man was pinioned, the family was saved, through fearfully crest-fallen and mortified, for there was really no property in the case, and the lunatic himself has just edified you with a long, interesting, and brilliant conversation." "Well! well! well!" was my comment. "Truth is indeed stranger than fiction." And when I left Dr. Clayton, it was in a deeply reflective mood on the strange and curious phases of human life.

Snow Ploughs Superseded.

Six gigantic new rotary steam shovels are now being built by the C. P. R. for use during the coming winter. The machine is the invention of Mr. J. H. Leslie, a Canadian, and was in experimental operation on the western roads during last winter. It is a wheel of 9 feet in diameter with a flaring square front, 10 feet wide and the same height, which feeds the snow into the wheel. The wheel contains an inner and an outer series of knives which are pivoted on radial pins. The surfaces of the knives are inclined to one another, and are canted when they encounter any snow and set so as to slice it off and feed it to the machine. Behind these knives, and on the same shaft, is a fan wheel composed of a number of radial blades. As the whole wheel is revolved at a considerable velocity, 300 revolutions a minute, it is said, the centrifugal force causes the snow to fly outside of the fan wheel; the latter being surrounded by a casing, the snow can only escape from an opening at the top of the wheel immediately behind the light. The opening is provided with a movable hood so that the stream of snow can be regulated and made to fly either to the right or left side of the track. The fan wheel and knives are carried on a stout steel shaft, and are connected by means of bevel gearing to a cross shaft which is actuated by a pair of 17x52 horizontal cylinders. These cylinders are fitted with link motion and are got up much in the style of locomotive cylinders. They are supplied with steam from a locomotive type boiler. The wheels, the engine for driving it, and the boiler for supplying it, are all mounted on an eight-wheeled car. The rotary is under the charge of a pilot, who stands on the platform immediately above the bevel wheels in front of the smokebox of the boiler. By a system of signals he controls the the engines on the rotary and pusher, and by a hand wheel can alter the position of the hood that diverts the stream of snow to either side. The flanger which cleans out the snow from both sides of the rail for about a distance of 12 inches is attached in front of the rear wheel of the front truck. These devices work very successfully and the rail is left clean as it could possibly be made by hand labor, using picks, shovels and brushes. This novel invention promises to completly revolutionize the old system of snow backing which has been making a bigger hole in the dividends of the stock holders than they could possibly make in the snow. $100,000, it is claimed, have been spent yearly on the old system, fifty per cent, of which will be saved by the new invention. The C. P. R. Co. have bought the exclusive right to build the machines for their own use on their line.—*Montreal Star.*

A Sermon by Father Taylor.

I once heard Father Taylor preach a sermon on the Atonement. It was all in a style that nobody but a sailor could understand, a style that every sailor could comprehend, although a treatise on this subject from the up-town pulpit would have been "Greek" to him. This was one of the passages: "You are dead in trespasses and sins, and buried too, down in the lower hold among the ballast, and can't get out, for there is a ton of sin on the main hatch. You shin up the stanchions and try to get it open, but you can't. You rig a purchase. You get your handspikes, capstan bars, and watch tackles, but they are no good. You can't start it. Then you begin to sing out for help. You hail all the saints you think are on deck, but they can't help you. At last you hail Jesus Christ. He comes straight along. All he wanted was to be asked. He just claps his shoulder to that ton of sin. It rolls off, and then he says, 'Shipmate, come out!' Well, if you don't come out, it is all your own fault."

It was on the Sunday before a State election. Briggs was the candidate of the Whig party, but Father Taylor desired that he should be elected because he was a religious man. This was his prayer: "O Lord, give us good men to rule over us, just men, temperance men, Christian men, men who fear Thee, who obey Thy commandments, men who—But, O Lord, what's the use of veering and hauling and pointing all round the compass? Give us George N. Briggs for governor!" His prayer was answered on the next day.

Father Tayler was eloquent, humorous, and pathetic by turns. Sometimes all these characteristics seemed to be merged in one. These and many others of his traits interested me, but I loved him because, first and last and all the time, he was the sailor's friend.—*John Codman, in the August* CENTURY.

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