



A CHRISTMAS LOVE-GIFT.

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They were married in the autumn, and spent their honeymoon in Jersey; then they came back to Trefoil and settled down with cheerful courage and unbounded confidence to the practice of carefulness and economy.

She entered up her spendings with scrupulous care, and showed him her cash book every week.

"Why, darling, you ought to be Chancellor of the Exchequer!" he said to her, after a month of housekeeping. "You are actually eightpence to the good."

And for answer she raised her face to be kissed.

"Do you know, George," she said, a week or two later, "I have a scheme for saving our Christmas dinner."

"Indeed!"

"I have a very dear friend down in the Midlands in a jolly old place, and she wants us to spend Christmas with her."

"But the railway fare——" he began.

"Oh, that will come out of your pocket," she laughed.

"Do you really want to go?" he asked.

"I do, George."

So it was settled. He could deny her nothing.

They travelled third class. It was late in the evening when they alighted at a wayside station that George had never heard of before. A brougham was waiting for them and they were soon bowling along a well-kept road.

"You say you've been here before, darling," he said, as the light from a quaint and ivy covered lodge shone through their carriage window.

"Oh, yes, lots of times."

"Your friend has extensive grounds," he remarked, looking out of the window.

"Oh, yes, it is a delightful old place. I'm sure you'll quite fall in love with it."

"What an uncommon name, though, your friend has! Mrs. Esther—I never heard it before; at least, as a surname."

Ethel laughed softly to herself and a few minutes later the carriage pulled up at the door.

George glanced up at the house in the dim starlight, then followed Ethel into the roomy hall. The housekeeper explained that Mrs. Esther had retired early with a headache, but hoped to be quite well in the morning.

George thought this a somewhat cold welcome, but Ethel did not seem to mind in the least. Indeed, she was in the highest spirits, and joked with the old housekeeper, who called her Miss Ethel.

A sumptuous supper was laid in the dining room, and George saw an open box of his favorite brand of cigars on a round smoking table by the fireside.

"Oh, this looks cosy!" he remarked.

"You will soon feel at home here," she replied. "This is Liberty Hall."

Next morning they were down early, and Ethel showed him over the house. Mrs. Esther, she explained, was never an early riser. In the hall and dining room the holly and mistletoe were already hung.

"It's a lovely old place!" he remarked, sentimentally. "Simply lovely. It almost makes one envious."

"You needn't be envious, darling," she said, looking up at him with glistening eyes, "for it is yours."

"Mine!" he ejaculated.

"What's mine is yours," she replied, putting her arms round his neck and kissing him. "This is Warrenhurst."

"But your brother?"

"He has been dead these three years."

"And Mrs. Esther?"

"Mrs. Esther Brown, my mother——"  
"Well, I'm——"  
"No, don't use bad language, George. Remember, it's Christmas."  
For a moment he looked at her, then dropped into a chair and stared at the fire. She came and sat on his knee, and laid her soft cheek against his. "I wanted to tell you in Switzerland," she said, "but you wouldn't let me."  
"I'm glad I didn't know," he replied.  
"It's only as it ought to be, darling."  
"Ought to be?" he questioned.  
"Yes, Warren, of Warrenhurst, you know."  
"Yes, you are a Warren now," and he smiled broadly.  
"And yours."  
And for answer he folded her in his arms, and then the bells began to ring.

THE MARITIME WINTER FAIR.

GOOD EXHIBITS AND A USEFUL PROGRAMME.

The first annual show, to be conducted in the Maritime Provinces was held at Amherst, N. S., Dec. 17th, 18th and 19th, and drew a large and interested attendance, and was a pronounced success.

When Hon. Sydney Fisher, and Mr. F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, one year ago secured cheap fares from the Maritime Provinces to the Ontario Provincial Fair at Guelph, and invited some three score of the leading stockmen of the Maritime Provinces to attend there, they kindled a desire for practical education in the East, which during the past six months, has, with the help of the Minister, Mr. Hodson and the Provincial Governments, resulted in the holding of a Show that for educational value stands second only to the Guelph Exhibition.

For a start the Show was a decided success. Ninety-five fat cattle, eighty-nine sheep, and forty hogs with a fine display of dressed poultry filled the buildings provided, and some as fine beasts were shown as have been brought out this year; among them the grade Hereford steer owned by W. W. Black, Amherst, which took the Sweepstakes in the fat class at the Pan-American, and a pure-bred two year old Aberdeen-Angus heifer owned by H. Stairs, Kings Co., N. S., that weighed 1430 pounds live weight, and dressed out 879½ lbs. These animals were excelled by yet others in the Show, the Sweepstakes being taken by a pure-bred Shorthorn belonging to C. A. Archibald, of Truro, N. S.

A considerable number of Agricultural Societies sent delegates to the meetings, and notwithstanding their free admission and that no charges were made for ladies and children \$326.00 was taken at the door.

Hon. Sydney Fisher personally attended the Show and gave some excellent practical addresses. His presence and counsel did much to encourage the promoters and to incite them to renewed efforts for next year.

Dr. Jas. Mills of the Ontario Agricultural College had an address upon the need of Agricultural education, which for force, sound sense and eloquence has never been excelled upon a Maritime Province platform. Did his time permit him to give such an address at a dozen different places in the three provinces, there would be established within the next eighteen months a Maritime Agricultural College.

Prof. G. C. Creelman, Superintendent of Ontario Farmers' Institute gave Institute workers in the provinces great assistance by his practical addresses and suggestions.

The illustrated lectures in the ring so attracted visitors at the Show, that hundreds were unable to get within the sound of the speaker's voices.

By the agency of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, and with the personal supervision of both Hon. Mr. Fisher, and Mr. F. W. Hodson, exceptionally able judges and lecturers were taken to Amherst, in the persons of the following gentleman:—For cattle, Prof. Geo. E. Day, Guelph; for sheep, Alex. Smith, Maple Lodge, Ont.; for swine, J. E. Brethour, Burford, Ont. John Jackson, Abington, Ont., was also in attendance to assist in the sheep classes, and Wm. Dryden, of Brooklyn, son of Ontario's popular Minister of Agriculture took charge of the slaughter tests. In the poultry department there was a galaxy of talent, and it was thoroughly appreciated by the visitors, for this part of the show was constantly thronged with an eager crowd of enquirers. Messrs. Hare and Gilbert, of Ottawa, and W. R. Graham, of Guelph, with Jos. Landry, of Truro, showed and explained all departments of the work. Hatching chickens in the incubator; keeping them in the brooder; fattening them in crates; the use of the crumming ma-

chine, and killing and packing for the English market were all shown and explained.

All who visited the Exhibition went away well pleased and active arrangements are now in progress among the officers of the Maritime Breeders Association for a large and better Show next year.

WEST BRANCH.  
(Special to THE REVIEW.)

DEC. 28.—The examination in the school here on the 20th inst., was quite largely attended and the scholars all acquitted themselves most creditably. At the close of the examination the teacher was presented with a beautiful toilet case, accompanied by the following address which was read by Miss Clara Cail:—  
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Zuna McMurray—The Old Man in Stylish Church.  
Maggie Curran—The Old Man in Model Church.  
Bessie Cail—The Old Man in Palace Car.  
Tom Carruthers—I'm Going to be a Soldier.  
Colon Morton—Examination Day.  
Tressa Murphy—For an Atom.  
Maggie Lennox—Good Advice.  
Allan Curran—Johnnie's Opinion of a Grandmother.  
Cameron Robertson—Brave and True.  
Greta Curran—Grandma's advice to the Girls.  
Sandy Cail—Boy's Complaint.  
Carson Lennox—Walter's first Speech.  
David Morton—Not so easy.  
Charley Morton—Give us little boys a chance.  
Archie Lennox—Four year old.  
Jean McMichael—Very little ones are we.

Roy McMichael—A Speech.  
Vera Wiley—Golden Rule.  
Lawrence Graham—Little Weaker.  
Murray Curran—A Child's Speech.  
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