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A Tale of the Mediaval " Gestours." ed by the hermit to Symon the farmer. Symon immediately took her to his house, and pre-It was soon after the middle of the eighth sented her to his wife, century that King Pepin, according to ancient This excellent household consisted of Symon story, at length enjoyed the crown of France in that peace and tranquility of which, during | humself, his wife Constance, and two young and fair daughters, named Isabel and the earlier part of his reign, the turbulence of Aiglente, all honest and worthy people, under his barons had effectually deprived him. His whose hospitable care Bertha, soon recovered first queen died childless, and he was anxious to provide an heir to his kingdom. Under her usual cheerfulness. Constance took her into her own chamber, placed her before a these circumstances, he called together his council in haste, in order to consult them on blazing fire, rubbed her benumbed limbs, and the choice of a queen. Their voices were unanimous in favour of the beautiful and virtuthe remark which followed, that it was the ous Bertha, only daughter of the-King of

The king and queen of Hungary at this of the king of Hungary. Constance and her two daughters became greatly attached to her, time were Floire and Blancheflor, personages no less celebrated in medieval remance than | 4nd attended upon her with affectionate care. DOOR MATS. Pepin himself, and both they and their court. A new circumstance soon increased this triend according to the story, were as well acquaint. ship, Symon's two daughters passed their ed with the manners and language of France, time in working on embroidery, an accomas if it had been their native land. When the | I lishment which was then valued highly; Frankish messengers, sent to demand the and one day, soon after her arrival, Bertha hand of this princess, after traversing the saw then at work, and offered to teach them numerous petty state- into which Germany something which they had not learnt. In was then divided, reached at length the Hun- these days it was a special pertion of the edugarian Court, their embassy was received cation of a princess to excel in-embroidery, in the most favorable manner; and Bertha and other work of a similar description, and was entrusted to their care to be escorted to the two tlamsels were astonished at excelthe kingdom of her future husband. She lence such as they never had seen before. was accompanied only by a female serf be. From that time Berthalwas a greater favorite longing to her father's court named Margiste, Than ever, for she had become a valuable as Margiste's daughter Aliste, and their kinsman | well as an agreeable companion, and her Tybert. Margiste had been taken into the work jond her example were worth more than special favour of the queen and king of Hun- her board. Thus she remained with her . gary, and had been charged by them with the friendly hosts hine years and a balt, halvane

> a striking personal resemblance to the Princess | During this time, how went things in the Bertha, had been educated rather as her com- fair city of Paris? The slave Aliste was believed by everybody to be the queen Bertha, panion than as her servant. Great was the rejoicing when the Princess and no enquiry was made as to what had be-Bertha entered Paris, and grand the display come of Aliste herself. She had two sons by for her reception; the wedding festival was the king, Rainfreis and Hendri, whose con-'magnificent, and King Pepin's palsee re- duct in life betrayed the basenesset the blood sounded with the strains of the most skillful from which, on one side, they were derived. minstrels that could be gathered together from | The false queen, who never went to church, all parts. Everything seemed to denote last, and occupied herself chiefly with the care of amasing treasure, soon made her elf hatefull

ing phosperity and happiness.

care of their daughter; and Aliste, who bore sing ever in their e-teem and love,

But, if we accept the teaching of medieval, by her tyringsy and extortion. Meanwhile changes had taken place at the romance, a mind of slavish origin, however ligh the individual might be raised in honor court of Hungary. A sister and brother of and dignities, always betrayed in the sequel Bertha died a few months after she left her its original baseness, and so it was in the pre. home, and she and her descendents remained sent case. Amid the rejoicings and festivi. the only heirs of King Floire. The latter had ties which welcomed the arrival of Bertha in no suspicion of the treason of Margiste and Paris, her confidential attendants, aware that Aliste, and supposed that the personage they formed almost her sole credentials, were known as Pepin's queen was his daughter plotting treason and murder in order to sub Bertha. He held counsel one night with his stitute Aliste for the princess in Pepin's queen Blancheflor, and it was resolved to send household. It has just been stated that Ber. a messenger to Paris to ask that Hendri, the tha and Aliste bore a close resemblance to youngest of Pepin's son by Bertlin, should be each other. By a strategem, which was in sent to Hungary to be brought up there as accordance with the manners of former days, the heir to the Hungarian throne. Under but which will hardly bear relating at pre- the influence of Aliste and Margiste this deseat, the princess was induced to permit mand was refused. The trouble of mind Aliste to take her place in the royal bed on the which this refusal caused to Floire and night of her mustials, while she herself slept Blanchetter was increased by an cininous with Margiste in an adjoining chamber. Be- dream of the latter, and Floire consented that fore daybreak Bertha entered the chamber of his queen should proceed to France to see her Pepin silently to resume her place, as had, daughter, and that she should endeaver to been agreed, when the slave who had been bring back with her one of her grandsons, personating her rose suddenly from the bed, either Hendri or Rainfrois. Blancheflor proand, having stabled herself unperceived suffi- ceeded on her journey with great pomp; the ciently to draw blood, and placed the knife in king accompanied her part of the way, and the hand of her unsuspecting mistress, awoke | carried with her to Paris an escort of a hunthe king with her screams, and told him that | died of the best knights in Hungary. When Altiste, the companion of her youth, had she enterred France she found no welcome penetrated into the nuptial chamber, and from the populare, and she heard nothing but sought to murder her. At the same time words of hatred against the Queen her Margiste rushed into the room, burst into im- daughter. All this was strange news to the precations against her pretended daughter for queen of Hungary, who knew that her child the meditated crime, and, with the assistance | had been nourished in high and noble sentiof Tybert, who was at hand, and accessory to ments, and could not believe that she had dethe plot, dragged Bertha, speechless with as generated from the blood which ran in her tonishment and confusion, from the royal veins. Yet everywhere as she continued her presence, and bound and gagged her, so as route, she met nothing but complaints of to deprive her of the power of speaking. | queen Bertha's tyranny and injustice. These The treacherous Aliste was now master of complaints increased as she approached king the king, who had not known them long Pepin's capital, and she wendered more and enough to distinguish the slave from the prin- more how a princess so good and so fair as

the compassion of the three attendants, that When she inquired for her daughter, she was

they not only pleaded for her life, but, while informed of her dangerous illness, of which

cess, for the nuptials had been celebrated on Bertha had been could have been changed the day of their arrival. At her instigation, into an object of universal hatred, 1-1 Pepin gave orders that the pretended mur. But the approach of Blancheflor raised anderess should be immediately put to death; other sort of agitation in the royal palace. In and, under the pretext of avoiding scandal, it | those days news travelled slowly, and the was further resolved that the whole transac- Queen of Hungary was already near Paris tion should be kept in profound secrecy, and when Pepin received the intelligence of her that the unfortunate princess should be de- queen Aliste-the false Bertha-knew welllivered to three of the king's servants in whom | that Blancheffer could not, like Pepin, be dehe could place the greatest trust. These, ceived in her indentity, and in secret terror under the direction of Tybert,, were to carry she hurried to her mother, and they held her privately to the vast wilds of the forest of counsel with Tybert. Various plans were Maine, and there put her to death and leave snggested, one of which was to murder her body exposed to birds and beasts of prey. Blancheflor by means of poisoned fruit, but it Placed on a swift palfrey, Bertha, bound-hand was finally resolved that Aliste, under preand mouth, and her person concealed under tence of sudden and dangerous illnesss, should a capacious mantle, was carried farther and take to her bed, that her life would be enfarther into the forest during five days. On | dangered by the agitation of an interview with the sixth day they reached one of its wildest her supposed mother. Thus it was hoped solitudes, and there they halted, and, taking that Blancheflor might depart without seeing the princess from her seat, drew away the her, and the danger would be averted. mantle, and the cruel Tybert prepared to Meanwhile Blancheffer arrived at Montstrike off her head with his sword. But her martre, where Pepin with his two sons met her beauty and dignity excited to such a degree and she was conducted into Paris in state.

one of them kept Tybert at bay, the two none had heard before, and when the king others unbound the lady, and she disappeared presented this two sons to her, she expefrom their sight amid the thickest of the forest. rienced an aversion to them which she could As it would have been a vain labour to seek not explain, and felt unwilling even to emto recover their victim, Tybert and his three brace them. . Sadness took possession of her companions invented a story, by which they heart. Her first desire was to visit her convinced Margiste and her daughter, the daughter, but Margiste appeared, and did all false queen, that they had duly performed she could to prevent her. Margiste had formerly enjoyed her confidence, and she The cries of the night-birds, and the distant suspected no deceit in her. When she inhowl of the wolves, struck ferror into the quired for Aliste, Margiste informed her that mind of Bertha, as she fled through the leafy her daughter had died suddenly, soon after wilderness, not knowing whither. The weat the royal marriage. Blancheflor now insistther, too, seemed to conspire against her, and | ed on having an interview with her daughter, the storm broke over her, rain and hail, and and was conducted into the chamber of Pe thunder and lightning. On Bertha fled, and pin's queen, in profound darkness, and, at if she thought of anything, it was of the happy her bedside, had a short cenversation that court of Hungary, and of her kind mother, was so little satisfactory that her ouspicions Blancheflor, until, cold and wet and weary, were excited. At last, in great agitation; she her feet bleeding, and her clothes and skin called in her own attendants, tore away curtorn with thorns and brambles, she fainted tains and shutters, and let in the light, and and dropped on the ground. When she re- saw that Pepin's queen was not her daughted covered, she fell on her knees and prayed to Bertha, but Aliste, the daughter of the slave heaven for protection, and heaven heard and Margiste. It is unnecessary to describe the still ignorant as before of the route she was unexpected discovery was announced. Martaking, until nightfall came, and then, shiver- giste and Tybert were thrown into prison. ing with cold and hunger, she made herself The former, under the pressure of torture, a bed of leaves under a bush, her only protec- first confessed, and Tybert told all, with the tion against the inclemency of the weather, further revelation that Bertha had not as and lay down to rest. Here a new danger Margiste believed, been put to death, but that threatened the unfortunate princess. Two she had escaped into the forest. Margiste obbers of the forest came suddenly and found was burnt and Tybert hanged. Aliste, who her, and seized her for their prey; but a dis- had been to some extent a tool in the hands of pute for priority of possession led to a san- her wicked mother, and had borne children to guinary fight, in which both were mortally Pepin, was spared to repent, and became a wounded, and Bertha again took flight, till at | nun of Montmatre, Bloncheflor, believing that length she was arrested by a stream, which her daughter was dead, returned disconsolate she could not pass, and she laid her down to Hungary.

under a thick thorn-bush on its banks, and But all this time, where is the true queen wept till she fell asleep. She awoke at mid- Bertha herself? We left her at work on her night. The weather had then cleared, and the embroidery in the humble household of the; moon shone so bright, that she thought it was farmer Symon, where she seems to have be-SUSSEX STREET. day, and, after praying devoutly, she contin- come contented with her lot, resolved on pass-OGNACS, Chaloupin, Jardien, Martel, ued her flight. She found a well, drank at it, ing the rest of her life in this humble retire Hennessey's Brancies, Cin, DeKuper and and felt refreshed. Soon afterwards, she ment. Symon heard of the strange occurren hermit, astonished to see a beautiful womon in and communicated them to his wife Conthe forest at that hour, concluded that it was stance; but when they questioned Bertha, the evil one, who had come in disguise to she denied that she was the queen. The tempt him to unchastity, so he made the sign | three men who had set her at liberty from Tyof the cross, and refused herjadmittance. Her bert came before the king, told him all they Residence: Dalhousie street, Lower Town, their friends of the Civil Service, and the pub- entreaties, however, so far prevailed upon knew, and he sent them to the forest of Maine him, that he gave her a portion of his coarse to seek information on the fate of their victim. 6-d black bread, and showed her a path, which Fifteen days they wandered about the forest, led to the house of the good farmer Symon and | making fruitless inquiries, and then all hope of obtaining further information was aban-

> Symon, whose house was in the forest, hap- doned. pened to be out early that morning, and was One day King Pepin was with his court at OTTAWA STATIONERY WAREHOUSE, pened to be out early that most all mass; it was Whitsunfide when kings and 3-tf beautiful damsel, whose delicate features and their courts always sought recreation, and rich garment bespoke rank and wealth, Pepin and his barons went into the forest to while the state in which she appeared told of hunt. In the heat of the chase, Pepin be-PRAYER BOOKS, while the state in which she appeared told of hunder from his companions; and lost the great sufferings she had undergone. He came separate from his companions; and lost stopped, and asked who she was, and whence himself in the intricacies of the wood. At she came. She chose to conceal the truth, length, he came to a little chapel, where he and told him a plausible story, how she was found a beautiful maiden occupied in prayer. the daughter of a gentleman of Alsace, which He addressed her courteously, told her he was was then suffering under the ravages of war one of the king's attendants who had lost his to such a degree that they had been obliged way, and begged her to show him to the nearto seek safety in exile, and that she was here cat house. She replied with the courtesy of

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