

MICHAEL DAVITT.

On Home Rule and Ulster.

The founder of the Land League before a Glasgow Audience—An eloquent plea for Ireland's Rights.

One of the most enthusiastic meetings of Irish Nationalists that has assembled in Glasgow for many years was held at the City Hall on the evening of April 20, to listen to an address by Michael Davitt on the Home Rule Bill introduced by Mr. Gladstone.

Before offering a few words upon this measure, I may be permitted, as an Irish Nationalist, to say that, in Mr. Gladstone's great speech of last Thursday week, more than in his masterly scheme, are we to find the complete vindication of the struggle waged by the Irish people for self-government since the passage of that infamous statute, the Act of Union. I had the privilege of listening to that great oratorical effort.

NINE YEARS IN BRITISH PRISONS in vain. (Enthusiastic cheers.) At the same time, however, it is only natural to reflect upon all the sacrifices that might have been prevented, all the crimes that might not have stained the modern history of Ireland, of some British Minister, 50 years ago, had but then recognized the justice of Ireland's national demands, and had been then conceded—that would have been accepted gratefully and with enthusiasm—that which has now to be given in obedience to an organized Irish race, and the presence, in the House of Commons, of the strongest and the ablest parliamentary party which Ireland has ever sent to that institution. (Applause.)

Perhaps the loudest cry of objection to this scheme is found in what is called THE ULSTER PROTEST. It is somewhat amusing to listen to English orators—most of whom have never been in Ireland—who know nothing whatever about the country—talking about the Northern Province as if it were a solid unit in opposition to Home Rule. Well, indeed, do I remember how one or two members of the House of Commons opened their eyes in astonishment the other night when, in discussing this question with them in one of the lobbies, I took occasion to remind them that this Ulster had actually a majority of its members in the British Parliament pledged to get Home Rule for Ireland. (Applause.) They were ignorant of the fact that more than one-half the population of Ulster is decidedly National (loud cheers). And with the fact that 17 Ulster Nationalist members, against 16 Tory members from Ulster, are at present in Westminster to hold up the hand of Mr. Gladstone in the cause of Home Rule, I am astonished that even these ignorant English orators can forget this palpable and objective fact in the struggle.

Why, sir, I think that Mr. Tim Healy—(loud cheers)—is as much an Ulster member and an infinitely able one than the vaillant Major—(laughter)—who represents some constituency nearer to what is called the rebel provinces than South Londonderry (applause). On the other hand, we have men like Mr. John Dillon (cheers) and Mr. J. F. Small (repeated applause), and surely these men may be said to have as much right to speak for the Northern Province as either William Johnston, Mr. DeCoban or Viscount Cole.

The Ulster Protestant farmers are as vigorously opposed to landlordism, and have just as great and as religious an objection to pay unjust rents as the farmers of Munster or of Connaught (applause). They have never failed to profit by the foris and the sacrifices made by the rest of Ireland, and, if they spoke out honestly today their sincere convictions, they would admit that it was the Land League agitation—(loud applause)—started in Catholic Connaught, which as given to them whatever benefit and protection they have received from Mr. Gladstone's agrarian legislation of 1881 and 1882. The infamous teachings of unscrupulous landlord hirelings, set under Home Rule, the Catholic farmers of Ulster would come down from their mountain holdings and re-possess themselves of the plane lands, now largely in the occupation of the Protestant gentry—I say, these infamous teachings constitute the most disreputable part of the propaganda of calumny and

lies which the landlords are carrying on this side of the water (applause). Why, if any such efforts were made by the Catholic farmers of Ulster, it is to be supposed for a moment that the Irish Legislature would give the slightest possible sanction to, or would hesitate to use all the force and authority of Irish law to prevent such an outrage upon our Protestant fellow-countrymen (Cheers.) I don't care how—by what means—Ulster was planted centuries ago. I don't care to live too much in the past. These Protestant tenant farmers are bone of our bone—(loud cheers)—and flesh of our flesh. (Renewed cheering.) They are Irishmen—(applause)—and their rights and their privileges in their Ulster farms would be as jealously watched and protected by an Irish Legislature—aye, and far more so—than ever they were by an Imperial Parliament. (Enthusiastic cheers.) We hear a good deal about prosperous Ulster—about handing over this wondrous prosperous Province to the impoverished Nationalist and Catholic majority, and this is part of the stupidity of these people of the loyal and patriotic union who are hawking their ignorance throughout the cities and towns of Great Britain.

THE FALLACY OF ULSTER'S SUPERIORITY. Whatever degree of prosperity Ulster has, has been due almost as much to the Catholic portion of the Ulster population as to the Protestant portion (hear, hear). But I deny that Ulster is the most prosperous province in Ireland. The wealth per head of each of the four provinces, ascertained by dividing the population into the income tax assessment, would give Leinster about £10 and Ulster £6 per individual. There is a nut for the enlightened orators of the loyal and patriotic union to crack (laughter). But we rejoice in the comparative prosperity of Ulster (hear, hear) and we declare, what every rational man will admit to be a justifiable declaration on our part, that self-government for Ireland—a Parliament which will take under its fostering wings the interests of Ulster as well as of the rest of Ireland—would make that province, in a short, ten times more prosperous than it is to-day (cheers).

Well, the next cry, and I think the last, is a good one (laughter). It is the persecution cry (more laughter). They declared that Home Rule means Home Rule (laughter) and the consequent handing over of the Protestant minority to the tender mercies of a ferocious Catholic majority. They don't go quite as far as to say that they would revive the Spanish Inquisition (laughter). Some of them would not hesitate about saying it, if they got an audience gullible enough to believe them (laughter). But there is nothing, or scarcely anything, more contemptible in the whole catalogue of miserable arguments against Home Rule than this cry of probable Protestant persecution. Those who now protest so vehemently against what they term the handing over of the 'loyalist minority' to the imaginary persecution of the Nationalist majority were those Englishmen who never felt or expressed any sympathy whatever with the real sufferings and unjust persecution of the Irish nation in the past. (Hear, hear). What is there in the history of the Catholic people of Ireland to give any reasonable ground for the apprehension that they would attempt to interfere with the religious rights or privileges of their Protestant fellow-countrymen? (Great applause). What people on the face of the earth had suffered so much in the vindication of religious liberty as the Irish people? Is it rational to suppose they could be so recreant to their own record in fighting for religious freedom as to resort to the iniquitous policy of persecuting their Protestant fellow-countrymen? If it is so utterly impossible from a Nationalist point of view, I only allude to it here because many well-intentioned Scotchmen are being led astray, or are in danger of being led astray, by this cry of possible persecution. Why, sir, you know right well, and have often said on this platform,

THE MOST CHERISHED NAMES IN IRISH HISTORY are the names of Irish Protestants (cheers); the leading lights of the Irish national struggle have been the names of Irish Protestant patriots (loud applause). Doubtless, some of those loyal and patriotic people would try and convince you that Grant was a Catholic (laughter), that Flood was a Papist, that Wolfe Tone loved Rome more than Ireland, that Robert Emmet (prolonged applause) died a Catholic, and, probably, they think that John Mitchell was a ferocious, ultra-montane controversialist, that Isaac Butt and John Martin and Mr. Parnell (applause) are only Papists in disguise. Let me give to these good-minded people in Scotland who fear that this persecution will happen one single instance not very far back in Irish ancient history (laughter). At the last general election, the Catholic priests and Catholic people—the almost exclusively Catholic people—of the County Clare rejected as their candidate a man who had actually fought with O'Connell the battle of Catholic Emancipation in the year 1829 (cheers). The O'Gorman Mahon—belonging to an ancient Irish family, bearing of his Celtic origin and a staunch Catholic as well—was rejected at a convention of the priests

and the Catholic people—and in favor of whom do you think? For a sturdy Methodist from Enniskillen—Mr. Jeremiah Jordan. (Prolonged applause). Now, in conclusion, I cannot help pointing out how singular is the position which Scotland occupies in this controversy and in this crisis on the Home Rule question. Beyond a doubt Scotland is the arbiter not only of Mr. Gladstone's fate, but of the fate of Home Rule. It is still more singular—and most flattering to Scotland—that, at the present time, a Scotchman—the Earl of Aberdeen—(applause)—is governing Ireland, and I must say, candidly, is doing so with a kindness and a sympathy which are fully appreciated by the Irish people—(cheers)—while at the same time a member of Scotland is proposing to settle once and forever the Anglo-Irish difficulty (applause). In struggling against rack-rents and eviction, the Irish peasant has been fighting on the side of true economic liberty—(applause)—and the sacrifices which he has made, I maintain, have been endured, not for himself alone, but for a similar class throughout the length and breadth of Great Britain (prolonged and enthusiastic cheering). Mr. Gladstone, in beautiful language, on Friday night last, speaking as a Scotch member, paid Scotland the high tribute and the just tribute, that it was in no way responsible for the past government of Ireland, and he said that the injustice and the misery inflicted upon the Irish people could not be brought home to the doors of the people of Scotland (cheers). Well, let some future historian have to record, to the additional honor and glory of this enlightened land, that, in the year 1886, when the greatest statesman of the country brought forward a measure to terminate the misrule of the Irish people, and to end the struggle which has gone on for centuries, to the injury of Great Britain and of Ireland alike—that Scotland, by the voice of its people and by the votes of its members, held up the hands of the member for Midlothian in the enactment of a righteous law by which the sister island began a new career of peace, contentment, progress and prosperity." (Enthusiastic and prolonged applause.)

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A Tory Leader on Irishmen. A great meeting of the opponents of Home Rule was held in St. James' Hall, London, last week. Mr. E. Ashmead Bartlett presiding. The side galleries were crowded with ladies. Lords Salisbury, George Hamilton, Lewisham, Limerick, Bury, Sidmouth and Brabourne and many members of the House of Commons were on the platform. The Chairman announced that a new scheme of organization had been ratified to-day, making the Conservative party more a party of the people than it had hitherto been. Mr. A. B. Forward, M.P. for Lancashire, introduced a series of resolutions to the effect that the meeting represented the Conservative Association of the Kingdom, had confidence in the ability of Lord Salisbury to maintain Great Britain and Ireland as one United Kingdom and to guard safely the union and greatness of the Empire. The resolutions were carried.

Lord Salisbury said his policy on the burning question of the day was to maintain the union. This was the unbroken tradition of the Tories. He denounced the insinuation that the Conservatives concealed their policy. Lord Salisbury recommended that a portion of the money with which it was intended to buy out Irish landlords be spent in helping the Irish to emigrate. It remained with the Conservatives to say what would be the result of the present discussion. The loyal party had a fight before it. It would take a long time to root out the poisonous weed, because its seed had been sown with an unsparring hand. In regard to the guarantees alleged to have been made by the Irish members, that they would accept this Bill with an amendment providing for Irish representation at Westminster, the speaker said that the Parliaments showed that they did not desire to come to the English Parliament. That would involve criticism of their treatment of their Protestant countrymen, and that was what they did not desire. After criticizing Mr. Gladstone's action toward Ireland since the passage of the Irish Church Bill, Lord Salisbury said he did not wish his audience to infer that Mr. Gladstone was not an honest man, but he said the Premier could not be trusted. The speaker contended that Ireland was not a nation, because it contained two different, deeply-divided races. It depended, he said, on the habit of a people whether self-government should be conferred upon them. The habits of the Irish were very bad. They had become habituated to the use of knives and slugs. The question of religion divided them. The peculiar influence of the Catholic clergy, and the manner in which that influence had been used, must be considered before placing such a weapon as Home Rule in the hands of the Irish. There would be no necessity for coercion if the Irish had abandoned their habits of mutilation, murder and robbery, and of preventing men who were attached to England from earning a livelihood. Ireland wanted a firm, consistent policy—a firm government. That was the policy of the Tory party. Lord Salisbury recommended that a portion of the money with which it was intended to buy out the Irish landlords be spent in helping

the Irish to emigrate. This, he said, would be the best remedy for Ireland. He urged unity and action, and said that the time for using both was close at hand. Lord George Hamilton moved a vote of thanks to Lord Salisbury. The motion was seconded by Edward James Sanderson, M.P., and was carried with great enthusiasm.

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At the April meeting of Grange No. 303, Mr. W. Weymouth was appointed a delegate to the Division Grange, to be held at Brussels, on the 8th of June. After other business had been transacted, the subject of "Root Raising" was introduced by Mr. James Cunningham. Mr. Humphrey Snell, speaking on the subject, said he believed root raising was good because it provided food for stock and also helped to clean the land, as it took a certain amount of hoeing to keep them in order, which was as good as plowing; he thought that turnips were better for horses in the winter than carrots, as the latter affected the kidneys; a few carrots might be fed, but not many. John Cummings stated that he never tried to fatten stock without roots, especially turnips; he had only raised a few carrots and mangolds, but was satisfied that if it paid to raise stock it also paid to raise roots; they should be hoed at the proper time; he thought it best to take clean land for roots and summer-fallow the dirty land; in his opinion about the 20th of June was the best time to sow turnips, and he had never failed in having a good crop if sown about that time. The question being asked whether it was best to manure in the fall or spring for roots, Mr. H. Snell said that in his experience he did not see that it made much difference to the crop, except that it was so much labor saved in the spring. Mr. H. Radford said he had always tried to plow twice in the fall, and did not agree with Mr. Cummings in taking a clean field, as he thought it always took a certain amount of labor to do justice to the roots. Mr. W. Waite then read the following essay, after which the meeting adjourned:—

"What crop can the farmer produce to take the place of roots." Let us in the first place suppose a farmer has five acres of land for roots, which will suppose averages 500 bushels to the acre, or a total of 2,500 bushels, and, allowing that the farmer is feeding stock twenty-five weeks in a year, and that the same man has twenty head of stock; now, 2,500 bushels for 25 weeks would be an average of 100 bushels per week, or a little over fourteen bushels per day; when sliced up these would make about twenty bushels, or about one bushel of sliced roots per head. Again we will suppose the same man had sown the land with grain instead of roots, which would turn out thirty-five bushels to the acre, or a total of 175 bushels, and again allowing this to be fed for twenty-five weeks would be an average of seven bushels per week, or about one bushel per day; when ground and fed with the straw after cut, this would be only a mere taste divided amongst twenty head of stock. Again if the farmer should sell his grain and invest the money in bran, how much bran should he receive for the grain? We will allow that the same 175 bushels brings him 50 cts. per bushel, this would be \$87.50, and allowing that by taking a quantity of water in the roots of bran, and allowing it to be fed the same twenty-five weeks to the same number of cattle, it would be about 720 pounds per week, or a little over 100 lbs. per day, or five pounds per head each day. Now, although there is about six times the amount of water in the roots than there is in the bran, stock that are fed on roots will do with half the amount of hay or straw, and there is no crop the farmer can raise that he can clean his land and raise his crop at the same time, as he can with roots. True, he cannot make it as clean as with summer fallow, but it will clean the land to a certain extent and better than a great many summer fallows get; while, on the other hand, to raise a crop of grain instead of a crop of roots, the farmer must either lose a crop to clean his land, or leave the land in a more dirty condition than it was before he sowed the crop, and although the root crop may take the most work, the extra amount of seed and the cost of threshing the grain when counted would make up for some of the roots. Now, as for the best mode of raising roots, if the land is very bad with weeds, plough twice in the fall before—once as early as possible after harvest, and again before winter comes on—and then give it a thorough manuring in the spring, and plough it two or three times, and sow in drills about thirty inches apart, about the 15th or 20th of June.

At the May meeting, held on the 17th inst., the discussion on "Root Cultivation" was resumed. Mr. George Snell said he did not see that we could fatten stock without roots, but did not believe in feeding too large a quantity at once; was in favor of pulping turnips for feed, about half-a-bushel was a good feed for an ordinary animal; in his opinion mangolds were better for fattening cattle than turnips, and especially the globe mangolds. Mr. John Shobbrook said that so far as growing roots was concerned, he did not do very much at it; he would prefer a dirty field to a clean one for a crop of this kind; did not agree with Mr. H. Snell, that carrots were a good for horses, nor was he previously

aware that turnips were better for a horse's than mangolds. The subject for discussion at the next meeting is, "If the production of a farm will not raise enough to put the farm in good working order, that is, to fence, drain, put up necessary buildings, get machinery for working, and provide the house and family with the necessities and luxuries of the present day, which should wait for the accumulation of money, the farm or the house and family." A large attendance is requested for this meeting.—[New Era.

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CHAPTER XVII.

Dr. Simpson was a tall, light-haired man with a fair, pleasant face and a keenly observant look in his bright blue eyes. Anthony soon felt that he had done the right thing in sending for him. He was a clever young fellow who had studied in Edinburgh and Paris, and was rather pleased that his Lordship was at home. He listened attentively to the facts that Anthony laid before him and examined the patient with great care, but said nothing very definite. Indeed it would have been next to impossible to say anything definite at that point in Bertie's illness. The most evident thing to do was to keep him perfectly quiet and provide him with good nursing.

"I'll get you a nurse from Glasgow if you like," he said. "I nursed him through his illness in India—I and his servant Donald; I will stay and nurse him now," said Anthony. "He can be moved, I suppose?" "Moved?" said the young doctor, looking at him in surprise. "Why do you want to move him?"

Anthony looked back in equal amazement. "Where are not staying here," he said. "Where are you staying then, Mr. Lockhart? At the Towers?" "We have left the Towers," said Anthony. "We wanted—lodging."

He was reflecting on the fact that their sudden departure from the Towers was certain to provoke comment, and he pulled his long moustache doubtfully, as if to cover some embarrassment. But if the doctor divined this uncomfortable sensation he showed no consciousness of it. He looked from Lockhart to the woman of the house with a smile of inquiry and then of comprehension.

"Mrs. Pirie wanted to let these rooms last week," he said. "I don't know if they are still disengaged." "Yes, sir," said Mrs. Pirie. "She had withdrawn herself to the door of the room in which Bertie was lying; Dr. Simpson followed her thither and spoke in a low voice—"

"Perhaps you would object to a sick person in the house," he said. "As a general rule I would care for't, doctor. But I've no objection to Mr. Douglas. I ken the Douglasses well, and the Lockharts too."

"Do you?" said the doctor. "Why, I thought you were a new resident, Mrs. Pirie."

"I was nurse to your young gentleman's grandfather in his last illness many a year since," said Mrs. Pirie, indicating Bertie with a nod of her head. "An' it's glad an' proud that I shall be to wait on him."

Accordingly Dr. Simpson lost no time in proposing to Anthony that he should take up his abode with his cousin in Mrs. Pirie's rooms. The house stood alone, and, although it fronted the road, was not in a position where a patient was likely to be disturbed by the sound of wheels or voices. They could have the whole of the upper storey, to which there was a separate entrance from the back of the house. Mrs. Pirie undertook to help in nursing and cooking; a woman was to be found to do some of the other work of the house, and Anthony engaged that he and Donald would wait upon Bertie.

"The illness may not prove serious after all, surely," he said to Dr. Simpson with an attempt at carelessness.

"But the doctor shook his head. "I'm afraid Mr. Douglas is in for a pretty sharp attack," he said.

Before sunset Bertie was installed in Mrs. Pirie's largest and quietest room at the top of the house. Donald had been sent for, and arrived with the first instalment of his master's luggage. Bertie's delirium was rapidly increasing in violence—it was not safe to leave him for a moment alone, and Anthony would not quit him. His own portmanteau had been sent up to the Towers with Bertie's boxes, but he knew that there was no need to trouble himself about them. They would be sent down with Bertie's things. He was almost sorry that he had no excuse for going back. He had a lingering desire to see Miss Essilmont again. Perhaps, he thought, he might induce her to plead with Lord Morven on Bertie's behalf. And indeed he could hardly believe that he had rightly understood Bertie's story. Was it possible that after all these years of friendship Lord Morven had forbidden his ward the house? Anthony could not understand it.

For three or four days he knew nothing more clearly; then Bertie woke up in his right mind, and, though still weak in body, was able to explain to his friend all that had taken place. It was at his request that Anthony consented, after some demur, to walk up to the Towers and see Lord Morven for himself.

"I don't want you to plead for me, you know," said Bertie, with a laugh, which had in it a painful ring that went to his cousin's heart, "but I should like to be certain that I had not misunderstood him. I was so ill and dizzy at the time that I can't help fancying that I may have exaggerated the matter—I don't know. Go for me, there's a good fellow, and try to get at the bottom of his objections."

So Anthony went. It was twilight when he walked up the drive, and the yellow glow of sunset was fading in the west.

"I shall see nobody," thought Anthony to himself; "they will be at dinner. But I'll ask for Lord Morven. I must know the truth."

He fancied that the man who admitted him looked at him oddly when he asked to see the Earl, and hesitated before answering that his Lordship was at home. Anthony, however, not being apt to trouble himself about details, took little notice of the man's face or manner, and followed him tranquilly into the library. Here, to his great surprise, he came face to face with Beatrice Essilmont.

She was sitting at a table in the middle of the room and was writing in great haste. The windows were as yet unshuttered and uncurtained, and the solemn evening sky could be seen through the multicolored panes. The flame of a wax candle gave Beatrice the light that she required for her correspondence. She looked up when Anthony entered and then rose to her feet, uttering an exclamation of surprise.

"Mr. Lockhart, is it you? I was wondering where to find you. I wanted to speak to you."

"Can I do anything for you, Miss Essilmont?"

She had held out her hand to him, impulsively, as it seemed, with a frank friendliness which could not fail to please him. He held her hand as long as he could safely do so—a little longer, perhaps than a lady's hand is generally held by a new acquaintance—and Beatrice did not draw it away with any appearance of anger. Indeed those two had leaped almost at once into a kind of comradeship, foreign enough to the habits generally held by them. Certainly the circumstances under which they had lately met were likely to produce either a great hostility or a great friendship.

"How is Bertie?" she asked eagerly. "Do you know why he left the Towers?"

"I believe I do," he answered. "Since that time, however, Bertie has been seriously ill, and is now in lodgings near the town, and not able to be removed."

"Oh, poor Bertie!" cried Beatrice. "Poor boy, I am sorry! But why—did he choose to speak that afternoon of all others!—just when Morven was so anxious and troubled about Gerald! What could he expect?"

"Justice," said Anthony briefly. "But I hardly know what happened. I should like to know. He was scarcely able to tell me."

Beatrice gave him a short account of the events of the afternoon on which Bertie's disastrous proposal had occurred. "I took Lillias upstairs and waited with her for some time," she continued, "expecting that Morven would send for her, if only say good bye to Bertie—I hardly thought he would refuse his consent altogether—but we waited more than an hour and no message came. Then I left Lillias and made inquiries. To my great surprise and distress I found that Bertie had left the house."

"You are on his side then?" said Anthony warmly. "I am glad of that."

A faint blush appeared on Beatrice's pale cheek. "He spoke to me about it before he went to India," she said. "He was only a boy then; but I trusted him, and Lillias trusted him too. My poor Lillias! She is very much distressed."

"Did you speak to Lord Morven about it?"

"Yes, I asked him what had happened, and he told me. But I think he was sorry that Bertie had left the house."

"That is not much to say," remarked Anthony with irrepresible sarcasm. "Yes it is a great deal—from Morven," said Beatrice, looking at him earnestly. He does not often say that he is sorry for what he himself has done. I grew hopeful when I heard that."

"Hopeful? that he would allow the marriage?"

"Ultimately."

"Ultimately is a dreary sort of word; not one that is likely to bring much comfort to poor Bertie in his present state. However, I am much obliged to you, Miss Essilmont, for your sympathy with my cousin."

"I have not finished," said Beatrice with a smile. "I was writing when you came in—did you not see? Well, I was writing to Bertie. Morven wished to apologise for any harsh or unkind expression that he might have used, and to beg that Bertie would return to the house. And you too—of course."

"Lord Morven is very kind," said Anthony with composure. "I do not know how he treated Bertie, but I should imagine that an apology for discourtesy should come from the offender's own hand and not from another person's—even though that person were Miss Essilmont herself."

Beatrice colored highly. "You hardly understand the position, Mr. Lock-

hart," she said. "I have acted as Lord Morven's secretary for some years. Bertie knows very well that if I write in Morven's name it is exactly the same thing as if Morven himself had written. It might not be the same thing to you; but Bertie understands."

Anthony bowed. "I do not wish to interfere," he said. "We are indebted to you for the way in which you exert your powerful influence."

The color in Beatrice's face rushed once more to her temples. "You mistake; my influence is not at all great," she said hurriedly. "You do not speak generally, Mr. Lockhart, you—Oh, why can we not talk without quarrelling!" she broke off to exclaim. "I do not know why you should delight in taunting me. I have not known you very long, but you seem to have pleasure in saying the that hurt and vex me most."

Anthony assumed his most rigid attitude of attention.

"I assure you that I was guiltless of any attempt to hurt or vex you," he said. "What you call taunts are not taunts at all to my thinking. I spoke of your influence. Everyone knows that it is great."

"Great!" she repeated contemptuously. "Great, indeed, when even I can not prevail upon Morven to allow Lillias to stay in the house if Bertie comes here."

"For all that," persisted Anthony, "your influence is greater with Lord Morven than that of anybody else. The whole place knows it. I have already been told of it half a dozen times. 'Ask Miss Essilmont' is what is said to me 'on all sides with respect to every little matter connected even with Bertie's estate.'"

"Morven consults me sometimes," said Beatrice in a low tone; "but he does not take my advice."

"He is influenced by it, no doubt. And that is just what I said; your influence with him is great, and I thank you in Bertie's name for exerting it in his favor."

She looked down at the letter that she had been writing, and seemed disinclined to answer. But after a few minutes' consideration she lifted her handsome head with a somewhat scornful gesture and met his eyes courageously.

"Do you not wonder a little," she said, "that I should have any influence at all? I have not much, as I told you, but the small amount that I have—don't you marvel how I came to possess it? I have no wealth, nor great standing in the world, no authority. But; if you see—"

"I see," said Anthony, gravely, "that practically you rule the whole house."

"Yes. It is a good training for me. You do not know—in fact, very few people know, and the matter is not to be talked about as yet—that I have promised—at least it has been arranged, that I should marry Lord Morven."

The stoppages between her sentences seemed the result of deliberation rather than of embarrassment. And yet she was embarrassed. Her fingers twitched as she spoke, and the color mounted to her brow.

"I thought as much," said Anthony simply. "I trust that you may be happy with him." Then he paused and looked down; in the dim light his face seemed to have suddenly turned pale. "I am glad you told me," he went on, in a scarcely audible voice. "For if not—if not—I might—"

What was he going to say? His eyes blazed as he raised them to her face. She half rose, stretching out her hand to him entreatingly. "Don't go on," she cried; "don't say any more, I must not listen." Then she remembered what she was saying, what she seemed to imply, and the color rushed in scarlet torrents to the very roots of her hair. She sank back in her chair and shielded her half-averted face with her right hand. "I beg your pardon," she said, almost mechanically, but with all her old dignity of bearing. "I thought that I heard somebody at the door. You understand that my engagement has not been made generally known."

Anthony did not speak. A sort of dumb anger possessed his soul and sealed his lips. He knew now what he would have felt, would have said, if Beatrice Essilmont had been free. "Would have felt!" He felt it now with every fibre of his being. He had lost his high mastery of himself, suddenly, ignominiously—and as he bitterly told himself, irrevocably. He had fallen in love with a woman whom he had known for just four days. Was there ever such a fool? he said angrily to himself. And yet she was worthy of his love; she had proved herself brave, faithful, generous; and she was very beautiful. If he had known her for years instead of days, he could not have had better reason for loving her.

He did not speak. Perhaps he had said enough. Beatrice, at any rate, by a flash of womanly intuition, had read his meaning.

Before either of them said another word, the sound that Beatrice fancied she had heard made itself more distinct. A hand was laid upon the handle of the library door. It tumbled there a little, as if the person to whom it belonged

found some difficulty in turning the knob. Beatrice rose to her feet. "There is Morven," she said hurriedly. "You wanted to see him. Say what you can for Bertie. I must go."

She did not give him her hand; she scarcely looked at him as she gathered up her papers and took her departure by a side door which led to another room. Anthony stood stupefied, bewildered, wondering whether he had offended her, and not at all well prepared for an interview with the redoubtable Lord Morven.

But before the Earl had made more than two steps into the room. Anthony was struck by the extraordinary change which had passed over his face during the last few days. His features seemed to have become pinched and old; there was a curious greyness of complexion which made him look almost ghastly; and his sunken eyes had a dark troubled expression as of a man who was suffering from pain either of body or of mind. At first he appeared not even to see his visitor; and when Anthony spoke to him, he looked up with a start which told of shaken nerves. Anthony stood amazed; it seemed astonishing to him that a man of Lord Morven's character and physique should have been so completely broken down by a few days' watching and anxiety at a brother's sick bed.

But after the first moment Lord Morven seemed to collect himself, and to make an effort to recover his usual calm. He received Lockhart courteously, and entered at upon the subject which Anthony had at heart.

"I am sorry to hear that Mr. Douglas has been unwell," he said. "I trust that the excitement of our late late interview had nothing to do with his attack."

"I suppose that the fever had been coming on for some time," said Anthony bluntly; "but I have no doubt that his symptoms have been aggravated by excitement and distress of mind."

Lord Morven did not immediately reply. "Miss Essilmont was anxious," he said at last, with deliberation, "that he should return to the Towers. I hope I need not say that had I known of his illness I should never have permitted him to go. I am afraid that at present he is to be removed from his lodgings."

"Even if he were well enough to be removed what good would it do him to come here, unless your Lordship were prepared to give what he wants?"

"I am certainly not prepared to do that."

"Is that your last word on the subject?" said Anthony quickly. "Is there nothing that would induce you to change your mind?"

"Nothing, Mr. Lockhart."

"I am at a loss," said Anthony, after a pause; "to know why my cousin should prove so ineligible a suitor—"

"Mr. Lockhart," Lord Morven, interrupted, "will you have the goodness to understand, once for all, that I am not wishful to discuss the matter with any one. My decision is made. My sister and Mr. Douglas must abide by it."

"But—"

"Excuse me, Mr. Lockhart. I do not feel equal to much conversation this evening on this or any other subject. My brother—"

He paused for a few seconds, and turned perceptibly paler during the pause. Then he resumed in a low but perfectly even voice—

"My brother Gerald," he said, "died at seven o'clock this evening. I have come straight to you from him."

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Brown's Photographic Monthly has been received. As usual it is full of interesting information to writers of all systems.

And now the festive picnic party has "come out" with the butterflies.

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The prospects for an immense crop of fruit is good. Strawberries will be in in about a week or two; fully a week earlier than the average.

John Thorp, of Detroit, who for the past few years has spent the summer months in Goderich, recently left for the old country, and after arriving put up at the Sherbourne hotel, Dublin.

It will be rather hard on the clerical gentry who love angling that bass and pickerel cannot be caught until the 15th of June.

Master Douglas O'Connor, a son of H. P. O'Connor, M.P.P., met with a painful accident last Wednesday.

The annual brigade camp for No. 1 district will take place this year about the same time as usual—the latter end of June.

His Honor Judge Doyle will hold courts for the final revision of the voters' lists of the West Riding of Huron, as follows: at Wawanosh at Belgrave, July 8th; Clinton at town hall, July 7th; Goderich township at Holmesville, July 8th; Ashfield at Black's hotel, Duncannon, July 9th; West Wawanosh at court house, Duncannon, July 10th; Colborne at town hall, Carleton, July 13th, and Goderich town, July 14th.

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INTERESTING TO TOURISTS.—We would draw the attention of our readers who contemplate a trip to Europe to the low rates now offered by the "Anchor" line Glasgow and Liverpool services.

It is a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Woodstock College, held Thursday in Toronto, a new principal of that institution was appointed in the person of Theodore H. Rand, who during the past year, has accepted a chair in the McMaster Hall, Toronto.

The LIBRARY MAGAZINE.—One hardly appreciates the real amount of valuable and timely articles that is contained in "The Library Magazine," if he sees it in weekly form only.

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Our teacher, W. A. Day, planted about two days, and made a nice David McDonald by little house for his fat.

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Crow.

Our grocery is doing a good business. Our teacher, W. A. Hackett, and pupils, planted about twenty trees on Arbor Day, and made a nice flower bed.

David McDonald has erected a nice little house for his father and mother.

The school trustees have purchased a bell in Guelph at \$30, and John Murchison has received the contract of putting up a bell.

The above is the name of a post office which has been opened in Matthew Shackleton's residence, 2 1/2 miles north of Lanark, and about 1/2 mile north-west of Dungeness, with which it is connected by a weekly mail. A great many don't like the name, but it's likely Mr. F. couldn't think of any other, and so called after his political fathers at Ottawa, who are a queer "crow." They're that saving they could not give it a small twice a week.

Benmiller.

Thos. Morrish, sr., is the delegate to the Methodist conference from this circuit.

The young peoples' picnic in McGibbon's grove on the 24th was a decided success.

Miss Driver, of Goderich township, is the guest of Miss Annie LeTourneil. A quantity of cedar timber for the bridge is being hauled daily from Ashfield.

News has arrived that Lewis Stevens and his mother have arrived safely at the Sault, and the former who has been ailing for the past two years, feels much better after his trip.

The Rev. Mr. Steele delivered a lecture in Benmiller Methodist church under the auspices of the M. C. S. on the 20th inst. The subject was "Recent Discoveries in Ancient Lands." The lecturer cleared away the mist from some obscure passages in the Bible by reference to revelations recently made by the British Exploration society, and also proved the authenticity of several other passages by information from the same source. The lecture was certainly a great mental treat.

Girls are peculiar beings—the more girl the more peculiar. So it seems or at least so thinks a certain youth; but they must not be too hastily blamed for they are sometimes far-seeing and great calculators and, can as easily solve the problem "How many lbs. a corduroy pair can a four ply spring stand going over a corduroy road," as they can calculate the value of a young man's outfit at a wedding party. But, notwithstanding this it must be repeated "girls are peculiar," and remains one of the old saying which runs somewhat as follows: "If they will, they will, you say depend on't, and if they won't, they won't, and there's an end on't."

St. Helena.

The Queen's Birthday was celebrated in our village by holding the annual games of the St. Helen's Athletic Club, and was in every respect a grand success.

Early in the day visitors from the surrounding districts and villages began to pour into the village, all eager to enjoy themselves and see the sports.

The games opened at one o'clock by a grand Calithumpian parade, which was heartily enjoyed by the spectators, and admitted by all to be the most amusing and grotesque performance they had ever witnessed. The costumes represented in the procession were a curious mixture of ancient and modern fashions, caricatured to the fullest extent, and conspicuous among them was a *bona fide* coat and vest that years ago adorned the portly form of Sir Allan McNabb.

The games were held in D. Todd's field, adjoining the village, and was well suited for the purpose, as the sloping hillside in its mantle of green afforded good seats and an excellent view of the games.

A well-contested game of baseball between junior nines from St. Helena and Bethel was won by the former by a good majority.

One of the most pleasing features of the day was the entire absence of liquor either in the village or on the grounds, and consequently everything passed off quietly, decently, and in order.

The prize list is as follows:

Putting heavy stone—1st Geo. Webb, 2nd Wm. Hetherington, 3rd Wm. Ferguson.

Putting light stone—1st Geo. Webb, 2nd Wm. Hetherington, 3rd John McPherson.

Throwing light hammer—1st G. Webb, 2nd Wm. Cameron, 3rd John Hetherington.

Tossing Caber—1st Geo. Webb, 2nd John McPherson, 3rd Wm. Cameron.

Standing long jump—1st John Hetherington, 2nd Wm. Hetherington, 3rd Walker Webb.

Running long jump—1st John Hetherington, 2nd Wm. Hetherington, 3rd W. H. Stuart.

Running hop, step and jump—1st J. McPherson, 2nd Wm. Ferguson, 3rd Wm. Cameron.

Three stands—1st Jno. Hetherington, 2nd Wm. Hetherington, 3rd W. Webb.

One mile race—1st C. Taylor, 2nd Wm. Wilson, 3rd W. H. Stuart.

100 yard race—1st W. H. Stuart, 2nd Wm. Cameron, 3rd Geo. Webb.

Old men's race—1st Wm. Scrimgeour, 2nd Ed. Haines, 3rd Thos. Joyant.

Hurdle race—1st C. Taylor, 2nd Wm. Hetherington, 3rd Walter Webb.

Wheelbarrow race—1st Geo. Webb, 2nd A. Anderson.

Three-legged race—1st Ferguson and McPherson, 2nd Stuart and Webb, 3rd Taylor and Weatherhead.

Boys' race (under 12)—1st Donald Cameron, 2nd John McCroatic, 3rd Chas. Stuart.

Potatoe race—1st Wm. Wilson, 2nd Wm. Cameron, 3rd A. Joyant.

Obstacle race—1st C. Taylor, 2nd G. Webb.

Walking match—1st R. Woods and A. Anderson (tie), 3rd John Weatherhead.

Judges for heavy weights and jumping—R. K. Miller, A. D. Cameron and D. E. Munro.

Judges for races—A. McPherson, S. McLean and A. Stuart.

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Goderich, May 20th.

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Having many years practical experience, we feel confident of giving satisfaction to those who may favor us with their orders.

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We solicit an inspection of the work now in the shop.

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Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, Shapes & Trimmings

OF ALL KINDS.

An inspection of the latest novelties in headwear, which she has now on view, is cordially invited.

Goderich, April 22nd, 1886. 2044

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

County of Huron, I, by virtue of a Writ of Habeas Corpus issued out of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, and an alias Writ of Habeas Corpus issued out of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Common Pleas Division, and to me directed and delivered against the Lands and Tenements of WILLIAM BECKER and JANE MCKENZIE, at the suit of RANDALL & ROSE, I have seized and taken in Execution and will offer for Sale, at my office, in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on

Tuesday, the Sixth Day of JULY, 1886,

at the hour of Eleven of the clock, in the forenoon, the right of dower of the Defendant, JANE MCKENZIE, as the widow of ROBERT MCKENZIE, deceased, her late husband, in that parcel or tract of land and premises, being Lot Number Six, in the Eleventh Concession of the Township of Stanley, in the County of Huron, containing one hundred acres, more or less, and all other the rights, title and interest of the said JANE MCKENZIE, in, to or out of the said lands and premises.

ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff of Huron.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, } 2040-13t
March 25th, 1886.

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Goderich, March 24th, 1886. 2040

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The following poem is from the pen of Samuel Rutherford, a Scotch divine, who suffered much during the religious persecution in Scotland, but maintained his strong integrity of character and deep piety to the last. At his death, which came in time to save him from martyrdom at St. Andrews, his last words were, "Glorify, glory dwelleth in Immanuel's land." The lines are made up mostly of expressions of his own.

Where God's seals set the fairest, They've stamped their foulest brand, But judgment shines like noonday In Immanuel's land.

They're summoned me before them, But there I may not come; My Lord says, "Come up hither," My King before His white throne.

Oh, Christ—He is the fountain, The deep, sweet well of love; The streams on earth I've tasted, More deep I'll drink above;

But flowers need night's cool darkness The moonlight and the dew, So Christ, from one who loved it, His shining off withdrew.

Deep waters crossed life's pathway, The hedges of thorns was sharp; Now these lie all behind me; Oh! for a well-tuned harp!

With mercy and with judgment My web of time he wove, And awe the dews of sorrow Were lusted with his love.

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The Bachelor's

I live in a French there are objections to there are to most this I cannot afford a boarding house. A b who has been at the house keeps all his stand that. So when I engaged third floor in a French arranged my household with a fine outlook of front, and the glimpse far away in the rear, I quite well off.

The Bachelor's Confession.

I live in a French flat. Of course there are objections to French flats. So there are to most things. I cannot afford a hotel, and I detest a boarding house. A bachelor of 30 odd, who has been at the mercy of boarding house keepers all his days, can understand that. So when I engaged a suite of rooms—third floor in a French flat edifice—and arranged my household goods therein, with a fine outlook over a green dot in front, and the glimmer of the Palisades far away in the rear, I considered myself quite well off. What is my profession? I haven't any in particular. I am an artist and draw a little daily, in front of my easel. I contribute to the press, and write when the divine afflatus seizes me. I read law when I feel like it, and draw a regular income from a snug little property left me by an uncle in India. Consequently I was able to decorate my quarters very prettily with Bagdad rugs, old China dragons, black and gold Japanese screens and pictures I had picked up at a bargain. And when the fire was burning cheerfully on the hearth, that first rainy May evening, the student lamp shined softly on the red carved table, and the waiter of a neighboring restaurant had brought in my frugal dinner of a broiled bird, a mound of currant jelly, a slice of roast beef, etc., I consider myself pretty comfortable. "Upon the whole," said I to myself, "I rather approve of French flats."

quadruple lady she could not have made more noise, or enjoyed the making of it more. At the end of a month, however, an accident happened which turned the current of my whole life. I went on a picnic. I don't often go to affairs of that kind; but this was an especially select affair, gotten up by my friend, Harold Webster. I went, and there met Barbara Willis and fell straightway in love with her. She wasn't exactly too young, but neither am I—and to my taste a fall blown rose is sweeter than a bud, wherever you may find it growing. She was dark-eyed, with full, cherry lips, satin brown hair, and a complexion as fresh as roses and ivory. We talked—our ideas coincided exactly. It seemed as if our souls were two looking glasses to mirror each other's. "Miss Willis," cried I, "why is it that we have never met before? I feel as if we were old, old friends."

"Where shall I drive to?" said the man. "No. 69, Ravenal," said she, "fourth floor." "What!" cried I. "Nor the Fernando flats?" "Exactly," said she. "Why, that's where I live." "Are you on the third floor?" she cried out, breathless. "Are you on the fourth?" I counter-questioned. "But you are not a crab at all." "Nor are you a dragon. On the contrary—"

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