

The English Parliament and the Irish Question

At Present in the Background, but shortly to become the Centre of Historic Struggle.

(Hugh Sutherland, in the Philadelphia North American.) There is a ghost which haunts these dim paneled halls of Westminster.

THE IRISH QUESTION WILL INEVITABLY BE THE CENTRE OF A HISTORIC SUBJECT VERY SHORTLY.

You hear little of it in the ordinary procedure of the House of Commons. Just now that unwieldy body is wrestling with the nationalization of the schools.

But it is in the immediate background of every question, and inevitably will become the centre of a historic struggle very shortly.

The great chieftain is noted for his conservatism of utterance upon these matters. Idle predictions he never makes. Each word that he utters is weighed.

Mr. Redmond smiled, in evident enjoyment of the blunt request for the disclosure of political secrets.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND IS AS INEVITABLE AS THE RISING OF TO-MORROW'S SUN.

But you know what has been promised? Yes. But what I have said embraces all that I am at liberty to

disclose at this time. Home Rule for Ireland is as inevitable as the rising of to-morrow's sun, and, as I have said, the prospects for its rapid realization are brighter now than ever before.

But you may be assured of this much: The government has very definitely pledged itself to deal with the pressing problem of Ireland, and its pledges are of such a character that the Irish members look forward with the highest confidence to the development of the next few months.

Most of us, I suppose, are more or less affected by what may be termed stage settings. In every incident of life the theatrical "properties" have their effect.

Something of this was felt in talking to Mr. Redmond in historic Westminster, not only the scene of mighty deeds of empire, but the place where this man, singularly devoted to a great cause, plans and works with indefatigable energy and searching diplomacy to serve the land he passionately loves.

As a party leader, Mr. Redmond is entitled to an "office" in the big building, and it was in this room, somewhat like a cheerful dungeon, with an outlook from its leaded windows upon a gray cloistered courtyard, that he received me.

THE IRISH PARTY HAS A THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING WITH CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN

The Irish Parliamentary Party has a thorough understanding with Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. He has pledged his government to a definite policy, and there is not the slightest doubt as to the sincerity of their intentions.

Upon the details of the proposed bill we shall be consulted, probably during the coming summer. These conferences will be private. The fact that the Premier intends to submit his programme to us in advance is proof of his sincerity.

The outlook is really inspiring. We have in power a government backed by a huge majority, and thoroughly committed to give to Ireland some measure of the justice which she has fought for during the last century.

pledges to Ireland, the Liberals took office with definite policies upon many great questions, and by all the rules of fair play they are entitled to time in which to make good.

Orangemen Attack Edward VII. The King a Traitor.

Over one hundred lodges of the Orange Institution attended the Ulster Hall, Belfast, recently, and vigorously applauded a "sermon" by the Rev. R. D. Patterson, in which, under the chairmanship of Bro. Rev. Samuel Cochran, D.G.C., of Ireland, the preacher delivered a violent attack on Edward VII.

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"It would be too much to expect that the first offer of any British Government, even this one, will meet the demands of our country. But I am sure it will be a long step in the right direction. Already the Ministry has shown its good will in suspending the infamous system of coercion and promising its erasure from the statute books.

The Morality of Ireland.

Morality is now playing a very important part in war. No government now wants drinking men in her army or navy. We are just learning that morality is a very prominent factor in political economy.

What a glorious tribute to Ireland's morality, published in the pages of an English magazine, and written by one of England's greatest professors of medicine, is the honest, true, unprejudiced verdict of Dr. Taylor. Ireland with a birth rate the highest in Europe, and with a people whose morality wins the admiration of all who honor purity of life, adds another jewel to her crown of glory.

Her religion, her loyal Catholicity, keeps Erin from the social sin which is sweeping over England, cursing France, and gnawing into the life of this country. "France," says Dr. Taylor in his article, "has anticipated the rest of the world and has thus come near the consummation of its social felo de se."

Pope Pius X. and his Irish Oculist.

Patrick Cahill, oculist, Dublin, who for eleven years was oculist to Pope Leo XIII., and is now appointed to the same office by His Holiness Pius X., was received in special audience by His Holiness recently. Mr. Cahill had the honor of presenting His Holiness with a prismatic field glass on the Brusch system, an aneroïd barometer with gold mountings, and a pair of eye glasses of most perfect manufacture.

Irish Leaders in the Government of Australia.

The election of the Hon. Timothy F. Quinlan, a Tipperary man, to the speakership of the newly-elected House of Representatives of Western Australia, reminds the Westminster Gazette of the great number of Irishmen who have filled the chairs of colonial legislative assemblies.

A notable addition to this distinguished list might be made by the name of the Hon. Sir George Maurice O'Rorke, the son of an Irish Protestant rector in Galway, who has been elected no fewer than four times in succession to the chair of the House of Representatives of New Zealand, having previously filled, from 1865 till 1876, the speakership of the Auckland Provincial Council, says The Freeman's Journal of Dublin.

Mr. Keenan was indeed brought up amid surroundings replete with Irish patriotic associations. The residence of his father was Delville, Glasnevin, in former days the home of Dean Delaney, the intimate friend and associate of Swift and Thomas Sheridan, who frequently spent weeks together as Dr. Delaney's guest in Delville, which is at the present day preserved just as it was nearly two centuries ago.

Italian Monasteries.

The Rome correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette writes to that journal on the Italian monasteries: "When the State, at the time of the making of Italy, suppressed various monasteries, the general mode of procedure was to leave the monks already there in possession, with the prohibition to any others to enter. When reduced by death to six, the monastery was to be closed and the remaining monks to find refuge in other houses of the order. Now, after thirty-five years, this dread day has come to several communities, and the lonely old monks, with tears in their eyes, are obliged to leave the place they have made an Eden.

The case of the Barefoot Trinity Order at San Oreste is particularly touching. The spot has been dedicated to religion since the fifth century, and the Trinity have been there for over five hundred years. That a change must be made they knew, but they did not realize until the other day, when they were informed that the whole place had been sold by the Government to a private person. The blow had fallen, and like true saints, they packed their modest belongings and left quietly the home where they had hoped to die. But the town people did not take the news of the departure of their beloved friends and benefactors so quietly, and got up a popular demonstration, in which hundreds of women took part."

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EX-EMPRESS GIVES CASTLE.

The ex-Empress Eugenie has given to the state her Castle of Arancenberg, to be used for charity. As it is to be a sort of museum, she leaves all her works of art, and treasures that in the chapel, which is never to be diverted from Catholic worship, four masses are to be said annually, one for Queen Hortense, another for Napoleon III., a third for the Prince Imperial, and a fourth for herself.

A Tonic - Laxative. Abbey's Effervescent Salt. Nature's remedy for tired, fagged-out, run-down man or woman. It cleanses the stomach, quickens the liver's action and leaves no astringent after-effects.

His Throne Must Rock

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Moville Abandoned as Canadian Port of Call.

A Reuter's Montreal cablegram yesterday announces that as a result of the conference between the Canadian Post Office authorities and representatives of the Allan and Canadian Pacific Steamship Lines, it has been arranged that the steamships carrying the Canadian mails will sail from Montreal on Friday mornings and from Liverpool on Friday afternoons. The call at Moville for mails is to be omitted.

Mr. Charles Devlin, wires our London correspondent, has noticed that the Victorian, the large turbine steamer of the Allan Line, lately made the journey from Rimouski in the St. Lawrence River to Moville, landing Irish passengers and mails from Montreal, in five days and four hours. Between Southampton and Montreal, via New York, the journey takes seven days at the very best going. Mr. Devlin has based upon this fact a question of great importance to Moville. He proposes to ask the Postmaster-General whether it is not advisable in the interests of economy and expedition to have all the Canadian mails despatched by Moville, and the port on the St. Lawrence River instead of being forwarded by German lines to New York via Southampton.

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Tested By Time.—In his justly celebrated Pills Dr. Parmelee has given to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the public in late years. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which could be taken without nausea, and that would purge without pain, it has met all requirements in that direction, and it is in general use not only because of these two qualities, but because it is known to possess alternative and curative powers which place it in the front rank of medicines.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS. BY AUNT BECKY.

Dear Girls and Boys: Only four letters this week. I suppose my nieces and nephews are having too good a time to write.

Your loving AUNT BECKY.

Dear Aunt Becky: Will you accept me as one of your nieces. I should love to be one of them. School closed on the 29th.

Your loving niece LORETTA H. Mayo, Que.

Dear Aunt Becky: As I am all alone this morning and having a few moments at present, I thought I would write you a few lines and tell you what we are doing this week.

Your loving niece AGNES McC. Lonsdale, July 20.

Dear Aunt Becky: I see all the cousins are busy picking berries and cutting hay and putting it in the barn.

Your loving nephew JOSEPH Granby, July 20.

Dear Aunt Becky: As it is Friday I guess I will try and write. The harvest apples will soon be ripe.

I never got you the four subscribers for the True Witness. I tried but I could not get any just at present, as every one was taking so many papers.

Your loving niece ANNIE O'N. Lonsdale, July 20.

I'M NOT TOO YOUNG.

I'm not too young for God to see; He knows my name and nature, too: And all day long He looks at me, And sees my actions through and through.

Thus, when inclined to do amiss, However pleasant it may be, I'll always try to think of this: I'm not too young for God to see.

THE GENEROUS STRANGER.

Once on a time Wendelin, a farmer's boy, was keeping cows in a wood. They were all provided with bells; the most beautiful cow had the prettiest bell.

Wendelin gave the man the bell and joyfully put the two crowns in his pocket. But when the cow had lost her bell Wendelin could no longer hear in what part of the thick wood she was.

He who an undue price will freely pay, Seeks but to cheat you in some other way.

ROADS TO NEATNESS.

Neatly kept nails. Gloves neatly mended. Smoothly brushed hair. Absolute cleanliness of the body. Waist and skirt snugly fastened together.

Whiteness of the scalp and freedom from dandruff. The walking skirt to clear the ground by several inches.

MANLINESS OF A BOY.

Several days ago I happened to board a car which was crowded. A little man—perhaps he was twelve years old—offered me his seat with a charming bow and smile.

broke over the face of the young traveller as he gave his seat again and again, and soon every one in the car was smiling in sympathy.

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WHO CAN BOAST?

It had been a very rainy day, and the children had been kept in the house all day. There had been wars Joe would not play street car with Ned, because Ned would not let him be conductor all the time.

So it had gone most of the day, and mamma was thankful that it was nearly supper time. There was a fire in the grate in the library, and they were all gathered there waiting for papa.

"Do tell us a story, mamma," they said; "a fairy story; one you've never told us before."

Mamma put on her thinking cap for a few minutes then, with a funny little twinkle in her eyes she told the following story:

"Once upon a time a sleek, fat rat in a farmer's barn woke up feeling very hungry. 'I must bestir myself and see what I can find to eat,' he said to himself. So he started out, and scurried here and there, through cracks and crevices and all sorts of holes, until at last he found himself in the farmer's granary.

"I'm the oldest, and I know the most," she declared. "I'm not going to school to any of you children."

"How foolish it is for people to think that they can keep things from me," he said complacently to himself. "They may lock their doors and tie peas and corn up in bags as much as they please. When I want them I can get them easily enough." Here the rat gave his long tail a flirt and tossed his head.

"I'm the dog, after he had frightened the poor cat nearly to death, ran out in the field, where his master's horse was pastured."

"The sixth suitor came up. He was a quiet, modest, retiring looking chap. 'We are here,' he said slowly, 'to run on errands, hand out the spot cash, walk the floor with baby, appear promptly at all receptions, keep our opinions to ourselves, and listen patiently.'

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as he saw him come nearer and nearer. At last he gave one mighty spring and crushed him to death.

"But alas! before he reached there a thunderstorm came up, and a flash of lightning smote the man, and he fell dead upon the skin of the lion."

"What cause hast thou now to boast of thyself more than these?" rolled out the thunder, mightily.

"I know why you told us that," said Joe. "You think we've all been boasting too much what we could do, didn't you?"

"Perhaps," replied mamma. "It is nicer to let some one else praise us, and not our own lips, isn't it? And it is also well for us to remember that while we may be cleverer in some one way, there are many others much cleverer. So we will just do the very best we can—You in your small corner and I in mine."

THE REAL THING.

Once upon a time there was a beautiful princess who lived in a palace, such as is invariably provided for folks of that class. As is also customary in the lives of beautiful princesses, the time came around when it occurred to her that it would be a good idea to get married.

"Formulate me a question for these young men to answer, and the one who gives the best answer, of which you, O Lord High Chamberlain, shall be the judge, shall have me for a side partner all the rest of his days."

"The first suitor, who had been standing in line three whole days, stepped up promptly. 'We are here,' he observed, 'to satisfy our curiosity.'

"Good!" exclaimed the Lord High Chamberlain. "There is much sense in your answer. Step lively, now, No. 2."

"The second suitor lost no time. 'We are here,' he said, 'to extract as much comfort as possible from the misery of others.'

"First rate!" cried the Lord High Chamberlain. "There's wisdom condensed for you! I perceive that I'm going to have hard work to decide this important matter. Don't dally, No. 3. Plenty of room forward."

"The third actor came to time: 'We are here,' he said, 'to love, to hate and to be resigned.'

"Now, wouldn't that interest you?" said the Lord High Chamberlain. "That was a great reply. Boys, you are running pretty close together. Well, No. 4, what have you to say?"

"The fourth suitor came up promptly. 'We are here,' he said, 'to hope and go unwarded.'

"Great!" cried the Lord High Chamberlain. This is certainly a puzzler. Next."

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judge, and surely this fellow hasn't given the best answer. "He may not have given the best answer," said the princess, as she beckoned No. 6 into the royal conservatory, "but I'll bet my Sunday crown to a doughnut that he will make the best husband."

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All lovers of Dante Gabriel Rossetti's beautiful poetry will be interested in the following paragraph from a recent sketch of his life by Father Kolbe: In one point the lack of harmony in Rossetti's life is of pathetic interest to Catholics. He was a man of profound religious feelings, and both his paintings and his poems show how he hankered after his father's faith, in which he had not been brought up.

CHILDHOOD DANGERS Diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera infantum and stomach troubles are alarmingly frequent during the hot weather months. Too often these troubles become acute and a precious little life is lost after only a few hours illness.

CENTENARY OF ST. ANGELA MERICI. On May 24, 1807, during the Pontificate of Pope Clement XIII., St. Angela Merici, foundress of the Ursuline nuns, was solemnly canonized.

It is a Liver Pill.—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking.

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BOYCOTTING OF IRISH PORTS.

Despite the strong protests which have been made by Irish representatives of all sections, the proposal to abandon Moville as a port of call for the Canadian mail steamers has, it appears, been adopted.

LUDICROUS MANIA.

The French Freethinkers, who for the time being have got the Government in their hands, have been for some years past seized with a mania, as ridiculous as it is wasteful, for erecting statues to celebrities, mostly belonging to the anti-Catholic and anti-Christian school of thought.

THE CATHOLICS OF ENGLAND WILL NOT SUBMIT.

The Catholics of England apparently have no notion of tamely submitting to the new education Bill, should it become law without being amended so as to give justice to their schools.

"We should have to keep our own schools and pay our rate to keep schools for nonconformists. Shall we be such fools? Are we prepared to pay twice over, as we did from 1870 to 1902? To that question there can be but one answer—an emphatic no!

The Tablet is equally outspoken and resolute in the spirit of its opposition to injustice, as it thus demonstrates:

"This time the government will have to deal not with the antics of a handful of passive resisters, but with people who, if driven to it by injustice, are quite strong enough to wreck any Education Act Parliament may pass.

IRISH TOBACCO.

Mr. William Redmond, who with a praiseworthy persistence, succeeded in obtaining from the Government some concessions for Irish tobacco advocates prepared to cultivate the weed for experimental purposes, has at last introduced a bill to remove the existing statutory prohibition against tobacco cultivation in Ireland.

ENEMIES TO GOD AND THE CHURCH.

Previous to the recent elections in France the anti-Catholic government in control of that country resorted to the old-time tactics of manufacturing a Catholic plot against the Republic.

anything more than an attempt to shift the blame for the present disordered condition of France on to the Nationalists. The Pall Mall Gazette had an excellent paragraph which made it clear that the responsibility for the dangerous proportions which the revolutionary movement has lately reached lies upon the shoulders of those French Ministers who now for some years past have carried favor with all the revolutionary elements in French society.

Meantime it may be worth while to note positive proof is afforded that the anti-Catholic campaign in France is meant to be an anti-Christian crusade as well. M. J. K. Husymans, the eminent author of "La Cathedrale," has written a remarkable preface to a book by M. Jules Bois, "La Satanisme et la Magie," in which he sums up the extraordinary number of acts of violence committed against the Catholic Church in France within the past fifteen years.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

According to the Roman correspondent of the London Tablet, the Italian Bibliographical Society some time ago appointed a special Commission to find out what kind of books were most popular with the general reading public in Italy.

ers and fitters. The patrons of obscene literature are to be found mostly among cab drivers and men servants—if the statistics are correct. There are no statistics, however, for religious literature, and this is a pity, for it is very likely that they would show that books like the "Pia Giovannetta," the "Imitation of Christ," and the "Glories of Mary" are more read than the most popular novels of the day.

At a late audience of Dr. O'Riordan, head of the Irish College, the Holy Father expressed his gratification with the work of the Irish members of Parliament on the Education Bill.

James Loughran, who resides in Drumbalund, County, Armagh, recently celebrated his 112th birthday. He is stated to be the oldest man in the British Empire. He is in very good health, and is still able to do light work about his farm.

The English House of Commons, on July 24, passed its third reading the Irish Laborers' Cottages Bill, by a vote of 195 to 19. The figures were received with laughter.

A Struggling Infant Mission

IN THE DIOCESE OF NORTHAMPTON, FAKENHAM, NORFOLK, ENGLAND. Where is Mass said and Benediction given at present? IN A GARRET, the use of which I get for a rent of ONE SHILLING per week.

But outside help is, evidently, necessary. Will it be forthcoming? I have noticed how willingly the CLIENTS OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA readily come to the assistance of poor, struggling Priests. May I not hope that they will, too, cast a sympathetic and pitying eye upon me in my struggle to establish an outpost of the Catholic Faith in this—so far as the Catholic Faith is concerned—barren region?

"Bishop of Northampton." Address—Father H. W. Gray, Hampton Road, Fakenham, Norfolk, England.

P.S.—I will gratefully and promptly acknowledge the smallest donation, and send with my acknowledgment a beautiful picture of the Sacred Heart.

This new Mission will be dedicated to St. Anthony, of Padua.

THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Ability to admire and appreciate the best is more important than varied knowledge, for we are developed and formed by what we admire and love more than by what we simply know.—Bishop Spalding.

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Third Week at Catholic Summer School.

A lecture programme full to the brim with bright, clever talks, by equally brilliant talkers; a series of festivities from the delightfully informal to the splendidly formal; and a record-breaking attendance for this period of the year have made the past week, the third in the present session, of Champlain Assembly, a time long to be remembered in the annals of Cliff Haven.

The members of the school have listened with marked pleasure to lectures on Instinct and Intelligence given each morning by the well-known scientist, Dr. James J. Walsh, professor in St. Francis Xavier's College, New York City. Equally instructive in nature were the two eloquent discourses on Governor Dongan and Early Colonial Times, delivered by Judge Thomas C. O'Sullivan, of the Court of General Sessions of New York City, one of the most brilliant orators in the metropolis.

Two new ventures were instituted at Cliff Haven this week. A choral union and a weekly recital at which one or two artists who have made a reputation in the musical, literary or dramatic world will appear. The choral union, which was organized on Monday by Mr. Camille Zeckwer, the famous organist of St. John's Church, Philadelphia, will pursue the study of arpeggio music during the summer. Both of these features are bound to arouse new and strengthened interest in true art among those who visit Cliff Haven.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

Life of Count Moore, by Rev. Albert Barry, O.S.S.R., with preface by His Grace Most Rev. John Healy, Archbishop of Tuam.

It is a good sign of the times that works on Catholic subjects or concerning Catholic personages are every day becoming more generally read.

Lovers of good Catholic literature will be particularly pleased with this work, which is now on the book

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market. This book details the life of one of the most Catholic laymen of our generation. Count Moore was in every sense of the word a great man—great as a philanthropist, great intellectually, great as a statesman, but greatest of all as a Catholic. He was born about the middle of the 19th century in the city of Liverpool, where his father did extensive commercial business.

The book is divided into fifteen chapters, and is encompassed within a space of about 300 pages. It is printed in a clear and beautiful style, and contains several portraits and illustrations. It bears the recommendation of the learned Archbishop of Tuam, and of the Rector of the Irish College, Rome. A priest in Tipperary, writing of this book, states: "It is a wonderful book for spiritual reading, and a copy of it should be in every house."

PERSONAL.

The Rev. Father Oregan, of Chicago, is visiting his cousins, the Misses Oregan, 290 St. Antoine st.

We were favored this week by a visit from the genial "Ramblor" of the Toronto Catholic Register. Being a close observer of men and things, and possessed of the proverbial Irish wit, a chat with him is always a pleasure. He reports much success in his line of work, the gentle art of coaxing the money out of the pockets of the numerous patrons of the "Register."

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Shamrocks E The Champ

Saturday's match ended the champion cross Union for this it goes the Minto its short existence in all its time on the Shamrock Club house

The boys did their the honor, but attended their efforts, in Toronto, they played game, and the referees to do with fouls or a nature. Men on both but no man was hurt ner as to necessitate assistance, with one ext Brennan got a clip on readily recognized it a The Torontos felt qu defeating the green rocks. They show but they did it with g they are entitled to c for the manner in whi ed our boys and came station to see them c that the Shamrocks been exceedingly co Toronto in their wea have had something t manner in which To them, but the good fee ed by such relations lacrosse, good for coming as it does from city the great majo people are of separate it is a good thing for

The duty of the ho Shamrocks is to make sible showing during t the season. They hav the team to give the hustle. Phil O'Reilly condition yet on Sat was a wise move to Better far to lose the allow a young man to situation or his health other young fellows trained in to take pos team, so that they w fidence and by next vation should demand it take up the positions re their elders and carry shirts once more to rears.

Roberts, of the hom in perfectly, and his wo to showed that he was ed on to play hard an ers as with the admi our grounds. Young very well until the cl the game, when he a head, but this was to at that moment, for things ing very badly.

Johnnie Howard, too, fettle and kept his he only at the very last n the game was lost any not for anything very hero of the day so far as is concerned was Jame He played a stellar match throughout, and were always to be had, was called out of the g

The fourth quarter sw rock down! The ju with Toronto 5, Shanar few minutes later, Sha added another to the is Toronto seemed to be

the air, as the Shamrock to attack again. Th to stave off the attack, h when the ball came do Kavanagh got into a fo and was removed from Taking advantage of his ronto secured a score, a more important, they re fidence in themselves, an to put up a game such not done up to that tim result that they scored in succession, and the went up in the air in tur The season is not dom

SOLITARY ISLAND A NOVEL BY REV. JOHN TALBOT SMITH

CHAPTER XXXII.—Continued. "There goes the greatest villain this side of the Atlantic," said Peter, half-triumphant, half-disgusted.

trigues and clever than Russian cleverness. Where be now your gibes, my Yorick? Silent, eh? Then be forever dumb and boast no conquests on your return to St. Petersburg.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Count Vladimir was at this moment the most disappointed man in the city. Barbara had made a deeper impression on him than he had deemed possible, and he took her curt dismissal keenly.

"The count has seen," said she, "that you are annoyed by this idea of your father rising secretly to demand his own, and delights in punishing you. I do not think your father can be living. You have shown the most admirable diligence in looking for him. It would not do to be too open or too sharp in the search, for you might meet an impostor who would give you much trouble and expense."



FATHER KOENIG'S NERVE TONIC Daily Spasms. Since a child 6 years old I was subject to St. Jacob's, Ont., Nov 24, 1899.

There, there, more of the Russian foolishness. "I beg pardon," said a voice at the door. "I do not think."

"Not at all," said Florian, "Come in. We were just speaking of you, and you fit into the conversation most excellently."

"Precisely," said Barbara, who had regained her usual coolness. "I congratulate you both," said the count, whitening to the lips.

Nowhere as in quiet Clayburg did the coming election excite such interest that fall. In the various parts of the State the Democracy was considered to have, it pretty much its own way, and such doubts

of Florian's success as were expressed were of a shady and disreputable kind and rarely took an injurious form. Clayburg, however, was enthusiastic. Florian's anti-Catholic utterances had been extensively circulated by the squire, much to the candidate's advantage.

"I tell you," said the squire to Ruth, "ten years make a big change in a man. You ought to see Péro Rougevin grin when he reads Florian's letters, and snort as he took in the meaning."

"The père was right," Ruth said, blushing. "Florian is a Catholic at heart, but he would sell his soul for place. He will not be a Catholic much longer."

"Now, who can that be from?" he said. "I don't know that I ever saw that handwriting before."

MILBURN'S Heart and Nerve Pills. Are a specific for all heart and nerve troubles. Here are some of the symptoms. Any one of them should be a warning for you to attend to it immediately.

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SURPRISE A PURE HARD SOAP. Illustration of a woman in a long dress holding a box of soap.

taking up Peter's epistle, "might have something about him. It's pretty short for a sputter like him to write: 'Dear Squire' (just so; we're deeply in love with each other), 'I have the honor to announce my success in breaking off the match between Florian and Frances.' Ha! Ha! he's at that business yet."

"It's a clean break," the squire continued to read, "and I'm proud of it; but I'm sorry, too, for I let the blackguard off too easily. The divine Barbara had a hand in the game. But for her I don't think it would have been such a success. She wanted him pretty bad, and I hear they are going to make a match of it. She has tight hold of him, anyhow, and a worse pair never walked. So the thing is done at last, and I've kept my word almost to the letter. Of course he will not marry your daughter, but since he marries a Clayburg girl it's the next best thing. What do you think?"

"Pretty! There wasn't any prettiness about her." "Not then. But afterwards she got to be the prettiest woman in Brooklyn. Billy, you're her father-in-law; you've got the whole Spelman tribe into your family. She's nabbed Florian, and they are to be married, let us say to-morrow."

Ruth had slipped away sick at heart and ran out into the open air. She saw very clearly the meaning of Florian's new alliance and his reason for rejecting Frances, and her heart was filled with a sort of loathing for the man who could play so poor and shabby a part. Against Barbara her soul rose up in horror. She dared not think of her at all, and

turned her thoughts upon the sweet, gentle, and pious woman who had been made the victim of this unscrupulous pair. The day, though cold, was clear and beautiful. There was a soft murmur from the long beach where she stood, and the shores all about were aflame with the colors of autumn. A single canoe was visible on the bay, and she recognized as its occupant Scott, the solitary. She waved her hand to him, and he came ashore.

"I have news for you, Scott. Florian is to be married to Barbara Merriam." The hermit looked unusually old and worn as he stood beside her in his averted, slouching manner, and there were deep lines of care or age on his brown face which had escaped her observation. He received her information with his ordinary indifference.

"Poor fellow!" said he quietly, and waited silently for her to speak again. "You are looking old," she ventured to say in sympathy. "I am old," he replied curtly, and started when a swallow flew close to his face with a sudden whirr of its wings. "Have you lost all interest in Florian?" she said, nettled by his manner.

"He has lost so much interest in that part of him which I best liked," he answered gently, "that I can see no use in thinking or talking about him. I suppose this woman is no honor to him." "Not much. He threw up one that would have been." "So, so—every step is down. God help him, and us!" he added, with a long, weary sigh that surprised and touched her. It was plain to see that he was suffering, and less stoically than usual. A closer look at his red curls showed that they were thickly twined with gray; there were circles around his keen eyes, and the bearded mouth was tremulous from hidden feeling. She longed to comfort him, and knew not how to begin. It was a new and astonishing phase in his character to see in him such evidences of the weaker man.

(To be continued.)

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