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WHICH LOVED

HIM BEST?

BY BERTHA M. CLAY.

"I hope I shall keep my illusions," she said, gently; "if ever they are broken, I trust I shall die." They both remembered those words in their youth.

Lord Ryburn had dreaded this dinner with its inexpressible dread. He had thought it would be one long agony; he was surprised when the signal was given for the ladies to withdraw.

"Like her," he said, to himself, "and I had expected to dislike her. She is beautiful, gifted, clever, and spirituelle; but she is not Carmen. And I love Carmen."

Lady Gordon Hay took her seat near the great Eastern pillar. "I wonder," she thought, "if he will return to me when the gentlemen come into the room."

She waited a little anxiously to see. She wondered if she had made a good impression on him, and if he had admired or liked her, as she was what he had expected to find her. She wondered why he looked sad, what was the story she had read in his face; she thought how much she would like to see the saddest thrown off and the brightness of youth in its place.

Presently the gentlemen entered the room, and she saw Lord Ryburn look around as though in search of some one. His eyes brightened when he saw her, and he went to her on the instant.

Lady Ryburn was filled with self-congratulation; she thought of the first time since her husband's death.

"All will be well," she thought. "Armin likes her—love will follow, and then our troubles are ended."

That beautiful dream so delighted her that it seemed as if years had fallen from her. Lady Ryburn had been waiting for more than a long day. Once she drew near her son, under cover of some pretext.

"Armin," she said, "I am not a grumbling young lady; but just at this moment I should like to throw my arms around your neck and kiss you."

"Why, mother?" he asked, wondering at such unusual words for her. "I cannot tell you altogether why. One reason is that I am so pleased to see you like Lady Clarion."

"Like her?" he repeated. "I do not see who could help it. She is lovely beyond comparison. She is good and clever as she is beautiful. But his own heart told him that she was the girl for him."

He forgot the false impression that his words would leave upon his mother's mind. She was delighted; the gorgeous drawing-room showed to advantage in the brilliant light, those assembled in it had good music, witty and bright conversation, and a general air of pleasure.

Lady Clarion more than any one. She had talked for some time with Lord Ryburn and was delighted to find that he had been for many a long day. Once she drew near her son, under cover of some pretext.

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THE MARKETS.

Great Very Quiet Cables Higher and Continental Markets Generally Steady—The Latest Quotations.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Wheat was quiet today. It was a holiday market, with very light trading a scarcity of fluctuations. Closing quotations were: Dec. 63 1/2, May 69 1/2, and July 69 1/2.

Liverpool, Dec. 30.—Wheat futures were firmer yesterday, closing 1/2 higher than on Thursday.

Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres yesterday:

Chicago, Dec. 30. Wheat, Dec. 63 1/2, Jan. 64 1/2, Feb. 64 1/2, Mar. 64 1/2, Apr. 64 1/2, May 69 1/2, Jun. 69 1/2, Jul. 69 1/2.

St. Louis, Dec. 30. Wheat, Dec. 63 1/2, Jan. 64 1/2, Feb. 64 1/2, Mar. 64 1/2, Apr. 64 1/2, May 69 1/2, Jun. 69 1/2, Jul. 69 1/2.

Minneapolis, Dec. 30. Wheat, Dec. 63 1/2, Jan. 64 1/2, Feb. 64 1/2, Mar. 64 1/2, Apr. 64 1/2, May 69 1/2, Jun. 69 1/2, Jul. 69 1/2.

Butter, Dec. 30. Butter, Dec. 63 1/2, Jan. 64 1/2, Feb. 64 1/2, Mar. 64 1/2, Apr. 64 1/2, May 69 1/2, Jun. 69 1/2, Jul. 69 1/2.

Eggs, Dec. 30. Eggs, Dec. 63 1/2, Jan. 64 1/2, Feb. 64 1/2, Mar. 64 1/2, Apr. 64 1/2, May 69 1/2, Jun. 69 1/2, Jul. 69 1/2.

Wheat, Dec. 30. Wheat, Dec. 63 1/2, Jan. 64 1/2, Feb. 64 1/2, Mar. 64 1/2, Apr. 64 1/2, May 69 1/2, Jun. 69 1/2, Jul. 69 1/2.

Barley, Dec. 30. Barley, Dec. 63 1/2, Jan. 64 1/2, Feb. 64 1/2, Mar. 64 1/2, Apr. 64 1/2, May 69 1/2, Jun. 69 1/2, Jul. 69 1/2.

Oats, Dec. 30. Oats, Dec. 63 1/2, Jan. 64 1/2, Feb. 64 1/2, Mar. 64 1/2, Apr. 64 1/2, May 69 1/2, Jun. 69 1/2, Jul. 69 1/2.

Hay, Dec. 30. Hay, Dec. 63 1/2, Jan. 64 1/2, Feb. 64 1/2, Mar. 64 1/2, Apr. 64 1/2, May 69 1/2, Jun. 69 1/2, Jul. 69 1/2.

Stocks, Dec. 30. Stocks, Dec. 63 1/2, Jan. 64 1/2, Feb. 64 1/2, Mar. 64 1/2, Apr. 64 1/2, May 69 1/2, Jun. 69 1/2, Jul. 69 1/2.

Bonds, Dec. 30. Bonds, Dec. 63 1/2, Jan. 64 1/2, Feb. 64 1/2, Mar. 64 1/2, Apr. 64 1/2, May 69 1/2, Jun. 69 1/2, Jul. 69 1/2.

Commodities, Dec. 30. Commodities, Dec. 63 1/2, Jan. 64 1/2, Feb. 64 1/2, Mar. 64 1/2, Apr. 64 1/2, May 69 1/2, Jun. 69 1/2, Jul. 69 1/2.

Exchange, Dec. 30. Exchange, Dec. 63 1/2, Jan. 64 1/2, Feb. 64 1/2, Mar. 64 1/2, Apr. 64 1/2, May 69 1/2, Jun. 69 1/2, Jul. 69 1/2.

Gold, Dec. 30. Gold, Dec. 63 1/2, Jan. 64 1/2, Feb. 64 1/2, Mar. 64 1/2, Apr. 64 1/2, May 69 1/2, Jun. 69 1/2, Jul. 69 1/2.

Silver, Dec. 30. Silver, Dec. 63 1/2, Jan. 64 1/2, Feb. 64 1/2, Mar. 64 1/2, Apr. 64 1/2, May 69 1/2, Jun. 69 1/2, Jul. 69 1/2.

Copper, Dec. 30. Copper, Dec. 63 1/2, Jan. 64 1/2, Feb. 64 1/2, Mar. 64 1/2, Apr. 64 1/2, May 69 1/2, Jun. 69 1/2, Jul. 69 1/2.

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A Belief That Portugal Will Hold the Part to Britain About Next March—Meanwhile Bears May Act.

New York, Dec. 29.—A Berlin dispatch to The Herald says the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger publishes the contents of a German-English-Portuguese secret treaty, which will have executive force as soon as Swiss jurists have given a decision in the Delago Bay arbitration, which is expected to be given in January or February, and will probably be in favor of England, in which case Portugal must pay to England and the United States an indemnity of £1,500,000 sterling.

England obtained in 1891 from Portugal the right of pre-emption in Delago Bay. The cession of Delago Bay to England may therefore be expected in March next. It is possible that President Kruger may now declare war on Portugal and attack Delago Bay.

In order to prevent any interference by France and Russia, England concluded a second treaty with Germany regarding the complete partition of the Portuguese colonial possessions—that is to say, Timor, Goa, Damao, Macao and Dia, with 20,000 square miles of territory and a million inhabitants, and all Portuguese territory north of Mozambique except a strip of land three miles wide for Cecil Rhodes' trans-African railway. For this the German Government will pay Portugal 25,000,000 marks.

France had no objection to the partition of the colonies of Portugal.

The London and Berlin papers treat the Lokal Anzeiger's disclosure lightly, and Government circles "quite inactive" is the term used.

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A Holland-Berlin Telegram says that the Standard of Porto Marquis says: "Delago Bay is a Conspicuous General for the Standard of Porto Marquis."

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