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FLOWERS FOR THE KING.

"Flowers? Are they for a bride?" he said. And womanhood glowed in her eyes...

"How beautiful!" she whispered thought. All humankind, all of earth, she caught...

A thrill of awe, a flash of shame— He knelt and named his Saviour's name; So shyly glided from the place...

How beautiful!" she whispered thought. All humankind, all of earth, she caught...

Ladies' Corner.

[At the present day, when women are taking so prominent a part in various new avocations, we consider it well to get apart one or two columns per week in which those who are enterprising may freely advance their views on different subjects.]

Glad of the opportunity and space afforded in THE TRUE WITNESS, of discussing matters of interest, the task which devolves upon the one who represents the whole is to ascertain what subjects are likely to please the majority of thinking women.

The question which is now being discussed so widely—as to whether it is advantageous or not for woman to leave what has so long been considered her only natural sphere and open up new fields of labor—can be brought prominently forward from time to time.

On my arrival in Montreal I was particularly struck by the class of modest and refined women engaged in office—true ladies in every sense of the word—in education, bearing and manner; with none of the masculine tone or angularity of character these who are opposed to the new movement apprehend as an unavoidable evil resulting from the system of women taking positions which have hitherto been filled by men.

OFFICE WORK.

is light and suitable for women, the salaries given are very good, and the hours, generally speaking, afford the one employed sufficient time to perform a few domestic duties, and no doubt absence from home during the day has the effect of giving her a keener relish and a more just appreciation of the happiness of the family circle on her return.

FASHION.

Part of this column is to be devoted every week to discussing fashion. It is of some importance, as there is no truer indication of the mind than dress. The exterior shows invariably the tone of mind. Some women do not observe at all, but simply take what their modiste recommends. Others observe, but do not think, and don what they see others wearing, utterly regardless as to whether it is becoming or not.

MONTREAL—ITS ARCHITECTURAL APPEARANCE.

On coming to Montreal after a visit to the United States one feels refreshed at the general air of cleanliness and refinement of the city, though its streets are not yet, in this point, equal to Paris. However, they are by many degrees better than those of San Francisco.

An Hereditary Honor.

His Holiness the Pope has conferred the title of Hereditary Marquis upon a distinguished Australian Irishman, Sir Patrick Jennings, who has devoted his life to both religion and State.

Liberty.

In the name of Liberty not only crimes have been committed, but principles more vicious than any crime, being the crystallization of a thousand evils, have been committed. Both civilization and liberty have been misrepresnted, even by well-meaning reformers.

An English Election.

LONDON, August 29.—The election in the Lewisham district, in which both the Liberal and the Conservative candidates were defeated, resulted in favor of John Penn, Conservative, a member of the workmen union of John Penn & Co., engineering engineers of Greenwich.

The sea serpent.

SUBURBAN, N. B., August 26.—Two pilots and three other men on a mackerel fishing expedition report that on Sunday last when eight miles off the Richibucto shore they saw a sea serpent. It was two hundred feet long about the size of a man's body and had a flat shaped head with eyes on the top like a frog.

The sea serpent.

LONDON, August 22.—During the six years between 1882 and 1887 the expenditures of the seven great European powers on armies and navies amounted to no less than \$974,000,000. Since 1887 it is estimated that the average annual expenditure has increased by one-fifth. In 1882, when, with the exception of England's small trouble in Egypt, the whole world was at peace, serious negotiations were begun with a view to a general disarmament. Such a course would have been practicable then to a degree to which in no period since it has been even remotely possible, while in the future the question cannot be for a moment entertained.

The sea serpent.

There can be no thought now of the reduction of the huge garrisons of Europe save by that natural process to which each year has brought us nearer, but had the great nations agreed in 1882 to be content with one-half of their enormous outlays, and thus to reduce their insurance against war by 50 per cent., what would they have saved by the end of 1887? In round figures France would have been richer by \$115,000,000, Germany by \$70,000,000, Austria-Hungary by \$41,000,000, England by \$81,000,000, Russia by \$114,000,000, Spain by \$22,500,000, and Italy by \$41,000,000. If the

voice of those who advocated an internationally assented peace had been listened to, the result would have been a saving of \$475,000,000.

But this means in money saved only. The actual commercial gain must have been infinitely greater, since by a reduction of men by one-half, 1,200,000 Frenchmen, 1,200,000 German, 572,000 Austrians, and 340,000 Britons would have been restored to industrial pursuits, leaving the relative strength of armies as fighting machines not in any way altered.

A Fatal Wreck.

LONDON, August 28.—A dispatch from Melbourne states that a collision occurred at one o'clock this morning inside Port Phillip Head between the steamers Gambier and Esby. The Gambier was bound from Sydney for Melbourne and was just clearing the head when she met the Esby bound out. It was impossible for the vessels to clear each other and the Esby struck the Gambier amidships, crushing in her side to such an extent that when she backed away the water ran into the hold of the Gambier in torrents.

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LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Marquis of Lorne publishes an article in the Deutsche Review, in which he declares that the German colonies comprise the hottest and most worthless territories in the world. He excepts the Klimentopol district in Africa, and concludes by arguing that the Argentine Republic ought to become a German colony, because that country is bound sooner or later to become European by means of a protectorate. The article is exciting the resentment of the German newspapers.

Germany in Africa.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—In connection with the recent revelations of corruption in Canada, the Chronicle says: "Probably neither America nor Canada is more corrupt than several European countries, including England, were a century ago. We have lived long enough to learn that honesty is the policy. And it is to be hoped they may learn the same lesson."

Yellow Meal.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Standard, in discussing the grain shortage, advises the consumption of maize, saying that the United States could export 400 million bushels of maize and that an extra sailing per vessel would attract all the maize in America necessary to supply Europe with wholesome nutritious food. The Standard continues, saying: "There is no reason to suppose that there will be abundance of grain for all people of the world, although we must be prepared to see what market happens."

English Crops All Under Water.

LONDON, August 25.—Telegram from all parts of England and Ireland say the result of the continuous heavy rains is distressing. The crops are all under water and will be entirely spoiled unless saved by sunshine soon. In several sections the potato disease has appeared.

Corruption in Former Days.

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The "Freeman's Journal."

DUBLIN, Aug. 25.—The shareholders of the Freeman's Journal Company, Limited, have carried the motion of Mr. E. Dwyer Gray, changing the composition to the Board of Directors. The latter who were mainly supporters of Parnell, have resigned and to-morrow the Freeman's Journal will be published in the interest of the opponents of Mr. Parnell. Mr. Gray's motion was carried by a vote of 1,200 to 600.

A Serious Charge.

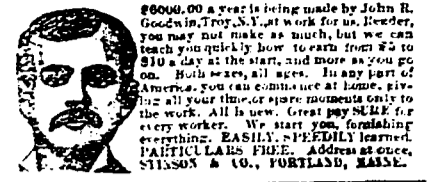
QUEBEC, Aug. 27.—Le Courrier du Canada states that it knows that the Temiscouata Railway Company was led, by Mr. Pacha and his clique to the extent of at least \$300,000, perhaps, even, \$400,000 or \$500,000 and half an hour—it adds—before a Royal Commission would prove the fact.

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The Munich Allgemeine Zeitung has received a telegram saying the situation in China is exceedingly grave and combined action by the powers is imperative.

Mr. Gladstone has written a letter denouncing gambling as a formidable and growing national evil. Mr. Gladstone declares he is ready to give his aid to any efforts aiming at the extinction of gambling.

Happy is the man who, when he does his worst, has someone in the world who will say of him that he did the best he could under the circumstances.



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CATHOLIC CULLINGS. No life is too dark for the sunlight of charity to shine therein, or too lovely for the aspiration of goodness and patience. The Christian, like God, is expansive—he loves to share himself; the sinner, like the evil one, is grasping—he loves to hoard.

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THE GOSSIPING HABIT.

The Evils It Causes in a Community, and What Will Cure It. The very simple reason why the world is full of gossip is that those who indulge in it have nothing else in them. They must interest themselves in something. They know nothing but what they learn from day to day in intercourse with, and observation of their neighbors.

The moral aspects of gossip are bad enough. It is a constant infraction of the Golden Rule; it is full of all uncharitableness. No man or woman of sensibility likes to have his or her personal concerns hawked about and talked about; and those who engage in this work are meddling and busy bodies who are not only engaged in a most unneighborly office—but are inflicting a great damage upon themselves. They sow the seeds of an anger and animosity and social discord.

Not one good moral result ever comes out of it. It is a thoroughly immoral practice, and what is worst and most boastful about it is that those who are engaged in it do not see that it is immoral and detestable. To go into a man's house stealthily, when he is away from home, and overhaul his papers, or into a lady's wardrobe and examine her dresses, would be deemed a very dishonorable thing; but to take up a man's or a woman's name and smutch it all over with gossip—to handle the private affairs of a neighbor around a hundred firesides—why, this is nothing? It makes conversation. It furnishes a topic. It keeps the wheels of society going.

What is the cure for gossip? Simply, culture. There is a great deal of gossip that has no malignity in it. Good natured people talk about their neighbors because, and only because, they have nothing else to talk about. As we write, there comes to us the picture of a family of young ladies. We have seen them at home, we have seen a glimpse of them in the street, a glimpse of a library, with a fresh volume in their hands. When we meet them, they are full of what they have seen and read. They are brimming with questions. One topic of conversation is dropped only to give place to another in which they are interested.

We have left them, after a delightful hour, stimulated and refreshed, and during the whole hour not a neighborly remark was said so much as a touch. They had something to talk about. They knew something, and wanted to know more. They would listen as well as they could talk. To speak freely of a neighbor's doings and belongings would have seemed an impertinence to them, and, of course, an impertinence, because the doings of their neighbors formed a subject very much less interesting than those which grew out of their knowledge and their culture.

And this tells the whole story. The confirmed gossip is always either malicious or ignorant. The one variety needs a change of heart and the other a change of posture. Gossip is always a personal confession either of malice or inability, and the young should not only shun it, but by the most thorough culture to relieve themselves from all temptations to indulge in it. It is a low, frivolous and too often a dirty business. There are country neighborhoods in which it reigns like a pest. Churches are split in pieces by it. Neighbors are made enemies by it for life. In many persons it degenerates into a chronic disease, which is practically incurable. Let the young cure it while they may.

The word giving has been ingeniously called by a spiritual writer one of the pivots and which revolves the whole of our divine Christianity. Compromise is an evil attendant on our imperfection. Where compromise broadens, intellect and conscience are thrust into narrower room.

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A union with God is accomplished in three ways: by conformity, uniformity, and by deformity. Conformity is an entire subordination of our will to the incidents that happen to us, willing and accepting all that God wills, no matter how repugnant it be to nature. Uniformity is a direct alliance of our will with the divine will, by which we not only will all that God wills, but we will it solely because God wills it, rejoicing in all that God wills, because it is agreeable to Him. Deformity is a transformation in which our will becomes one with that of God; the human will is no more felt within us, but the divine; and it desires nothing but through the Un-created Will, being transformed into it.



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ROME

AS SEEN TO-DAY BY A VISITOR.

Indescribable Splendor though Marred by the Oppression of the Italian Government.

A correspondent of the Pittsburg Catholic writes: I never could adequately portray, and I never would, if I could, the feelings and emotions which permeated my whole being, when, all in an instant, the train in which I was journeying wound itself around a sharp curve in the railroad and my impatiently expectant gaze, flashing upon the majestic dome of St. Peter's, told me that the "Eternal City" was reached at last.

HARMONIOUS GRANDEUR

of that stupendous pile, the equal of which does not exist on earth. I expected a great deal, but for the first time since I have been in Europe, my expectations were exceeded. No pen can describe the gorgeous splendor of St. Peter's. And to think that this robber government, in its present condition of bankruptcy, does not steal it, as it has about everything else good, is miraculous.

Indeed, there are not many men, even much younger than he, who could have endured as well as he the sweeping down upon the festal and the swathing which the great crowd (in which there were some very foolish people) gave him; and the sweetness and amiability with which he tried to save himself proved him, in my estimation, pretty nearly a saint. He got off with his life and still lives, although his fine Swiss guards had to earn their salary. The conduct of such people is very similar to the story of the fly and the pet bee and his master. If the Pope can be saved from the embraces of his friends, he is likely to live a long time yet, and if he dies soon, there can be no better reason for his untimely demise.

DECEASEDLY EXTENDED.

I will even take my chances on the Government. There is an end to all things. I have visited the catacombs, all the Basilicas, churches by the dozen, the Colosseum, Forum, the Mamertine prisons, and about all the chief places of interest in and around Rome, Christian and Pagan, and my great sorrow is that I have not more time to devote to them. There is pleasure in store for me and some recollection, Christian and classic, in every direction I turn. I leave my hotel at 5:30 in the morning, hire a cab for the day and get home at dark, tired and howling for dinner. I was grieved to see yesterday, that almost all the stained glass windows in the grand Basilica of St. Paul, which from the appearance of the fragments and the reputation the windows had, must have been very beautiful, were shattered and ruined by the recent explosion of the Government's powder magazine, not far distant. The Government has taken possession of this Basilica, and although Muss is still said and the Blessed Sacrament retained there, the officials run around in it with their hats on and without the slightest regard for

DEQUENCY, DECORUM

or anything else. Indeed, I wonder more every day at the equanimity and mildness of the people of continental Europe. The manner in which tourists rush around through their churches, and their conduct while in them, are scandalous and constantly keep my temperature above that of the weather. They evidently think the churches and holy places were erected and beautified only to gratify their curiosity. Just at the consecration, or at benediction, a crowd of hoodlums, (from their dress I believe usually English, I hope for decency's sake not American,) rush up and stand in front of the congregation, talking and gabbling as if they were in a dime museum or something of that style to which they are accustomed. In America it would not be tolerated for a minute and no respectable American would demean himself by such a disregard for the religious belief of his neighbor, even if he did think he was wrong. It is a per-

fect marvel, to me that their very ordinary common sense does not dictate to them the

OBNOXIUSNESS OF THEIR CONDUCT, but it does not seem to do so, and it is practically the same thing wherever I go. I had the extreme good fortune to meet Monsignor Francesco Marmara, of Malta, the second day after I came to Rome. He speaks English very well, knows Rome from one end to the other, and has gone around with me every day pointing out the interesting spots of the city. He is one of the few English speaking persons I have met and he has rendered my visit most agreeable to me. He appears to have taken quite a fancy for me and can never do too much for me. I have had better health since I have been in Rome than I have had for years and I am naturally more amiable, which is something gained both for myself and my friends. It seems to me it would take months to see Rome properly, but I must be content with my short visit and rely upon the future for another chance.

"FILTHY FULTON"

Tells Some Secular Untruths in Boston About His Experiences.

The resounding whang of the bass drum and the jangling plunk of the tambourine floated in through the open windows of the Bowdoin square Baptist church yesterday afternoon and punctuated the sermon of Rev. Justin D. Fulton.

The instrumental music was made by members of the Salvation Army, who were holding their meeting on the opposite corner, and it did not seem to disturb Mr. Fulton in the least, as he told his small and scattered congregation of what he had been doing in Canada. Mr. Fulton has been trying to convert the Catholics of Canada, and had much to say of the methods of doing it and the difficulties in the way. He said that they had heard of him, and the Protestants of Montreal and Quebec, hearing that he was coming to preach there, had begged him not to, thinking it would lead to serious trouble.

"I went to a hotel in Quebec," said Mr. Fulton, "and a Baptist minister called on me there. He saw me writing, and said that I must be careful what I left around the room when I was out, for it was a Catholic hotel. 'About that time some members of the Salvation Army came to the city, hired a hall and began to hold meetings. Before the day was out the Catholics had broken up all the furniture in the hall, and tried to throw the women out of the door. They went to the Mayor and asked for protection. He sent for the chief of police and told him to protect the women. The chief said he could not protect them unless they would leave the town. The mayor said: 'Just put that in writing. Just write that statement out and in a half an hour I will have troops enough here to protect them. This city is governed by and for the English-speaking people.'"

TWENTY-FOUR O'CLOCK.

The Public do Not Take to the Proposed Change Very Readily.

In conversation with a Witness reporter, Mr. McCole of the C. P. R. said on this subject: "Habit is a strong thing. You can't break it. Pretty hard to get rid of the old system of hours and introduce the new. We have tried the 24 hour system for several years in the North-West, commencing at Port Arthur. It has been a success. We have not tried it in the East just because of the strength of habit. You can do many a thing in a new country. You may even get people to stay nineteen o'clock," and not feel astonished at the sound of their own voices. That is because people feel that in a new country the conventions are not to be taken so seriously as in old countries. The people in the West have taken to our new system, and as for its application to the road, I consider it offers a great increase of security to the passengers by the dense of the am and p.m., which leaves no room for the despatching of trains, that they thought a.m. was p.m., and vice versa. Besides, the 24 system is a rational system, and should be in general operation. In the older provinces where habits have been hardened, it is hard to familiarize the mind with the new figures, which sound odd and incongruous. People are such slaves to habit. People object to the revised version of the New Testament because they have always read the old edition. Some people object to travel on the C. P. R., not for any valid reason, but just because they have been accustomed to take the Grand Trunk or some other. Such people will only travel by the C. P. R. when they think they have been ill-treated by some other company. Habit is then broken, through anger. Four or five years ago we issued a large number of 24-hour dials for clocks and watches to popularize the new idea, as well as to advertise the Company. I do not see them now much in use, but I am certain they did much to familiarize the people in the North-West with the new time."

A well known jeweller was asked how the general introduction of a 24 hour day system would affect his business. "First of all," he said "have you considered how you are going to introduce it? You can't take a man's watch out of his pocket by act of Parliament, and make him buy another one. It is just possible that new dials might be made for watches and clocks that would not interfere with the mechanism. But suppose you were travelling in Norway—of what use would your 24 hour dial be? I take it we would lose our present stock of clocks and watches, but we might be compensated by the

sale of the new goods, always supposing you can make the change universal. Custom is sometimes stronger than law. An act of Parliament could not speak the custom of generations. You must break it gradually. You must slowly educate the people to it. The 24-hour system should be in general use. It is rational. It is what we always should have had. There should be no such division as we have now. It would take a long time to popularize the change. There was some talk about it when the C. P. R. took it up. But it has died out. There is no interest in the subject here. The way to create an interest would be for large corporations and institutions to gradually introduce the change. That would direct attention to it. People would begin to talk about it. After that they would follow slowly, no doubt, the influential example set. The twenty-four hour system is very simple and rational. It is a continuous whole. There is no break in it. We should have it, but the question is how to get it. I would be glad to see it even if there was some disarrangement and loss, at first."

The twenty-four hour system is used on the Intercolonial Railway, but there is no evidence to show that it has been adopted by the people along the line to any considerable degree.

A Great Storm.

VIENNA, Aug. 27.—A terrible thunderstorm swept over the Trieste district yesterday, causing several fatalities. Lightning struck a church at Tualis, on the Italian frontier, while the building was crowded with women. A fearful panic followed, women and children shrieking and praying on their knees or running wildly for the church doors. The priest who was celebrating mass acted in the most praiseworthy and courageous manner, and vigorously reassuring the terrified women, he succeeded in restoring order. Subsequently, it was found that 3 women, who were supposed to have fainted from fright, had actually been killed by the lightning which struck the church.

At Pian a hunting party was struck by lightning and one of the party killed and four others paralyzed by the shock.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has a steadily increasing popularity, which can only be won by an article of real merit.

The Church and Forms of Government. ROME, August 26.—The Pope is preparing an encyclical on the different forms of government, his object being to show how much the nations are indebted to the Church for conciliatory settlements of differences.

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THE CENSUS.

POPULATION OF CITIES AND TOWNS.

Increases and Decreases - Montreal's 216,000 Closely Pressed by Toronto's 181,000 - Difficulties of Census Taking.

cutta, 13.29 per cent; Madras, 10.78 per cent, with the highest recorded increase that of Mirzapur, 46.6 per cent.

OTTAWA, August 27th.—Hon. Mr. Haggart to-night presented to Parliament the first census bulletin. It is as follows:—The work of taking the census of Canada has difficulties peculiar to the country, has difficulties peculiar to the system adopted which apart from obtaining the returns cause delay in obtaining the returns cause delay in obtaining the returns...

A FEW OF THE DIFFICULTIES. To obtain the population on the northern slope of a canoe expedition started from the headwaters of the Lievre river to Albany river at James' Bay. Camping outfits and canoes were needed to enable the enumerators to take the population of the Nipissing district, just beyond the "Height of Land." The enumerators in Manitoba had now to foot it, now to go by backland and now by boat, and in one instance, the man losing himself, had to save his own life by slaying and eating his horse. Many townships in Algona had to be taken by slow and toilsome pedestrianism.

In the census of 1881 the public demand for early information was met by an estimate of the population published at the end of July. In this estimate British Columbia and the Northwest together and many districts in Ontario and Quebec were guessed. This year the work was so nearly completed by the 1st of August that it seemed advisable to delay publication for a few weeks and thus reduce the unsatisfactory task of estimating population to its narrowest dimensions.

A FEW PRELIMINARY REMARKS. While waiting for the few enumerators returns yet to come in we have prepared for publication the population returns of the cities, towns and villages of Canada. The tables are given below. The following preliminary observations are necessary:—

1. In order to prevent confusion in making comparisons I have to state that in many cases additions to population have been caused by the annexation of adjacent territory since 1881, notably in the cases of Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, London and St. John. In each such instance the population of the annexed region, as it was in 1881, has been added in the tables to the population of that year as given in the census volumes of 1881 in order that the comparison of growth may be exact.

2. The urban population of Canada has been divided in these tables into three groups (a), cities and towns a population of 5,000 and upwards; (b) of 3,000 to 5,000; (c) 1,500 to 3,000. The object of this division is to show the growth of our cities and towns and villages separately, so that those interested may at once ascertain the development of urban life in each of the three grades.

3. In limiting the urban population to aggregations not less than 1,500 souls we have followed as nearly as possible the English idea of the line of demarcation between urban and rural population, based upon sanitary districts.

SOME OF THE RESULTS. The results of the census and comparison with those of 1881 are there:—

1. The urban population of Canada shows an increase of 377,917 souls, equal to an increase of 38.2 per cent.

COMPARISONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES. In comparison with the growth of city population in other countries Canada's urban developments show favorably. The 28 large cities of England increased their population during the decennium by 342,447 souls, equal to 11.2 per cent.

Table with 3 columns: Name, 1881, 1891, Per cent. Lists cities like Montreal, Toronto, Quebec, etc.

It will be seen in the tables given below that Winnipeg shows an increase of 22.1 per cent, New Westminster 34.9 and Toronto 89.4 per cent.

POPULATION OF CITIES. TABLE with columns for Name, 1881, 1891, Per cent.

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1881, 1891, Per cent. Lists cities like Montreal, Toronto, Quebec, etc.

The decreases are: St. John, Charlottetown, St. Catharines, Three Rivers and Port Hope. All others are increases.

POPULATION OF TOWNS FROM 3,000 TO 5,000.

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1881, 1891, P.C. Lists towns like Collingwood, Cobourg, etc.

POPULATION OF VILLAGES FROM 1,500 TO 3,000.

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1881, 1891, Per cent. Lists villages like Pictou, N.S., Cote St. Louis, etc.

Table with 3 columns: Name, 1881, 1891, 1891. Lists cities like Simcoe, Seaforth, Clinton, etc.

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LAND OF THEIR CHILDHOOD, accompanied by a rising generation of hardy sons and handsome daughters, whom I was pleased to see had not been taught to forget the land from which their parents sprung.

After crossing the channel I arrived in Belfast. This city is rapidly advancing. City improvements are going on to a great extent. Old landmarks and narrow streets have been removed and wide well built streets have taken their place.

ARE CONSTRUCTED which now cross the Atlantic in a few days from New York to Queenstown. Belfast has not yet adopted electricity for street lighting purposes.

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place to handsome business edifices, some of which would be considered an ornament to St. James street, Montreal. The business people are live men, and the commodities of the farm, especially wheat, are placed by them on English and English markets.

IMPROVEMENTS ARE RETARDED. The great expansion and outlay required to obtain the smallest measure of an Act of Parliament is such as to swallow up the greater portion of any capital required for new enterprises.

ON the poor tenant's back to be bent under, crying, "Tenant Right and Landlord Money." The city was taken by storm by the Irish "Cister" Protestant and Catholic united hand and hand, and shoulder to shoulder they marched to the polls, and with an overwhelming majority secured the Lord of the manor's retirement, and for which they may thank his agents—men who have not influence enough to make a town constable of alone.

THE IRISH FARMER, as I saw him in July last with his twenty-five thirty and forty, as he bent over and worked his land, was blonder than any farmer in Canada or the United States who might be the possessor of three or four times more acreage.

DIFFICULT TASK TO PERFORM. Passing on to Londonderry, I find that this "old maid" has begun to come from under the ancient clouds and get on the rails of progress. No doubt our Derry will go ahead.

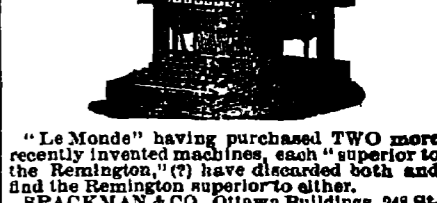
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Blindfolded and alone I wait; Loss seems too bitter, gain too late. Too heavy burthens in the load...

"Not as I will." The sound grows sweet. Each time my lips the words repeat. "Not as I will." The darkness teels...

"A SORROW'S CROWN OF SORROWS."

CHAPTER IV.

It was the sudden reaction towards expansiveness of a reserved nature, and not any hope of sympathy, that led Dr. Marsden to take his adopted son into his confidence.

From the time when, partly to please his wife and partly in accordance with his own generous impulses, he had taken the infant son of a scapegoat brother into his own childless home, Dr. Marsden had closely studied Andrew's character...

To the world in general, Andrew had always passed as the Doctor's son, and he himself would have grown up in that belief had he not, at the age of fourteen, protested, with characteristic selfishness, against the introduction of baby Lola into the household of his supposed parents.

It was then that the Doctor, in an outburst of indignation, informed him that he was the son of that Andrew Marsden who had died in prison, where he was expiating the crime of forgery, and that he had, therefore, little more right to the advantages he enjoyed than the child whom he was henceforward to regard as a sister.

Deeply disappointed at having no children of his own, Dr. Marsden had gladly welcomed his infant nephew into his lonely home, and the orphan wail from the London streets, whom a miserable dying mother left, by some inspiration, it would be presumptuous to call chance, at his door, was received as a gift from Heaven by the gentle invalid wife, and as a new interest in life, by her husband.

Lola's own surprising prettiness was no doubt a more moving appeal to her new guardians' philanthropy than her neglected circumstances, or than the dirty, ill-scrubbed letter pinned to her clothes, which stated that her name was Lola, that she was born in wedlock of Irish parents, that her father was dead, and that her mother was on her way to follow her husband to a place where she "hoped life would be a little less hard."

Her fanciful name was accounted for by the fact that she was dressed in the picturesque costume of an Italian bambino, who, fast asleep and rolled in an old grey shawl, was picked up by Dr. Marsden from his own doorstep one fine night, he was returning from a professional visit.

His wife had showed an indulgent but indiscriminate affection upon both Andrew and Lola, but the Doctor's partiality in favour of the girl was patent to all, in spite of his own endeavors to regard Andrew with equal favour. He was extremely anxious that the future lives of these children, for whom he had chosen to make himself responsible, should be in no way shadowed by a knowledge of the mysterious surrounding their births, and it was against his intention, and his better judgment, that he had informed Andrew of the true relationship between them.

"That young gentleman belonged to the class of boys who, without the joy of a conscience, and at the age of seventeen, when Mrs. Marsden died, was filled with contempt for those people who, having been lucky enough to escape the trouble and expense of having children of their own, had been so surprisingly rich and foolish as to adopt other people's. He grew really angry when the thought of Lola; it was bad enough to make a fool of yourself for your own flesh and blood, but for a cast-off brat from the London streets to step in an divide his (Andrew's) inheritance—that was food for righteous indignation indeed!

He was clever enough, however, to conceal his feelings on the subject, and as Dr. Marsden never confided to Lola the story of Andrew's heavy debts and other indiscretions, she had been led to believe that her brother was the cleverest, as she knew the doctor to be the best, of men.

Such being the relation of all three towards each other, it came to pass that Andrew lent a willing ear to Dr. Marsden's matchmaking scheme with regard to Lola, being privately of opinion that if the girl was disposed of with a rich husband, she would not require so large an allowance from her guardian as she now enjoyed.

"Did it occur to you as it did to me, sir," he required, "that the girl herself would talk of nothing but Bruce Laidlaw, although you made strenuous efforts to keep her on the subject of Mr. De Vaux?"

"That is true," said the Doctor, stroking his beard thoughtfully. "But, after all, she has only just met them, and I believe it is proved that young women talk least of the men they think most. What sort of a man is this Bruce Laidlaw?"

"Immensely clever, but wrong-headed; rude to the right people, and friendly to the wrong. The handsomest man in London, and the worst tempered, and most foolish."

"That doesn't sound promising. Of course he's unmarried?"

"Andrew laughed in an unpleasant fashion. "Oh yes; of course he's unmarried."

"I don't understand your sneers and half hints," said the Doctor, with some annoyance.

noyance. "If this Mr. Laidlaw is a vicious man, I shall forbid Madame de Vaux or anyone else to let him associate with my daughter."

"My dear sir, don't get excited," said Andrew soothingly. "I should say Mr. Laidlaw is a miracle of all the virtues, being so dead in love with himself as to preclude the possibility of any other passion. But in London his name has been for several years associated with that of a very pretty woman."

"I judge men by their temperaments and hereditary influences, the Doctor said. By their circumstances and surroundings. But a Woman of the kind you hint at is the one millstone round a man's neck which the marriage ceremony does not remove, but doubles; a thing not to be shaken off, and disastrous in its effects on the man, his unhappy wife, and on their children. I would never give my consent to Lola's tying her life to such an unfortunate man."

"Unfortunate fool!" corrected Andrew. "By Jove! Lola's got a pretty voice," he explained as the sweet ringing tones of it were heard outside, and in response to the door for her.

"I've done such a lot of work for you, dear, bearing over the little surgery coffee tray, and bringing me this. I've hunted up a book with a list of names of Mr. Laidlaw's novels, and I've written to the publisher asking for them. It's asked him to tell me how much they'll come to, and I'll send him the money when I get the books. You'll give it to me, won't you?" she concluded, putting down the tray and sitting on the arm of the Doctor's chair.

Andrew smiled sarcastically, as he glanced across at Dr. Marsden. "Nobody buys three-volume novels in that way," he said. "I've got a literary subscription, and I'll send you down the books one at a time, as soon as I get back to town. You'll find they're remarkably clever, but rather unsatisfactory, like the man who wrote them."

Lola hesitated a moment, paying with her letter. "Library books have to go back again, haven't they?" she said at last. "I would much rather have bought one right out and had it for myself."

"Nonsense, child!" said the Doctor, somewhat testily. "It would be quite an unnecessary extravagance, since Andrew can send them you for nothing."

"So the subject dropped, and Lola's letter was destroyed. She was hurt and disappointed, but too sweet-tempered to show it, and presently, adjoining to the drawing-room, she sang some odd-fashioned ballads in a full sweet voice, while the Doctor dozed by the fire, and Andrew, listening to her and watching her with very sincere admiration, wondered whether she would be sufficiently fascinating to keep Bruce Laidlaw at Oldford, while he himself returned to London to pay court to the lady whom her mother declared to be Bruce Laidlaw's love."

Dr. Marsden was soon troubled with an opportunity of judging at least the outward appearance of the man he had selected as the ideal husband for his Lola. At eight o'clock the next morning, as he and Lola sat at their place at the breakfast table, a knock on the door announced the doctor's morning call, and whilst the Doctor's notes and prescriptions lay on the table, suggested Bruce Laidlaw, the same man who had been named by Mrs. De Vaux.

The Doctor eyed the new arrival with much favour on the young man, and he was greatly pleased with marked cordiality to Lola, noting by the morning light the sweet expression in Aubrey's face, and all the courteous charm of his whole bearing, beamed upon her by the smiling prejudice he had inspired in her the night before, and let her hand rest in his gentle clasp, with a pleasant friendliness, sliding from her blue eyes.

"I must apologise humbly for disturbing you so early," Aubrey said, then he turned to the doctor, and in a friendly and courteous manner, he began to talk of the morning's business, and then he turned to Lola, and in a friendly and courteous manner, he began to talk of the morning's business, and then he turned to Lola, and in a friendly and courteous manner, he began to talk of the morning's business.

"Don't apologise, my dear boy," said the Doctor heartily. Lola was given a smile to which freedom and friendship were as welcome as the sun and the moon to a lifeless world.

So Aubrey, sitting at the table with his back to the light which fell upon the face of Lola, saw her in the most favourable light possible, and he was really very pleased with her, and he was really very pleased with her, and he was really very pleased with her.

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interest of another kind at all. But of all this, I hope to speak to you in about six months' time, during which, with your discernment and ready sympathies, you will have found out as much about Aubrey de Vaux as it is desirable for his friends to know. Now the book is in your hands. I know it well, and believe me, it is worth reading."

These words, from a man whose opinion he valued very highly, increased the favourable impression Aubrey had already produced upon the Doctor, and the warm affection with which the latter alluded to M. Merimee strengthened Dr. Marsden's liking still more.

"Victor was father, by other, and friend all in one to me," the young man said, his whole face lit with enthusiasm. "He is more than forty years older than I am, yet he is the most delightful companion I know. He is never bored, although I am not in the least interesting or intellectual, and with his age his understanding of youth seems to increase every day. There is no subject on which he cannot talk delightfully. He knows everything, and above all, the secret of keeping young."

"Why, indeed? Has he really any special secrets?" the young man asked, looking at his watch. "I am a good deal of a bookworm, but I am not a professional student, and I have not much time to devote to books."

"It is a very interesting thing to hear a young man express himself thus about his old companion, these days of worldly smartness and contempt for our predecessors," the Doctor said. "We know the credit of our own power of appreciation, and not to their qualities, by disparaging the generation before us."

He was thinking of the absent Andrew, now wrapped in the troubled slumber of the prematurely dyspeptic, and contrasting in his own mind his adopted son with his greatest, certainly, to the advantage of the former.

So, the pleasant conversation, at four was passed by the three at the fire, before the Doctor, gaining at the clock, rose to bid adieu to his morning's work, and Aubrey started, not without a pang, at the thought that his mother should find him absent.

"There's a pretty good thing for me, yesterday, Miss Marsden," he said, as he had been talking and talking, and the clock struck five, which you will keep some day, will you not? It is to show me over Donnell's shop."

"Yes, Mr. Laidlaw," she said, blushing in her embarrassment at his words, but in her own mind. "If you bring him with you, of course, it will be all right."

"I am thinking of asking my mother to accompany me," he said, with a look of uncertainty. "However, I will call at her house and let her know."

Then he took his leave, and walked with a look of contentment and a light step, out of the drawing-room, and he was really very pleased with her, and he was really very pleased with her, and he was really very pleased with her.

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love beauty, and, sooner or later, you know, I must fall in."

"A cloud of pain, of fear, of ghastly memories in the past, and hunting dread for the future seemed to pass over Madame de Vaux's mind. In the wistful beauty of her son's eyes, bent now to look upon her, she read an unmistakable likeness to those of her husband, and shuddered at the sight."

"Yes," she said, trying to laugh, but with a half sob in her voice; of course, as you say, you must fall in love some day. But we won't talk of that now."

(To Be Continued.)

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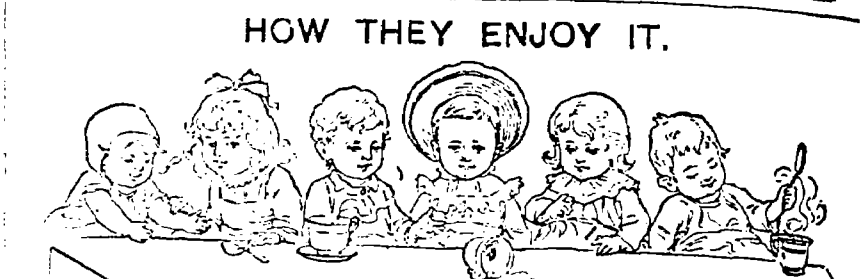
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