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That for a day
We met and gave a word, a touch, a smile,
Upon the way?
What will it matter whether hearts were brave
And lives were true;
That you gave me the sympathy I crave,
As I gave you?
These trifles! Oh! how they make of
A human life!
Are souls as lightly waved as rushes are
By love or strife?
Yes, yes! a look the fainting heart may break
Or make it whole;
And just one word, if said for love's
sweet sake,
May save a soul.
—May Riley Smith.

SELECT SERIAL.

Sweet Violet.

CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.
"Well, once upon a time," resumed Amber, "a girl as young and beautiful as you were that opal ring. Her name was Linda—Linda Grant—and she was young and gay and romantic, and as she was so charming, she had hosts of lovers; but, strange to say, none of them could win her favor. They said her mind was filled with visions of an ideal lover, grand and handsome than any man she knew, and that for him she kept her heart."
"Just as I kept mine for Cecil," murmured Violet, tenderly.
"Yes," Amber answered, "with a frown on her averted face. Then she continued:
"Suddenly this beautiful Linda Grant, the boast of this whole country, disappeared as strangely as if the earth had opened and swallowed her."
"Oh!" breathed Violet, in sorrow and dismay.
"It was on a Hallow Eve," went on Amber, "that she was so rich in those days, and there had been a grand party at Bonnycastle that night. They said afterward that Linda Grant that night was the gay and the fairest of the fair. She wore pink brocade silk in a court-train, with white lace draperies looped with wild roses, little high-heeled pink slippers, and pearl ornaments. On her finger glowed this opal ring, a mysterious gift from some unknown lover who had sent it with a perfumed note that declared himself to be the Prince charming for whom Linda was waiting. The mysterious unknown begged her to wear the opal ring as their betrothal ring, until he came to claim her, which should be very soon. This romantic proceeding delighted the young girl, and she wore the opal ring for the first time at the Hallow Eve party. At midnight she left her friends with a light excuse, promising to return in a few minutes, and—was never seen again!"
"Her mysterious lover had claimed her," breathed Violet, in a voice of awe.
"So it was believed for a long time, when all search for her had proved futile, but years passed away before it was learned that death itself had claimed the romantic little beauty that night."
"Death?" cried Violet, trembling.
"Her remains were found five years afterward in an old unused well, and the explanation was perfectly clear. The romantic girl, believing in the witcheries of Hallow Eve, must have slipped away at midnight, when the moon was full, to look for her lover's face in the old well. She probably lost her balance and fell in, and the mystery of her fate remained unknown all that time."
"Poor Linda!" sobbed Violet, with tears upon her cheeks. "And the lover, Amber—did he ever come to seek his betrothed?"
"No, never; and when Linda was found in the well, with the opal ring on her skeleton hand, superstitious people shook their heads and declared the ring was of evil origin, that the Evil One himself had sent it to summon Linda to her dreadful death. Many, many strange stories were told by the credulous country people, and especially the silly slave-folk, but the one most generally credited was the story of Linda's singing."
"Her singing!" Violet echoed, in

affright.
"Yes, she had an exquisite voice, and sang like a nightingale," 'tis said, "and after her death she assumed the part of a banshee at Bonnycastle. It is said that whenever trouble or death hovers over that household, a phantom voice is heard singing over the old tower, in tones so sweet and sad and ghostly, that the very blood of the listener is curdled in the veins."
Violet shuddered and looked with new interest at the ring on her hand—the mysterious betrothal ring of poor Linda Grant, who had met so terrible a fate.
"Does it frighten you to wear the ring now that you know its gruesome history?" inquired Amber, adding: "I am not a coward myself, but nothing could induce me to wear that ring. For one thing the opal is always considered unlucky, and you must acknowledge that it brought misfortune to poor Linda Grant. Besides, I should always be wondering if it really had an evil origin, and it would frighten me to remember the years in which it was hidden from sight in the old well on that dead girl's skeleton hand."
She expected to see Violet bear the magnificent jewel from her finger, and cast it away in horror, but she was disappointed, and chagrined, for the fair young girl raised it to her lips and kissed it as though it were sacred.
"How different we are, Amber," she said, softly. "All that you have told me only makes this ring dearer. My heart aches for poor dear Linda, and the lover who could never claim her for his own. I am sure he was a real, living lover, and probably her disappearance broke his heart. Their ill-fated love makes it sacred to me; and, besides, I must always remember that it is a pledge of my Cecil's love, and that so long as it keeps its radiance undimmed, his love for me remains unchanged."
And as she had kissed the ring first for the sake of hapless dead Linda, she kissed it again for Cecil, her noble lover, with the love-light in his dark, tender eyes, and the music in his wooing voice.
Amber was chagrined and baffled in her longing to see Violet cast the ring away in fear and disgust. So far her clever plot for possessing herself of the jewel had utterly failed, and her hazel eyes flashed malignantly under their drooping lashes.

Trying to keep the bitter anger out of her voice, she added:
"I will tell you how that old story was recalled to my mind to-day. Phebe told me that she met Mrs. Grant's old servant, Uncle Bob, down the road this morning, and the old darky was in a state of excitement because the ghost had been singing over the tower last night, and Mrs. Grant was almost in hysterics to day looking for some dreadful misfortune to befall the family."
"May Heaven watch over that beautiful lady and her noble son, my beloved, and keep them from misfortune!" breathed Violet, turning her sweet, blue eyes heavenward.
Amber gave a low, sarcastic laugh, and exclaimed:
"It would seem as if the Grant's family ghost considers your approaching marriage to Cecil in the light of a misfortune."
"Ah, Amber, do not say such a thing, even in jest, for it would break my heart to bring trouble to my darling Cecil!" almost sobbed Violet, in nervous alarm.

"Of course I was jesting, child, although I fancy that the proud Mrs. Grant might be better pleased if her son had married some rich heiress who could help him redeem the family estates, than a poor girl who will be only a burden to them both. But it cannot be helped, since Cecil has chosen you, and I consider that the banshee showed bad taste in bewailing the affair," Amber rejoined, in a tone of delicate sarcasm.
"Oh, Amber, I do not believe that Cecil's mother is at all necessary, for I have heard it several times hinted that she refused our rich grandfather several years ago."
"She must be a very silly woman if she did, for grandpapa's money would have restored old Bonnycastle to its original splendor. But perhaps she thought Cecil would be sure to marry

an heiress. Won't she be furious when he brings home Judge Camden's disinherited grand-daughter as his bride!" said Amber, determined to torture her cousin all she could in a sly way.
She was succeeding well, for Violet burst into low, nervous sobbing, hiding her lovely face in her little white hands.
"Pshaw, Violet, do not cry like a baby. I was only teasing you, and if certainly would not have proposed the elopement," Amber cried, reprovingly, and added:
"Do you know it is but two hours now until we start? You had better lie down and get a little sleep, Violet, so as to look fresh and pretty for the wedding. I will leave you now; and, remember, I will be back in two hours for you; you must be ready in your traveling dress and hat, and we will slip away without any one knowing."
She went away, and Violet lay down as she was bidden, but sleep refused to visit her eyes.
Amber's artful insinuations had made her cousin ten times more unhappy than before. The shadow of a lowering sorrow, heavy but inexplicable, hovered with black vulture-like wings over her heart, filling it with a nameless terror. Frightened and despondent, she rose and knelt down to pray instead of sleep, asking her heavenly Father to be good to her and Cecil.

CHAPTER XX.
In the little Washington chapel an anxious group waited for Cecil Grant's appearance. They were Violet and Amber, together with the Reverend Wesley Christian and his young wife. The hour of seven had passed, and the early autumn twilight was casting weird shadows within the chapel, with its stained-glass windows. It had grown so dark that they could scarcely see each other's face.
But Amber had stipulated that there should be no light to lure passers-by to enter. She did not wish to be recognized by any one but her grandfather should find out her share in the elopement.
"But there will be light enough at seven o'clock," she said, placidly enough.
But seven o'clock had passed and the half-hour, also, and yet Cecil Grant did not appear. Amber was loud in wailing and disapproval of the tardy bridegroom, but Violet only trembled and sobbed nervously in her little handkerchief until her eyes were blinded with burning tears.
She knew that it was strange, very strange, that Cecil had not kept his appointment, but it pained her gentle heart to hear Amber blame him so relentlessly for his tardiness.
"Oh, Amber, do not speak so harshly. He will come. I know he will come," she whispered, through her choking sobs, and just then they heard a carriage stopping outside.
The next moment a tall, dark young man, with his hat pulled over his brow and his firm enveloped in a long, traveling ulster, rushed wildly into the church, panting, in a muffled voice:
"I am pursued by Judge Camden! Let us hasten the ceremony, or we will be interrupted!"
He drew Violet's little hand in his own and led her forward to the altar, followed by Amber in a state of suppressed excitement.
Violet's heart gave a throb of joy at the thought that Cecil had kept his troth, but she did not lift her sweet, tear-dimmed eyes to the face of the man by her side, or even in the twilight gloom of the chapel she would have been startled.
The young minister and his wife having never seen Cecil Grant, had no thought that anything was wrong. They shared in the bride's satisfaction over the bridegroom's coming, and the young divine stepped to the front of the altar and made the lovers one as hastily as he could by somewhat curtailing the Episcopal marriage service.

Like one in a dream, Violet felt the ring slipped over her finger, the bridegroom's kiss on her lips, and an exultant murmur:
"My wife!"
But why did her heart sink down like lead instead of thrilling with a

young bride's tender joy?
"I congratulate you, Violet. May you be very happy—you and your husband," she heard Amber saying, gaily, but her new-made husband was dragging her away to the carriage, muttering:
"There's not a moment to be lost! Come, dearest, or Judge Camden will overtake us, and—where might be bludgeoned, for he has sworn to shoot me."
She gave a little frightened cry as he lifted her into the carriage, and sank half swooning among the cushions. He followed, the door closed, and the carriage clattered away over the stony street through the deepening night.

The minister, who had received a liberal fee, in spite of the bridegroom's haste, lingered only long enough to put Amber into her phaeton, and then sat out eight, and walked away briskly toward home, leaving the successful schemer to return to her home and complete her elopement work.
She laughed mockingly, as she took up the reins and chirped to the pony, and the wandering breeze echoed her own voice back and made her shudder. It sounded like that of some mocking bird.

She drove swiftly out of the city streets, and soon gained the lonely country road full of rustic sights and sounds. Night had fallen, and the sky was gowned with stars, the full moon rising over the hills throwing a flood of light on the scene.
Amber had no fear of the night and the loneliness. She was full of elation and triumph, her pulses bounding with joy.
"Out of my path forever!" she cried, aloud, happily, and the low winds sighing through the trees that skirted the road seemed to echo "Forever!"
She had plotted a wicked and a cruel thing, and she had succeeded in carrying it out, but no remorse touched her as she thought of her nefarious work.
"I have my revenge on her now, the little baby-faced beauty," she whispered to her exulting heart.

Suddenly she heard in the distance coming toward her, the sound of a horse's feet, in a hard gallop over the road.
Her heart leaped into her throat, and she involuntarily drew rein in terror, exclaiming:
"It is he! just a moment too late!"
Nearer, nearer sounded the thunderous hoofs of an one riding for his dear life. Amber's guilty heart told her too surely who was coming, and the cold dew of terror beaded her brow.
"I have the worst task to go through yet, but I will not flinch. A little courage, and it will be over!" she thought, resolutely.

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Editorial Notes.

The watering-cart arrived on Wednesday. Owing to the continued wet weather we have not had much need for its use this summer, but we may yet have a chance to test its effectiveness before winter comes.

The result of the coming international conference at Quebec will be looked forward to with considerable interest. Among other matters discussed will be the alien labor law, the bonding privilege, international boundaries and pelagic sealing.

One of the members of the town council had a narrow escape from being run down by a lady bicyclist on the sidewalk in front of the office of the stewardary on Monday morning.

Sawbuck cup were sailed this week, and Canada is again the winner. The American boat Challenger was the competitor for the cup which was defended by the Canadian boat Dominion.

We understand that the horse racing combination, which, according to a Kentville paper, has assumed charge of the affairs of that town, learning that the appointment of Aug. 11th as "Natal day," was displeasing to some of the inhabitants, has now arranged that Sept. 5th be proclaimed as Natal day for the ship-town.

A convention of the friends of Prohibition in Kings county is to be held on Saturday at Colbrook, beginning at 11 o'clock. The plebiscite vote is to be taken on the 29th of September and the short time which intervenes makes it necessary that work should at once be begun and actively carried on if a full vote is to be polled.

In a recent issue a correspondent referred to the destruction of our song birds which is being carried on by some of our youth. We have heard several complaints of late concerning the same matter. It is said that the endeavor to obtain "collections" is making havoc among the feathered songsters which abound at this season of the year.

Preparations for the Provincial Exhibition at Halifax are being rapidly pushed forward. Carpenters are now relaying the floor in the main building, and the laying out of space for manufacturers will be commenced immediately on the completion of the work.

The Commission have about completed arrangements for the appearance at the Exhibition of the magnificent equipped Company of Canadian Dragoons, stationed at Toronto, whose "Musical Ride" has formed one of the biggest drawing cards in years past at the big fairs in the west.

The managers of the great spectacular drama, "The Siege of Sebastopol," which was the central attraction at the Provincial Exhibition last year, freely acknowledged that they were able to make a more brilliant success of it in Halifax than in any other city in the Dominion, because of the availability of trained military men, who gave an air of reality to the show, which it could not otherwise have.

At the rate applications for space are pouring into the Secretary's office, the Main Building and the Transportation Building, ample as they are in proportion, will be taxed to their utmost capacity to accommodate the army of intending exhibitors.

Kingport presents a lively spectacle in the shipping line at present. The barkentine Sheds has just left the Marine ship blocks. She had new masts put in and a new copper bottom. The bark Conductor is also being repaired there.

Money to lend on mortgages—Apply to E. S. Crozier, Solicitor, Wolfville, N. S.

A Plea for Prohibition.

Sir,—The rum traffic carries in its train nearly all the evils and sorrows which our land is infested with, and is a training school for all our prison houses. This traffic impedes the wheels of progress, interferes with trade and commerce, and robs the human race of the comforts of home life, and all that is worth living for.

Should your route lay through Parrsboro, stop a little there and take in the town that owns its fine electric plant, and whose excellent water works prepare it to meet any attack of the fire fiend. If your anatomy is "out of kilter" one of the eight physicians in this most healthy town will surely mend you up.

It was an ideal day for a sail when the Evangeline steamed out of Parrsboro town with a few passengers, including the writer, on board. The boat slipped away from its moorings as quietly as if the passengers were all dead and were going to each other's funerals.

The dullness and uncertainty of the weather during the last few weeks has hindered many who would otherwise have attended. Nevertheless, all things considered, the attendance has been fairly good.

As the tides have been serving night and morning quite a number have come to the beach by water from Kempt, Canning and Kingsport.

We are informed that a rumor recently given currency by the Acadian concerning the appointment of Capt. W. E. Rossie to the position of Colonel of the 68th Batt. was unfounded.

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The Newest Wonder of Science

Is the title of an article in the June number of the "Cosmopolitan," an undertaking which most of people have hitherto thought impossible.

OZONE

Anybody who will take time to read the article referred to will have no trouble to appreciate the intentions of the manufacturer of

RAND'S DRUGSTORE.

A Summer Outing.

DEAR EDITOR,—If, wearied with the cares and worries of this work-a-day world, you seek escape from toil, take a friend's advice, and seek it in the peaceful valley of Gasperau and your search will not be in vain.

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Mr. Editor,—Is it worth while to give a serious answer to your irascible correspondent, on whose nerves "The President and his staff" (as a phrase merely) grate so distressfully?

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Local and Provincial.

The Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces meets at Amherst on

The Kings County Baptist Sabbath school Convention will be held at Kentville on Thursday, Sept. 1st.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. F., at St. John last week it was decided that the next meeting be held at Kentville.

Mr. C. R. Hill, collector of customs, moving his office to the rooms of Highland avenue, opposite the Baptist church, lately occupied by Dr. Reid.

The annual picnic of the congregational Sabbath school of St. Andrew's church, this town, is to be held at day Oct. Island, if the weather is favorable.

The Hantsport band has been engaged to play at Evangeline Beach this afternoon. The tide will be favorable for bathing and a good time will be provided for all visitors.

Rev. Z. L. Pash, of the North Baptist church, Halifax, preaching in the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hatch, presiding at Halifax.

Mr. Fred Eagles entertained a party of children at his home on Wednesday afternoon. They will long remember the many happy times given them by Mr. Eagles in their childhood.

The Acadia Dairy Co., has purchased Wallace's milk route, Halifax, and will control a week ago. The business in a very satisfactory condition and the new management hopes to further increase it.

Buy 2-pieces Suits, best value at \$1.25. GLASGOW HOTEL

The regular summer vacation schools closes with the present week generally re-opening on Monday, 22nd. The school in Wolfville, one of five departments, will have additional week of vacation and will open on Monday, August 29th.

The expansion on Saturday is steam Evangeline was not large, but owing to the threatening aspect of the weather. About fifty attended, however, and spent a very pleasant day. The party did not land at Waters but went to Partridge Island.

5 tons Wool wanted at the market price. GLASGOW HOTEL

The dwelling of Mr. Rufus F. Wolfville highlands, was struck by lightning during the storm of Monday noon. The bolt entered through the roof and passed through the boiler. No great amount of damage was done, and fortunately no one injured, although the current within a few feet of Mr. Forsyth was sitting in one of the rooms at the time.

Summer Corsets 50c.—see adv. sew HOUSE.

We regret to have to record the sudden death of the infant son of Mrs. J. Elliot Smith. About weeks ago Mrs. Smith left for N.B., to visit her parents, taking (then in perfect health) with her, Monday of this week word was received of her sudden death. Mrs. Elliot left for Biggs. The parents are the profound sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

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The annual picnic of the congregation of the Sabbath-school of St. Andrew's church, this town, is to be held to-day at Oak Island, if the weather is favorable.

The Hantsport band has been engaged to play at Evangeline Beach this afternoon. The tide will be favorable for bathing and a good time will be provided for all visitors.

Rev. Z. L. Fash, of the North Baptist church, Halifax, preached in the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Hatch, preaching at Halifax.

Mrs. Fred Eagles entertained a party of children at her home on Wednesday afternoon. They will long remember the many happy times given them by Mrs. Eagles in their childhood.

The Acadia Dairy Co., has purchased Wallace's milk route, Halifax, and assumed control a week ago. The business is in a very satisfactory condition and the new management hopes to still further increase it.

Boys' 2-piece Suits, best value in town \$1.25. GLASGOW HOUSE.

The regular summer vacation in our schools closes with the present week, the schools generally re-opening on Monday next, 22nd. The school in Wolfville being one of five departments, will have an additional week of vacation and will re-open on Monday, August 29th.

The examination on Saturday last by steamer Beignoise was not largely attended owing to the threatening appearance of the weather. About fifty attended, however, and spent a very pleasant day. The party did not land at White Water but went to Partridge Island.

5 tons Wool wanted at the highest market prices. GLASGOW HOUSE.

The dwelling of Mr. Rufus Forsyth, Wolfville highlands, was struck by lightning during the storm of Monday afternoon. The bolt entered through the roof and passed through the house to the cellar. No great amount of damage was done, and fortunately no one was injured, although the current passed within a few feet of Mr. Forsyth, who was sitting in one of the rooms reading at the time.

Summer Corsets 50c, -see adv. GLASGOW HOUSE.

We regret to have to record this week the sudden death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliot Smith. About three weeks ago Mrs. Smith left for Beluga N.B., to visit her parents, taking her son (then in perfect health) with her, and on Monday of this week word was received here of its sudden death. Mr. Smith at once left for Beluga. The parents have the profound sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow.

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Mr. Ulysses Bigelow is spending his vacation with his parents in Wolfville.

B. W. Chipman, Esq., secretary for agriculture, was in town on Wednesday. Miss Blanch Elliott, of Bridgetown, is visiting friends in town for a short time.

Mrs. (Dr.) McKenna left on Wednesday to spend a few weeks at Parrabrook. Dr. Belle R. Bill, of Boston, is visiting her brother, C. R. Bill, Esq., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. MacDonald, of Pictou, are guests at the Presbyterian manse.

Miss Maria Morehouse, of Boston, is spending a short time in Wolfville, visiting relatives.

The Misses Harrington, of Liverpool, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Donkin, at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Skinner, of Franklin, N. H., were in town this week visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. C. R. Bill.

Hon. C. E. Church, commissioner of mines and public works, was in town this week. He visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Johnson.

Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, chancellor of McMaster University, Toronto, with Mrs. Wallace and family are visiting the former's father at Causan for a few weeks.

Sheriff Archibald, of Halifax, spent Sunday in Wolfville. Mrs. and Miss Archibald have been spending some weeks here at the residence of Mr. A. H. Johnson.

Mrs. Ellis, of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, arrived in the city this morning for a month's visit at the residence of Mr. E. Moody, Liverpool street. -Gasp. Daily Herald, Aug. 6.

Mr. H. W. Ford, who has been engaged on the staff of the Truro News during the summer, arrived home last week. He will enter the Freshman class at the opening of college.

Rev. C. R. B. Dodge, of Bellows Falls, Vt., who is spending his vacation in his native province, was in Wolfville for a few hours on Friday last. Mr. Dodge graduated at Acadia with the class of '80, and is a very successful preacher of the Baptist church.

Mr. B. S. Knowles, of Windsor, was in Wolfville last Friday and paid the ACADIAN a pleasant call. Mr. Knowles was at one time engaged in the book and stationery business here and made many friends. He expressed himself as delighted with the progress made since his last visit to our town.

Mr. D. Hunter, of Westbrook, Cumberland county, who has been spending some time visiting at Gaspereau, paid the ACADIAN a pleasant call on Thursday. Mrs. Hunter, who is a sister of S. D. Scott, editor of St. John Sun, contributed an interesting account of her journey, which appears in another column.

Capt. E. A. McKenna, brother of Dr. McKenna, of this town, is another Kings county boy who has taken part in the late Spanish-American war—being in command of a signal corps at Manila. Capt. McKenna taught school at Gaspereau some seventeen or eighteen years ago and has many acquaintances throughout the county.

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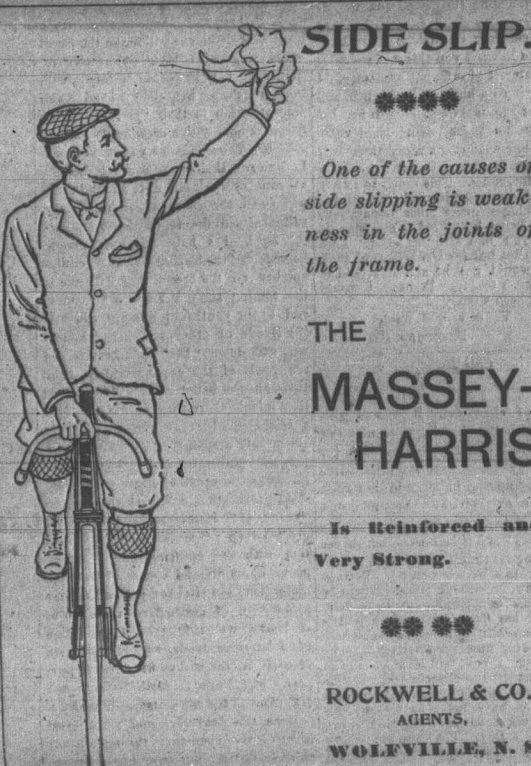
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(6) Fathers and mothers that would protect their homes will make the ballot boxes ring with their affirmative response.

(7) Faithful women, with the franchise in their hand and determination in their "yes," will strike the same note with a memorable emphasis.

(8) Thousands of young voters in League and Endeavour Societies, leaping at country's call and duty's high bidding will swell the cheer of coming victory.

(9) Bands of praying men and women will call down "Yes" from heaven, and the psalm of the upper world will roll through their mingled voices.

(10) Legislators, judges, magistrates and officers of law, knowing the cause of crime and its constant prostitution, will mark their ballots "yes."

(11) Heroic souls, viewing the great sweep of moral conflicts, assured that with the uplifting tide of intelligence, honesty and a sense of fraternal obligation and civil and political right, a prohibition of destructive drinks can be as well as enforced as a prohibition of deleterious foods.

(12) And all the concourse of thoughtful citizens and prayerful men; the great body of the yeomanry throughout our noble country; our army of mechanics, artisans and laborers; our multitudes of professional men and women, teachers, physicians, publishers and lawyers; our great proprietors, merchant princes, and our smaller property-holders, men and women; our high and low, our rich and poor—in it too much to expect—that for the people's sake, for the sake of our common country, will roll up a volume of voice, an unmistakable answer in the valley of decision that will forever morally, socially, politically settle the question. Is this country ready for Prohibition? If we wait for some theologians and philosophers we will never get through the fight. Common sense must do it. Is it too much to expect that there will be such a thundering of eyes that the noon can scarcely be heard? Then on to the next fight. As so often quoted by the irrefutable Prohibitionist, Hon. John B. Finch:

"Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide. In the strife of Truth with Falsehood for the good or evil side; Some great cause, God's new Messiah offering such the bloom or blight; Partis 'tis points upon the left hand, and the sheep upon the right, And the choice goes for ever, 'twixt the darkness and the light."

The duty of the hour is clear: Roll up the plebiscite majority like high tide in the Bay of Fundy when in full swing. The high tides wash out the gales if they do nothing else.

As the matter now stands it is simply inconceivable that a man or woman who on any ground cares for temperance reform or Prohibition should give this vote the quiet go-by.

A just appreciation of the fight that is upon us must stir every cool and nerve every arm. This is the battle of the ages. The butterflies of a summer may have no care, but to the warriors of the King of kings it makes a difference. Slavery was a hard-fought field, and had all the armaments and weapons, all the arguments and objections of the liquor traffic of this hour; polygamy was a hard-fought field; child apprenticeship was a hard-fought field; outcastism, widow-burning, was a hard-fought field for Christian civilization under British institutions. The battle-grounds were black with desolation; now they are bright with fertility and fruit. The liquor indulgence, not now as it once was, a matter of private or neighborhood provision and personal use, but grown so great as to be a crime, will not be assuaged by spasmodic action or extinguished in an hour. Enlarged to an enormous social evil; organized and developed into a gigantic commercial plan, derided, an atrocious political malefactor, lifting itself up against the home, the school, the court, the country and the church of God; sanctioned by custom and indulged by law, it will not fall at the first stroke. Sturdy abolitionists must be hurled upon its defenses and resist and resist and resist.

The plebiscite is a good chance for another of the renowning news.—Globe.

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