

Family Circle.

(From the Christian World.)

MARGARET TORRINGTON; OR, THE VOYAGE OF LIFE.

By the Author of "Flood Vaughan," "Sir Julian's Wife," "St. Beatha," &c.

"Be He brings them unto their desired haven."—Psalm cxi. 30. (Continued.)

Another "Friend in Need." I was roused by the return of Mr. Scott, and this time his wife accompanied him, bringing in my coffee and biscuits herself; for with true delicacy she divined that I would rather not just then see or be seen by a servant.

The first spoonful of coffee seemed to choke me, and something like a spasm rose in my throat and threatened suffocation; but I persevered, for I saw my friends were very anxious that I should be physically strengthened, and I knew that flesh and blood, without due nourishment, must speedily succumb, however brave the spirit.

My first thought was to get up and go to bed; but I could not afford to succumb—I had too much to do for me; and it behooved me to husband among my resources the health and strength which God had mercifully given me.

Mrs. Scott went down with me to the station, for at that hour her husband had an appointment with a pupil, and I cast many a farewell glance at the familiar streets as for the last time, for many a day, perhaps, I walked through Cotswoldway. There was the beautiful Promenade, the noblest in England, the splendid boulevard of my native land, should I ever walk beneath those green, over-arching canopies again?

Very soon I had said farewell to my companion, very soon the spires of Cotswoldbury had faded from my tearful gaze, and I could see the bright town no longer, though I knew the spot where it nestled under the broad shadow of the Woldscotes. Then came the Abbey towers of Tewkesbury, then the great Cathedral piers of Worcester, then the smoke and dirt of Saltwich, then quiet villages and tiny towns, farms, orchards, stubble-fields, and, last of all, the red-brick ugliness of Balsalltotton, one of the environs of the great midland metropolis of Blackingham.

I was glad enough when the train stopped, for I was growing very weary. A civil porter collected all my luggage, and asked me if I did not want a "car," for so they call four-wheel hackney-carriages in Blackingham. Supposing a "car" to be identical with a "fly," I replied in the affirmative, and, thinking how very kind and fatherly the porter looked, I ventured to ask him to recommend me to a decent inn near to the station; which he did, and soon I was comfortably established for the night.

I saw little of Blackingham save its tall chimneys, pouring out volumes of black smoke, and certain dirty streets and miserable courts, and steaming hot canals for the station was not then, as it is now, in Oldstead, which is, without exception, one of the finest provincial streets I ever saw, but in the worst part of the town. And I was glad when the last railway sheds were passed and we were once again in the open country, uninteresting, and bleak, and flat enough, certainly, but still country, which the black smoke could not reach, though the glaring red-brick and slated roofs were distinguishable everywhere.

About half-past two I found that we were approaching London; and, like all other unsophisticated country folk, I fancied that I was actually in the metropolis itself many miles before we reached it. When we stopped by the ticket platform at Camden-town I supposed I was in Easton-square, and was going to get out and look for Mrs. Brown. I was soon set right, however, and in a few minutes we really were at the terminus itself, and all the bustle incident to the arrival of a train had commenced before I left the carriage. I looked out for somebody who might be Mrs. Brown; but—oh! the crowd, the bustle, the confusion! How could anybody find anybody in such a tumult?

But while I was looking pitifully about me, a kind-faced elderly woman came up to me, holding a letter in her hand so as to display the address, and inquiring in a gentle voice, "Is this Miss Torrington?" My troubles were over: she took possession of me at once, she saw to my luggage, she had a four-wheel cab in waiting, and together we drove away through the squares to King-street, Southampton-row.

so, "There, dear! rest a bit; you look dreadfully pale and wearied. Put your feet up if you like. Your room, I am sorry to say, is at the top of the house, and so is mine; so I will not take you there just yet. We will have tea presently, and a nice rasber of ham with it, and Jane will come in and talk to you. She is my youngest and last house-daughter. All the rest are married; and one has married a Mr. Green, and one a Mr. White. Isn't it funny? They have changed their colour, every body says. And Jane hoped to find a Mr. Black, or a Mr. Scarlet, but a certain Mr. Wright came in her way last midsummer twelve months, and she fancies he will do as well. Jane will be so glad to have a companion as young as you are; youth inclines to youth, you know, my dear, and I am getting old, and years ago I had my share of trouble. Ah, my dear, we all get it some time or other; and the good Lord knows we want it to humble us, and to teach us, and to make us cast our care on Him who careth for us. Now, then, would you like to go upstairs?" (To be Continued.)

MARKETS. Revised every Wednesday, for the Visitor. COUNTRY MARKET. Butter, in brins, 10 lbs. 0 15 to 00 17

MARKET SLIP. Apples, per bushel, 2 00 to 3 50 Potatoes, per bushel, 0 40 to 0 70 Oats, do., 0 45 to 0 50

Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. In the whole history of medical discovery no remedy has performed so many or such remarkable cures of the numerous affections of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, as this long tried and justly celebrated Balsam.

UNSOLICITED TESTIMONY. From Rev. FRANCIS LOBBELL, Pastor of the South Congregational Church, Bridgeport, Connecticut. "I consider it a duty which I owe to suffering humanity to bear testimony to the virtues of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry."

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL LIBRARIES. WE have just opened a great variety of SUNDAY SCHOOL LIBRARIES, from 20 to 100 Volumes, prices from 25 to 250. Also, Superintendents Roll Books, Ruled and printed Class Books; Reward Tickets, and all Sunday School requisites.

WAS London all squares? I wondered; for we drove through three successively on our journey to Southampton-row, and only a short distance, by the way. Through Easton-square, and Tavistock-square, and Russell-square, and we caught a glimpse of Bloomsbury-square; while immediately to the right lay Gordon-square and Bedford-square, and other minor squares; among them one that rejoiced in the name of Torrington, as Mrs. Brown informed me while we rattled along the road.

NEW Winter Goods. BARBOUR & GODDARD. VICTORIA HOUSE, Prince William Street. Are selling very Cheap all the New Styles in DRESS GOODS, Cloakings, Tweeds, Woollens, Flannels, Prints, Blankets, Mens' Under Clothing, TIES, COLLARS, and SCARFS, WOOL VESTS, A good assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's KID GLOVES and MITTS (Lined), SCOTCH FINGERING YARN, all Colors. WOOL HOODS, SONTAGS, and CLOUDS, in great variety. INFANTS' VELVET and PLUSH HATS, quite new. Cheap Goods in every department. BARBOUR & GODDARD, VICTORIA HOUSE, Prince William Street.

MRS. JAMESON'S SYRUP. THIS SYRUP is composed of vegetable medicaments, and is highly recommended by the Faculty of the United States and Canada, and by all who have tried it as a remedy of astonishing efficacy. This medicine is the only one that is entirely free from opium, except where the Lungs are totally affected. It will effectually cure Coughs, Colic, Influenza, Croup, and Whooping Cough.

PARIS FASHIONS, 1867. No. 26, MARKET SQUARE. MOORE. Has received a complete assortment of TRIMMED PATTERNS, for Ladies', Misses', and Children's Dresses. MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS. In all the leading Styles. Consisting of RIBBONS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACES, JET AMBERES and CRINOLINE TRIMMINGS. Straw BONNETS, HATS, Bonnet Stays, Patterns, Trimmings, &c. All orders strictly attended to. E. MOORE, P. S. All orders strictly attended to. Family Mourning. May 16. 26 Market Square.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—To all who have, or are in want of HOT AIR PUMPS.—Hot Air Pumps fitted up and repaired at the shortest notice—warranted to give satisfaction or no charge made by the Subscriber. BENJAMIN HARRIS, 108 Union Street, June 6.

FIRST PRIZE CABINET ORGAN! PROVINCIAL EXPOSITION, OCT. 13, 1867. The first and only prize for CABINET ORGANS was awarded to A. LAURELLIARD. READ THE JUDGES REPORT: M. LAURELLIARD exhibits a fine toned large Cabinet Organ, with two banks of Keys, Eight Stops, FIRST PRIZE.

AN EFFECTUAL WORM MEDICINE. Brown's Vermifuge Comfits. OR WORM LOZENGES. Much sickness undoubtedly, with children, attributed to other causes, is occasioned by worms. The "Vermifuge Comfits," although effectual in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. This valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be safe and sure in eradicating worms, so hurtful to children.

CONTINENTAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Capital \$500,000—all paid up and invested. Surplus in hand, 1st July, 1865, £250,000. New Brunswick Agency—7 Prince Street, opposite Commercial Bank, St. John. POLICIES issued at the lowest rates, payable in New Brunswick Currency, with and without participation in profits.

GEORGE THOMAS. Commission Merchant and Ship Broker, Water Street, St. John, N. B. Central Fire Insurance Company Agent at St. John. GEORGE THOMAS. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY! Fund paid up and invested... £2,313,343.5s. 1d. stg.

SAMUEL J. SCOVILL, BANKER, AGENT FOR THE ST. STEPHEN'S BANK. OFFICE—Corner Prince Wm. Street and Market Square. Uncurrent Funds, Sterling Exchange, Specie. Drafts (both Gold and Currency) on the United States, Canada, Nova Scotia, &c.

THE PHENIX FIRE OFFICE, LONDON. ESTABLISHED IN 1782. CAPITAL, £5,000,000. Insurances effected at the lowest rates. C. W. WELDON, Agent for New Brunswick, St. John, March 8, 1867. LORILLARD INSURANCE COMPANY, Capital £1,000,000—all paid up and invested.

THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, 92 Abchurch Lane, London, and Royal Exchange Buildings, Liverpool. Chairman of the London Board—SIR JAMES BURNES, Esq. Chairman in Liverpool—CHARLES TURNER, Esq. The Royal Insurance Company is one of the largest Offices in the Kingdom.

FALL IMPORTATION OF DRY GOODS! The Subscribers have received the greater portion of their FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF DRY GOODS, CONSISTING OF WOOLLENS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, Wincies, French Merinoes, Coburgs, LUSTRES, ALPACAS, LLAMAS. Dress Stuffs, of all descriptions. Shawls, Silks, and Velvets. RIBBONS, LACES, MUFFLERS. PRINTS, GREY AND WHITE COTTONS. SHEETINGS, REGATTA SHIRTINGS, Osnburgs, Linings, Hollands, Linens, ROSIERY, GLOVES, HABERDASHERY. Superior Cotton Warps.

"LUBIN." NUMEROUS and varied assortment of CHOICE PERFUMES, from this celebrated House, just received per bark "Arcturion" &c. &c. 45 boxes Perfumery & Extracts:—Airs of Heaven, Ambré, Bridal Bouquet, Camelia, Caprice de la Mode, Crystal Palace, Darling Bouquet, Es. Bouquet Lubin, Fleurs de Italie, Fleurs de Mai, Forget Me Not, Frangipane, Hedy-Camille, Honey-moon, Honey-suckle, King of Sweets, Lady of the Valley, Love Me Dear, Magnardes, Mx. Night-blooming Cereus, Parfum de la Cour, Patchouly, Parfume de France, Poud. Rose, Rose, Skating Hut, Stolen Kisses, Sweet Water, Sweet Talcum, True Love, Violette, Bouquet de Camellie, Jockey Club Bouquet.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—New Walking Sticks—Per "Arcturion"—Just received, a supply of elegant Walking Sticks, consisting of Malacca, Lion Heads and Silver Collar; Malacca, Ivory Hooks and Silver Buttons; Malacca, Silver Buttons, Ivory Collars, Ivory Buttons, Ivory Hooks and Silver Buttons; Malacca, Silver Caps and Tassels; Dragons, Silver Caps and Tassels; Dragons, Tassels, Trays, Ivory Handles; Dragons, Engraved Plated Gold Cigar Cases, and Silver Plated Gold Collar. ROBINSON BROS., 48 Prince Wm. Street, Dec. 12.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. JOHN ARMSTRONG & CO. No. 51, Prince William Street, On MONDAY, October 7, With an Extensive and Entire NEW STOCK OF GOODS. Which they will sell at very low prices. Wholesale and Retail. John Armstrong & Co. October 8.

GRANITE HALL. NEW GOODS.—FALL IMPORTATION.—Just received ex steamship Acadia, from London and others—Part of our FALL STOCK, consisting of Blue and Black Beaver and Pilot Cloths; English Scotch Tweed and Melton Costings; English and Scotch Tweeds, Dress Skirts and Vestings; Black and Blue Cloths, Dress Skirts and Cassimeres; Crimean Shawls, Grey Kersey, Linsey, Woolseys, &c. READY-MADE CLOTHING, in Heavy Blue and Black Beaver and Melton Costings and Melton Overcoats and KEEFING JACKETS and Shooting COATS, newest styles; Black Goggles, Dress Skirts, Shooting and Sack Coats, Fanned and Plain Coats, Pants and Vests, very cheap. Call and examine. All of the above Goods are offered on Cash, Call and examine. W. W. MEYERS & CO., Oct. 3. Successors to T. R. Jones.

JAMES S. MAY, Merchant Tailor & Clothier, No. 46 King Street. THE LARGEST CUSTOM TRADE in the Province. Received Direct from the LARGEST MANUFACTORIES, a new & large assortment of Goods expressly selected for the Spring and Summer Trade. Consisting of the Finest WEST OF ENGLAND AND SCOTCH TWEEDS, Of the Latest Patterns and Styles. Black BROAD CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND DOKSKINS, Of the Finest and Best Make. FANCY COATINGS, In Silk Mixtures and over Cloth, suitable for all purposes. ALL GARMENTS, Cut in the Latest and Best Styles, and Good Fits warranted in every case or no sale. Also, constantly on hand, a Choice Selection of Coats, PANTS AND VESTS, Made out of the best Custom Cloths, by the best Workmen, unequalled in Cut, Quality, Style and make to the best. CUSTOM TRADE.

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THIS season's Fashions in Dress. JAMES BROS.—A perfectly new series of Colours, in Real Aberdeen and Patent Woollens; the "Widow"—a decided novelty in Dress Goods; the "Faded Cloth"—a new material in Silk and Wool, very new for the present season, in all the leading colors; the "Merinoes and Wool Poplins, in superior qualities." (Nov. 25.)

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FLOUR.—Landing ex brig "Oliver" from New York: 200 barrels Portland Mills FLOUR. From Montreal, via Fortland—500 brls Choice Superior FLOUR. For sale by J. READ & CO., 23 South Wharf, Oct. 17. PHOTOGRAPHS! SPECIAL NOTICE. MR. PATRISTON thanks the public for their very liberal patronage in the past, and begs to say that having just thoroughly renovated, enlarged, and improved his Establishment and increased his facilities for producing First-Class Work, he is determined to merit a largely increased patronage.

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