

An Ancient Foe

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THE DEBUTANTE.

A week ago she was a child
Her skirts were short and long her hair,
She was so young—a trifle wild,
Yet like the wild flowers, fair.

To-day she walks in silken train,
White feathers on her fair young head,
Her lilies clasped without a stain
In young hands, slightly red.

But gloves conceal this youthful trait,
The train imparts a slower gait,
The child we knew is hid to-day,
Behind this maid sedate.

Our views of her new reverence take,
She is no more "a little thing,"
We bow as she drives off to make
Her courtesy to her king.

To make her courtesy to the world,
So young, so fair, a trifle shy,
Midst others painted and becurled
She smiles and passes by.

DEAN'S GREAT MISTAKE.

"But, tell me, do you admire this girl?"
It was young Mrs. Levan who spoke
and the girl was Nancy Willett.

"My dear Mrs. Levan, I have met her
twice," answered Daniel Dean; "once at
a dance, and once in a ward of a hospital."

"What on earth was she doing there?"
"She was visiting one of my patients,"
Dora Levan sniffed.
"That was after the dance," she asked,
insinuatingly.

"Yes, it was after the dance. And I
must confess to the painful fact that she
did not recognize me; so you see, my ac-
quaintance is extremely limited."

"Oh, you will have sufficient opportu-
nity for enlarging it. My husband insists
on her being asked for the Regatta week;
and you have promised to stay."

"Indeed I haven't the strength to tear
myself away."

The opportunity the Levans gave him
of pursuing his slight acquaintance with
Nancy was propitious.

"No. She isn't pretty," he agreed with
his hostess, one evening. He did not add,
as she came smilingly towards them, that
to him there was something delightfully
winning in her merry glance, and the
dimples around her mouth charmingly
contradicted the absence of coquetry in
her manner and speech.

As he passed through the hall, he caught
sight of Nancy hurrying upstairs with
the child, Freddy in her arms.

"Make haste," he was crying, "and
don't let mamma see—you were so long
coming, Nanty, bad Nanty—we couldn't
wait."

Dean extracted the child's confidence
the next morning, when he found him
playing on the lawn before breakfast.

"Nanty isn't beautiful like mamma, is
she?" the little fellow told him. "But I
like her ever so much better. She doesn't
mind a bit when I rumple her hair, and
climb into her lap; and she does know
such a lot of stories. One was about you,
I think, 'cause the man was very big and
serious, and she said he had eyes that
looked right into your inside and saw
what you were made of when nobody else
knew anything about it."

Dean laughed and fixed his eyes on the
mill-stream that flowed through the gar-
den, and there was a puzzled look in
them. He remembered something she had
said to him one evening, when he had
complimented her on her powers of re-
suscitating a tired party.

"Oh! it is the mission of some people
to dance to the piper. But you are the
only person who has found out my voca-
tion."

"Your vocation," Lucas Levan had in-
terrupted; "then he is a clever fellow.
Why, you've got every opening before
you—politics, medicine, the lecture-room,
the stage—"

She shook her head.
"Not by choice," she answered.
"No," Dean said; "her vocation is of
the heart, not the head."

Then it was he had seen the fire in her
eyes and the tremble on her lips.
Did he understand her? He knew noth-
ing of her history, of the circumstances
of her life; he only knew she was a bright
clever woman, with never-failing amiabil-
ity and kind-hearted efforts; and he saw,
too, the frank sincerity of her nature, and
the soft tenderness in reserve.

The week was all too soon nearly over,
and dean determined to make the most
of the next two or three days. When

two people want to be together there is
never any difficulty in the matter. And
these two seemed henceforth always to be
side by side—in the boats, on the tennis
ground, in the music-room; and each had
no hesitation in showing the other that
the liking was mutual. But all this was
to end.

On the last afternoon of the visit, Dean
had been looking for Nancy everywhere,
but in vain, and came at last upon his
hostess hunting for her pocketbook. Could
he be of service? Where had she had it
last?

She had been with her husband in the
study, and had left him writing important
letters, perhaps it was there; would dear
Mr. Dean mind looking? as there was a
large sum of money in the book.

The study door was ajar, and receiving
no answer to his knock, he walked in. By
the fireplace Lucas Levan was standing,
his face full of emotion, his hand resting
on Nancy Willett's shoulder; she looked
at him, a painful blush on her face, and
his hand held out to take some banknotes
and a pocket-book she was giving him.

It was the deathblow to Dean's love.
He had found the missing money he
thought, but in a very different manner
to what he expected. He withdrew un-
noticed. Without seeing the girl again,
he left the house, and the next thing
everyone heard was that he had gone
abroad.

Three years after, on his return to Eng-
land, someone told him that Levans were
bankrupt.

"It is an awful smash," his informant
added, "but they were always on the
verge of it. Once that plucky girl Nancy
somebody-or-other saved them from ruin
by lending them a big sum."

"Nancy Willett?"
"Yes, that was her name. It was when
we were all there for the Regatta week,
you remember."

"Where is she now?" Dean's voice was
hoarse, and there was a cruel whiteness
about his mouth.

"Oh! At St. George's, nursing, I be-
lieve. Dean turned abruptly, hailed a
hansom, and directed fiercely: "To St.
George's Hospital, and drive for your
life."

A nurse in bonnet and veil was enter-
ing the hospital as he went up the steps.
"Can you tell me—" he began, but she
had turned round, and a startled blush
swept over her brow.

"Mr. Dean! Were you coming to see
me? How nice of you!"

"Take me somewhere where we can
talk—if you can give me a few minutes,"
he cried eagerly.

"Yes, it is my day off, and I had no
plans. Shall we go into the Park?"

They walked in silence till they reached
a seat under the shelter of a huge lime
and then she said: "Shall we sit here?
We shall be unmolested, I think. And
now tell me, you are in some trouble.
Can I help you?"

"Nancy," he said slowly, "I went away
because I doubted you."

"Doubted me?" The hand that had
rested in his arm was withdrawn, and the
sympathy in the bright eyes changed to a
glance of cold inquiry.

"I—I saw you that day—standing with
Lucas Levan. I thought you were hand-
ing him the missing pocket-book. Nancy
for Heaven's sake don't look like that—
don't you know—can't you understand?
I was mad." Her eyes were straining
into his with a wide, terrified look, but
at the last word she sprang to her feet, and
turned upon him with a fierce passionate
cry—

"Love! You dared to say you loved
me! And you thought that of me!
Cowardly, mean! Love, indeed! Do you
know what love means?" Her voice
shook with passion. "It means the high-
est, utmost, unquestioning trust the soul
can feel! Oh, and you thought me a com-
mon thief!" She broke off with a low,
heart-broken sob, and then she dashed
away, and was lost to him.

He did not know how long he sat on—
dead, dead to all feeling, all thought—
worse than dead.

The afternoon light had gone, and the
setting sun brought a chilly breeze. He
shivered, and pressed his hand over his
eyes.

If only she had listened, had given him
a moment's chance of explanation.

Footsteps were rustling the fallen
leaves behind him, and his heart stood
still to listen. What if she had come
back! Suddenly the footsteps halted
close behind him; he could not move.
Two soft little hands clasped themselves
round his neck, and a warm, sweet breath
caressed his cheek.

"Dear, I was unjust—I want to be for-
given!"

He flashed round and caught her in his
arms.

"My love if you let me, I can make
you understand."

"No; I see it all as clear as daylight
now—I should have done just the same.
You don't know how I loved you, that
was the only mistake!"

Rev. D. Henderson, of St. Andrew's
Church, Chatham, assisted the minister of
his native parish, in Kilchoan, Oban, Scot-
land, at communion on Sunday, 22nd
June. He preached on Friday, Sunday
and Monday, and the local paper says
that the handshaking at the close of the
service was profuse and hearty. Mr.
Henderson expects to return, it is said,
about the beginning of August.

As Mr. P. H. C. Benson was driving up
from Church Pt. early Monday morning,
after having spent Sunday there with his
family, he had the pleasure of seeing a
big cow moose and calf on the road, near
Barry's. They trotted along the road
some distance, and then entered the
woods. Mr. Stewart Benson saw a deer
the other day, come up from the Nelson
shore, apparently having swum over from
Beaubear's Island, cross the road near
him, leaping the fences with charming
ease and grace.

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FOR THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

OTTAWA, July, 12.—The Canadian Pa-
triotic Fund Association have received a
further grant of £300 from the British
Empire League, headquarters in London,
in aid of the widows and orphans of mem-
bers of the Canadian South African con-
tingent incapacitated through wounds
sustained in the late war.

20 YEARS OF ITCHING PILES.

Mr. Alex. McLaughlin, Bowmanville,
Ont., writes that for twenty years he suf-
fered terribly from itching piles. Seven
years ago he asked a druggist for the best
cure for piles and was told to use Dr.
Chase's Ointment. He continued this
treatment until entirely cured, and as he
has never had any return of his old trou-
ble considers his cure permanent and re-
markable on account of the length of time
he suffered.

KITCHENER ARRIVES.

VESSEL QUARANTINED. SMALL POX ON
BOARD.

SOUTHAMPTON, July 12.—The Pacific
Steam Navigation Company's steamer
Oratava, which left Cape Town June 23
with Lord Kitchener and staff on board,
arrived here at half-past eight o'clock this
morning. Owing to the fact that Major
Gordon, who was also a passenger on the
steamer, had been stricken with small pox,
Lord Kitchener and his staff only were
allowed to land. The vessel was quar-
antined.

Lord Kitchener arrived at Paddington
railroad station at 12.26 p. m., and was
greeted by cheering crowds. He arrived
at St. James Palace at 1.27 p. m. The
Prince of Wales welcomed Lord Kitchener
at Paddington, where an address was
presented to the General. The latter
shortly after started for St. James Pal-
ace.

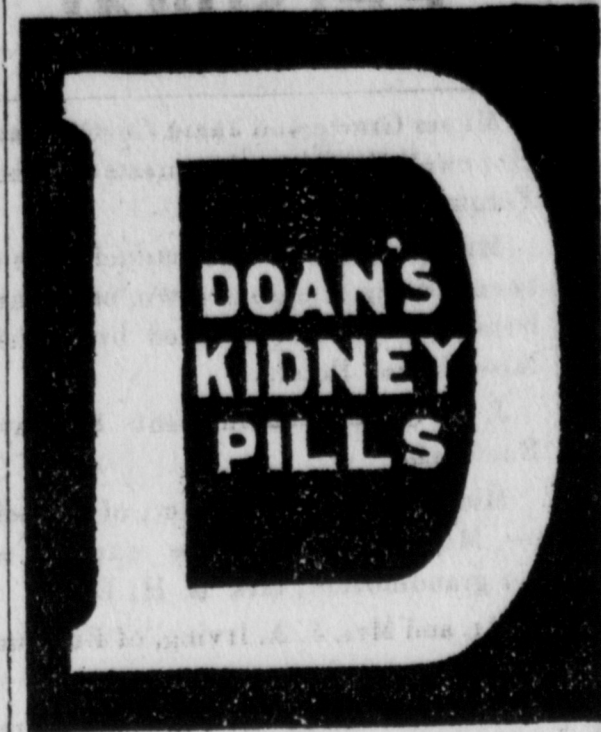
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sure cure that has been a popular favorite
for nearly 60 years.

It is reported that Mr. Louis Coste, who
was for many years chief engineer of the
Department of Public Works, will be ap-
pointed deputy minister of the same de-
partment, replacing Mr. A. Gorbail, who
is retiring.

At a meeting of the Board of Educa-
tion at Fredericton, Thursday morning,
Lady Tilley and Mrs. Hoodless, of Ham-
ilton, Ont., were present as a committee
from the National Council of Women.
Their purpose was to interest the board in
the matter of teaching domestic science in
the public schools. The board will take
the matter into consideration.

The Prince and Princess of Wales will
reside in Dublin a portion of each year.

P. J. Smith, Dominion Immigration
Commissioner, Winnipeg, has received
reports from government agents at various
points in Manitoba and Northwest. They
all state that while heavy rains caused
much damage to crops in the early sea-
son and delayed growth somewhat, the
present warm weather will repair the
damage. All the agents are very opti-
mistic as to the quantity and quality of the
season's yield.



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Every state and territory in the Ameri-
can Union and the provinces of Canada
and Mexico were represented when the
Baptist Young People's Union of America
convened in Providence, R. I., yesterday.
There were nearly ten thousand delegates.

The cabinet will meet next week at
which the vacant position of dominion
archivist will be filled. Three names are
mentioned for the office namely: George
E. Casey, ex-M. P.; Dr. Hannay, of New
Brunswick and H. G. Gardner, editor of
the Hamilton Times.

The Canadian Pacific railway made a
test of a gasoline motor observation car,
just received from England but built ac-
cording to designs prepared in Montreal.
The car has a capacity of sixteen persons
and is designed for use in the Rocky
Mountains in connection with the Banff
hotel, taking the place of an ordinary
observation car drawn by a locomotive.
The car has a speed of thirty miles an
hour. Several others will be built in the
near future.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use
KUMFORT Headache Powders.

The minister of marine and fisheries,
Ottawa, received a cable complaining of
illegal fishing in the St. John river. The
matter was referred to the inspector of
the district.

The Montreal Street Railway Co. has
voluntarily raised the pay of its conduc-
tors and motormen ten per cent., effective
on July 1. Men with over two years'
service receive an advance from 15 cents
to 16½ cents per hour, and under two
years' service from 14 2/7 cents to 15½
cents. Eighteen hundred men are affect-
ed.

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gists.

The governments of Canada and the
United States have each appointed a
veterinary inspector for the purpose of
testing cattle for the shipment from Great
Britain to either country and have
mutually agreed to accept certificates
issued by either inspector.

As a result of eating cherries thought
to have been poisoned, one child is dead
and five others seriously ill at their par-
ents' home in Woodfords, Me.

Patrick J. Murphy, representing the
Fairbanks' Scale Co., of Montreal, died
suddenly at Lunenburg, after some
days' indisposition. A coroner's jury
sat all the afternoon, and then adjourned
to July 21st, in order that an autopsy
might be held and the contents of the
stomach analysed, as there are suspicious
circumstances.

Intestinal Indigestion

There are forms of indigestion and dys-
pepsia which can never be reached by
ordinary stomach medicines and so-called
digestants. The kidneys and liver are
involved, and though the stomach may be
all right, it is the part of digestion which
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