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MY £50 ENGAGEMENT.
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Here again the matter fell out as I wished, for we had left East Croydon behind us when at last my companion stirred, and opening his eyes looked blinking towards me.

His first remark, however, gave me a sort of shock. It was simply: "Well, I'm hanging!"

"No," I said, "you've been asleep, that's all. We'll soon be in now. I hope you've had pleasant dream?" I meant, if possible, to keep him engaged in conversation till we reached Victoria.

"I'm hanged!" he repeated. "The sea air must have overcome me to send me off like that. Sea air and a little somethin' else, eh?"

He gave a horse chuckle, and continued confidentially. "You see, I ain't accustomed to 'olidays, but when I do 'ave one I does the thing 'andsome. Travel first, good clothes on, good liquor, and the very best cigars. Twice a year I 'ave a day in Brighton, in February before people begin spring cleanin', in August before they start autumn ditto; guess wh, eh? Well, I don't mind tellin' you I'm a chimney-cleaner that's what I am."

I groaned inwardly as he proceeded, with a self-satisfied air.

"Yes, you can call me sweep, if you like. I ain't proud, though on a day like this I'm as good as anyone; yes, even as old three balls, who I saw at the station, but who wouldn't see me. Daresay 'e'll see me tomorrow, when I take back this 'ere furrer coat to 'im to mind. 'E'd got one like it on 'imself today—blessed if 'e 'adn't. You see, it suits me to let uncle 'ave my best clothes to take care of, as I only want them twice a year. 'Ekeeps moths out and so forth. Codicoot the bloke's name is; 'e was robbed by one of 'is chaps a week or two back, so I've 'eard; p'rhaps that makes 'im grumpy."

I was much too agitated to do more than nod but seemingly quite contented to do the talking himself the chimney-cleaner went on;

"Yes, I've done the gentleman for the first and last time in six months. Only thing now to get 'ome, give my sister the shell work-box I've got in my bag up there—I ain't got a missus, but I always take my sister a little soveneer—and then to work again."

With which he gave another chuckle and, to my relief, subsided into silence. A few minutes later we arrived at Victoria.

I seized the sweep's bag and, jumping from the train, with a muttered good-night to its owner, ran along the platform, wondering whether I should be able to bluff Mynfield into believing I'd brought him the cargo he wanted. I meant to try, and when I'd given up my ticket and found him duly waiting I whispered, hastily:

"It's all right, but hurry along; the boulder may discover what's happened. We'd better part as soon as possible. Got the key?"

"Yes, yes," he answered, evidently as anxious to finish the business as I was, and he opened a purse crammed full of glittering sovereigns. "You'll find fifty there, sure enough," he added, closing the purse and putting it in my hand.

"Thanks, thanks," I replied, as I gave him the bag. "Good luck and good-bye."

He disappeared in the darkness and I never saw him again.

Well, sir, I think my adventure proves that a man's position can't be judged from his cigar, and when you've heard the end of it I expect you'll agree with me that, in spite of 'combines' and things of that sort, it's better to look to the tobacco trade than to one's wits for a living.

When I got home to my diggings that night and opened the purse which Mynfield had given me, I had the pleasure of discovering that its glittering sovereigns were made of brass and bore the effigy, not of Queen Victoria, but of Mr. Kruger. They used to sell them in the streets at a penny each till the police stopped it.

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What to Read.

The woman whose opportunities for self improvement have been few, will do well to study the following list:

For clearness, read Macaulay.
For logic, read Burke and Bacon.
For action, read Homer and Scott.
For consciousness, read Bacon and Pope.
For sublimity of conception, read Milton.
For vivacity, read Stevenson and Kipling.
For imagination, read Shakespeare and Job.

For elegance, read Virgil, Milton and Arnold.
For common-sense, read Benjamin Franklin.

For smoothness, read Addison and Hawthorne.

For simplicity, read Burns, Whittier and Bunyan.

For interest in common things, read Jane Austen.

For humor, read Chaucer, Cervantes and Mark Twain.

For study of human nature, read Shakespeare and George Eliot.

For loving and patient observation of nature, read Thoreau and Watson.

If she is deficient in history or biography she will find that Macaulay's histories and essays will give her facts in the clearest and most elegant manner. His essays will bear many readings and will repay her for the time.

The essays of Emerson and Bacon are to be classed with Macaulay's and should be read by every woman who wishes to know and appreciate good literature.

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And you weep for Eve and Adam, for the devil ne'er had had 'em if they'd only known the madam, and we'd all been proud of Cain.

And while thus she's up and coming, always hurrying and humming, and occasionally slumming, this reformer of renown, Her neglected little Dicky, ragged, dirty, tough and tricky, with his fingers soiled and sticky, is the terror of the town.—Chicago "Tribune."

NEVER IS TIME MORE precious than when some member of the family is attacked by colic, dysentery or any bowel troubles. The doctor is distant but if Perry Davis' Pain-killer is near all danger is soon ended.

Repaid With Interest.

Both were well dressed, prosperous looking, and apparently at peace with all the world as they rode to business in a North London train the other day. The carriage was full, and as it slowed up on approaching a station one of the men rose and, with an informal "Good morning" to his companion, started for the door.

"Just a minute, Tom!" called the first. And as Tom returned he leaned forward and whispered, "How far would you have been if I hadn't called you?"

But the laugh wasn't against Tom that time, for, as he straightened up with a dignified air and again made for the door, he replied, in a voice clearly audible at the far end of the open third-class carriage:—

"Sorry, old fellow; but I can't spare it. And besides, you know, you haven't paid me the last fiver you borrowed yet."

The snigger that went round the carriage was too much for Tom's friend, and he finished his journey in another compartment.

Too Great a Risk

It is dangerous to neglect a simple case of itching piles as the trouble is likely to become chronic and develop into fatal incurable fistula or cancer of the rectum. A single application of Dr. Chase's Ointment will quickly relieve the itching and burning sensation, and a few boxes will cure any case of piles. This standard ointment has probably relieved more suffering than any preparation you can mention.

"There was once a woman who had never learned how to swim, although she went in bathing every day in the summer. She had a friend who had acquired the art with some trouble, and was very proud of her proficiency in it. "It is absurd," said this friend, "to live near the water and not swim. It makes



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you very attractive to good swimmers if you can go out with them and they do not feel that you are a drag on their pleasures. What would you do in case you fell off the pier? Now watch me!" With these words she dived off into the water and swam about by herself. "It is a good thing to have a woman swim so well," said one of the men near by. "Now if any of the children fall into the water she can rescue them." Just then the woman who could not help herself uttered a scream and fell into the sea. Instantly five men leaped in to rescue her, and spent the rest of the day resuscitating her and enquiring how she was, leaving the swimmer to dive by herself. This teaches that nothing succeeds like distress."

A rich Irish-American, who frequently visits England and dearly loves a lord, loses no opportunity of talking of his great acquaintances. At a recent dinner party in New York, where there were several Roman Catholics, during a conversation on the subject of fasting, this gentleman said: "It is very strange how little Catholics in the higher ranks mind the fast days. I was dining at the Duke of Norfolk's on a fast day, three weeks ago, and there wasn't a bit of fish at dinner." "I suppose," said another Irishman, "they had eaten it all in the dining-room."

Valuable Advice to Mothers.

If your child comes in from play coughing or showing evidences of an approaching attack of Grippe, Sore Throat, or sickness of any kind, first thing get out your bottle of NERVILINE. Rub the chest and neck with NERVILINE, and give internal doses of ten drops of NERVILINE in sweetened water every two hours. This will prevent any serious trouble. No liniment or pain reliever equals Polson's NERVILINE, which is a necessity in every household. Large bottles cost only 25c.

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