GOING TO THE BAD. BY EDMUND YATES.

CHAPTER IV. When Minnie Adams found hersel alone, she fell into a deep and pleasant

In tellling Sir Frederick Randall that she had fallen in love with him at first sight, she had spoken nothing but the truth, and she might have added that she had never loved before. True was that a girl so beautiful and so ac complished could not, of course, have passed through even such a small modicum of society as had fallen to her lot without attracting great attention, and

harmless flirtations. But in none of these had Minnie' heart been engaged. She liked to dance, to ride, to talk, or to sing with certain eligible young men; but when the pastime of the hour was ended, they pass ed completely out of her mind, and she never gave a thought to any of then again. So that she was completely free and unwounded until she met with this fascinating English baronet, and subjuappearance, and the elegance of his bearing and manner, she was prepared to yield up to him her heart, on which n other human being had ever made serious impression.

No other human being? Well, sh confessed to herself during her reverie she certainly had been very fond of Henry Willamette, but that was three or four years ago, when she was a mere child, not more than fourteen years old and he was quite a youth at that period, much too young to think of marrying, at least according to the European views on that subject. And full of her new conquest, 'Minnie professed to herself her admiration of the rule which prescribes that the husband should be somewhat older than the wife.

"How silly it was of her and Harry, she thought, "ever to have talked of love! They were but two children, who ought to have been punished for their precocity. And yet-and yet, how handsome Harry Willamette was, how chivalrous and noble in his bearing, what a perfect gentleman in the best acceptation of the word!"

She recollected how her heart had throbbed within her when she read of his deeds of daring in the war, when she heard him everywhere extolled for his personal bravery in the field, and the clearness of his intellect at the council fire.

Poor Harry! She had seen him once on the terrace at Homburg, while she was walking with Sir Frederick. He had recognized her, and seemed as though intending to approach her, but when he saw the company she was with he merely raised his hat and passed by. "What will Harry think of the news that she is going to marry this English aristocrat?" she wondered.

And just at that moment her reveri was broken in upon by the entrance of a servant, who handed her a card. On the card was printed, "Colonel

Henry B. Willamette." Minniestarted in astonishment. He mind had been full of the boy who far away and so long ago, as it seeme to her, had been her playmate and her companion, and here he was seeking admission at her door.

"Show Colonel Willamette up instantly," said she; and the well-trained waiter hastened to obey her orders, returning in a few minutes and ushering in the new visitor.

A young man of about six-and-twenty. very little above the middle height, and of a slim and wiry build, with dark complexion and jet black, curly hair; his features small and regular, his face shaven with the exception of a thick overhanging moustache: he had large, blue, melancholy eyes, fringed with long, dark lashes, and the general aspect of his countenance was intellectual and refined, grave and earnest.

His left coat-sleeve was empty, and was hooked on to his breast-the good limb which it used to contain had been splintered by a spent ball and rendered useless, as he was fighting by Meade's side at Gettysburg. Colonel Willamete entered the room

different, Minnie thought, from Sir Frederick's easy manner—and bowed to her politely but somewhat frigidly.

"This is a very unexpected, but very welcome visit, Colonel Willamette," said Minnie, advancing towards him and holding out her hand. "Pray be seat-

but the colonel, apparently unobservant cently occupied by Sir Frederick.

"I had no idea you were in England," she continued. "When did you ar- huge cliff.

my way home."

"Home to New York?" she asked. "To New York first," he replied with | cheapness of the living. a grave smile, "but shall not stay there

on the Hudson, which I have so often well be more secluded. It is ten miles "And which is so close to the Cats- cation it has with the world is by means kills that I even pictured you as a youth. of the carrier's wagon, which three times OPIUM HABIT, ful Rip Van Winkle in their gloomy weekly jogs over to the market-town recesses," said Minnie, laughing. "Why and thence brings such letters and pardo you not take some one with you to cels as may be awaiting its arrival. enliven the solitude of that gloomy old An event which happened during the house, colonel?"

the colonel.

"Yes; did you see no Viennese maiden with bright blue eyes, and a silver arrow | wife was in delicate health, which above stuck through her abundant black hair, all things required perfect quiet and with whom you could have fallen in love, pure fresh air for its treatment, chanced and whom you could have persuaded to to hear of Brauxholme from one of his become the mistress of Crow's Nest?" Colonel Willamette's expression was country seat was in the neighborhood,

even more than usually grave, as he and ran down to visit the spot.

deport from it. Why not, for instance, carage at the disposal of the invalid. delay your return, and remain here; our English cousins are very lovely and proposition. very domestic, and I should think you There was another objection. would not have much difficulty in find- Mrs. Travers required careful nursing one exactly suited to your tastes." \ing, and though the doctor's fortune

ing on me? No," he said, after a pause, 'you do not, for you are still a mere child, and too good, and too pure, will-

ingly to hurt any one." "I am very sorry," said Minnie Adams, looking at him in surprise. assure you that it was merely jesting, that I had no idea of wounding your

"Of course you would not, how should you," said the colonel shaking without becoming entangled in a few his head, "and yet, child as you were, as you are even now, you have sufficient womanly penetration to enable you to guess my secret. Miss Adams, I was bred a soldier, and nothing, I suppose, will ever rid me of the bluntness and outspokenness of my profession, hence kindness and sympathy. my visit to you to-day. Years ago, when you and I played together as children, though I was much the elder, ing, too; for last year, when a case of conceived an affection for you which I have never been able to shake off; it | village, from a foreign fishing boat which

with renewed fury. There-there are ger. circumstances about that meeting which you, but it was not to be, your image heart and a determined will." has haunted me ever since, and now, before I return home, I have come to

ask you whether there is any chance of life, being accomplished? He paused and looked eagerly at her,

ing lips. Minnie met that gaze firmly, though her voice was tremulous in its tone, as

to hear the words you have just spoken; did not breathe. believe me, I had no idea of this, when still. I have a very deep regard for husband. you, and I would be to you as your sister -but nothing more!"

"Nothing more!" he repeated, with

"Nothing more," she said. "Believe me, dear Harry, it pains me to say this to you, seeing the effect it has upon you, but it would be worse than

black as night. "Is there," he exclaimed, passion- any remuneration for her trouble.

ately, "is there any one else who is | She would be amply repaid, she said

"I quite agree with you, Colonel useless to press it further. Willamette," said Minnie, with dignity, was brought to an end."

and the colonel bowed and retreated to- ing affection. wards the door. Then suddenly turning, he came swiftly back.

you, my love will endure to the day of wittingly dropped, that he is a bad remembrances of the old days, I will ought I to be in mine !" ask you to give me one promise." " And that is-

"And that is, if ever you would want my assistance-no matter where you may be, or in what way you may require it-you will not hesitate to send "I promise," said Minnie, giving him

He pressed it for an instant between his own, then respectfully raised it to his lips and went silently away. CHAPTER V.-KITTY. The shades of evening were falling fast

upon the village of Brauxholme, and the wide space of ocean which lav at its feet was blushing red in the departing She pointed to a more distant chair, rays shed by the declining sun ere he sank beneath the waves. Brauxholme of the gesture, dropped into the seat re- is a fishing village on the Devenshire coast, a cluster of houses swarming up the side, and overhanging the top of a

Beyond the fishermen and their fami-"But a day or two since," he replied. lies, there is little regular population, "I have been loitering at Vienna until | the few more pretentious cottages being I have nearly outstayed the holiday I occupied by the clergyman, the doctor, had allotted to myself, and now I am on and some quiet-going people, mostly elderly, who have settled there, either for the sake of the seclusion or for the

No place in a civilized and denselylong, I shall push on to my old house populated country like England, could from any railway, and the only communi-

Summer of this month seemed, how-"Take some one with me," repeated ever, destined to work a revolution in the fortunes of the place.

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He found it so exactly suitable for "I am sufficiently American to pre- his purpose, that he determined to bring fer my own country women to foreigners, his wife thither at once. The great Miss Adams. If I can get no American difficulty, that of providing her with lady to share my lot, I guess Crow's suitable accommodation, bein met by Nest will remain without a mistress an offer on the part of the clergyman of the parish, a venerable man, whose wife "I would advise you not to lay down had died about two years previously. any such strict rule, colonel," said Min- and who on hearing the state of the case. nie, playfully, "as you will, no doubt, was willing to place a portion of the vi-

Dr. Travers assented gratefully to this

"Do you know what you are doing?" was sufficient to have enabled him to said Colonel Willamette, suddenly rising retire from practice, yet he took such from his chair and approaching her: interest in his profession that his wife " do you understand the amount of was unwilling he should give it up for torture you are thus heedlessly inflict- the sake of attending to her in a place so uncongenial to his tastes.

The old woman who acted as housekeeper and general servant at the vicarage, being stupid, as well as feeble. was clearly unfitted for the task.

What then, was to be done? The plan which promised so well was nearly falling through, until the vicar bethought him of Mrs. Moreton.

Who was Mrs. Moreton? Mr. Harvey, the old vicar, on being appealed to, could hardly say. She was a very nice young womanquite a lady, very pretty, and wonderfully kind to children and to the poor. She had been in the village about eighteen months, and during that time had rendered herself beloved by all, by her

She had had some experience in nurssmall-pox had been brought into the gated by his good looks, his aristocratic has grown with my growth, and strength- anchored there, and when all else were ened with my strength, despite the ut- frightened to tend the poor stricken most efforts which, not knowing it would wretch, who was placed in an outhouse be acceptable to you, I made to stifle it; by himself, with only the infirmary but all was in vain. I thought at one doctor to visit him, Mrs. Moreton no time I had conquered it, for it lay dor- sooner heard of it, than she took up her mant for months, until I met you last place by the sick man's bedside, and summer at Homburg, then it burst forth | never left him until he was out of dan-

> "That was bright," the doctor made me particularly desirous to forget | thought, "and showed an amount of

> "Was she married?" "Oh, yes," Mr. Harvey said; "but there was something-he did not know what has been the dream of my whole what it was-which caused her to live by herself. Mr. Moreton was, he believed, engaged in some business which with earnest, strained gaze, and quiver- kept him greatly from his home."

> He had never visited Brauxholme since Mrs. Moreton had resided there. At all events, whatever might be between them, Mr. Harvey was perfectly "Harry, for I must call you by the certain that it was not Mrs. Moreton's old familiar name, I am deeply pained fault; for a sweeter and better woman

Dr. Travers was a man of the world, I teased you just now, but I have never and though he smiled at the vicar's had an idea of the existence of any such | earnest simplicity, he could fully underfeeling on your part since we were childish stand that Mrs. Moreton might be as friends. The feeling I entertained for good as was represented, and yet have you in those days, Harry, I entertain valid reason for living apart from her

Accompanied by the vicar, he walked round to the little cottage where she resided, and had an interview with the lady, the result of which was, that he came away almost as much infatuated as his elderly companion.

When Mrs. Moreton had the circumstances of the case explained to her, she idle to give you hopes which could never expressed herself delighted to be of any assistance in a matter in which res-Instantly the colonel's face grew toration to health was concerned; but decidedly and promptly declined to take

preferred-I beg your pardon, Miss if Mrs. Travers' recovery was in any way Adams," he added, stopping himself by due to her services; and she was so dea violent effort, "I have no right to ask termined, and withal, so ladylike on this point, that Dr. Travers saw it was So Mrs. Travers came to Brauxholme,

it is time that this painful interview and was duly installed in the vicarage, and was duly tended by Mrs. Moreton. She rose from her chair as she spoke. for whom she conceived a deep and last-"She is the sweetest and most lovable

creature in the world." Mrs. Travers "In what I last said," he exclaimed, wrote to her husband; "and what is "I was a fool, and worse than a fool: more, a perfect lady, well educated, and but what I said to you before was God's of excellent manners. I do not think truth. You have been the one sole her life is a happy one; she is laboring thought of my life, and you will con- under some great trouble; but she does tinue to be so, for what has passed be- not venture any confidence, and of tween as to-day, and the decision you course I can not attempt to pry into her have given me, though it may alienate domestic affairs. She never speaks of you from me, cannot lessen you in my her husband : but I fear, from two or love! Minnie, no matter what comes to three observations, which she has unmy death, and if you have any happy husbands. Ah, Walter, how happy [To be Continued.]

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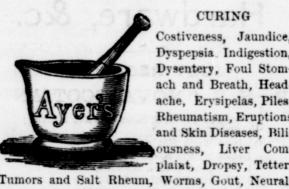
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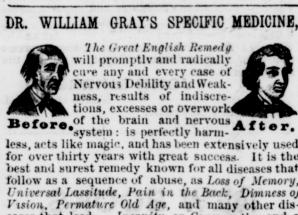
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were burned into ashes and lime, and it was the hottest fire ever known in Louisville. The safe SHERIFF'S SALE. was buried several feet under the bricks and ashes for two days, and after being dug out of the ruins was opened, and we are proud to say the books and papers were found uninjured, act even discolored TO be sold at Public Sale, on FRIDAY, the 3rd day of August next, in front of the Registry or scorched. Several gold watches and some valuable jewellery were found untarnished. Office. Newcastle, between the hours of 12, noon, We wish you to deliver, to day, a duplicate of the All the Right, Title and Interest of John Deversafe to our new store. No. 9 Main street, and we eaux and Catherine Devereaux, his wife, and John will send you a check for the money. We want no other safe but a Halls. Yours truly, Lane, in and to all that Lot or Tract of Land situate lying and being on the South side of the River Miramichi, in the Parish of Chatham, known A large lot of all sizes and kinds of these Standas Lot No. 41, bounded on the upper or westerly side by lands owned by the late William Hay, on to suit the times. the lower or easterly side by Lot Number 40, form-HALLS SAFE AND LOCK CO.. erly occupied by John Stewart, deceased, which Factory -S. W. Corner of Pearl and Plum streets. Cincinnati, and at the following branches :lot 41 extends in front 60 rods, and contains in the whole 300 acres, more or less. Halls Safe and Lock Co., 345 and 347 Broadway, N Also, the Right, Title and Interest of the said do 83 State-street, Boston, Mass; do 93 Smithfield-street, Pittsburgh, Pa.; John Devereaux and Catherine, his wife, in and to all that Piece or Parcel of Land, situate, lying and do N. E. Cor. Main and 5th sts., Louisville, Ky being in the Parish of Chatham, known as part of do 147 and 149 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ills.; Lot Number 35, and bounded as 'ollows : commencdo 612 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Mo. ; ing on the Westerly side of the road or street leading from Water Street to the Wellington Road, do 103 Superior street, Cleveland, O.; do 28 Samson street, San Francisco, Ca Stewart & White, Agents, St. John. called Henderson Street, at the South-Easterly angle of the piece of land cwned by Caleb McCully, D. G. SMITH, AGENT, Chatham being 54 feet Southerly from the corner of Water Street; thence Southerly along the West side o Henderson street, aforesaid, one hundred feet, Kitchen & other Household thence Westerly on a line at right angles with the last mentioned line 90 feet; thence Northerly on a line parallel with the Westerly side of Henderson UTENSILS,

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