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Somewhat startling.—The other day a teacher was giving his class such facts concerning the election of an apostle as are contained in the first chapter of the Acts. "Now," he said, when he was finished, "can any one tell me, in his own language, how Matthias was chosen?" The bright boy's hand went up. "Well, James?" quipped the dominie. "Please sir," returned James, brightly, "they all jumped on him and kicked him!" "Really," exclaimed the amazed schoolmaster, helplessly. "How do

you make that out?" "Well, sir," replied James, politely, "you told us 'the lot fell on Matthias!'" The pedagogue gasped.

Every summer all the horses employed in the post office department at Washington are sent to the government pastures of Maryland for a vacation. A change to the rich, tonic grasses of the country and the opportunity to repose in the shade of the stately trees is not only appreciated by the horses, but greatly adds to their efficiency.

A WIFE'S FORTUNES

(Continued.)

"I did not know she was at the Moorland Cottage!" cried Mrs. Wedderburn, instantly fired with deep interest, "or that the Mrs. Darrell who has taken it was an actress."
"You must have seen Katie Darrell often. She has acted in London a good deal."
"I daresay I have, though I don't remember. Oh, Monica, I wish they would help us at our theatricals!"
Mrs. Dane was one of those people who seem to know everybody.
"I have met Katie Darrell at charity entertainments," she said, "and I will ask her to help us if you like. She is a most good-natured little woman, and is sure to consent."
"And the sweet little girl? Would she come? Monica, you are a dear to help me so!"

"Or, I daresay we can get Rosalie Merton to dance," said Mrs. Dane. Wilfred was enraptured.
The theatricals which were engrossing the attention of Mrs. Wedderburn's guests were to be given in aid of the Children's Hospital at Barminster, the old city no great distance from Moor Park. Amongst the house party were some clever amateur actors and actresses and musicians, and some artists well known in Barminster, had also promised to assist. A stage was being put up in the ball room and the performance was to consist of some one-act plays and a sort of variety concert.

It so happened that Wilfred had never seen Rosalie on the stage. So she was a dancer, his woodland fairy, not a girl of his own world.

That did not matter. She was a darling, and he had fallen madly in love for the first time in his life. Meta was unheeded. All the world had sunk into insignificance. Rosalie was become his one thought, his one desire.

He was always finding excuses after that first meeting with her of going out alone, and then he haunted the woods and the neighborhood of the Moorland Cottage in search of her.

The first day he had only a glimpse of her. The next he was more fortunate. He met her out on the moor among the golden gorse that is only out of blossom when kissing is out of fashion.

What could she do, but smile when he looked so appealing? What could he do but answer when he spoke?

He knew that Mrs. Dane had called at the cottage and that Katie Darrell and Rosalie had both promised to assist at the forthcoming charity entertainment. He began to speak of this, and Rosalie and he were soon talking of it, quite as if they had been old acquaintances.

He walked back to the cottage with her, and Kate was surprised to see a young man, a stranger to her, at Rosalie's side. But he was introduced to her as Mr. Nugent, one of the guests at Moor Park, and with his usual ease he slid into Kate's good graces.

It was not like Rosalie to permit strangers to introduce themselves to her, and she was somewhat conscious and shy. But Wilfred, detecting this, somehow contrived to make it seem the most natural thing in the world that they should have made friends and helped her over her difficulties.

When he was gone, after lingering for some time, Rosalie explained

more fully how they had first met.

A charming young man, Kate decided; and she must take care of Rosalie while she could. He was rich; Rosalie, the daughter of a laborer, whose early girlhood had been overshadowed by shame. What but sorrow could come of love between these two.

It might have been by accident—only it was not—that Rosalie and Wilfred met often during the next week. Generally Kate Darrell was with Rosalie. They had been accustomed to walk together; only chance had caused Rosalie to be alone on those two occasions of the beginning of the acquaintance.

She was happy without questioning why. The simple pleasures of the restful country life were sweet; but it was the new interest that had arisen that made those days delightful.

She was passionately fond of the stage life. The way had been smoothed for her by influence and her own unusual gifts. Robert Hardross had always been in the background, doing more for her than anyone except Kate Darrell knew. So she had never known the bitter disappointments that fall to the lot of so many. The brightness, the music, the light and color were to her as the sunshine to a flower.

"You would not like to leave it," Wilfred said one day.

"Oh, but I never shall," she answered.

"Will you care to play old woman some day, Rosalie?" asked Kate, with a touch of sadness unusual to her.

But she had had much care of late, and in no career does the loss of youth mean quite so much to a woman as in that of the stage.

"I don't know," said Rosalie. "I can't fancy myself old."

She spoke dreamily, looking at the fair scene around her, seeming the very spirit of spring in the midst of autumn.

"Whom the gods love die young," quoted Wilfred. "You know the true interpretation of that, don't you? And you would be young at eighty."

He spoke lightly, laughingly, and Rosalie answered as gaily. They seemed to Kate like a happy boy and girl.

Wilfred had had a happy youth, yet Rosalie seemed light of heart as he. She felt deeply, but her capacity for suffering had its compensation in the keenness of her joys. The fresh breeze across the moorland, the sight of the sea in the sunshine, the sound of music gave her delight of which less sensitive natures knew nothing. And most of all to her was the love of friends. Her heart was like an overflowing fountain of affection.

The charity entertainment was a source of great interest to her, and when the day came she and Kate were warmly welcomed to Moor Park by Mrs. Wedderburn.

The performance took place in the afternoon for the greater convenience of the audience, many people coming from a distance.

The ball-room was crowded to overflowing, and the region "behind the scenes" was almost as crowded.

A drawing-room opening from the ball-room was called "the green room" for the time being, and when Rosalie and Kate entered it together Wilfred at once found his way to them.

(To Be Continued.)

**LAKE COMO TRAGEDY
MAY NEVER BE PROBED**

New York, Aug. 5.—Italy cannot now legally demand the extradition of Porter Charlton. The time limit expired at midnight last night, and no demand from the Italian Government had been received by the United States attorney for New Jersey. Steps will be taken, however, for the prisoner's release until September 20, when his lawyers may demand his release on the ground that there is no charge against him, obtain a writ of habeas corpus, and institute proceedings to ascertain his sanity. Charlton is in the Hudson County Jail, where he has been since his arrest and confession of murdering his wife at Como, Italy.

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J. O. V. Wise, a Longmont, Colo., farmer, claims all records for a grass hopper harvest. In three days he garnered 125 bushels of hoppers. He used oil to kill them. Wise says that he will dry the grasshoppers and feed them to his chickens next winter.

**BIG ROUND-UP OF
WILD HORSES**

Maple Creek, Alta., Aug. 3.—A big band of wild horses, running in the country between North and South Saskatchewan Rivers, have been rounded up by a picked band of horsemen, and are now being examined for disease at the orders of Dr. Gallivan, Dominion Veterinary. The roundup took two months, and 180 horses were captured by the simple method of keeping them always on the move in a circle with relays of trained horses until they were tired out. The leaders were shot as they were rounded up and the capture of the others in small bands was then easy.

**BOUNDARY COMMISSION
CONCLUDES ITS WORK**

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 1.—The joint meeting of United States and Mexico Boundary Commissioners has just ended its session here. The ownership of islands covered by the shifting currents of the Rio Grande was adjusted. This was the third general adjustment since the treaty that ended the Mexican war.

Sir A. Conan Doyle, at the annual meeting of the London Library, stated that Mr. Barrie had said that he did not often use a dictionary, but he liked to have one on the table, as it gave him a feeling of confidence. (Laughter.) The same might be said of the library.

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Niagara Falls, Aug. 7.—Albert Collett and George Bruce of this city, and Patrick McLaughlin of Niagara Falls, N. Y., were electrocuted while at work in the new concrete pipe line of the Ontario Power Company late this afternoon. Coroner Kellam will hold an inquest. The bodies were removed to the morgue.

Together with a score of other workmen, the three victims of the accident were engaged in removing the iron forms used to brace the walls of the reinforced concrete pipe when under construction. A form about three hundred feet from the lower end of the pipe was being removed when it came in contact with the electric wires running through the pipe to supply the incandescent lights. A small portion of the insulation was torn off, the men removing the brace being hurled away as though shot from a gatling gun. Half a score received a shock, and three were killed. There was only a voltage of 110 passing through the wires, but the damp concrete of the pipe in which the men were standing made the shock sufficient to cause death.

This is the only case on record here that so many men have been killed in a single accident by such a low voltage. For a time after the accident it was thought that the three men could be brought to consciousness. Three physicians worked for some time endeavoring to bring the men round and every treatment known to medical science was used, but to no effect. The men were evidently instantly killed.

**FINED \$200 AND COSTS
HAMS NOT INSPECTED**

Toronto, Aug. 5.—For shipping two barrels of smoked hams out of the Province of Ontario without having them inspected the Harris Abattoir Company was fined \$200 and costs by Magistrate Denison this morning in the Police Court.

The prosecution was entered by Mr. John Jennings, K. C., acting for the Department of Agriculture, under the Meat and Canned Foods Act.

Mr. James Harris, president of the company, admitted shipping the hams but explained that an order for a car-load called for these two barrels of smoked goods, which the Harris company does not handle. They procured them from Fox & Co., of this city, and put them in the car with a large quantity of inspected meat, and gave the railway company a document declaring that the entire car-load had been inspected. This, Mr. Harris maintained, had been merely an error on the part of the shipping clerk, and was no attempt to evade inspection.

"We ship \$5,000,000 worth of meat per year, and are always careful to carry out, not only the letter, but the spirit of the law," said he.

Mr. Jennings stated that the company had been repeatedly warned against doing this very thing, and that the Department of Agriculture was anxious that a stop be put to it.

"I have a letter here from the Department in which they intimate that they will not be satisfied with less than a \$300 fine," said Mr. Jennings.

"What have they to do with the fixing of the penalty?" inquired Colonel Denison.

"I didn't want to presume to encroach upon your discretion," Mr. Jennings hastened to say.

"Well, it doesn't influence me at all," said the Colonel.

Mr. Jennings explained that there had been several cases where uninspected food had been shipped to other provinces. The smoked hams were billed to Cape Breton.

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