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Thousands of persons die in the prime of life because doctors think Bright's Disease and Diabetes incurable. But Dodd's Kidney Pills cure them both. They have cured thousands of cases.

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ANOTHER VICTORY.

Mr. R. Morrow Cured of Lumbago Dodd's Pills

Toronto, Nov. 28.—The vast majority of Torontonians know and esteem Mr. R. Morrow, the able and popular agent for the Toronto Auer Light Co.

For this reason the following statement made in writing by Mr. Morrow, possesses unusual significance.

"Two years ago I was attacked by Lumbago and Urinary trouble which caused me intense suffering. I took several different remedies without any benefit. Then I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills, and was completely cured by them."

Lumbago is unusually prevalent this fall. All sufferers should know that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only known cure for it. They never fail.

By the breaking of the ice on Leverett Pond, Brookline, Mass., Christmas day, three young girls who had been skating were drowned.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House

The report that Don Carlos has contracted a loan in England is denied. It is explained that he tried to do so but failed.

Dr. Chase Cures Catarrh after Operations Fail.

Toronto, March 16th, 1897. My boy aged thirteen, has been a sufferer from Catarrh, and lately we submitted him to an operation at the Central Hospital, since then we have resorted to Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, and one box of this medicine has made a prompt and complete cure.

H. G. FORD, Foreman, Cowan Ave. Fire Hall.

The French Chamber of Deputies, has unanimously voted a credit of 66,000,000 francs (a little over \$13,000,000) to complete the new artillery.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians

The Dowager Lady Carew of Woodstown House, Waterford, Ireland, has just reached her one hundredth year. She is said to be the last survivor of Lady Richmond's famous Brussels Ball on the eve of Waterloo.

To all who find themselves with health gradually slipping away, Kidneys and Liver so disorganized that they are incapable of keeping the system free from poisonous waste material, stomach disordered, bowels constipated, head aching, back pain, take Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the quick way they help you back to health will surprise you.

For the first time in the history of the University of Upsala, now more than 400 years old, a woman has been admitted to a lectureship. Elsa Ekstom is the woman who has this doubtful honor, and she is now regularly lecturing before the law students of the university.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend

A serious wreck on the Great Northern Railway was averted near Austin, Texas, on Wednesday night last. An obstruction on the track was run into; but the train was proceeding slowly as the headlight had been extinguished by a bird flying against the glass.

I WAS CURED of Rheumatic gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Haliar, Andrew King.

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Chronic Eczema Cured.

One of the most chronic cases of Eczema ever cured is the case of Miss Gracie Ella Alton, of Hartland, N. B. On a sworn statement Mr. Alton says: "I hereby certify that my daughter Gracie Ella was cured of Eczema of long standing by using four boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment. William Thistle, druggist, of Hartland also certifies that he sold four boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment which cured Gracie Ella."

Beaton's Bargain.

BY MRS. ALEXANDER.

SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Winington, Lady Mary Hay, Leslie Beaton and Jack Maxwell are members of London's smart society set. Beaton is Mrs. Winington's brother, and being poor resolves to answer an advertisement that promises to get him a rich wife. Lady Mary is a widow whom Beaton admires. Mrs. Winington and Maxwell were lovers before the former married. Beaton, with company with Maitland is introduced to the heiress—Edith Vivian—by the latter's guardian. In the meantime Maitland has fallen in love with Edith, which angers Mrs. Winington, who determines that Edith shall not marry him and lies to her about him. Edith has begun to like Maitland and is mortified to hear Mrs. Winington's false description of him.

CHAPTER XI. (Continued.)

"We none of us realize our early dreams," said Maitland, divided between his admissions for his fascinating companion and an earnest wish to show her his disapprobation of her conduct regarding Edith Vivian. "But your lot has fallen in pleasant places compared to the majority. Look at your quantum protegee, Miss Vivian—a mere shuttlecock between such battlers as her guardian and intended husband, whose bowels of compassion are mere catgut. She is bought and sold, petted, blinded, flattered till the supreme moment when she is found wanting in her chief title to regard and consideration, and then she is at once dropped, disavowed, sent back to obscurity, from which she was dragged to suit the schemes of those who wished to appropriate her money. What would you think and feel had you been subjected to such treatment?"

"My dear Mr. Maitland, you are really quite excited. Of course it was all very bad, and I am ashamed of my part in the affair; but it was a great chance for Leslie. I did not like to lose it; I hoped all would turn out well. As it has, why, you could not expect Leslie to marry on nothing? It was unpleasant for Edith. I cannot imagine being subject to such treatment myself, I confess," looking up with a smile intended to be candid and winning; but Maitland's gravity did not relax.

"Yet Miss Vivian is a delicate, tender woman like yourself, with less strength, less experience, a simple, innocent child, the soul of truth and honor. Why—"

"Why," interrupted Mrs. Winington, surprised at his tone—"why, Mr. Maitland, you seem to be absolutely in love with that very colorless, good little girl."

"I am," he returned, meeting her eyes fully and calmly. "I was interested in her from the first, but could not interfere with Leslie, who trusted me all through. Now I reproach myself with acting a cowardly and unmanly part, which, if I can repair, I will."

"Would you marry her?" with a gasp. "Yes, if I am so fortunate as to win her, which is doubtful. I can fancy nothing to be more ardently desired, than to find her true eyes, her gentle, thoughtful face by the fireside to welcome one back after the troubles of the day. She is the very embodiment of home."

"It is a pretty picture," said Mrs. Winington, coldly, stooping to pick up a sprig of heather. "But I am feeling a slight chill. Shall we return? I see you think I have deserted your inamorata. It would be awkward and senseless to keep up with her under the circumstances. Besides, if I am any judge of indications, I suspect she will find a potent protector in her South African cousin."



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Mrs. Winington rose decidedly, and though Maitland was most careful of her during their descent, the walk back seemed infinitely more fatiguing than when they were outward bound.

The day but one after this episode a telegram from Colonel Winington obliged his wife to curtail her visit very abruptly.

So soon as the harvest was safe, Maitland escorted his mother south to the winter quarters he had selected, and on his way back called, as we have seen, fruitlessly at Miss Vivian's lodgings.

"I'll not give up, though," he muttered, as he walked slowly down the street. "If—if only the cousin is not a formidable rival! I'd like to see him."

CHAPTER XII.

BY THE SAD SEA WAVES.

The first sight of the sea is an experience not to be forgotten by any one, especially by one loving nature and accustomed to watch her varying moods.

It was dark and a misty rain had begun to fall when Edith and her companion reached Trafalgar House; she was therefore obliged to wait till morning for her first sight of the restless waters. But the indescribable odor of the soft salt sea-breeze was very new and delicious to her. She felt her spirits rise as if a fresh stream of ideas had been set in motion, and the weary languor which had oppressed her been swept away.

The travelers were cordially received. Mrs. Parker, a stout matron with rosy cheeks, a widow's cap, and a solid figure, professed herself overjoyed to meet Mrs. Miles again, and declared Edith to be a sweet young lady, quite a credit to her house, etc., etc.

Then she ushered them into their apartments. "And Mr. Vivian was most particular, I assure you. Nothing but the best would do for him. This is a new wing, Mrs. Miles; I built it myself over two years ago. You little thought when poor Parker first fell into bad health and retired, and all my troubles began, that I would be adding a new wing to the house, eh? But though I have got on wonderfully I couldn't have done that, only a poor old gentleman who lived three or four years with us, and gave such a deal of trouble that no one had patience with him but myself, left me a good bit of money in his will. So as I wanted more room, instead of shifting out of this house, I added to it, for it's the finest situation in the place. So you shall have this suit—a sitting-room, there, you can see the sunset over the Solent out of that bay-window at the end; and this one opens into a conservatory, that fills up the corner between this and the Belvedere, where the front door is; and here are your bedrooms just behind, open into mine. I have put a bit of fire in each; she might be a little chill after her journey, and the gentleman told me she wasn't too strong. And now you'll have time to dress for dinner at half past six; all my ladies and gentlemen present for dinner. I have only a small party now, but they are quite elegant people."

Having rattled off this long address with immense volubility, she threw open the bedroom doors, saw to the placing and unstrapping of her guests' boxes, stirred up the fire into a blaze, and with a nod and a smile bustled away. "Well, I declare Mrs. Parker is just the same as ever!" cried Mrs. Miles, beginning to untie her bonnet-strings; "as busy and active, only a trifle stouter."

"It is quite a pretty room," said Edith, looking back into their little salon; "and how much better furnished than our London lodgings!" Her residence with Mrs. Winington had developed a taste for beautiful surroundings, which had been rather a source of suffering lately. "What is that regular, soft, booming, rushing sound?" she continued.

"Oh, that is the sea. The beach is right in front of the garden. I am sure you will be delighted when you are able to look round. Now hadn't you better get ready?"

The party assembled at that intermediate season was but small. Two or three old gentlemen of the respectable vagrant order, accustomed to make a yearly round of boarding-houses and hydropathic establishments, cheap sybarites, each with a mild hobby, a childless married couple, and a widow whose family were dispersed or couldn't endure her interference; a much-traveled spinster, with strong social and political convictions; and a sweet-looking old lady with silvery hair, soft dark eyes, and regular, refined features. She was well-dressed in black silk and black lace and had an air of distinction. Yet there was something timid and dependent about her that touched Edith, who sat beside her at dinner, and showed her sundry little attentions which come so naturally to the young of a higher order.

Mrs. Miles sat opposite, next the hostess, who seemed to have much to say, for Mrs. Miles looked deeply interested in her conversation. Dinner was nearly over before Edith's neighbor addressed her, then she said: "You have only just arrived, I believe?"

"Scarcely an hour ago."

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"I am afraid there is a draught here," said Edith, pausing.

"There is a little. I am waiting for Mrs. Parker, who is so good as to help me up-stairs every day."

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"She has been called away, I think," said Edith, and then added with shy, respectful politeness, "Our room is opposite; will you sit down there until Mrs. Parker comes? Pray do."

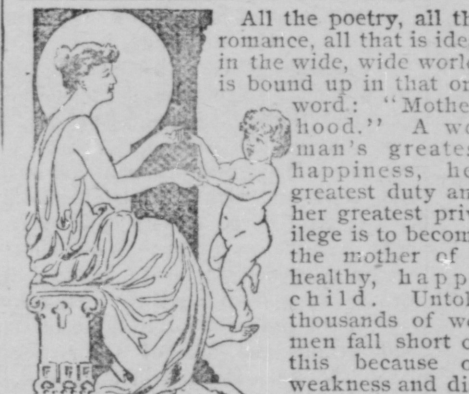
"You are very good; if I do not trouble you."

"There is a nice fire, pray come in," urged Mrs. Miles, and the invitation was accepted.

A little conversation, not too fluent or ready, ensued, and thus a new acquaintance was formed in the outset of this fresh page of Edith's life.

"Well, Mrs. Maitland, I could not tell what had become of you," exclaimed the mistress of the house, coming in some ten minutes later. "It is very nice for you to be comfortable here. I was obliged to run away, for the man had come to speak to me about that carpet they have overcharged for, and I was anxious to settle the matter. I do hope you'll excuse me. Will you come into the drawing-room to-night, ladies? I'm sure Mrs. Miles would enjoy a hand at whist; there's always a couple of tables set."

(To be Continued)



All the poetry, all the romance, all that is ideal in the wide, wide world, is bound up in that one word: "Motherhood." A woman's greatest happiness, her greatest duty and her greatest privilege is to become the mother of a healthy, happy child.

Untold thousands of women fall short of this because of weakness and disease of their womanly-selves. Either they live childless lives, or for a brief spell are the mothers of puny, sickly children that bring them only pain, and leave them only sorrow.

The woman who suffers from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organs is certain to become an invalid. No woman can suffer in this way and be a healthy, happy, amiable wife and a competent mother. Troubles of this nature sap her strength, rack the nerves, paint lines of suffering upon the face, destroy the temper, make the once bright eyes dull and the once active brain sluggish, and transform a vivacious woman into a weak, sickly, invalid.

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Not Reassuring.

That an answer may be cheerful and yet far from reassuring is once more proved out of the mouth of a young Irishman.

He was acting as guide to a party of Americans who, in the course of a day's excursion during their visit to Ireland, were wandering over a picturesque, deserted castle.

"It seems very unsafe," said one of the party, as they groped and stumbled along a dark passage. "These floors are loose, I know."

"Yes," said another timid person, "and I wish I could see the blue sky above me. This seems like a dugeon, not a ruin!"

"Is it the blue sky ye'd be seein, miss?" said the voice of the guide, some feet in advance. "Why, may the saints preserve ye for an innocent! It's the roof, an' nowt else, that kapes the walls together, miss!"—Youth's Companion.

He Could Get Them.

When he was a Harvard student, the late Sherman Hoar became famous as a maker of epigrams. One evening he had been indulging in his usual style of conversation in the rooms of Professor D., a man after his own heart, but too apt to interlard his lectures with apparently original witticisms taken, after the manner of Moliere, wherever he found them. When Hoar and a fellow student had left the academic presence, the latter enthusiastically cried: "By Jove, Sherman, how do you manage it? I wish I could remember all the bright things you said just now."

"Go to D.'s lecture tomorrow and take notes," said Hoar. "You'll get them then."—Exchange.

Poison Parts of Snakes.

All poisonous serpents have movable fangs, which are found in the upper jaw, and when not in use close up like the blade of a penknife.

At the base of every poison fang there are numerous germs of others, and the fang, if broken or lost, is replaced in a few weeks by the growth of another.

Three things too much and three too little are pernicious to man—to speak much and know little, to spend much and have little, to presume much and be worth little.—Cervantes.

There are 60 different kinds of wood grown in Arkansas.

Preferred a Solo.

A gushing, sentimental girl and her matter of fact aunt sat on a green hillside, the aunt endeavoring to enjoy nature, while her niece discoursed of things far and near without a noticeable pause for breath.

At last she spoke of the beauties of the landscape at great length. "I love to listen to the music of that brook as it babbles on and on," she said unwisely.

"Yes," said the aunt, seizing her first opportunity, "the babbling of a brook is a pleasant sound, my dear. I think I prefer it as a solo, however, rather than with another part. I don't care so much for a babbling duet."

Then for a few delightful moments there was silence on the green hillside.—Youth's Companion.

Moody and the Stales Man.

Some time ago a man who claimed perfection went to Evangelist Moody and commiserated him on his low level of Christian experience. Mr. Moody in a kind manner asked his caller if he never sinned nor did any wrong.

"No; I have not sinned for years, neither have I done anything that was wrong," was the prompt reply.

"Well, I'm glad to know it," said Mr. Moody, "but before I am convinced I would like to ask your wife."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Time Allowance.

"Waiter," said the bicyclist at the little country inn, "bring me three eggs and boil them four minutes."

Fifteen minutes elapse, and the waiter returns with one egg.

"Very sorry, sir, our eggs is out. This is the only one we had left—but we boiled it 12 minutes, sir."—Harper's Bazar.

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