

Family Circle.

(From the Christian World.)

MARGARET TORRENTING;

OR, THE VOYAGE OF LIFE.

By the Author of "The Violet Vanishing," "The Julian's Wife," "The Bethel's," etc.

"So He bringeth them into their desired haven."—PSALM CIV. 35.

Chapter I.

(Continued.)

GILBERT AND I.

"It's just this way, Miss Margaret. God has given me brains and hands, and I must use them as well as I can, and ask Him to bless the using. If I were lying on a bed of sickness, I would try to trust Him to send me food, without making any effort of my own; but, while I am young, and strong, and jolly well, I think He means that I should work with all my strength and all my sense, and I must leave it to Him to send prosperity. Why, I do believe our Saviour Himself would never have worked the miracle of the loaves and fishes if it hadn't been really needed. The people were in a desert place, where there was no meal for bread, and no lake or river where they could catch fish; so the Lord fed them at once: He spoke, and it was done. But, if the means of procuring food had been at hand, I do think He would have made the five thousand, and the women and children exert themselves. No, no; we must rig ourselves all tight and trim, and spread our reef our sails, according as is best, and we must trust knowledgeably and trust to Providence for prosperous gales. If I put out to sea, with tattered canvas, and helm out of order, and a leak or two in the vessel, I must expect disaster, and it is idle to try to God to steer me safely back again to port; but if I do all that in me lies, and a storm arises, and my sails are torn to ribbons, and my bows broken in, and my rudder will not answer, then I may call upon the Lord, and look for Him to succour me in my hour of need; for it is written of them that seek the works of the Lord and His wonders in their trouble, and He bringeth them out of their distresses. He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still. Then are they glad because they are quiet; so He bringeth them into their desired haven."

"Why do you say those last words so emphatically, Gilbert?"

"Because it sounds so good. I am only a sailor in a small way—I never go very far from land; but I know what it is to be tossed up and down, and like to go to pieces, and then get into port—into the desired haven! And they do say, life is a voyage, and we are all bound for some haven or another. Do you think it is so, Miss Margaret?"

"I do not know; I never thought about it, Gilbert. If life is a voyage, I have always taken it, so far, in a snug little cock-boat, moored on to a fine large bark, and I have never been in deep waters yet."

"No, Miss Margaret, you haven't. You've just been rocking about in creeks and shallow pools, and you don't know what a strong breeze or a heavy sea is like."

"I should like a little breeze, Gilbert; it's rather tame living here at North Combe always!"

"Oh, Miss Margaret, don't quarrel with your calm, quiet life; maybe there'll come a time when you'll look back on these pleasant free-and-easy days, just like a shipwrecked man looks back upon his leisure on the shore."

"What makes you say that, Gilbert?"

"Nothing in particular, miss; only there are hard lines for everybody; and just know—dear me, you are not at sea at all, but on a little inland lake, taking your pleasure in a fairy coracle, with silver sails and golden paddles."

"But, Gilbert, I should like to get out to sea. The lake is all very well for children, but I am growing out of childhood. I shall soon be a woman. I should like to see the world. I should like to see it."

"What would you like, Miss Margaret?"

"I should like to feel myself to be living; to go to many places; to know many people. I should like to be rich, that papa might give up his practice, and we could all travel for his health, and you should go with us. If I were rich, you should spend your time in mending rotten nets, and caulking leaky boats, and going out with the night tide;—you should have your wish, and learn all that is to be learnt!"

"Thank you, Miss Margaret, just the same as if you put the money down, and said, 'Here Gilbert, go to school, and afterwards to college! But I'll try hard to get some learning. I should like to be worthy of the Tredgold name, for we were not fishermen and poachers always;—there's a Tredgold-Austell, they tell me, down in Cornwall, a fine estate that once belonged to my forefathers a grand old place, I've heard, but very desolate. I should like to see it.'"

"So should I, Gilbert; but I suppose it is out of the question; I have never been ten miles from St. Eldred's since I first came here, a little child, not four years old. Suppose you should ever get back this Tredgold-Austell?"

"Tredgold-Austell is the name of the town; Tredgold-Court is what the house is called. Well, Miss Margaret, I mean to get it back, God helping me!"

"You do! Gilbert, you are crazy; you would want what Susan calls 'a power of money,' and you haven't any now."

"No, Miss Margaret, but I've got two strong hands and two good legs to carry me about; and I've got some brains, with not much in them at present; but, look you, I mean to learn every mortal thing I can, and to be a good fisherman too. I take it that it's a bad way to get out, to begin by neglecting your duty in that state of life to which it has pleased God to call you; there's nothing gained by doing anything that's right to do by halves; and I'll mend these old nets as long as ever they will hang together; and I'll take the fish to market with a will; but I can't take the broken meshes and get my lesson too; and many's the page I've made my own between our cottage and St. Eldred's. Miss Margaret, you once lent me a map of the world; have you another of Europe that you could spare me for a bit?"

"You shall have an atlas, if you like; at least I will ask papa about it, and he'll be sure to lend it to you: he likes you, Gilbert, and so does mamma."

"The doctor and madam are both very good to me, and so are you, Miss Margaret; and that reminds me, I've seen some of the purple seaweed you want a mile or two on the other side of Black Tor; and there are handsome shells, too, such as you would like for your collection;—and next week the tide will serve, and I will take you there in the boat, if you please, and Alice, my sister, will like to go very much."

"That will be charming! I will ask mamma if I may go. Tell Alice she must not bring her knitting, but make her mind for a real holiday."

"And now you must go home, Miss Margaret, it is twenty minutes to nine."

"How can you tell?"

"By the lights on Torsion Hill, also by the tide,—don't you see the 'Little Gipsy' is afloat, and the creek is filling as fast as it can fill! And look, the bar is covered, and there is surf as far as Stanger's Bank! It is later than I thought,—only a quarter to nine!"

"So I had my friend good night, and scampered home; not so fast as I came though; for I had to keep all the way upon the shingle, and everybody knows what sort of travelling that is. When I reached Helver House, papa and mamma were at the table, and the summer-house was empty."

was beginning to cast long rays of silver on the placid sea. Oh, happy days of innocent trust, and pure unfeigned love! Happy child that I was, in the safe anchorage of those blessed home affections! Why did I long to set sail upon the troublous sea of life!

(To be Continued.)

MARKETS.

Revised every Wednesday, for the Visitor.

COUNTRY MARKET.		CITY MARKET.	
Beef, per quarter	08 00 to 09 00	Butter, in firkins, per lb.	08 00 to 09 00
Butter, in firkins, per lb.	08 00 to 09 00	Roll, per lb.	08 00 to 09 00
Roll, per lb.	08 00 to 09 00	Buckwheat, per cwt.	08 00 to 09 00
Buckwheat, per cwt.	08 00 to 09 00	Calif. Skins, per lb.	08 00 to 09 00
Calif. Skins, per lb.	08 00 to 09 00	Cheese, per lb.	08 00 to 09 00
Cheese, per lb.	08 00 to 09 00	Chickens, per pair.	08 00 to 09 00
Chickens, per pair.	08 00 to 09 00	Cordwood, at the station	08 00 to 09 00
Cordwood, at the station	08 00 to 09 00	Eggs, per dozen	08 00 to 09 00
Eggs, per dozen	08 00 to 09 00	Geese and Ducks, per lb.	08 00 to 09 00
Geese and Ducks, per lb.	08 00 to 09 00	Hides, per lb.	08 00 to 09 00
Hides, per lb.	08 00 to 09 00	Hay, per ton at the Hay Market	08 00 to 09 00
Hay, per ton at the Hay Market	08 00 to 09 00	Lamb, per lb.	08 00 to 09 00
Lamb, per lb.	08 00 to 09 00	Lamb Skins, per lb.	08 00 to 09 00
Lamb Skins, per lb.	08 00 to 09 00	Pigs, per bush.	08 00 to 09 00
Pigs, per bush.	08 00 to 09 00	Tallow, per lb.	08 00 to 09 00
Tallow, per lb.	08 00 to 09 00	Turnips, per bushel	08 00 to 09 00
Turnips, per bushel	08 00 to 09 00	Veal, per lb.	08 00 to 09 00
Veal, per lb.	08 00 to 09 00	Wool	08 00 to 09 00

Apples, per bushel	04 00 to 05 00
Potatoes, per bushel	00 00 to 01 00
Oats, per bushel	00 00 to 01 00
Butter, per lb.	00 00 to 01 00
Eggs, per dozen	00 00 to 01 00
Codfish, per lb.	00 00 to 01 00
Pollock, per lb.	00 00 to 01 00
Haddock, per lb.	00 00 to 01 00
Shelburne Herrings, per lb.	00 00 to 01 00
Flour, per bushel	00 00 to 01 00
Corn Meal, per bushel	00 00 to 01 00
Sugar, per lb.	00 00 to 01 00
Tea, per lb.	00 00 to 01 00
Molasses, per gallon	00 00 to 01 00



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immediately after eating, a growing sensation, or a sense

of heaviness, and a feeling of fullness, and a feeling of

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