

Just Impediment!

By Richard Pryce.
AUTHOR OF "AN EVIL SPIRIT," "THE ONLY
STORY OF MISS WETHERBY," ETC.

"Such style, and so well taught! I only wish I could get lessons from the same man for Agnes. Yes, she is an Australian; Melbourne, I think. That is the mother, that pale woman talking to Mr. Newcomb." Lord Hurlingham overheard some of this. "Good Lord, Lady H." he said to himself with an inward chuckle, "what a humbug you are!"

Mrs. Wilton meanwhile was feeling somewhat out of touch with these fine people. Her birth entitled her to a place amongst them, but her life in the colony had precluded the possibility of many acquaintances in English society. Esther's beauty attracted attention, and under the auspices of Lady Heron her social success seemed assured. Her name was being spoken on all sides. Mrs. Wilton found that she had suddenly become "Miss Wilton's mother." But her love for her daughter made her content that it should be so. Lady Heron's doubts and fears were laid this afternoon. Miss Runtun's attention was divided between Esther and Lord Rutherford. She looked on at Esther's triumph, and saw how, beside her, the other two debutantes looked small and commonplace. Agnes thought herself pretty, but she knew that her father's charm dwelt.

She tried to analyze her feelings with regard to Miss Wilton. She admired her, as she had never admired a woman before, but she could not tell whether she most liked or hated her. She saw that Rutherford's eyes were only for the new-comer, not, oddly enough, this gave Esther an attraction for her. "He loves you," she thought, addressing Esther in imagination. "You are so beautiful, it gives me no chance. It is not fair. I don't think I bear you any ill-will. I only wish I had never seen you. It is impossible to dislike you. Why couldn't you keep your own country? I think I wish there was something against you. No, I don't. I love you. He loves you, and you love him. You love him; that is why I hate you—not because he loves you. I love him. I love him. I would do anything for him, so I love you because he loves you. Have you ever cried because you love him—as I have cried. He is friendly to me always. He will not even see that I love him—and I worship him."

Perhaps, if the truth were known, he did see it only too well. Possibly his easy friendliness was his armament wherewith to protect himself and her. Do not laugh at Agnes' thoughts just because in their intricacies they happen to remind you of the story of the girl who did not like cabbage though she would eat it, and she could not bear it.

Miss Runtun was fully in earnest. She both loved and hated Esther at that moment, and she would have given ten years of her life to change places with her. He had been talking to her half an afternoon. When he was not beside her his eyes followed her movements. She absorbed his attention. Now he was leading her to a place by the open window where the air was cool. Esther made him some laughing remark of thanks. Agnes ground her teeth.

"You look bored, Miss Runtun," said a voice beside her. "So I am," she said frankly. "Intensely bored."

"Come and have some tea or something, and don't take my head off," said Miss Runtun. "I am out of temper," said Miss Runtun. But she consented to go down with him, if only because her mother disapproved of him.

He was very good-looking, and a younger son, and in his own fashion he was more or less in love with her. It pleased her to see that she had a certain power over him, and she kept him in reserve as a pis-aller. Their flirtations took the form of snappy retorts. They fought their way through the smart crowd to the dining room. She asked for coffee, and he told her she must have tea—the coffee was at the other end of the room. She would not have tea. Then she should not have anything.

"Very well, get me tea, for goodness' sake," said she.

And he thereupon brought her coffee. Then they quarrelled about a chair which he had not fetched for her at once, and which had since been appropriated by someone else. Miss Runtun was standing against the door, and balancing her cup as she listened to the jostling throng. She began to laugh.

"Look at mamma looking for me," she said without moving. "Pretend to be talking to me very earnestly, if you don't mind. It alarms her so much. She sees me now. I am going to put on my sweetest smile for you."

Lady Hurlingham struggled through the crowd. "My dear Agnes, here you are! I have been looking for you everywhere. You must come at once. Don't you remember that we are going on to Newport, and then she remembered that there might be some difficulty in finding her carriage, so she smiled sweetly.

"I wonder whether you would mind? I would be so good of you."

A few minutes later he was standing bareheaded in the road, helping the two ladies into their brougham. Agnes made his face shine as they drove off. She listened indifferently to her mother's lecture. She was siding with her father just then.

"Really, you do get hold of the most undesirable men," Lady Hurlingham complained. "You know as well as I do that young Newport hasn't a penny. Why, his cousin Vera. She can't get away this year unless she gets a loan for her house. You have let Lord Rutherford slip—just as Vera did—but I tell you this once for all, I should never give my consent to young Newport."

Agnes was used to this sort of thing. "I have a good mind," continued Lady

Hurlingham, "to send Mr. Hartley an invitation for my ball. He has, or had, two hundred thousand pounds. No, I suppose I could not do that, as Lady Heron will not meet him. I will ask him to dinner. It might be your privilege to reform him, Agnes."

Miss Runtun laughed. "How funny you are, mamma!" she said. "I really don't think you see through yourself."

Lord Rutherford meanwhile left the white house in an uncertain frame of mind. He was happy, excited, and uneasy at the same time. Again Esther Wilton's success—as on the night when she had surprised Lady Heron's guests with the excellence of her singing—was to him a great and a personal joy. But mingled with these feelings was a jealous misgiving which brought its own pain. Hitherto Miss Wilton had, in London, belonged to his aunt and—himself. Now this was changed. No longer would these china-hunting expeditions be possible. Miss Wilton would be known in the world, since all these great ladies were evidently bent upon taking her up, and she must only be seen at the right times and in the right places. No hope now of a repetition of the steamboat experience. She could be his no longer unless—

Ah, the saving clause of that unless! He longed, yet feared, to say the words which must decide his fate. So much depended upon her answer—a gain unpeakable, or a loss irreparable.

Sometimes he almost persuaded himself that she cared for him. He knew that his presence was agreeable to her. He had seen her face light up at his appearing. He shrank from hazarding even the loss of her good will. In thought he called her all the threadbare names by which the lover, from time unknown, has called his mistress—his queen, his star, his idol—and each seemed meaningless and inadequate when applied to her.

Surely she must have seen that he loved her. Now others would love her; it was inevitable in that London world into which she was to be launched. Lady Heron would wish him to wait, but he dared not wait. In the waiting might he not lose her altogether?

A letter was lying at his rooms. It was written in a hand evidently disguised, and it ran as follows: "Anonymous communications are an abomination. Sometimes they are the only means of warning a friend against his danger, and you are in danger. Do you suppose that in a month or two you can know anyone? Your life's happiness does not lie in the direction you think. If you marry this girl you will be sorry. If you are wise you will find out, at least before you commit yourself, how she came to be wandering about the street at night. It was scarcely the action of a girl in her senses."

There was no date, no address, and no signature. Rutherford read the letter twice before he could master its contents. Then, with an oath, he crushed it in his hand.

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GOSSIP OF TO-DAY.

A Swedish Anarchist has started an anarchist Sunday school at Nordkoping, a city of about 30,000 inhabitants, in Sweden.

A directory of the city of Portland, Me., for the year 1888 has been brought to light, and in it appears this line: "Blaine, J. G., editor Advertiser, boards U. S. Hotel."

A woman, Miss Mary Snow, is new superintendent of schools in Bangor, and it is generally admitted that she is more competent to fill the post than any man who ever had it.

In parts of the South, and perhaps elsewhere, the word "dip" is used to designate any liquid sauce for pudding and other desserts. It comes down from a time of simple manners, when sauce was applied by dipping each person's portion of food into a common vessel containing the "dip."

In Paris are to be seen everywhere colored lithographs, representing the Czar and President Carnot united under entwined French and Russian flags. The cafes chantants have the Russian hymn, which is solemn and dolorous enough, sung and played nightly. Paris has not had such a sensation since Bismarck was in his glory, and Figaro says the signs that Paris is wearing are to be seen by those who understand the words Parisian.

Savage or half-civilized princes often prefer death to exile in a foreign country. The natives from South Africa that the natives are building the telegraph line which is to traverse Mashonaland at the rate of three miles a day. The workmen belong to King Khama's country. Every man of them has a musket slung over his shoulder, generally at full cock. They are in the country of their old enemy, King Lobengula, whose regiments they used to fear before the advent of the whites. They declined to enter the country of their former enemy unless they were fully armed, for they thought Lobengula would not relish an incursion into his land of men who had been his hereditary foes.

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CITY FIRE ALARM CARD

Locality and Numbers of Boxes, with Directions for Giving an Alarm.

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7. Richmond and Spadina.
8. Waterloo and Pica.
12. Colborne and Bond.
13. Dundas and Maitland.
14. Simcoe and Maitland.
15. Wellington and Simcoe.
16. Talbot and Horton.
17. Ridout and York.
21. Clarence and G. T. R. Crossing.
23. York and Barwell.
24. Laidlaw and Regan.
25. Carling's New Brewery.

Directions for giving an alarm from above boxes: Unhook the outside door and pull it steadily and firmly wide open. Then grasp the knob or button which is on a crank on the inside of the door and pull it slowly and steadily to your right, and downwards (once only) as far as it will go. Then release it and it will at once fly back to its place.

9. William and Oxford.
26. Dundas and Ridout.
27. South street, opposite Hospital.
31. Waterloo and Bathurst.
32. Wellington and York.
34. Richmond and Bathurst.
35. William and Hill.
36. Maitland and Fall Mall.
41. Dundas and Adelaide.
42. Ridout and Fullerton.
43. Richmond and Maple.
45. William and Bathurst.
51. Waterloo and Queen's avenue.
52. Richmond and Ann.
53. William and Bond.
54. Thames and Bathurst.

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18. Queen street and Maple avenue.
19. St. James and Horn.
28. Waterloo and Bridge streets.
40. Elmwood avenue and Edward street.
47. Wortley road and Briscoe street.
56. Wharncliffe road, McMillan's Hotel.

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64. Ontario and Franklin.
71. Dundas and Queen.
72. G. T. R. Car Shop Gate.
81. Rectory and Hamilton Road.
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American Express (except Monday) 8:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.

Atlantic Express (daily) 8:30 a.m. 11:00 p.m.

Mail except Sunday 8:30 a.m. 11:00 p.m.

Limited Express (daily) 8:30 a.m. 11:00 p.m.

N. Y. and Boston Express (daily) 8:30 a.m. 11:00 p.m.

Accommodation (except Sunday) 8:30 a.m. 11:00 p.m.

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

North Shore Limited (daily) 8:30 a.m. 11:00 p.m.

Chicago Express (daily) 8:30 a.m. 11:00 p.m.

Chicago L.V. Exp. (daily) 8:30 a.m. 11:00 p.m.

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Day Express 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

St. Louis Express (A) 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Mixed—No. 78 Freight (A) 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Freight Limited 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

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BORN.

ERWIN—On Oct. 20, at 65 King street, the wife of Mr. George Erwin, contractor, of a daughter.

BONNER—At Bay City, Ont. M. Lanza, beloved wife of John E. Bonner, and daughter of Jan. Penn, of this city.

Funeral from Mr. Penn's residence, corner of Waterloo and Oxford streets, Thursday, 2:30 p.m.

HYSLIP—At Downville, Mich., on Sept. 16, James Hyslop, son of Adam and Edna Hyslop, 3rd, residence, Westminister, aged 45 years. His end was peace.

LANE—At Detroit, Mich., on Oct. 14, at the residence of the parents, No. 13 South street, Harold Thomas, beloved son of George and Alice Lane, aged 4 years.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Toronto, Oct. 20—11 p.m.—A disturbance which was just apparent near the New Jersey coast last night has moved northwest. The storm center is now in Vermont and rain and moderate gales prevail in the St. Lawrence valley and Maritime Provinces. The weather has been mostly cloudy and showery in the lake region and has mild in Manitoba and the northwest territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 24°-35°; Winnipeg, 20°-34°; Toronto, 40°-50°; Montreal, 38°-48°; Quebec, 40°-49°; Halifax, 48°-50°.

Local temperatures—Highest, 55°; lowest, 46°.

Toronto, Oct. 21—1 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region foretell the possibility and as far east as Belleville are fresh to strong westerly winds; fair weather; stationary or a little lower temperature.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Miss Rowland, city, is the guest of Mrs. Noble Bartlett in Windsor.

—A culvert on Elmwood avenue has caved in, leaving a dangerous hole in the center of the street.

—Frank H. Cates, city, is relieving Inland Revenue Officer Hicks at Sarnia during his temporary absence.

—O. W. Smith, G. T. R. agent at St. Thomas, formerly of this city, has just returned from a holiday trip to Omaha and other western cities.

—Walter Armstrong, D. Guest and Ed. Wilkins have gone to take a course in the Ontario Veterinary College at Toronto. They have been studying here for some time.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Leathorn, of London township, was remanded by Squire Smyth until to-day on a charge of ill-treating and neglecting a female child 2 years old by keeping it in a filthy state and beating it in a brutal manner. She adopted the child from the City Hospital when it was a few months old.

—A special meeting of London Presbytery will be held in Knox Church, St. Thomas, on Monday, Nov. 2, at 11 a.m. to consider a call from Bethel or Proof Line, a call to Rev. J. Brown, of Belmont, a call to Mr. Stewart, of Moss, the call for Knox Church, St. Thomas, to Rev. J. A. MacDonald, a request for moderation and other matters connected therewith from St. Thomas East, and to appoint a committee on reports from General Assembly.

—A beautiful white sparrow has been an object of admiration and curiosity to Richmond street pedestrians for weeks past. The bird is generally seen on the road between Carling and Dundas streets in company with others of the ordinary gosh. An ornithologist says that it is a freak of nature, and bears the same relation to its tribe as an albino in the human family. Albino are met with in crows, robins and other members of the feathered community, as well as in insects.

—Most any man, until he dies, still "wants the earth," while failure frets him.

But yet men seem to realize that the earth wants him—and finally gets him.

—The new furnace in No. 3 fire station is now in use.

—F. Couss and family have gone from the city to reside in Winnipeg.

—A. Guest, city, has been the guest of his brother, Dr. Guest, in Shedd.

—Mrs. Dr. Mott, Mount Pleasant, is visiting her old friends in South London.

—Miss Holmes, daughter of Conductor Holmes, city, is visiting friends in Stratford.

—Inspector Isaacs says there have been no complaints this week about street watering.

—Miss Lou Benson, city, has been visiting her relatives at Leyland during the past fortnight.

—Mr. Richard Watson and wife, of con. 8, London township, have returned from visiting friends in Toronto.

—A Winnipeg dispatch says: "Mayor Taylor, of London, Ont., is here visiting his brother, Ald. Taylor."

—Miss Maggie Templeton, city, left last week to spend a few months with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Ellison, Marguerite, Mich.

—The case of Wm. Watson, for assaulting James Tucker, was adjourned until Friday by the police magistrate yesterday.

—Alonso Hall was fined \$20 by the police magistrate yesterday for allowing liquor to be consumed in his hotel on Sept. 23. He has no license.

—A second class (Grade B) certificate from the Royal School of Ind. has been awarded to Corp. R. A. Brown, of "D" Company, I.S.C.

—Mr. A. J. Watson, of Dundas street east, is confined to his bed by illness. He has a host of friends who hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

—Fred L. Evans, organist St. James' Church, played a number of violin selections a few evenings ago at Lucan with George Fox, the well-known violinist.

—The Upton tragedy at Stratford is still a topic of considerable interest. Provincial Detective Murray, of Toronto, passed through the city Monday to Stratford to work upon the case.

—Complaint is made that the Street Railway Company has not put stone crossings on Queen street in South London at Bruce and Craig streets, where walking is now anything but agreeable.

—Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Armstrong sang a duet at the London West Methodist entertainment last week, which was highly appreciated. In reporting the programme this item was unintentionally overlooked.

—Saturday will close the Jewish feast of Succoth. The Hebrews keep the festival in commemoration of the time when, after having been expelled from their homes by the Egyptians, they were compelled to live in caves.

—The case of R. B. Walker, for obstructing the sidewalk in the Market Lane was further enlarged for a week by the police magistrate yesterday. The city solicitor has not yet rendered his decision on the matter.

—Wm. Hookin pleaded guilty to the charge of driving at an immoderate rate on Rectory street a short time ago, and was fined \$1 at the Police Court yesterday.

Inspector Minihick, of the Humane Society, was the complainant.

—Some hotel-keepers are complaining of being cheated by counterfeit 50-cent pieces, many of which are now in circulation. They have the true ring and are identical in appearance with the genuine, but a small shade darker in the rim. It is difficult to detect them.

—James H. Reid was the defendant in an obstructing-the-sidewalk case at the Police Court yesterday. He is a furniture dealer in East London, and allowed some furniture to remain on the edge of the sidewalk. He said his storerooms were crowded and that he removed the goods as soon as it was possible. The magistrate dismissed the case.

—Benjamin C. Talbot, North Dakota, and Thomas Grigg, late of this city, are in the Northwest, looking out a location for their raising of cattle.

—Mr. Talbot is a son of Senator Talbot, formerly of Middlesex county, and he is desirous of having his family locate in the Canadian Northwest. John Hall, a son-in-law, is already located at Hazelburg.

—Dolly Deely has been in Hamilton since her visit to London recently. She had been there before, and was soon spotted at a place where she had taken private board.

—Suppering there, she was too well known there, she quietly moved on, and is supposed to have gone to St. Catharines or Niagara.

At Hamilton it was discovered that her clothing was marked "Miss Shaw," and her story was that she was waiting for a brother who was coming out from England.

Suits Against Medical Men.

Medical men throughout the Province are greatly interested in two cases which will be disposed of at the St. Thomas Assizes this week. The first is that of Mrs. Donald Munro, St. Thomas, who sues Dr. Fulton, of Sarnia, for the loss of her husband, who died while under the influence of chloroform administered by the doctor and a student. The other is that of Jeremiah Donahue, St. Thomas, against McCallum, of this city, for alleged slander in circulating a report that he was afflicted with a certain disease. George Tate Blackstock, Q.C., will be counsel for the plaintiff in both cases.

—Wm. R. Meredith, Q.C., will act for the defense.

London Delegates Off to Peterboro.

The third Provincial convention of the Y. P. C. E. will be opened at Peterboro to-day, when about 500 delegates are expected to meet. The following representatives from this city leave this morning at 1 o'clock: J. B. Howard, local union; R. M. Bremner, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church; Rev. M. P. Talling, St. James' Presbyterian Church; Rev. J. Smith, Talbot Street Baptist Church; Rev. G. B. Sage, St. George's Anglican Church, London West; R. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Partridge, St. Paul's Cathedral; William Delorty, Memorial Church; Miss Effie Carson and Miss Jessie Greene, King Street Presbyterian Church; Miss Cross, First Congregational Church. They will make a strong endeavor to have the convention held in this city next year.

East End Celebration.

The Town Hall in East London was crowded to the doors Monday night, although rain fell continually. A harvest home festival under the auspices of the united congregation of the two Methodist churches in the East End was the attraction. First came a capital supper served by the ladies, and which made a splendid opening supper. Rev. J. J. Philp, the pastor, took the chair and introduced in a short address the rest of the programme.

The choruses by the church choir under their favorite leader, Miss Lilywhite, deserved the praise they got. Rev. Messrs. McVitty, Galloway, Harrison and Livingston addressed the audience, and the latter two also gave recitations. A reading by George Burwell and vocal soloists by Misses Edith Brown, Grace Simpson,

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Preferred the Stage to Law.

Edgar Selden's professional career dates back five years, previous to which time he had been engaged in the study of law. He resolved to put aside the prosaic volumes of legal lore and gratify an ambition that had been cherished from childhood. Accordingly at the age of 20 he made his first bow to the theatre-going public in one of the principal comedy-roles in the elaborate and memorable production of the "Barman's Eye," and has since played every line of business known to the theatrical world.

With youth, talent, an attractive presence, and with able management and ample financial resources, this young man is firmly endeavoring himself to the hearts of the great theatre-going public, and surrounding with pleasant recollections and hearty greeting the name of Edgar Selden. This season is his first in Canada. He will appear in his own play, "Will of the Whip," at the Grand Opera House Thursday evening.

Ongeode Hall Echoes.

Re Sarnia Oil Company—Judgment upon appeals by the Imperial Oil Company and John S. Nesbitt from a report of the local judge at Sarnia upon a reference to him to wind up the company. The appeals were on the ground that the reference should not have accepted Gen. Alger as a purchaser of the property of the company, and that the tender of one Englehart or of the appellant Nesbitt should have been accepted. There was on the 19th August last an unsuccessful attempt to sell by auction, when the highest offer, \$5,700, fell short of the reserve bid. The mortgages were then empowered to sell by tender, subject to the judge's approval, by order of 24th August last, the tenders to be deposited by noon on 4th September. No tenders being received, the time was extended to the 12th September at 5 p.m. Only one tender was then in, by Englehart, offering \$2,000. The judge waited till the arrival of the afternoon train, due at 4:40, which was on that day late, and by 5:30 two other tenders were received, one by McColl for \$10,000 and one by Englehart for \$10,015. Upon these being opened, McColl, who was acting in the interests of General Alger, one of the largest beneficiaries under the Buffalo Trust Company's mortgage, handed in a tender by Alger for \$12,500. The judge took no action then, but directed the other tenders to be notified of what had taken place, and upon all appearing before him on a subsequent day he accepted the highest tender, that of Alger. The learned chancellor holds that the policy of the court is not against the course taken by the master, and that the justice of the case was served by it; also that General Alger was not precluded from bidding. Appeals dismissed with costs to the respondents and the liquidator. W. R. Meredith, Q.C., for the appellants, the Imperial Oil Company; Hon. J. C. C. for the appellant Nesbitt, E. R. Cameron (London) for the Buffalo Trust Company and General Alger; D. MacMillan (London) for the liquidator.

Festival Concert, Princess Rink, Friday Night.

Mr. Thomas Ryan, director of the Mendelssohn Quintet Club, writes: "In organizing the club for the season of 1891-92, two changes have been made in its personnel; and it is with perfect confidence in the artistic result that I announce the engagement of Mr. Eugen Bogner as concert master. He is a splendid violin player, whose training from boyhood up, in the routine of a true school of playing (being one of the most gifted pupils of the celebrated Joachim), enables him now, with the energy of a young man, to display most brilliant qualities, and earn for himself and the club new laurels. In Mr. Hermann Dietzel, solo violinist, a confidently assert that I shall apply the principle of the club in great violinists, earned by Messrs. Walt Fries, Rudolph Hennig, Fritz Giese and Anton Hocking. These artists are a fine honor to our organization. Both these gentlemen will render solos on Friday evening next; also Paul Henneberg, who is universally recognized as the greatest genius on the flute this continent has ever heard. In addition Miss Marie Barand, the famous California prima donna (who has received the stamp of approval from Patti herself), will render two solos, and Mr. J. Marshall Williams, an old favorite, will be heard three times. Mr. Birks has brought his large chorus of 200 voices to a state of perfection, and altogether the concert promises to be one of the greatest musical events ever held in London. The rink will be well heated, and no doubt a large audience will be present. Plan now open at Halle & Co.'s music store.

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