

A LEGAL ROMANCE.

A Law Clerk Suspected of Embezzlement—Given His Choice of Exile or the Duck—He Went to Canada—Now Proved to be Innocent, but He Cannot be Found.

Some four or five years ago a certain well known and immensely popular managing clerk to a very distinguished firm of solicitors in London, Eng., was suddenly called upon to balance the office petty cash. The firm did a very extensive business, and as it was then in the middle of the term time the petty cash account amounted to something like £250 to £300. There was no reason for suspecting the managing clerk—on the contrary, the most implicit confidence was reposed in him, and people were astounded therefore when it was found that the petty cash did not balance to within £80 and some odd shillings. The clerk vehemently protested his innocence, but there was no satisfactory explanation forthcoming, and although the firm were loath to prosecute, they could not, of course, entirely overlook the matter. Accordingly the employe was given the alternative of the dock or retirement from the land of his birth. He chose the latter, and with the assistance of a few remaining friends he took himself to Canada, and the last that was heard of the poor fellow was that he was working "on the railway" out west.

Now for the sequel, and it is here that the strangeness and romance of the story come in. The firm of solicitors still flourishes, and a few weeks ago they had occasion to search an old deed box for some papers which had been prepared about the time the managing clerk was declared a defaulter. In doing so there was discovered a deed of some sort, which bore an £80 stamp, and which it has been further discovered was never entered in the firm's books. The deed had to do with the articles of a law clerk, or something of that sort, and once stamped was easily overlooked. It was at once apparent that the missing £80 had gone to pay this fee, and that the exile was really innocent after all. The firm have made strenuous efforts to find this erstwhile assistant, but all traces of him seem to have disappeared—even the last remaining members of his family have left the country. Should these lines perchance meet his eye, he will probably require no assurance that there is a substantial berth open for him in the neighborhood of Lincoln's Inn-fields.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD'S OLD CONSTITUENCY.

Mr. J. H. Metcalfe, M.P., for Kingston, Talks of the Splendid Curative Character of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

There is no small amount of talk in all parts of the country of the class of people who are proclaiming the remarkable results accomplished by Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder for leading citizens in all parts of the Dominion are using it. Among others who tell of the effective nature of this medicine for catarrh, hay fever, or cold in the head, is Mr. J. H. Metcalfe, the popular M.P., for Kingston, the constituency represented for so many years by the late Sir John A. Macdonald. Beyond all doubt this remedy is a marvel, radical in its effects, it is at the same time simple and agreeable to take, which cannot be said of most catarrh medicines.

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MISS ZELMA RAWLSTON.

A CHARMING SOUBRETTE WHO ATTRACTS LARGE AUDIENCES.

She Tells Something of the Hard Work Necessary to Make a Successful Artist—Many Break Down Under the Strain—An Interesting Chat With a Telegraph Reporter.

From the Quebec Telegraph.

Those who have attended the performance at the Academy of Music this week, will readily concede that Miss Zelma Rawlston is one of the brightest soubrettes on the stage. She is a clever musician and a charming singer, and as an impersonator shows a talent considerably above the average. She has winning ways, a mischievous twinkle in her eye, and a captivating manner. Her magnetism for drawing large audiences is not alone confined to the stage, as she is possessed of a character which is pleasing to come in contact with. It is full of good nature, amiable qualities, and a charm that endears her to all those who have been so fortunate as to have made her acquaintance. A Telegraph representative had the pleasure of an interview with Miss Rawlston which resulted in a biographical sketch of her life being published in these columns on Saturday. During the course of the interview, Miss Rawlston let out a secret, which she consented to allow the Telegraph to make public. For many years she has devoted the best part of her time to study, sometimes practising at the piano alone for 10 hours a day. It is not therefore astonishing, that under a strain of this kind, she began to feel the effects upon her nervous constitution. She is of a robust build, and apparently strong physique, and stood the strain without interrupting her studies, until she had perfected that which she desired to accomplish. Like many other artists who have gone before, she completed her work, graduated with the highest honors, and prepared to enter upon her stage career. The reaction of over study, and long hours, soon began to tell upon her, and although it did not interfere with her climbing the ladder of fame as an actress, she very soon became cognizant of the fact that she was suffering from a strain on the nerves, which threatened sooner or later to result seriously to her health. Her sufferings did not interfere with her engagements, but prevented her from participating in pleasure of any kind. The nervousness increased to such an extent that she became a victim to insomnia, and slowly her digestive powers gave out, and she was fast becoming a chronic sufferer from nervous debility. After trying many remedies and prescriptions, she one day read an advertisement in one of the daily papers referring to the complete recovery of a similar case as her own, with the aid of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She had tried so many patent remedies that she almost despaired of trying any more. Something seemed to influence her to test this preparation, and she ventured to purchase one box of the pills. Before she had used half of them, she began to feel an immediate improvement in her condition, and by the time she had used two or three boxes, she was a different woman entirely, and to-day there are few actresses who display a better example of perfect health than our representative found Miss Rawlston in when he called upon her last week. The subject was suggested by our reporter seeing a box of the Pink Pills in Miss Rawlston's possession. "I always carry them with me," she said, "and would not be a day without them; although I do not take them regularly, I find them a very beneficial stimulus for one in our profession. If the assertion of the benefit which these pills have worked upon me will do the public any good, I am perfectly willing that my name should be mentioned, and that the facts should be given to the public."

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