Night and Morning.

BOOK IV.

Continued.

CHAPTER VI.

Timon—Each thing's a thief;
The laws, your curb and whip, in their rough power
Have unchek'd theft.

The sweet degrees that this brief world affords,
To such as may the passive drugs of it
Freely command.—*Timon of Athens.*

On the day and at the hour fixed for the interview with the stranger who had visited Mr Beaufort, Lord Lilburne was seated in the library of his brother-in-law, and before the elbow-chair, on which he lolled carelessly, was our old friend Mr. Sharp, of Bow street notability.

"Mr. Sharp," said the peer, "I have sent for you to do me a little favour. I expect a man here who professes to give Mr. Beaufort, my brother-in-law, some information about a law suit. It is necessary to know the exact value of the evidence. I wish you to ascertain all particulars about him. Be so good as to seat yourself in the porter's chair in the hall; note him when he enters, unobserved yourself—but as he is probably a stranger to you, note him still more when he leaves the house; follow him at a distance; find out where he lives, whom he associates with, where he visits, their names and directions, what his character and calling are:—in a word, everything you can, and report to me each evening. Dog him well, never lose sight of him—you will be handsomely paid. You understand?"

"Ah!" said Mr. Sharp, "leave me alone, my lord. Been employed before by your lordship's brother-in law. We knows what's what."

"I don't doubt it. To your post.—I expect him every moment."

And, in fact, Mr. Sharp had only just ensconced himself in the porter's chair when the stranger knocked at the door—in another moment he was shown in to Lord Lilburne.

"Sir," said his lordship, without rising, "be so good as to take a chair. Mr. Beaufort is obliged to leave town—he has asked me to see you—I am one of his family—his wife is my sister—you may be as frank with me as with him,—more so, perhaps."

"I beg the favour of your name, sir," said the stranger, adjusting his collar.

"Yours first—business is business."

"Well, then, Captain Smith."

"Of what regiment?"

"Half-pay."

"I am Lord Lilburne. Your name is Smith—humph!" added the peer, looking over some notes before him. "I see it is also the name of the witness appealed to by Mrs. Morton—humph!"

At this remark, and still more at the look which accompanied it, the countenance, before impudent and complacent, of Captain Smith fell into visible embarrassment; he cleared his throat and said, with a little hesitation:—

"My lord, that witness is living!"

"No doubt of it—witnesses never die where property is concerned and imposture intended."

At this moment the servant entered, and placed a little note, quaintly folded, before Lord Lilburne. He glanced at it in surprise—opened, and read as follows, in pencil:—

"My Lord,—I knows the man; take care of him; he is as big a rogue as ever stept; he was transported some three year back, and unless his time has been shortened by the Home, he's absent without leve. We used to call him Dashing Jerry. That are youngster we went arter, by Mr. Bofort's wish, was a pal of his. Souse the liberty I take.

"J. Sharp."

While Lord Lilburne held this effusion to the candle, and spelled his way through it, Captain Smith, recovering his self-composure, thus proceeded:—

"Imposture, my lord! imposture! I really don't understand. Your lordship really seems so suspicious, that it is quite uncomfortable. I am sure it is all the same to me; and if Mr. Beaufort does not think proper to see me himself, why I'd best make my bow."

And Captain Smith rose.

"Stay a moment, sir. What Mr. Beaufort may yet do, I cannot say; but I know this, you stand charged of a very grave offence, and if your witness or witnesses—you may have fifty, for what I care—are equally guilty, so much the worse for them.

"My lord, I really don't comprehend."

"Then I will be more plain. I accuse you of devising an infamous falsehood for the purpose of extorting money. Let your witnesses appear in court, and I promise that you, they, and the young man, Mr. Morton, whose claim they set up, shall be indicted for conspiracy, if accompanied (as in the case of your witnesses) with perjury, of the blackest dye. Mr. Smith, I know you; and, before ten o'clock to-morrow, I shall know also if you had his majesty's leave to quit the colonies! Ah! I am plain enough now, I see."

And Lord Lilburne threw himself back in his chair, and coldly contemplated the white face and dismayed expression of the crestfallen captain. That most worthy person, after a pause of confusion, amaze, and fear, made an involuntary stride, with a menacing gesture, towards Lilburne; the peer quietly placed his hand on the bell.

"One moment more," said the latter; "if I ring this bell, it is to place you in custody. Let Mr. Beaufort but see you here once again—nay, let him but hear another word of this pretended lawsuit—and you return to the colonies. Pshaw! Frown not at me, sir! A Bow Street officer is in the hall. Begone!—no, stop one moment, and take a lesson in life. Never again attempt to threaten people of property and station. Around every rich man is a wall—better not run your head against it."

"But I swear solemnly," cried the knave, with an emphasis so startling, that it carried with it the appearance of truth, "that the marriage did take place."

"And I say, no less solemnly, that any one who swears it in a court of law shall be prosecuted for perjury!—Bah! you are a sorry rogue, after all!"

And with an air of supreme and half-compassionate contempt, Lord Lilburne turned away and stirred the fire. Captain Smith muttered and fumbled a moment with his gloves, then shrugged his shoulders and sneaked out.

That night Lord Lilburne again received his friends, and amongst his guests came Vaudemont. Lilburne was one who liked the study of character, especially the character of men wrestling against the world. Wholly free from any species of ambition, he seemed to reconcile himself to his apathy by examining into the disquietude, the mortification, the heart's wear and tear, which are the lot of the ambitious. Like the spider in his hole, he watched with hungry pleasure the flies struggling in the web; through whose slimy labyrinth he walked with easy safety. Perhaps, one reason why he loved gaming was less from the joy of winning than the philosophical complacency with which he feasted on the emotions of those who lost; always serene, and, except the debauch, always passionless,—Majendie, tracing the experiments of science in the agonies of some tortured dog, could not be more wrapt in the science, and more indifferent to the dog, than Lord Lilburne, ruining a victim, in the analysis of human passions,—stoical in the writhings of the wretch whom he tranquilly dissected. He wished to win money of Vaudemont—to ruin this man, who presumed to be more generous than other people—to see a bold adventurer submitted to the wheel of the Fortune which reigns in a pack of cards;—and all, of course, without the least hate to the man whom he then saw for the first time. On the contrary he felt a respect for Vaudemont. Like most worldly men, Lord Lilburne was prepossessed in favour of those who seek to rise in life; and like men who have excelled in manly and athletic exercises, he was also prepossessed in favour of those who appeared fitted for the same success.

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10.35 a.m. Train from Ottawa makes close connection with Grand Trunk Express Train for the West, and with the Ogdensburg River Railway for New York [illegible] Utica, etc.
7.15 p.m. Train from Brockville makes close connection with Grand Trunk Express Train from the West, and with the Utica and Black River Railway from New York, Albany, Utica, etc.
Connection made at Renfrew with stages to and from Pembroke.
Trains run on Montreal time.
A. B. FOSTER, Managing Director.
Brockville, Dec. 3, 1875. 4013

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.
In the matter of LAUZON & DUHAMEL, of Ottawa, Insolvents.
Sale of Real Estate.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the powers vested in me as assignee of the Estate and effects of the above named Insolvents, I shall offer for Sale, by Public Auction,
On Tuesday the Thirtieth day of May,
A.D. 1876, at the hour of Three o'clock, in the afternoon, at the Auctioneer rooms of HECTOR McLEAN, Auctioneer, Sparks street, in the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, Ontario, all the Estate, right, title and interest of FRANCIS DUHAMEL, one of the above named Insolvents, and of myself as Assignee in and to all and singular that certain parcel of Land and Premises situated, lying and being in the Township of Nepean, in the County of Carleton, Ontario, being composed of Sub Lot number twenty-eight, being part of Lot letter K, in concession B, Bidwell Front, of the said Township of Nepean, as shown upon a plan and survey of said Lot K, drawn by W. S. Tassie, Esq. Ctr., P.L.S.
There is erected on said land a good two and a half storey Stone house, also a Barn, Stable and other out-buildings.
Terms and conditions made known at the time of sale.
ARTHUR M. PERKINS, Assignee.
Ottawa, March 6, 1876. 4064

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DECLARED BY CONNOISSEURS TO BE THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE.
In consequence of Spurious Imitations of Lea & Perrins' Sauce, which are calculated to deceive the Public, LEA & PERRINS have adopted A New Label, bearing their Signature, thus—
Lea & Perrins
which will be placed on every bottle of Worcestershire Sauce, after this date, and without which none is genuine.
November 1874.
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Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce, and see Name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle and Stopper.
Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse & Blackwell, London, &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen throughout the World.
NOTICE to MILL owners. Machinists and all others interested who have been troubled in the past with crumbed or heated arbors, and journals of have been paying heavy prices, use Graves's Arctic and Engine Oils and so avoid those complaints for the future.
All Oil guaranteed and orders solicited.
W. J. GRAVES & CO., 645 St. Paul-st., Montreal.

PHOSPHORUS AS A MEDICINE.
Although the modern Materia Medica includes many valuable remedies for human afflictions, it is a matter of certainty that in all cases where the animal vitality is failing, phosphorus is decidedly superior to every other remedy at present known. It will work effects such as nothing else will produce, and it possesses the great advantage of not causing, when its use is relinquished, the slightest reaction or depression.
The *Cornhill Magazine* of April, 1861, says:—"But of all the inorganic elements, none seem to exhibit so striking an adaptation to become a constituent of the organic body as *Phosphorus*. Here, then is an element, which can imperceptibly and quickly pass from a condition of great chemical activity to one of great chemical inertness. In virtue of this character Phosphorus may follow the blood in its changes, may oxidise in one great set of capillaries, and be indifferent to oxygen in the other; may occur in the brain in the vitreous form; changing as quickly as the intellect or imagination demands, and literally flaming that thoughts may breathe and words may burn, and may be present in the bones in its amorphous form, content, like an impassive caryatid, to sustain upon its unwearied shoulders the mere dead weight of stones of flesh—and what is here said of the brain, as contrasted with the bones, will apply with equal or similar force to many other organs of the body. All throughout the living system, we may believe that Phosphorus is found at the centres of vital action in the active condition, and at its outlying points in the passive condition."
Dr. Rowbotham says it is difficult to avoid the conclusion that Phosphorus in a free, unoxidated state is an essential element of activity in the brain and nervous system of animals; it is equally difficult to resist the conviction of the great importance of Phosphorous as an element of the *Materia Medica*.
The question naturally presents itself, "Why is so valuable an element so little regarded and so seldom prescribed?" The only answer which can be given is:—that a certain difficulty has been found in so preparing it that its action may be kept under perfect control. Hitherto it has been used in almond and olive oils, in Sulphuric Ether, in rectified Alcohol, in Chloroform, and in several other substances; but however valuable it has been found in all the hitherto known methods of its preparation, certain irregular results have been experienced, which have led physicians to neglect it for general purposes, and to employ it only in extreme cases. But a chemical process has now been discovered, by which its invaluable action on the human system may be secured without any of those drawbacks which previous modes of administration have invariably produced.
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Dated October 11th, 1869.
UNDER DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE.
DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE,
DYNAMIC
THE NEW CURATIVE AGENT, AND ONLY RELIABLE REMEDY FOR NERVOUS AND LIVER COMPLAINTS.
The Phosphatic combination is pronounced by the most eminent members of the Medical Profession to be unequalled for its power in replenishing the vitality of the body, by its share in supplying all the essential constituents of the blood and nerve substance, and for developing all the powers and functions of the system to the highest degree.
It is agreeable to the palate, and innocent in its action, while retaining all its extraordinary properties; and as a specific, surpassing all the known therapeutic agents of the present day for the speedy and permanent cure of
Nervous Prostration,
Liver Complaints,
Palpitation of the Heart,
Dizziness,
Noises in the Head and Ears,
Loss of Energy and Appetite,
Hypochondria,
Female Complaints,
General Debility,
Indigestion,
Flatulence,
Incapacity for Study or Business,
Sick Headache,
Lassitude,
Shortness of Breath,
Trembling of the Hands and Limbs,
Impaired Nutrition,
Mental and Physical Depression,
Consumption (in its first stages only),
Timidity,
Eruptions of the Skin,
Impaired Sight and Memory,
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Impoverished Blood,
Nervous Debility in all its Stages,
Premature Decline,
and all morbid conditions of the system arising from whatever cause. The action of the Phosphodyne is twofold—the one hand increasing the principle which constitutes nervous energy, and on the other the most powerful blood and flesh generating agent known; therefore, a marvellous medicine for renovating impaired and broken-down constitutions. It quickly improves the functions of assimilation to such degree, that where for years an emaciated, anxious, cadaverous, and semi-vital condition has existed, the flesh will rapidly increase in quantity and firmness, and the whole system return to a state of robust health.
The Phosphodyne
acts electrically upon the organization; for instance it assists nature to generate that human electricity which renews and rebuilds the osseous, muscular, nervous, membranous, and organic tissues. It opens on each system without exciting care or thought upon the individual as to the process. It moves the
LUNGS, LIVER, HEART, KIDNEYS, STOMACH, AND INTESTINES
with a harmony, vigour, yet mildness unparallelled in medicine.
The Phosphodyne
gives back to the human structure, in a suitable form, the phosphoric or animating element of life, which has been wasted, and exerts an important influence directly on the spinal marrow and nervous system, of a nutritive, tonic and invigorating character, maintaining that buoyant energy of the brain and muscular system, which renders the mind
CHEERFUL, BRILLIANT, ENERGETIC,
entirely overcoming that dull, inactive, and sluggish disposition which many persons experience in all their actions.
THE BENEFICIAL EFFECTS
of the Phosphodyne are frequently shown from the first day of its administration by a remarkable increase of nervous power, with a feeling of vigour and comfort, to which the patient has long been accustomed.
DIGESTION IS IMPROVED,
THE APPETITE INCREASES WONDERFULLY,
THE BOWELS BECOME REGULAR,
THE EYES BRIGHTEN,
THE SKIN CLEAR AND HEALTHY,
AND THE HAIR ACQUIRES STRENGTH,
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Persons suffering from
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