

JULY

WOMEN'S COLUMN.

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White Ribboners.

and Convention of Dominion W. C. T. U.—Miss Willard's Address.

(Toronto Globe 12th.)

The second convention of the Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in the Willard hall yesterday afternoon. Delegates are present from all parts of the Dominion, and the desire of the promoters of the convention, i. e., to bind the unions of Canada in a common whole—binds to be satisfied.

This large gathering of representative Canadian women is not only peculiar well worth a visit, but because an historical event of no unimportant character.

The representatives of the politically unrepresented half of mankind, and every citizen is interested in knowing what are their wants and in their opinions.

The Toronto ladies had decorated the hall with flowers and banners.

Miniature flags hung in gay
yond from the facing of the gal-
and from all prominences, while
the surrounding multitude of in-
horsemen, there were suspended
shields bearing in letters of
the names of the provincial uni-
ons: "British Columbia," "Manito-
ua," "Ontario," "Quebec," and "Mar-
the Red River." About the cen-
ceer lavishly on the platform,
ed presented the appearance of a
of flowers, richly colored ban-
and fresh moist. The banners
ed by no means the usual national
of Canada, but of the colors of
velvet bearing the name, the
verb and the chosen flower of
the union. To the right stood an
painting of a group, made up of
Francis E. Wilford, Mrs.
L. J. Lucas and "Our own, Mrs.
mans," draped with the min-
gling folds of the Union Jack and
as and Stripes, while opposite to
left stood the prize banner of
Ontario union reflecting from its
the gray and white of the "Our
and Native Land." This same
iment appeared in green at the
of the stage with "Welcome"
"Proclaim Our Aim" hanging in-
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The delegates were somewhat slow
ending their way to the conven-
but at half past two a fair num-
ber of ladies, beaming upon, their
the unmistakable lines of
right and refinement, had sent-
ed to the front among the well-
dressed, Amelia Cowan, one of the
and most successful workers
of Toronto unions, found it pos-
sible to

the usual "call to order," and she led in the initiatory devotional exercises.

PAPERS ON PROHIBITION.

The leading subjects in which the union is interested are put in upon the programme, and are introduced in turn by papers ladies representing various financial unions.

The first topic on the programme is Prohibition, and Mrs. Sanderson Richmond, Que., set the ball rolling.

vor of general prohibition.
 Mrs. Symington, of Nanapané, fol-
 lowed, dealing particularly with the
 pending repeal of the Scott Act.
 Her ridicule was heaped upon those
 supposed victuallers, saloonkeepers
 and lawbreakers who profess to be
 in favor of prohibition while voting
 for repeal, and the action of the
 House of Commons in debating
 and voting down Mr. Jamieson's prohi-
 bition resolution was dramatically
 described and vigorously denounced.
 Mrs. Clifford Difton, of the Mani-
 tolin explained at length the
 meaning of the licence law in the
 province, and endeavoured to

the Act. The lawless tactics of the activists when their craft is put in order was vividly described, proving that Ontario dynamiters are not out there kindred in western Canada. Speaking of the Northwest, the speaker said that it was the only place that it was connected by the same of the eastern provinces who had nothing of the circumstances that at country and that it was much inferior to the old act adopted by the Northwest country. She also referred to the fact that the Northwest country was a license system on the wheat and the manner in which it had been combated, and appealed for a convention to materially assist the Northwest prohibitionists in having an effective law for that country.

The session was concluded by a discussion with the question box, and the questions connected with the meeting of the organization were answered.

Invited speaker, Miss Willard, was warmly applauded on the various points.

of the work of the organization of which she is the head. The *Chicago Globe* says:—

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le, June 10th, 1889.

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GOING EAST.

gins.....	No. 1	No. 3
.....	8.30	12.00
ver Hebert.....	8.45	12.15
accan.....	9.05	12.40


GOING WEST:

.....	No. 2	No. 4
ccan.....	9.50	14.10
ver Hebert.....	10.20	14.15
gins.....	10.35	14.35

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AROUND TOWN.

—The ground near Wood's crossing is being graded preparatory to putting in a new switch.

—Mr. Osgood's annual sale of English grass will be held on or about the 20th inst.

—It is expected that the work of repairing the sidewalks will be commenced to-day near the English Church.

—Schr. Hattie C. Capt. Stewart, arrived to-day from New York with 1,000 blis cement for the Ship Railway.

—The Band Excursion to Cape Tormentine on Monday was a decided success. The net proceeds will probably amount to nearly \$200.

—Rev. Mr. Hall's reply to "Theologians" will be found on first page. A letter on the same subject from another correspondent is crowded out this week.

—The death of Mr. John Palmer, of Dochester, is announced in another column. He was probably the oldest man in the county, and was one of the best-known and most respected inhabitants.

—Mr. George Nugent has new potatoes larger than hens eggs from seed planted May 17th. The variety which is not yet named, was propagated by W. A. Burpee, and is known as No. 37. Mr. Burpee claims that it is the earliest of all.

—The examination of Central School, Dist. No. 9, taught by Mr. F. A. Dixon and Mrs. McCord, took place last Thursday and passed off very creditably. On Friday the children were treated to a drive to Fort Lawrence, returning via Jolice.

—The school of the Upper school will be taught by Miss Fawcett and Miss Wells passed a very creditable examination last Friday.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Don't fail to attend the April Fair, and the Strawberry Festival in Chignecto Hall this evening.

Fire at Dover.—The dwelling house and two barns of John A. McFarlane, of Dover, were destroyed by fire last Monday during the temporary absence of Mr. McFarlane. Nothing was saved except the furniture of one room.

Body Found.—The body of Fred Phinney of Cole's Islands, who was drowned off Cape Spear a few weeks ago was found near Belfast, P. E. I., on the 22nd inst. An inquest was held by Coroner Moore and the body was buried at Point Prim cemetery.

THE METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL excursion to Cape Tormentine takes place to-morrow, weather permitting. The Sackville Baptist Sunday Schools go to the same place next Wednesday. Both excursions afford an opportunity of enjoying a pleasant trip at very small cost.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.—Ralph Colpitts, a farmer about 60 years of age, living at Pollett River, was struck by a train while driving over the crossing at Petticoat Tuesday afternoon. He was badly injured about the back and head, and fatal results were feared.—Times.

WAIT FOR IT!—The Amherst Baptist Sunday School and Cornet Band intend leaving at morning picnic excursion to Cape Tormentine on Thursday the 18th July. Their picnic last year, was the largest that ever passed over the road and those who attended were well pleased, with the manner in which the affair was carried out, and will be glad to go again. Large numbers of music will have an opportunity of hearing some first class music by the excellent band which numbers about 30. Particulars will appear in next issue.

EXCURSIONS.—The excursion mania appears to have set in with unusual intensity this season, and the resulting outbreaks promise to be very numerous. There has been one excursion to the Cape this week, and another follows to-morrow. On Monday there will be an excursion from Moncton to the same favorite resort, and the Sackville Baptist S. S. scholars and their friends take their annual outing on Wednesday.

On Thursday, 18th the Amherst Baptist Sunday School and Cornet Band will combine to have a monster excursion to the Cape. Other resorts are also sure to receive a share of patronage, for an excursion leaves Amherst for the Joggins to-day and several others are booked for the same place during the month. Nobody who wishes to spend a day at the seaside need be prevented by lack of opportunities or cost of travelling, and it is probable that all the excursioners, numerous as they are, will be well patronized.

Parasboro Goes For Incorporation.

A despatch to the Post last night is as follows:—

PARASBORO, July 3.—The vote on incorporation was taken here to-day. It resulted in a majority of twenty-six in favor of incorporation.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

Delegates from the Eastern N. B. W. C. T. U., met in convention at Baie Verte on the 25th June, according to appointment. The warm welcome given them by the ladies of that pretty village was much appreciated and received with gratitude. The numbers were very small, some of the most important members being prevented from attending by illness.

Four new Unions have been formed; the membership of the several unions has been doubled during the year, and all departments of work are in a most satisfactory condition.

Perhaps for the present, however, the work has not attained sufficient proportions to call for this second convention, the necessity of sisterly intercourse, and support being fully satisfied by the Maritime Convention.

We labor on, knowing that the Lord sometimes chooses the weak things of this world as instruments of His will.

—The crops are suffering greatly for want of rain.

—A. K. Neales, of the Superior School, Jacksonville, is spending his holidays in Dochester.

—J. W. J. Smith is home from College at Lennoxville Que.

—W. P. Campbell returned home from Kings College, Windsor, on Friday.

—About thirty of our farmers sheep have been killed by dogs during the last fortnight.

—D. L. Hamilton, Q. C., spent Sunday night at Dochester, and Monday to Fredericton to attend the regular meeting of the Synod.

—S. L. Chapman has laid on our table supplies of candy and fruit which are equal to any we have seen in our travels. He is going extensive in fruit and vegetable business and his enterprise deserves success.

—The merchants kept their stores open during the morning of the 1st on account of one or two refusing to close. In the afternoon some of them closed, while others remained open.

—On Wednesday evening of last week, the Bishop Coadjutor, of Fredericton, confirmed a class of fourteen persons, seven males and seven females. On Thursday morning at 7.30 o'clock a service of the Holy Communion with full service in Trinity Church. His Lordship took the noon train for Baie Verte and Sackville.

—On Saturday a number of the young men of Dochester, with a dozen Moncton men, visited the Arbutus and went to the Bay as far as the Isle of Holt, spent Sunday there and came home on Monday morning. Many of them say that walking the deck is not a very enjoyable way of passing the night.

—The Salvation Army had a grand Hallelujah Picnic and general time on Monday. Large numbers of S. A. soldiers from Amherst, Moncton, Sackville, Hopewell, &c., attended with all their brass drums and other instruments of torture.

A great many guests, including members of the Army made Dochester their holiday camping ground, so that the place was full of strangers.

—The July meeting of the County Council, held on Tuesday, was a short one, but very busy. It lasted. The business done took only a short while, in comparison with the time taken up in fighting. The matter of the new gael caused very lively discussion, as did the Architect's bill for plans &c. and other expenses connected with the committee as authorized by the Council. The return of Stipendiary Magistrate Walter Cahill, caused a good deal of excitement. Mr. Cahill thought he should not be asked to work hard and get no pay; that he did a great deal of work, and was trying to get on, and asked that some arrangement be made by which he might receive some remuneration. The Board thought he ought to be paid for his work, but considered that as the benefit of his work was felt in Sackville, that Parish should pay him, and the County be asked to. The Sackville Councillors considered that it was by rights payable by the County. Between two stools Mr. Cahill fell to the ground and was not only given no remuneration for his work, but a motion was made that he be ordered to pay over to the Treasurer all the fines collected by him some portion of which he had in times past been allowed to keep for his services. The motion, however, did not pass, and the matter was allowed to drop. Altogether the meeting was a warm one and ended in adjournment while a motion of Can. Kay's to proceed with the discussion of the gael matter was before the Board. The accounts passed were: Sheriff, \$200; Gaoer, \$200; Sec'y, \$200; C. E. Kay, \$22.50; P. A. McCully, \$200. G. Fred. Fowler took his seat at the Board as a representative of Salsbury, in place of Can. Alward resigned.

The deposits, withdrawals, &c., in the Savings Bank for 1888 and 1889 were as follows:—

1888, JUNE 30TH,
 Deposits.....\$ 18,426.00
 Withdrawals.....19,636.30
 To credit of depositors.....95,635.40

1889, JUNE 30TH,
 Deposits.....25,100.00
 Withdrawals.....15,446.11
 To credit of depositors.....108,924.44

—The failure of the Eureka Improvement Company of St. Paul, with \$1,000,000 liabilities, has created a sensation.

The Chignecto Ship Railway: Proposed Communication with the West Indies.

Mr. H. G. O. Ketchum, with Sir John Fowler and Mr. B. Baker, engineer on the Chignecto Ship Railway, were at Ottawa on May 30th, and submitted the plans of the work for the approval of the Dominion Government. Mr. Ketchum says there are 500 men employed, and 1,000 more will be put on in the course of June, work being carried on night and day in order to complete the work by September, 1890. Syndicate in London intends, says the Montreal Gazette, to construct a number of screw propellers, to be used for traffic over the ship railway, to maintain communication between the West Indies and St. John and Montreal, and to ports even further west, as by this means vessels would be able to reach the locks may safely proceed even as far as Port Arthur without breaking bulk. These are the same parties who promoted the ship railway in London, and for this purpose. During the winter season, when the navigation on the river and lakes is closed, these propellers will ply between the West Indies and St. John, New Brunswick, as well as during the summer months. They will be schooner-built of steel, all parts interchangeable, with triple expansion engines, and will be put on the route as soon as they possibly can be built.

Mr. Benjamin Baker, of London, the engineer of the celebrated Forth Bridge of Scotland, has recently examined the line of ship railway and docks, and expressed his approval of the organization of the works, so far as proceeded with.

Mr. Baker said from New York on the *Aurania* on Saturday, May 25th. The completion of this work, and the steamship scheme will, the Gazette adds, afford closer communication between the West Indies and all parts of Eastern Canada, and so facilitate the already profitable trade between the Dominion and the Indies.—*Canadian Gazette*.

Ship Railway Notes.

The contractors have introduced the electric light on the works at Fort Lawrence, and the excavation for the docks at that end of the line is being carried on day and night.

Five stationary and three locomotive engines are in use on the works at Fort Lawrence. The locomotives are employed in hauling mud from the dock excavation. One of the stationary engines is used for pumping water out of the excavation, which is employed in pumping water from the artesian well 400 feet deep, to which reference was made last week. The water from this well is conveyed by pipes to the various parts of the works where it is required.

Another well is being bored by steam and is expected to supply water for the boarding houses. Seventeen car loads of hydraulic machinery have arrived at the works, and more machinery is expected shortly.

Dr. W. W. Goodwin of Baie Verte has been appointed medical attendant for the docks and of the line. He does not find his position a sinecure for accidents are of frequent occurrence on the works.

The sub-contractors have about 750 men and 300 horses employed. This force will be largely increased as soon as the electric light is extended so that night work may be put on in the different sections.

Messrs. Nathan Lowerison, of Sackville, J. R. Pipes, of Nappan, and Geo. C. Harrison, of Southampton, who were appointed appraisers of the land damages, have handed in their report, which shows a total of \$10,866.69 for the 460 acres. Some of the land owners are very much dissatisfied with the smallness of the award, but it is probable that the prices given are much larger than could have been obtained if the railway had not been built.

The new wharf at Fort Lawrence is sliding into the river, and will entail considerable loss.

Business generally is very dull with no immediate prospect of improvement.

The last weeks yet on coal wharf was the largest yet and prospects are good for few weeks more.

Streetcar lines have been very scarce in the stores, but as the festivals are all over perhaps a few can be got for future use.

The shops are all closed now at eight o'clock p. m., and the merchants one and all are well pleased with it. There are one or two kickers, but it is to be hoped the rest will not pay any attention to them and perhaps they will get ashamed and close up.

The "first" passed off with the usual number of small drunken brawls on the streets—perhaps more than usual. There were no excursions, but a large crowd was in from the surrounding country. The Catholic tea-meeting was well attended and no doubt the proceeds will be large.

Captain Watson, of Matland, who was attending the bazaar, on 1st inst., received a severe gash on the face, by being struck with a pitcher. The case is before the court to-day. A good idea would be to fine both, one for getting drunk and the other for using the pitcher.

There is mourning among the sporting fraternity of Sackville over the irreparable loss of "St. Julien," from among their midst. Information has been received that the owner has disposed of him at a high price, private, but away up. The bays have now no horse by which to measure the swiftness of their steeds. There are many horses, but only one "St. Julien Jr."

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Horse Notes.

In the running race at Halifax on the 21st inst. Yorktown of St. John beat Strabismus in 1.51, mile heat. As the track was heavy, caused by rain the night before, the time was very good. Strabismus has been travelled the present season in Westmorland and Cumberland counties by Thomas Wood of Port Elgin.

The pony race was won by Mafin, and the handicap hurdle race was taken by Tramp. Both of these ponies were sired by the Sackville horse Wanderer.

Harry Townshend of New Glasgow has purchased from Dr. Dodd, Charlottetown, twelve weeks old filly, by Precipitor, half brother to Sir Nutwood, dam by Hernando 2 3/4, who is also the sire of Good Luck, 6612, price \$250.

Charles Baker of Barrenfield, has sent his two year old filly by Peter Blair 1903, the bred to Sir Nutwood, and while in Amherst she will be driven by Mr. Westcott, under whose careful guidance she can not help but trot fast, as she now shows a nice way of going in the lot.

James S. Baker has a fine bay colt, by Peter Blair 1960, dam by Great Prince Jr. James E. Baker, brown filly by Peter Blair 1960 dam by Lord Nelson, Sylvain Burke; of Minudie has a very handsome sorrel filly by Peter Blair, dam by Grey Chester. These mares have been bred this season to the standard bred horse Good Luck 6612.

J. R. Lamy's black mare Belle All Right has foaled a fine colt by Crayton 4346, he by Onward 1411, record 2.25, and sire of 16 in the 30 list. Mr. Lamy's black mare, Lyra, has dropped this season a bay filly, by Naumore 1820, record 2.20. The filly is a beauty and has been named Mary L. Lyra has been bred this year to Robert Kirkwood, 5784, and Belle Allright to Ormsand D. 5785.

Lady Max, with a four year record of 2.42, trotted at Fredericton on Dominion day and took second money. This mare is by Sir Charles, and was raised by Prof. Max Sterne and sold by him to George Carvill, of St. John.

Harry Wilkes 2153, is matched to trot Belle H. Miller 2131, race to be trotted at Buffalo or Hartford. H. F. Todd of St. Stephens N. B., lost by colic the three year old colt Luminary, by Lumps 2.21, dam by Magic, sire of Olemmie G. 2152. Luminary cost \$5,000, a few months ago in Kentucky.

STANDARD BRED.
 Jacob Dobson, Jolice, July 26th, blk. filly, by Brilliant XXII (14,729), dam by Crown Prince.

Cape Tormentine.

The stone-work of the Pier was extended about 110 feet last month, and it now reaches 750 feet from the shore. Something more than 330 feet have been built since the 1st of April, and 550 feet of stone-work remains to be added. The stone-work is 20 feet wide on top and about 14 feet high. The width of the base is about 75 feet, the slope of the sides being 2 feet in one. After the stone-work has been carried out 1,300 feet the Pier will be further extended by the addition of 12 timber cribs, each 100 feet in length. These will be 30 feet wide, with straight sides, and will be filled with stone. Four cribs each 100 feet long, will then be extended to the right, at a right angle with the main structure, and a further extension of four cribs each 100 feet in length, will be made towards the shore, forming an obtuse angle. These eight cribs will be 40 feet wide on top and their outer faces will be sloping. Mr. Murphy, the contractor is pushing the work with great energy, but has been seriously handicapped by the difficulty of procuring suitable stone at a reasonable distance. He has obtained a flowing well of excellent water by boring 75 feet at the head of the wharf. The well supplies the water required for the two engines used for unloading the stone from the cars and placing them in position.

The popularity of Cape Tormentine as a seaside resort is demonstrated by the large number of excursionists who visit the place every season, but it seems surprising to an outsider that no efforts are made to make it even more popular.

The natural advantages of the place are undisputed, but a small sum of money judiciously expended in cutting paths, erecting seats &c. would greatly increase the comfort and pleasure of visitors. It would also prove a good investment for the owners of the place, for picnic parties would be willing to pay a higher rent for the grounds if they were properly fitted up. Promoters of excursions always refer to the splendid bathing facilities of the place as one of the chief attractions, and it is true that the natural facilities are excellent, but they require to be supplemented at once by the erection of a number of bathing houses. If this were done, visitors would have an opportunity of enjoying the splendid facilities they hear so much about, without exposing themselves unduly to public gaze, while at the same time the enterprising owners of the houses would receive satisfactory returns. The excursionists who visit the Cape leave considerable money behind them, and would have no more if better provision were made for their comfort. This ought to be a matter of interest to the present population, for unless the needed improvements are made it is more than probable that excursionists will in future seek some place where their visits are more appreciated.

A gigantic new oil company, with a capital of millions of dollars, is being organized in Cincinnati. The Kentucky Oil and Gas Company, of Louisville, Ky., and the Southern Oil & Pipe Line Company are preparing to consolidate. The aggregate wealth of the stockholders of the two concerns is put at \$50,000,000.

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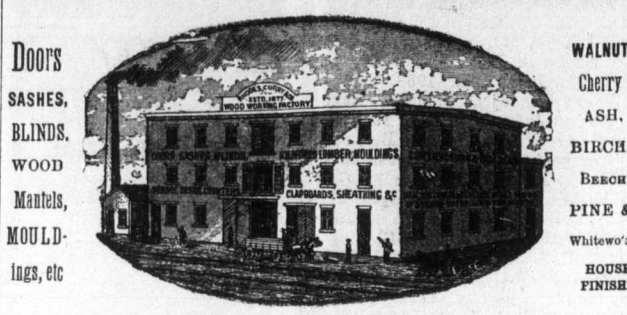
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Each sheet stands stiff as a rod of steel— If anything fails, to the race good-by!— And the firm, strong hands grip hard on the wheel Respond to the glance of the anxious eye.

As the helmsman watches the quivering sea, Of the mainsail standing like a board, Of the job and topmast stay-sail, each Dark with spray against them poured.

Looming larger and dead ahead, Heaving and rolling, the stake-boat bars our road like a phantom dread— The mark we must weather or miss our tack.

If the wind would veer! might we only tuck! We should feel we were down in Luck's good books; But we know we're holding her near enough, And she'll tuck to windward of where she looks.

And as if aware that her hour is come, Her hour when the laurel awaits her clutch, Like a steel inspired by the battle drum, She answers the helmsman's cunning touch.

One breathless moment as past we sweep, And the gun-fire flashes, the whistles, Then with sheets eased off and a gladsome leap, The good yacht rushes the goal around.

A light hand leaps on the helm of the boom, And with swift knife slashes the reef knots free; Drops in the hump as it yields him room, While it brushes the crest of the sending sea.

And swift as a sea bird spreads its wing, When he springs inboard, ere there's time to speak, The helmsman is manned, with a steady mast-heading the mainsail, throat and peak.

And our spinnaker-boom to port is swung, To balance the main to the starboard; The topmast rises, and duffing fast, The big club-top-sail is bolting wide.

And squarely the white weather-bearer before, The white wake swirling a mile away, With a sweeping roll and the foam flung o'er, The "cup-defender" speeds up the bay.

—REV. WALTER MITCHELL, in Harper's Magazine for July.

An Unlucky Letter.

BY E. W. F.

"Of all the things in this world I hate a flirt!" I ejaculated, almost savagely, prodding the bright coal fire before which I sat. "Marry one! Not for thousands. There is not one in a hundred who is worth the trouble."

"I can assume the greatest sincerity simply to cause the greater pain. And yet, only forty-eight hours ago, I would have staked my life that Cecilia Mayfield was not one of these. So much for man's discernment and woman's deceit."

"Throwing down the poker, I leaned back in my chair and mutely anatomized Cecilia Mayfield.

Capt. Frank Burnley, was the oldest and dearest friend I had. We spent much of our time together, and I don't think one had a secret from the other. Thus, he soon confided to me his love for Cecilia Mayfield, and his perfect assurance that his affection was reciprocated.

"Talk of true love never running smooth, my dear Arnold," he said one day in the consulting room, for I followed him in the practice of medicine. "I have known true love run smooth, but only once, and that was in the case of Cecilia Mayfield."

"But, old fellow," I put in, "you have not right down asked her yet."

"No, I would not until I received my captaincy. Now I have, and I shall not wait any longer."

"I shall soon have that pleasure. She is to be at the Marsdens, is she not?"

"Yes. Unfortunately I shall only be able to remain a few days, having to go to the Curragh; but they shall see me before I leave."

A few days later, on the morning of the wedding, the Marsdens were mutual friends, and Frank being at my house on a visit into which I had crowded no end of amusements, and we had been together, as I have said, for some time, when he came in, at that time full of guests, among whom was Cecilia Mayfield.

We arrived in due course, and I was introduced to the young lady, a tall, beautiful girl, bright, impulsive, with clear, honest gray eyes.

"Ay! I've commented," Frank is a lucky fellow. It's all sterling merit here, I added, before the evening was over, my eyes convincing me that his assertion that Cecilia returned his affection—that his love promised to run smooth indeed!

On the second day, however, after our arrival, he entered my room, flushed and angry.

"What's the matter?" I queried.

"Matter! Matter enough! He ejaculated, flinging himself into a chair, his hands thrust into the pockets of his velvet coat.

"I propose to Cecilia in the Rose Alley just now and I felt her answer hovering on her lips that young booby, Sir Archie Ross, comes blundering upon us, and refused to be got rid of. The conceited idiot! He might have seen how she was not waiting for me."

"My dear fellow," I said laughing, "I did not know love was so blind that it could not see a rival. Why, Sir Archie knew perfectly well what he was about. He came to spoil sport. He is almost as much in love with Miss Mayfield as yourself."

"I think you are right," smiled Frank triumphantly. "Well I don't fear him."

Before the day was over a change came over the scene! There was a

great alteration in Cecilia. She began to flirt abominably, and openly so, with Sir Archie Ross, a wealthy noble, while her manner to Frank was carelessly indifferent. I saw his expression of surprise turn to pain, then anger.

"Arnold, what can it mean?" he whispered.

"A woman's whim, perhaps," I rejoined, "without you have insulted her."

"That I have not I assure you!" he exclaimed. There must be some reason, and he glanced wistfully across the room to where Cecilia was chatting and laughing gaily with the young baronet.

I could see but one explanation. At heart Cecilia was a coquette; she had loved poor Frank on to almost the avowal of his passion, and now desired to fling him aside for another. Perhaps she was ambitious to be my lady.

"I'll have it out to-morrow," ejaculated my poor friend through his teeth. "I'll learn the truth. If she could guess how sincere is my love she would never so play with it."

That evening was one of the most wretched I ever spent. Cecilia did not avoid Frank, but the tone of her voice, and the steady glance of her clear blue eyes at him, were worse. Sir Archie was in the seventh heaven of delight.

"I'll know the truth to-morrow," were Frank's last words, as we separated for the night.

I was anxious for the morrow to come, as I knew he would keep his word.

Perhaps however, Cecilia divined his purpose and tried to prevent it, for she found it difficult to seize an opportunity. But as I was dressing for dinner Frank entered. He was as pale as death, his lips set.

"I've come to say goodbye old boy," he remarked, "I'm going away now, instead of to-morrow morning."

"Why? I interrupted, and in surprise. "Then you have seen Miss Mayfield? You have spoken to her?"

"Yes; I have proposed and been rejected," he replied, his tones bitter, his eyes haggard.

"Rejected! What reason did she assign? Did she give you?" I inquired, in a low tone, after a pause.

"She refused to give me one; that is she gave me to understand that there was none, but that she felt we could not be happy together. She owned that she had until lately, thought him her lover, but that she had been mistaken and was now undeceived. She was very sorry; nevertheless, it was best that all should be considered over between us. It was not only the words," proceeded poor Frank, manfully striving to keep his face steady, "but the cold, distant way in which she spoke them."

Warmly I pressed his hand. My heart was too overflowing with sympathy for many words.

"Arnold," he whispered, in accents I shall never forget, "she has broken my heart."

He went quickly from the room, but his white face seemed yet before me; it was as if struck by death.

The pallid, haggard countenance haunted me. It seemed to look out of the dressing glass, instead of the reflection of my own. It was as if I were at the dinner table, coming over between mine and Cecilia Mayfield's.

How handsome she was that evening, how gay, how brilliant! How triumphant and self-sufficient was Sir Archie! How I hated him—how I hated her!

I took these two hates and my friends pale face to my room with me, and pondered over them before the fire until I fell asleep.

I was aroused by a light tap from the door; shaking off my drowsiness I opened it, and found Mrs. Mayfield's maid.

Her mistress's compliments and apologies, but seeing by the light under my door I was not yet in bed, could I kindly see Miss Cecilia, who had been taken suddenly ill?

"Conscience! Serve her right!" I thought, but said aloud that I would come at once.

I found her lying on a couch in a dead faint, which I learned had followed a violent fit of hysteria.

The anxious mother, finding all her own remedies to bring her to, failed, and she was nearly twenty minutes before I succeeded.

As she became aware of my presence, fear for a second seemed to show in her eyes, swiftly followed by cold hauteur. Having no wish to be aimable to a girl I despised, I withdrew, leaving some instructions.

What had caused Cecilia's indisposition I did not trouble myself to think. If it were her heartless treatment of poor Frank I was glad of it.

Next morning, of necessity I had to see her. I found her alone. Her manner was even more cold and distant than mine.

"I am better thanks," she said. "My indisposition was but trivial."

"I expected so," I answered, rising. "I will take your word for it, Miss Mayfield, I am glad you can dispense with my service."

I saw he hurt by my behavior; I fancied her lip trembled.

"That means," she remarked, with a half sneer, "for your own sake, Dr. Lincoln, not mine!"

"Exactly," I rejoined, distantly. "Those who are incapable of sympathy can scarcely expect it from others."

She flushed angrily, then tears seemed to spring to her eyes.

"You do not understand—you cruelly misjudge me!" she said haughtily.

"I understand," I replied, resolved to speak, "that for your amusement you have taken the heart of my dearest friend—one of the best of men."

"Broken his heart!" she exclaimed. Her lip curled. Captain Burnley never gave me the chance!

"He loved you," I cried. "You dare not deny it!"

"I do deny it," she answered calmly. "He said so, I know; but he deceived me—or, if not, he was deceiving himself to me made his affection worth less."

"Good gracious! what cruel mistake is this!" I ejaculated.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

It is no mistake, she replied,

after a pause of reflection. "Dr. Lincoln, I will tell you all—you shall own how little worthy Captain Burnley was of an honest woman's love."

I stood bewildered, as she took from her pocket a crumpled letter and handed it to me, saying:

"This fell from Captain Burnley's pocket yesterday in the Rose Alley, I had read its contents before I was aware who was its owner. Read."

I obeyed. It began:

"My own, dear, dear darling Frank! [Then followed a florid, fervent love letter, fringing with these words:]

"Your own, own little wife that is to be."

Cecilia was watching me with proud flashing eyes; they flashed more when I burst into laughter.

I checked myself instantly, and exclaimed quickly:

"Wait here, Miss Mayfield; I will soon be back."

Going from the room, I returned with one of a new edition of plays. Presenting it to her open I said:

"Dear Miss Mayfield; pray read that."

It was the printed fac-simile of the love letter he had found. Half frightened, half conscious she asked:

"Dr. Lincoln, what does it mean?"

"That while at my house Captain Burnley took the part of Frank Hepburn in some private theatricals, in which he had to read this letter. To save the trouble of committing it to memory, my sister copied it out for him. In the comedy he wore his velvet coat, and this unfortunate epistle must have remained forgotten in one of the pockets."

Oh! the agony in her face! I pitied her. Covering it she sobbed convulsively:

"What have I done?—Oh! what have I done?"

"Nothing," I said eagerly, but what may be remedied, Miss Mayfield, if I may tell Frank all!"

"Will you?" she cried gratefully, lifting her sweet face bathed in tears.

"Will you, dear Dr. Lincoln, for his sake—and mine?"

The same day I started for Holyhead.

Captain Frank and Cecilia are man and wife now. Both possess an aversion to private theatricals. But what I say is that when a gentleman, really in love, has to take a part wherein he reads an amorous effusion from a fictitious innamorata, either let him scribble, but that he scribble, or carefully destroy it after, for fear of painful misconstructions.

The Business Outlook.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Merchants Bank of Canada was held on the 19th ult., at Montreal, and the reports showed a fairly profitable year's business. As usual, the General Manager gave a carefully prepared review of the business situation of the country, from which we make the following extracts:

"The area of cultivated land in the North-West is constantly increasing, and careful observations are being made with regard to the manner in which damage from frost may be avoided and the best returns from the land obtained. Cattle and dairy interests are also having increased attention and with good results. Railway development there is going on at a remarkable rate, and in a few years we may see the North West as thoroughly gridironed with railways as the older parts of Canada are at present."

Of the cattle and dairy products of the older provinces of the Dominion, a good report can be made. We had a splendid production of cheese, which we sent abroad and realized good prices for. Canada is rapidly becoming the best known cheese-producing country in the world.

Our export of live cattle went on steadily all last summer, but shippers realized little by the business and farmers got low prices. In sending cattle to England we shall meet increasing competition from English and continental graziers. The trade, however, is well established, and it will be for the farmer and the cattle dealer in all parts of the country, to produce animals of a class that will take the best price of the English market and give Canada a good name for cattle as we have for cheese."

Our great lumber and timber interest was not prosperous last year. The production was large, and the markets were disappointing, and the results unsatisfactory. This year, however, prospects are better, especially in the lumber trade. The great increase in English trade property is directly reflected back in an improved demand for our forest productions.

With regard to the outlook for business it is many respects encouraging. This prospect, after all, finally rests on the producing power of the country. It is the outcome of the natural products of the country—our farms, forests, fisheries and mines—that determines all the rest.

So far as the farm is concerned, one of our great staple crops is all but assured already. It is a question if our hay crop is not the most important we have, in its direct and indirect bearings. The burning up of our hay crop last year impoverished whole counties. A bountiful hay crop, if well gathered in, will equally enrich them.

We shall have undoubtedly a large production of cheese for export. We have also a large surplus of fine cattle to send across the sea. But what our grain crops are to be no one can tell. The indications so far are on the whole favorable. The condition of the weather from this time forth will be watched with keen interest.

The prospects of our fruit crop have been undoubtedly interfered with by late frost. This is to be regretted; for fruit of various kinds is becoming an increasingly valuable crop for export.

—MR. F. C. L. HARRIS, B. A., of Mt. Allison, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church at New Glasgow last week during the temporary absence of the pastor.

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