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## Select Tale.

### (For the Carleton Sentinel.)

#### AN HONORABLE TRAMP.

The tramp of to-day is certainly an unenviable character. He has been so often represented as possessed of so many faults, and grave ones too, that he is accorded a pretty general unwelcome wherever and whenever he may happen to call. But whatever may be said to the disadvantage of his character, it seems reasonable to suppose that his profession is scarcely agreeable to his own desires, and scarcely of his own choosing; for the novelty of it, which is its only recommendation, is fully counteracted by the hardships, and sometimes the gross misadventures, to which he is exposed and which he must necessarily endure. In fact his lot is not the easiest, nor the most reliable of making even the bare semblance of a living. And if he should be rightly blamed sometimes for even gross misconduct, we should not seek to crowd the poor fellow too much, for we are all liable to err, and do err occasionally, whatever our station in life. And, besides, he is very likely subjected to many temptations than we are, and consequently, being but human, he is more liable to fall. With this apology for him who is seldom considered as either capable or guilty of making one for himself, I will proceed with my story.

"I expect nothing else, Mary," said a charming creature to her younger sister as they sat, near the middle of the afternoon of a chill November day, at a window looking out upon the front gravel walk to their father's elegant country residence; "I expect nothing else from the country seeming to take delight in inflicting upon other people's fare, but that you will be ready to surrender your heart and hand to the first specimen that happens along!"

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed the elder, as she beheld the roughly clad figure proceeding slowly towards the back door; "and papa is away! What shall we do?"

"You may run and hide, if you wish, Julia, and I will go to see what he wants, and watch at the same time that he does not carry off the silver service, nor coax the dog away," replied Mary in mock fear.

"You had better set the dog on him, and lock the door," said Julia, as she hastened to her room.

"Very well, I think I will, after I have a little talk with him, called Mary to her disappearing sister.

"Well, sir, what will you have?" she said rather blantly, as she opened the door. "Shall I set the dog on you, or give you a thorough good whipping?"

"I beg that you will do neither," said the young man, when partly recovered from his astonishment, and being half inclined to laugh too, although he felt but little like it. "I only beg to make the request that I may be permitted to see the gentleman of the house!"

"I am that individual, that is at present," she replied, blushing a little at her own forwardness; "and if you have any business to transact with me please to come in."

He scarcely knew whether to accept the invitation or not, so little was he accustomed to such a reception; but noting her evident good humor he obeyed.

She led him to the dining room, and placed a chair for him near the comfortable fire, for she noticed that he was poorly clad for the time of year.

"I suppose, like all the rest of the tramps, you are hungry and want something to eat," she said, moving about to prepare the table.

"God bless you," he he watched her quickly moving and graceful figure, and how kind and what blessing was conferred in heaven!

Although a hasty, it was nevertheless a substantial meal that she set before him. And when at her gentle but persuasive request he seated himself at the table, she could perceive the suspicion of a gleam in his gentle blue eyes as they looked into her kindly brown ones who she felt amply repaid, too, when she beheld how eagerly he partook of the tempting food; for he was indeed hungry, having eaten nothing since early morning.

When he had finished his meal, and had resumed his seat by the fire, she assumed a business like air, with her hands placed one upon the other, thus regarding him with a mischievous smile exciting her beautiful countenance to a lovely bewitching expression, she said:

"Now, sir, I suppose as you have finished your dinner, your business is finished too," thus implying that he had no subject in coming there was to get something to eat. But he easily forgave her assumed impertinence, knowing well that the two extremes of kindness and rudeness, the former of which he had already liberally experienced at her hands, while she was feigning the latter, for what purpose he knew not, could not abide in one heart, and that, too, such a munificent heart as she was confident she possessed. So he simply and told her that he was looking for some employment for the winter.

"You work!" she said; "I don't believe you know how to work! Tramps don't work, you know! Why, look at your hands! The hands certainly did not look as if they were accustomed to very hard labor."

"I could try," he said; "and I am sure I would do the best I can if the opportunity offered."

"Would you, really?" "Well, supposing I hire you for the winter to do general work? How would you like that?"

"You hire me!" he exclaimed with surprise.

"Yes, you!" "What's the matter? Won't you work for me?"

"Yes, of course! But—"

"But what, sir? To tell the truth, Miss, I believe you

are nothing but a wicked little tease, and making light of my necessity."

"How dare you, sir, insult me in my own house," she exclaimed, with flashing eyes, springing to her feet.

"Well, well! Bless me! What's the matter here? Mary, pet, what mischief have you been getting into now?" exclaimed the great voice of her father, who had returned from the city, and had just entered the room?

"No mischief, papa; only when I offered to hire this man he called me a wicked little tease!"

"And I guess he's about right," replied the father. "But where is Julia? Why did she leave you alone?"

"Julia's in her room; and I am going to mine to, for I think it a real shame that I should be insulted by two men one day." And she started off as if in high dudgeon.

The old gent muttered something which had reference to a spoiled child, then turning to the tramp, he said, "You were about to hire with my daughter? See how I was in need of a man, and if you are prepared to remain I will be by her contract."

"But what was your contract, sir? I was simply telling her—"

"I beg your pardon, sir, did I make a contract," said the beautiful Mary, looking into the room, still bent on further mischief, and with the determination of succeeding in her plans. For she never knew since the death of her mother, of a more cheerful and contented young man who made a favorable impression upon her when she first interviewed him at the door, had once belonged to better times; and her big heart readily suggested the propriety of contributing toward the comfort of one in need. "We did make a contract," she repeated; "and you are to have \$20 per month until further notice."

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