

THE COLLEGIAN.

BY SHELDON.

(Continued.)

Edward did not reply to this, and sat quietly reading the rest of the time, until Mrs. Blake came in again, and then went away. Edward had a little twinge of remorse afterward as he went over the interview. He had been unnecessarily short in his replies to Wheaton. At the same time his moral standard seemed sufficient to him. His thought of Wheaton, however, was necessarily more just, and there was a respect for him that might on better acquaintance possibly deepen into friendship of a certain kind. The only difficulty in that was the strong prejudice that Edward still held toward Wheaton's habit of speaking so often about his Christian faith. And yet, why not, Edward Blake? Is it a thing to rouse your anger or the scorn of half the smart set in college when a student talks as much about his Christian faith and life as you talk about football and war and amusements? Are these things more important as conversation than the subjects Mr. Wheaton finds worth while? May it not be possible that the judgment of eternity will reverse your judgment of the man who wanted to talk so much about the other world?

When college opened again in the fall, Edward had fairly recovered, although he was still weak and wholly unable to go on the football team. This was a great disappointment to him, because matters were getting into better shape from an athletic point of view, and he was, in spite of all drawbacks, a great lover of the sport, and had planned to enter into it under new conditions.

His enforced withdrawal from the football practice and play started his mind in another direction, and he began to ask himself if there was not some plan of general athletic training that would include practically the whole college.

The president stopped one day as he was passing through the hall and had a little chat with Edward. That was a few days after the fall term opened, and Edward was feeling rather blue over the prospect and still somewhat depressed owing to his physical weakness.

"Well, you're getting on all right, Blake, now? Sorry I was away all summer. You had a severe illness?"

"Yes, sir. I'm getting on as fast as I could expect. I am not able to do much in athletics this year."

"Tell you what, Blake. There is a chance for some good, honest work to be done along the line of general athletic training for the average student. Now, football does not engage more than two dozen men for a small part of the year, and they are the ruggedest, stockiest men of all. Baseball takes a few more, perhaps, but after we have counted out the football and baseball men the great majority of the students have no regular incentive to do average athletic work. Why can't you and a few others in the junior class organize something to give the whole college an interest in physical sports?"

Arrange a field day and get every man in college to take some part. Have foot races and jumping and pole vaulting and things that any average man can enter into with some enthusiasm. What the college needs is a general shaking up on athletics. The average student who cannot play either football or baseball has got into the habit of simply looking on at those who do play, and consequently he is not developing his own physical powers as he ought."

"I'll think of it, sir," replied Edward, with some interest. And as the term went on he became more interested, and finally, with the help of other members of the association, he actually organized a plan of athletics that fitted the needs of the average student rather than the capacities of the semi-professional athlete. The whole plan, as it worked out, was a relief to his own personal disappointment in the matter of football and worked excellent results for the student body.

Meanwhile he was anticipating Willis' return with some uneasiness. During the summer he had been at home with his mother. Her prediction concerning the loss of Willis' arm had come true, and he was wearing an empty sleeve. The arm had been amputated on board the hospital ship. His illness had kept him in San Francisco awhile, and from there his mother had written Edward. It was one of several other letters written during the summer that Edward had not been able to answer on account of his own illness.

How Will She End?

Just budding into womanhood, so fresh, so fair and fine that we turn to watch her as she passes, she trips along the street a picture of beauty and grace. Among the passing crowd of worn and wrinkled women, she looks a being from another world. Will she ever be like them? Could they once have been as fair as she? No beauty can last under the strain and drain of female weakness, from which the majority of women suffer in a greater or less degree. They might preserve their fairness of face and form if they would cure the disastrous diseases which affect the womanly organs. Women are cured of such diseases by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It stops the enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, cures bearing-down pains, strengthens the nervous system, and restores the general health. It contains no opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

"I had been a great sufferer from female weakness," writes Mrs. M. H. Wallace, of Manchester, Conn. "I tried four doctors and never did me any good. I suffered six years, but at last I found relief. I followed your advice, and took eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and four of his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I now feel like a new woman. I have gained eighteen pounds."

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"Willis fully plans to come back to college next fall," Mrs. Preston wrote. "and, of course, I cannot bear to think of his going in with any one else to room. Your influence over him has always been good. There is no telling what you can do for him. I am sure you will do your best. The army life has not helped Willis any. If anything, he is more reckless than ever. Of course he has lost a whole year out of college and will have to drop out of his old class, for he can never make up the studies. Help him all you can, and I will not cease to pray for you."

Edward read the letter gravely, and, to tell the truth, he was rather sorry that Willis was coming back, not so much on Preston's account as on his own. He had come to have a liking for a room all by himself. The thought of sharing it with some one else was distasteful to him. He could not for-



A woman was sitting by the side of the bed reading out the letter.

get Willis' generosity, however, and Mrs. Preston's appeal touched him closely. So, on the whole, he was ready to welcome Willis and do his best with him.

He appeared just three weeks after the fall term opened. There was quite a celebration at the college when he returned. Barnes, who had been wounded in the foot in the battle when Willis was hit by the knife, also re-entered college the same week. There was a bonfire on the campus and speeches all around, and the day wound up with a banquet by the society men in the rooms down town. Willis returned from this festive occasion quite sober, somewhat to Edward's surprise, but very much to his relief. It was very late, but he was sitting up and waiting for him. In the general excitement of the college celebration the two had hardly had time to exchange many words.

As Willis came in Edward was obliged to confess that he was a handsome appearance. His bearing was soldierly, the empty sleeve was eloquent of heroism, and the scar on his face was "positively lovely," to quote one of the young ladies in the hall.

"Well, old man, it seems awful good to get back here again, I tell you. I've had all the war I want, and I'm ready to surrender even to old Quad if he will put me on hospital diet. Tell me all about everything."

Edward pleaded the lateness of the hour, but Willis was wide awake and insisted on asking a host of questions. Finally, from sheer force of habit he went over to the closet where he had always kept his blacking materials.



Edward had his trunk out and was packing his things into it.

"Hello! Same old brush and everything! No. You've got me a new box of blacking. Well, that's thoughtful." He began blacking his shoes as if he had been in college right along. Edward asked him something about the loss of his arm.

"Of course I miss it," said Willis, pausing in his work. "I was born with two arms, and somehow I don't seem to get used to only one. I can do most things all right, except cut the rawhide they used to give us for stunk at the club. I expect I'll have to eat hash instead. I suppose hash will be the regular thing at intervals, won't it? There's another thing that bothers me. I can't tie my neckties with one hand. I've tried to practice with one hand and a foot, but it doesn't work. It's a difficult feat. Say, it wouldn't be a bad scheme, would it, to get the girls to tie my ties for me? Do you think any more of the girls than you used to, you old misogynist? Have you been falling in love with anybody?"

The unexpected question embarrassed Edward in a way he had not anticipated. He did not venture to say a word, and, to his relief, Willis did not wait for an answer, but rattled on about something else.

"Mother sent her regards to you, of course, and she's awfully glad to have us together again. Mother thinks you're a paragon or a poet, and she isn't far out. Hope you'll keep me going straight." And then Willis started to whistle, and Edward did not ask him about his drinking—whether he had given it up. The fact that he had come home from the banquet apparently without having indulged in anything was hopeful, and Edward was relieved at the thought that Willis had reformed.

(To be Continued.)

Details are published of a bloody due that occurred at Rapid City, Manitoba. William Randolph, a former resident of the "So" and at Newbury, and Sullivan, a desperado, were the principals. There was blood between the men, and the latter had threatened to kill Randolph on sight. They met in the street and began firing. Randolph killed his opponent, but received injuries from which he is expected to die.

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HARVEY T TION

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Feb. 22.—The story of the bobcat adventure in Acton, which appeared in the Herald a few days ago, caused some excitement in that neighborhood, but from stories which are being told it appears that your correspondent did not get the whole of the facts of the case. It would appear from statements that are being made, that when the hero of the adventure produced the skin of the animal to the game warden to claim the government bounty, the warden was puzzled to know what species of animal it was. Some people said that it was a bobcat, an old hunter said that it was a lynx, but the warden decided that as it had a long tail it was a domestic tom cat of large size, and would not give the necessary certificate for the bounty.

Mr. George Shack, the popular game warden, appears to be very active these times, judging from the number of visits he is making to this vicinity. He is attending faithfully to his duties, both as regards the deer and the deers.

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HAYNEVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Feb. 21.—The weather these last few days reminds us that summer is coming. H. F. Smith, our general merchant, is confined to his bed with a gripe.

Two of our stores in the village are about changing hands. William Morris has about closed a trade with E. M. Bailey for his store and stock. L. Wiggins is making arrangements for the same store. No doubt both Morris and Wiggins will do a good trade here, as both gentlemen are well experienced in the business. This is called the best stand between Fredericton and Woodstock, as it is a large country well filled with wealthy farmers.

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Most all the men are home from the woods. It seems that all the lumbermen are getting home very early this winter. They must have had a successful winter of it.

Mr. McIntyre, our blacksmith, has had a very busy winter. He has just turned out some very fine puns and is taking orders now for wagons, as he is an expert wheelwright.

Deacon Oer S Morgan has been doing quite an extensive business in cord wood at Haynesville this winter. He has been in the habit of freighting his men to Fredericton every Saturday night in a box car of wood. Last Saturday he thought he would go himself, but he found his team in the car, and his brother to load the train, but the train did not stop, so the deacon started from Haynesville after dark to walk to Fredericton, a distance of 30 miles.

There are going to be some big guns at the legislative opening, and like the premier, they are to come from Miramichi. Perhaps while Major Maltby and his men are here they might be induced to also fire the salute which was omitted on the King's accession.

While talking economy to the electors, the Tory members of Parliament have agreed in caucus that the seasonal indemnity of members of the commons should be increased from \$1,000 to \$1,500 an annual addition of \$107,500 to the exchequer.

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The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, J. O. ROY, Acting Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 15th February, 1901.

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Feb. 18—d.

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