THE COLLEGIAN.

BY SHELDON.

(Continued.)

Edward listened in silence. Here was a little complication with a vengeance. For the first time in his life he knew what jealousy meant. It was true he had, ever since his talk with the president, been able to control and even direct his feelings in regard to Miss Seton. But the thought that she might care more for the reckless Willis than for himself, the upright, added a touch of bitterness to his feeling for Willis that he had not yet experienced.

He was so disturbed by this feeling that he did not stay much longer with Freeda. In answer to her question as to whether he didn't think Ida could help Willis he replied shortly that he didn't know, and soon went away to brood over this new chapter in his own little tragedy.

Before the end of the day he had found an empty room in one of the other halls and had moved his trunk into it. He secured a few pieces of furniture from a student who was selling out, and very late that night he went to bed thoroughly unhappy, restless over the whole business, angry with Willis, with Freeda for making the suggestion about Ida and with himself in general for being several kinds of a fool in coming to college at all.

Next morning he felt a little better, and a little ashamed of himself besides. But all through the day he was haunted by the dread of getting a letter from Mrs. Preston. He could not make his action seem quite right in the face of his promise to her. And as the week went by he watched for his mail with increasing nervousness.

But when another Saturday had gone and the letter the truth dawned on him that perhaps Mrs. Preston knew nothing about the affair. Edward had a returning wave of his old liking for Willis come over him as he began to realize that Willis had not written anything to his mother about it and probably never would.

It was at this point that Edward showed the better side of his character, especially in the matter of his truthfulness. He sat down that night and frankly wrote Mrs. Preston a full account of his leaving Willis. He did not attempt in this letter to hide the fact that it was largely on his own account, for the sake of his own peace and quiet, that he had left Willis.

An answer came promptly that week. It was in some particulars exactly what he had anticipated. In other ways parts of the letter surprised him.

It was a matter of great surprise to me—Mrs. Preston wrote—that you had left Willis. He writes me every week, and he said nothing about it in his letter that I received yesterday. I am more grieved and pained than I can tell you. Of course I do not excuse Willis for his conduct. It is what has been breaking my own heart for years now. He knows full well the consequences, and yet he chooses his course. I never told you that his grandfather was a drinking man. He used to boast of his temperance in drinking and said any man was a fool to let the habit get the better of him. He also claimed the liberty, as he called it, to do as he pleased, and on several occasions that I know of he resented attempts to restrain the liquor drinking in his own neighborhood. His son, Willis' father, was born without any taste for liquor, and I think he never touched a drop, but Willis is suffering from the sins of his grandfather. Willis is apparently a victim of the passion that his grandfather indulged in so boastingly and without any apparent personal harm. Oh, when will men learn the terrible truth that what they do or are will be repeated somewhere, some time in the third or fourth generation, and if they don't suffer some one will in the future? It seems to be one of the inexorable laws of God. But what have you done, Mr. [illegible]? Are you sure you have acted in the best way? Was there no other way for you to do but to leave my son alone? What influence will you [illegible]? Did you plead with him as you [illegible] did you leave him in anger? Suppose [illegible] had abandoned him after all the times he has annoyed and disappointed and even ignored me and my prayers. For more than seventy times seven I have forgiven him on my knees before God. That is because I am his mother, while you were only his friend. But did you do all that a friend ought to do? God help me not to be unjust to you. I have tried to realize the position in which you were placed. But if our Father in heaven dealt with us too severely how many of us would ever come into the kingdom? What I fear for Willis now is that he will go down faster. He will become more and more reckless and make his friends more among the fast set than heretofore. If in any way you can still prevent this, I pray God you will do so. I do not know any other student in college who has any power over him. I have thought to write the president, but I know he is burdened with a great load, and I hesitate. If I have said in this letter things I should not, pardon me. You never can know the heartache of a mother for her firstborn and only son. The Lord bless you and give you success

Your friend, LUCILE PRESTON.

Edward reread this letter gravely. The last part of it added to his self accusation. At one time that same evening he was almost on the point of going over to see Willis and talk over matters. But his pride and also his natural obstinacy in keeping at a thing he had once decided upon kept him back. He answered the letter, after a fashion, and said in it that he would serve Willis in any way he could if opportunity offered. All the time he was writing it he felt more or less like a hypocrite. Was this friendship? Had he done all that a friend could do? The questions faced him repeatedly as he tried to go on with his college work and were seldom out of his mind. Along with it all was present that tinge of jealously and bitterness toward Willis that dated their real beginning from his talk with Freeda.

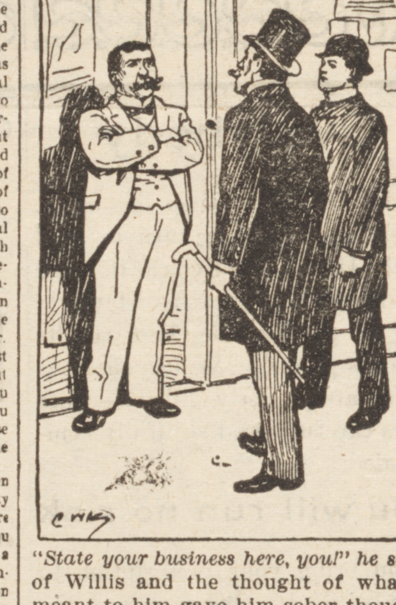
So the winter term went on, rather unsatisfactorily for him. He was discontented from a number of causes and was not getting out of the course what satisfied him. He had a real pride in keeping up his rank in class, however, and in spite of his troubles he managed to retain interest enough in his regular work to do his best.

There was another matter, also, that began to interest him, and, for a time at least, it drew his mind away from thoughts of Willis.

His paper route was in the heart of the city and took him into stores, business offices of lawyers and doctors and into some places that he knew were evil. There was one place, especially, a large room at the top of an office block, that he very soon came to understand was nothing more nor less than a professional gamblers' resort. Generally he simply opened the door and flung the paper in without stopping. He had too many stairs to climb and too big a load of papers to stop anywhere on the route. But occasionally, as men were going in and out, as he came up to the door, instead of throwing the paper down inside where they would step on it, he walked in and put the paper on a table. The proprietor of the place one day asked him to do so every time, as his customers carelessly kicked the paper on the floor if it was thrown down there.

So, after awhile, as Edward fell into the habit of entering the room regularly, he gradually came to understand just what was going on there. There was an ordinance in Raynor that winter against gambling devices; but it appeared to be a dead letter, and there was hardly a pretext of secrecy about the matter of running the machines and the tables. In this particular place the violation of the law was open and bold. Crowds of young men thronged it every night. One evening, when the paper was delayed by an accident and the carriers were all two hours late, Edward noticed when he went in several college men from the fast set, and among them Willis, who was trying one of the new machines recently set up in the establishment.

It was this sight of Willis in this place that really started Edward to think about the iniquity of the whole business. We have spoken of his wholesome horror of the vices of gambling and betting. This horror was inborn in him. With all his faults of self righteousness, his firm love of truth and fairness gave him a real feeling of indignation toward such a vice as gambling, and the sight



"State your business here, you!" he said.

of Willis and the thought of what it meant to him gave him sober thoughts on the subject, and he could not drive them away. Mrs. Preston's prediction concerning Willis' more rapid fall smote Edward as he thought of all he owed Willis for the paper route and many other old time kindnesses.

This feeling grew on him until he could not resist the growing conviction that he ought to do something. But he did not know just what to do, and finally, in his perplexity, he went to President Royce and told him about the affair.

The president listened with growing seriousness.

"I had no idea that matters were so bad in Raynor. How many of these gambling places are there on the street?"

"I don't know, sir. Williams, who carries a route on the other side, told me the other day that there were two big places in the west block. I know of three smaller places at the end of my route down by the river."

"How many of the students did you see in this one place?"

"I think eight or ten in all. Of course I didn't stay long enough to notice much. But there were at least that many."

"You say that Mr. Preston was among them?"

"Yes, sir," said Edward, with some reluctance.

"Preston has been going down faster than ever lately. I've had to have him in here twice within the last two weeks and warn him. I fear he is in a very bad way. I'm sorry for his mother. Of course I know you have left him. Are you sure that was a right step?"

"No, sir, not altogether," replied Edward in a low voice.

"Well, my boy, we will not discuss that now. The question is what to do about these gambling dens in Raynor. They must be stopped if possible."

The president was silent a moment. Then he spoke abruptly.

"Are you willing to testify against the place, Blake?"

Instantly Edward confronted the situation and understood what it might mean. In the first place it would mean an enemy on the part of the proprietor. Then rose in his mind the question of spying. He entered the place unchallenged because he was on the paper route. If now he used that advantage to bring testimony against it, the fact, when it came out in court, would mean the loss, not only of that one customer for his paper, but probably of several other keepers of disreputable places. He would have the whole crowd of lawbreakers down on him, and it would damage his prospects seriously.

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WOODSTOCK.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Feb. 25.—Mr. Stephen B. Appleby, M.P.P., is receiving the hearty congratulations of his friends on his bloodless victory, and although there was hardly any question as to the result had there been a contest with the above gentleman as the government standard bearer, it certainly redounds to his credit when a fighting Opposition such as we have here in Carleton, were pleased to have him represent the county, although an ardent Liberal.

The annual meeting and dinner of the officers of the 67th Regt. Carleton Light Infantry which was to have been held Feb 17th, was postponed until Feb. 28th, it being imposible to hold it on the former date owing to the almost impassible state of the roads and the uncertainty of the train service at that time. Many new measures will be introduced and discussed pertaining to important charges in this Regt. in the near future.

Cordwood, both dry and green is in good demand this winter, bringing $3 and $4,00 per cord in the order named.

The roller rink is still being liberally patronized. There was an exciting mile race Saturday night between local flyers, namely, George Green and Denny Green, the latter winning with the very small margin of three feet. Exceptionally fast time was made.

A large number of drunks were run in Saturday night, and on appearing before the police magistrate on Monday morning made the customary deposit.

Miss Annie Rogers of Northampton who has been the principal of the school in Lewiston, Me., for some time past, returned home on Saturday for a short visit.

There is a good deal of sickness in town and country. In Grafton a number of elderly ladies, namely Mrs. Bull, Mrs. John Shea, and Mrs A. Stone are very low with congestion and are not likely to recover. Dr. Rankine is attending them. Professional and amateur nurses are kept pretty busy of late.

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Henry Miller has secured from Madeline Lucette Ryley her play "Richard Savage."

Kyrle Bellew has abandoned the stage forever, it is said. He may go to Australia to engage in mining operations.

"The Country Judge," a new pastoral play by Alice E. Ives and Jerome Eddy, will be produced in New York next March.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt is devoted to her family, and fully half of the millions she has made has gone to the support of her relatives.

E. H. Sothern and Virginia Harned have a new costume comedy by Laurence Irving dealing with the career of Lovelace, the poet.

There are three scenes among the 28 in Mansfield's "King Henry V" in which no word is spoken. They are tableaux and processions.

A freshet at Blyth, England, filled a theater with water nearly to the stage level and submerged the parquet, but a performance was given before an audience seated in the balconies.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the famous actress and beauty of London, is engaged, it is said, to marry the Earl of Wemyss, a noted nobleman of the British empire. He is nearly 80 years old, but a man of great intellect.

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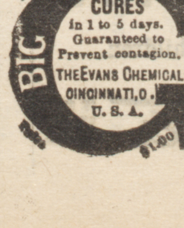

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