

FOR A LIFE.

BY MISS MULOCK

CHAPTER IX. HIS STORY.

It is a fortnight since I wrote a line... Sunday week I made a discovery... I will be advisable not to see any more of that family. Not that I have any proof that they are the family—the name itself, Johnson, and their acknowledgement of plebeian origin, is sufficient evidence to the contrary. But, if they had been!

The mere supposition, coming, instinctively, that Sunday night, before reason argued it down, was enough to give me twelve such hours as would be purchased dearly with twelve years of even a life full of such happiness as is learned, is possible for a man. Never for me!

CHAPTER X. HER STORY. What a change a marriage makes; what a blank it leaves in a house? Ours has been very dull since poor Lisa went away. I know not why I call her "poor Lisa." She seems the gayest of the gay, and the happiest of the happy; two characters which, by the way, are not always identical.

tired of the angel Gabriel if she had him all to herself for four mortal weeks. Possibly; I remember once making a similar remark. But surely that dread and weakness of two people, in being left to one another's sole society, must apply chiefly to cases of association for mere amusement or convenience; not to those who voluntarily bind their lives together, "for better or worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, till death do us part."

One of the reasons was, Francis did not come. At the last minute he sent an apology, which was not behaving well, I thought. Nor did the excuse seem a valid one. But it might have been a painful day to him, and Francis is one of those sort of people—very pleasant, and not ill-meaning people either—who like to escape pain, if possible.

My dear sister Penelope, who, except in company, hardly has a civil word for anybody, Francis excepted—Penelope, who was a girl of sixteen—has kept the house comfortable, and maintained the credit of the family to the world without—truly, with all your little temptations, sneers, and crabbedness, you are worth a dozen of your sister Theodora.

tagers prizes for tidy houses, well-kept gardens, and the best brought-up and largest families. He will never be clever poor Colin! but may be a most useful character in the country, and he has the kindest heart in the world. By the way, he told me in his ultra-simple fashion that somebody had informed him one of the Rockmount young ladies said so! I felt myself grow hot to the ears, which exceedingly astonished Colin.

I am not the least in the world! which I was tempted to explain, only my friends can never understand the ins and outs of a family. If I offered to assist her in the house, how Penelope would stare! and even in her schools and parish, but that I cannot do. Teaching is to me perfectly intolerable.

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who never had a regular correspondence in my life. It will be almost as good as Penelope's with Francis Charteris. At last I hear Penelope dismiss her maiden, bolt the door, and settle for the night. When, for a wonder, she finds herself alone and quiet, with nothing to do, and nobody to lecture, I wonder what Penelope thinks about? Is it Francis? Do people in their position always think about one another the last thing? Probably. When all the day's cares and pleasures are ended, and the rest of the world shut out, the heart would naturally turn to the only one in whom, next to Heaven, is its real rest, its best comfort, closer than either friend, or brother, or sister—less another person than half itself.

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proacher, speaking of a repentent girl, said: "She knelt in the temple of her interior and prayed fervently, a feat no India-rubber doll could imitate. The German parliamentary committee of the present day affords many examples of metaphorical mixture; but two must suffice. Count Frankenberg is the author of them. A few years ago he pointed out to his countrymen the necessity of "seizing the stream of Time by the forelock"; and in the last session he told the Minister of War that if he really thought the French War that if he really thought the peace, he had better resign office and "return to his paternal oxen." The Count had no doubt the poet's *paterna curam* in mind at the time. But none of these pearls of thought and expression in Fetherland surpass the speech of the immortal Joseph Prudhomme on being presented with a sword of honor by the company and commanded in the National Guard of France. "Gentlemen," said he, "this sword is the brightest day of my life!"

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Carrier Boy's Ad My patron good, I give gladness, festive to Had-I the power like P aloft—or climb To points of highest alti a noble lay, I would troll it forth praise on this high

This is the season of the both rich and poor The pleasures of gift-gift or ample store, Is indulged in by our age and shade, And gifts and words of are cordially made

In olden time the peop the log called you And gave broad exude from Dame Nature But things have changed I know, and now you From the papers, of the pulpit, of the pews

Or you hear of tracks polical things, Or the acts of Irish pe death or birth of o The formation of the Syn down at the Cape, And scientific circles to the ape.

Of death and births from grave, indeed Of rogues who ride in poor of whom we The honest man though though garbed in He'll not forget the "O SIONAL at your d A Happy New Year.

Book Notice The Canadian Methodist M nary, 1881. Price \$2 a year. "Hallow's Hallow's" book—\$2.50. Wm. Briggs

Meteorological Report of the weather ending Saturday Dec. 2 Dec. 19th—Wind at east, light, cloudy. Sun the day. Number travelled in 24 hours 31

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Carrier Boy's Address. My patron good, I greet you at this glad some, festive time. Had I the power like Pegasus to soar aloft— or climb To points of highest altitude, and sing a noble lay, I would troll it forth with heartfelt praise on this bright holiday.

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Book Notices. The Canadian Methodist Magazine for January 1881. Price \$2 a year. Magazine and "Matthew Mellowden"—a \$1.25 premium book—\$2.50. Wm. Briggs Toronto.

Meteorological Report. Report of the weather for the week ending Saturday Dec. 25, 1880. Dec. 19th—Wind at 10 p.m. North east, light, cloudy. Snow during the day. Number of miles the wind travelled in 24 hours 355 miles.

A tenant farmer named Mullen was shot and killed by six men and concealed behind a wall near Hollymount, Ireland. It is thought that the murder originated in a land dispute. No arrests.

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Advertisement for 'Smoke Gold Flake Cut Plugs' tobacco, highlighting its quality and availability from 'The Globe Tobacco Co., Watson, Ont.'

Advertisement for 'The Huron Signal' newspaper, mentioning subscription rates and contact information for the publisher.

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Mr. M. C. CAMERON, M. P., made a splendid speech against the Syndicate agreement in the House of Commons on Tuesday.

The London Free Press, in endeavoring to belabor Sir Charles Tupper with praise, is making itself ridiculous.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD declares that after Friday the Syndicate agreement will be discussed to the exclusion of other business until the matter is disposed of.

By a majority of nearly four hundred the market fees have been 'hoisted.'

It has been charged that the Liberals have no policy in regard to the building of the Canada Pacific Railway.

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Benmiller. TEMPERANCE.—The open Lodge held by the Sons of Temperance of this place on the 21st, was very largely attended.

Auburn. The W. M. Tea-meeting on the 24th inst. was a great success.

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J. Washington, Secretary; T. B. Miller, Financial Secretary; F. Stalker, Treasurer; W. Fleming, S. W.; J. C. Richards, J. W.; A. Dey, S. B.; G. Akwith, J. B.; Rev. J. Pritchard, Chaplain.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The half-yearly examination of S. S. No. 5, Hullet, took place on the 24th inst.

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Saramont.
On Tuesday morning of last week a farmer living a few miles from here went to Kincardine with a load of wheat and pork. After disposing of his produce and being very fond of "a was drop" he took to drinking. Sometime during the night he drove to Lucknow, but though near home he did not feel inclined to go. After staying there sometime, he went to Dugannon, thence to Kintail and arrived home on Friday night considerably lighter in pocket than when he left Kincardine. Next morning he joined a temperance society and it is to be hoped he will keep his pledge.

A musical and literary entertainment was held in this place on Tuesday evening 23rd inst, under the auspices of Dowdrod Lodge No. 396, M. T. A. As the evening was fine every available seat was occupied and a great many had to remain standing. Mr. D. G. Mackenzie being called to the chair a lengthy and well selected programme was commenced. The Lucknow String Band furnished excellent music which was highly appreciated, as was also the thrilling sound of the bagpipes by Mr. A. Finlayson of Lucknow. The singing of Mr. James Hunter and the Dutch recitations and songs of Mr. Edward Richards were frequently encored. In the dialogues Misses Sarah Mackenzie and Mary Murdoch and Messrs John Murray and D. A. Mackenzie performed their parts admirably. Some excellent readings and recitations were well rendered. The singing of "God Save the Queen" brought the meeting to a close.

Nile.
TRUSTEE.—Mr. C. Girvin, Sen, was re-elected Trustee for Nile section at the annual meeting.

EDUCATIONAL.—The following are the names of the pupils of the Nile School who obtained the highest marks in their respective classes for the month December:—viz V class, 1 G. Pentland, 2 J. Sheppard, IV—1 E. McIlwain, 2 M. McIlwain, 3 S. Young, III Sen.—1 S. Jackson, 2 C. Ballie, 3 W. May, III Jun.—1 R. Young, 2 E. Garner, 3 J. Snyle.

CHRISTMAS TREE AND ENTERTAINMENT.
The annual entertainment in connection with the Nile School was held in the Methodist Church on Thursday evening Dec. 23rd. The entertainment was quite a success. The church was really crowded although a fee of 10c was charged to defray expenses. Rev. Mr. Rice acted as chairman, and interspersed the proceedings with some witty remarks which were heartily enjoyed by the audience. At the close of the entertainment Christmas Trees were held for the benefit of the children. The most comical part of the entertainment was the arrival of Santa Claus in his most unique dress. The children highly enjoyed this part of the programme. The Misses Ralph and Smeath from Goderich rendered some beautiful pieces of music both vocal and instrumental on the occasion.

St. Helen's.
MUNICIPAL.—At the nomination for West Wawanosh held in the Township Hall on Monday of last week, the old council was elected by acclamation. The officers are as follows: Reeve, Charles Girvin; Deputy Reeve, Edwin Gaunt; Councillors, Chas. Durbin, Wm. Kinahan and John Washington.
ENTERTAINMENT.—An entertainment was held here on Friday evening last by the pupils of S. S. No. 4, West Wawanosh, under the care of their teacher Mr. Morgan. Mr. R. D. Cameron was called to the chair, when a good selection of music, readings, recitations and dialogues was given by the pupils. At the close of the entertainment Mr. Morgan was presented by his pupils with a handsome chain and locket, accompanied by the following address:
Mr. Jas. W. Morgan.

DEAR TEACHER.—We, the pupils of S. S. No. 4 West Wawanosh, having had the benefit and blessing of your valuable services in our school for the last five years, desire to embrace this opportunity of expressing how much we are indebted to you for the great pains, labor, and zeal you have displayed in our behalf, in the way of enabling us to advance in our studies under your care. We are sorry that we cannot reward you according to your merit, as it is out of our power to do so. Permit us to present you with this chain and locket as a Christmas gift, and as a small token of our affection and appreciation of your labors among us. Hoping that Almighty God may long spare you to wear this chain and locket as a remembrance of the love we bear to you, and for what you have done for us. We remain yours, in the name of the pupils of S. S. No. 4, West Wawanosh, Angus Cameron, John Anderson. Mr. Morgan made a short but suitable reply, thanking the pupils for their appreciation of his work among them.

Holmesville.
SCHOOL MEETING.—At the annual school meeting held here on Dec. 29th, Mr. John McCartney was elected trustee instead of Mr. J. Calbeck, retiring trustee.

PETITION.—The ratepayers in this vicinity are signing a petition to be laid before the township Council for the purpose of bringing before them the advisability of erecting a hall for holding the meetings in connection with said Council. Just the thing, go ahead. You are behind your neighbors.

HOLMESVILLE GOSPEL TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION.—The usual monthly meeting of this association was held on Tuesday last, when Mr. H. A. Manning of Clinton, delivered a lecture on temperance. It was listened to by the audience in a very appreciative manner, showing quite plainly that the lecturer had the sympathy of those present. For a young man he has undoubtedly oratorical powers which can be excelled only by few of his years. At the conclusion of the lecture 18 names were added to the list of total abstainers of this society. The president, Rev. A. Edwards, occupied the chair in his usual affable manner.

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taken in exchange.
J. STORY.
Sign of the Coal Oil Barrel.

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GEO. H. OLD, FAMILY-GROCER,
HAS ON HAND A CHOICE STOCK OF
CHRISTMAS GROCERIES,
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ALL THE LINES OF A FIRST-CLASS GROCERY.
SOME BEAUTIFUL CROCKERY—SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
COME AND SEE! COME AND SEE!
G. H. OLD, At P. O'Dea's Old Stand, on the Square.
Goderich, Dec. 16, 1880.

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J. G. BALL.

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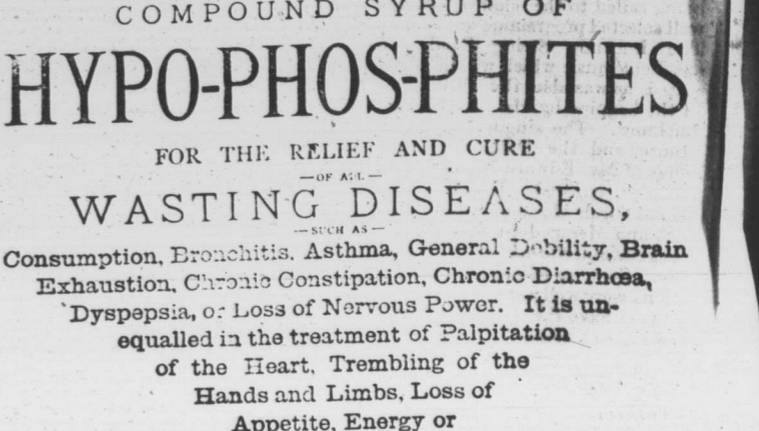
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