

THE WING OF ERNA

by, and say. They look Present.
"Clert!" exclaimed the girl, when he was out of hearing; "but he is a handsome man."
"And one of the richest men in England, my dear," said the older woman. "We owe everything to that dear hawk-hurst."
"Our dear Hawkhurst will probably be himself all we ever see him," sneered the young girl. "Besides, he does not look so easily fooled."
"My dear Lucie," responded the older woman, "you have gifts that I do not possess. But I have experience, and it tells me that any man may be fooled by a woman, if she goes about it the right way."
That evening, after Vernon was gone, the ladies were met in the parlor, and after a show of great surprise, Hawkhurst greeted them, and then presented Lord Aubrey and Sir Charles.
"After having come the capitals of Europe, Lord Aubrey and his comely of special companions, three in number, found themselves in a little inn up in the Tyrol."
"A beautiful place!" Lord Hawkhurst said, in dissent; and Sir Charles Loftus and the Honorable Reginald Vernon agreed with him.
"Dues slow!" was what Aubrey called it; though he found himself drinking in the pure, bracing air from one of the upper balconies, with a great deal of enjoyment.
If they all found it so unsuitable a place for them, why had they come there? It was a thing Rupert, at least, could not have told. His dislike might have been because the pleasures of his own indulging had begun to pall upon him. It might have been, in addition, because he had had several disagreements with his three friends; what disagreements had been mostly of his own making. In his nature of things there were not what the three parasites wished for.
Not that they were devoted to Rupert. They were in fact, the only ones to detect and even despise him; he had been having such absurd attacks of honor. Of course, they were all honorable men, and had never failed to pay a French debt; but their notions of what was due to the other sex had never agreed with his; and during their life abroad, when he had necessarily seen more of them than before, he had had occasion to first remonstrate, and then to indignantly threaten them with separation, if they did not mend their ways.
"He's taking the bit in his teeth, and he won't be controlled any longer." "Or thinks he won't," sneered Sir Charles. "Don't make any mistake, Loftus," drawled the Honorable Reginald. "Aubrey has got the habit of kicking over the traces, and nothing on earth will curb him. For my part, I'm not going to waste any more time on him. I'm for London to-night. I hear that the young Duke of Barington has got loose from his guardian, and I'm going on to help in his education."
He got up from the easy chair he had been lounging in, and went lazily off. "So much the better," said Hawkhurst, eyeing his associate as he strode away. "Vernon is good enough to plain pointing of pigeons, but when it comes to the delicate work we have in hand, he is too clumsy."
"I suppose they'll come," quipped Sir Charles, a little noisily.
"Come!" ejaculated the other, with a comical laugh. "If you know the marquis as well as I, you would never doubt it. Ten to one she's in the hotel now."
"It take you at ten to one," said Loftus.
"Done! in guinea's," responded Hawkhurst.
Out came their note-books, and the bet was looked.
"How will you find out?" demanded Sir Charles.
"The landlady. Here he comes, by a special providence. Landlord!" he said to the host, "any of my countrymen stopping here?"
"None, mi lord," answered the host, obediently.
"Bad time for travelers, I suppose?" said Hawkhurst.
"Yes; only two arrived since your party, mi lord," said Hawkhurst.
"No hope of any ladies coming at this season?"
"But your are wrong, mi lord," cried the landlady, in triumph. "They are ladies, and one of them is more beautiful than any I can tell."
"You are enthusiastic," said Hawkhurst, casting a glance at Loftus. "What is the name of the divinity?"
"Her mother is the Marquis de Senae," replied the landlady, proudly, for he felt the honor of such high rank.
"You see," said Hawkhurst, when the landlady had left them. "Clothide is here, and the guinea is mine."
"Your luck is good," said Sir Charles, with the ghost of a sneer on his lip; for he believed that his friend had been sure to arrive before getting. "But I shall not quarrel with that now, if I only continue good. I am not so hopeful as you. You know that Aubrey has always been so cold toward women as to matter of real passion."
"Trust me, and above all, trust Clothide," said Hawkhurst, with easy confidence.
"And the girl?"
"Take her on faith, too. When Clothide suggested the plan, and said her Lucie was just the one to carry it out, I knew that it was just as she said. Wait; you shall see her this evening, I do not doubt. I am doubly glad Vernon is going."
Lord Aubrey, meanwhile, had been wandering over the mountain side, tempted there by the outlook from his balcony.
"A lovely spot!" he ejaculated once, as he stood on a great, jutting rock, and had a view of the pretty little valley at his feet, and the mountains stretching far away in the distance, if I wonder what possessed Hawkhurst to think of such a place! He is as much out of harmony with such peaceful things as I am with myself."
He kicked a stone, and watched it bound from rock to rock, and finally lose itself in a wooded ravine.
"Poor little stone!" he muttered. "It had a gay time of it for a while, leaping and flying through the air, all bright and glistening with the sunshine on it; and then lost in the darkness of the woods, perhaps never to see the sunshine again, but to lie where it has fallen and grow green with moss. Ah, well! it may be that if the little stone could go on endlessly leaping and bounding, and from capital to capital over the continent, and they showed him all there was to be seen of a certain side of life; so that in the course of a year he might be said to be a past master in the whole science of dissipation.
In the meantime, thanks to that mother's care, which so many had derided, he had lost nothing of his vigorous enjoyment of life; for she had helped him to have a strong constitution, fitted to

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For Cramps in the Stomach of Six Years' Stand.
"I was troubled with cramps in the stomach for six years. I tried many kinds of medicine, also was treated by three doctors."
"They said that I had nervous dyspepsia. I took the medicine for two years, then I got sick again and gave up all hopes of getting cured."
"I saw a testimonial of a man whose case was similar to mine, being cured by Peruna, so I thought I would give it a trial. I procured a bottle at once, and commenced taking it."
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Was in a Tight Place.
For many years old Colonel Lee resided in Ninth street New York near the Hotel St. Denis. He is still remembered by hundreds of New Yorkers for his bright manner and happy apt remarks says The Press. When the project for erecting an equestrian statue to General Washington in Union Square was proposed, Colonel Lee was entrusted with one of the subscriptions for the circulation. Shortly after receiving it he approached a well-known citizen and asked for a subscription. But the citizen declined to subscribe, stating in a very pompous manner that he was not going to be the donor of a monument to Mr. Washington. His fame is undying. He is enshrined in the hearts of his countrymen.
"I do not consider, sir, that there is any necessity for a monument to Mr. Washington. His fame is undying. He is enshrined in the hearts of his countrymen."
"He is enshrined in your heart!" softly inquired the Colonel.
"He is, sir."
"All I have to say," retorted Colonel Lee, "is that he is in a tight place."
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Yours very truly,
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Worth Knowing.
A Splendid Cement for China.—Into a thick solution of gum arabic and water a pinch of the best saltpetre and a little of the mixture of the consistency of cream; apply with a brush to the broken edges of the china and join together. In three days the article cannot be broken in the same place. The whiteness of the cement adds to its value. This has been thoroughly tested.
To Mend Cloth.—To mend broadcloth or any other cloth that has been torn, use a long hair from the head. If neatly darned and pressed the mending cannot be detected.
Soft Pillow Filling.—Get ten cents' worth of cotton batting. Cut the cotton into little squares and put into a large baking pan, set the pan in a hot oven for twenty-five or thirty minutes, taking care not to scorch. Each little square will be as light and fluffy as a feather. They make an excellent filling for pillows, which will be as soft as down.
An Economical Ice Supply for Winter.—Soften the frozen water in a tin can, select to the water in a tin can, and set out of doors every night during freezing weather. The water will yield little blocks of ice which can be easily transferred to the refrigerator in the morning.
Temperature of Arctic Regions.
The idea prevails that the Arctic regions are always in the grip of King Frost. A careful log kept for the Meteorological Society for six months, with temperature observations taken at 8 a. m., 12 noon, 4 p. m., and 8 p. m. shows during that period that as far north as 77 degrees north latitude, or about two thousand miles to the north of Ottawa, the average temperature during the day worked out at 33.85 degrees Fahrenheit. The greatest cold noted was on October 28 at 8 a. m. in the 70th degree of north latitude, and was 52 degrees Fahrenheit. The temperature observations were kept from May 1 to October 31.
Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.
His Walking Papers.
"My sister 'll be down in a minute," said little Carrene, who was entertaining the young man in the parlor. "I heard her telling 'maw a little while ago that she was gone" to give you your writing permission to perambulate to-night. What do you reckon she meant by that?"
"I think I know, Clarence," said the young man, reaching for his hat. "You may tell her, if you please, that I have decided not to wait for it."
Not a Hero to His Wit.
Jack the Giant Killer doffed his seven-league boots.
"Yes," he said, "my wife always makes me wipe them off when I come in the house."
"Thus we learn that even magic doesn't follow out in domestic life."—New York Sun.

WISDOM FOR SMOKERS.

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Do you know the difference between working and having the work done for you?
Sunlight Soap actually makes the dirt drop out—saves you time and money—but injures neither hands nor clothes. That is just the difference between Sunlight Soap and ordinary soaps.

Rough Handling for Dog Thief.
A young girl of fifteen, Miss Yonnes Meyer, living in the Rue Petrelle, was taking for a walk her dog, which she held by a leather strap, the other day, when a man who had been following her suddenly cut the strap with a knife and picked up the animal dashed off.
Eyewitnesses of the scene pursued the thief, whom they had almost overtaken when he threw the dog under the wheels of a passing omnibus in the Rue Rochonnet. The animal was instantly killed, and while Mlle. Meyer, who had fainted from emotion at seeing her pet a fate, was treated at a local pharmacy, the thief was captured and roughly handled by the crowd. He was handed over to the police, but refused to reveal his identity.—From Le Figaro.

THE "CHAMPION" GAS and GASOLINE ENGINES

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How Germany Saves.
Regarding the accidents in the United States, it is the opinion of the engineering profession that one-half of them are preventable. If so, the next question is: How? A conservative estimate of the number of annual accidents which result fatally, or in partial or total incapacity for work, is 500,000. Reckoning the average working capacity of the average workman at \$500 a year (this makes no allowance for the professional men, railroad presidents, industrialists and other high-salaried officials who are injured or killed by the railways, mines, building trades and other occupations), we have a social and economic waste of \$250,000,000 a year. What are these losses in working efficiency? Germany is saving "one billion marks in wage earning efficiency annually we conserve for Germany through out sanatoria, museums of safety, convenient homes and other forms of social insurance, by which we safeguard the lives and limbs of our workmen and prevent the causes and effects of diseases which would lessen their economic efficiency." quoted Dr. Zacher, director of the Imperial Bureau of statistics, in reply to my inquiry as to how much Germany saved every year.
From William H. Tolman's "Prosperity Sharing" in the March Century.

A Woman's Sympathy

Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bill a heavy financial load? Is your pain a heavy physical burden? Do you know that these needs to delicate women, who are discouraged, too; but learned how to cure these needs. Write to me for my book. Why not end the pain and stop the doctor's bill? I will cure you, and will if you will assist me.
All you need do is to write for a free box of the remedy which has been placed in my hands to be given away. Perhaps the one box will cure you, or perhaps two for others. If so, I shall be happy and you will be cured. Write to me for my book. Address: Mrs. F. E. CURRIE, Windsor, Ont.

RENEW YOUR YOUTH.

A BIG PROGRAMME.

(London Times).
Great Britain will spend on the navy this year the sum of £35,142,700, an increase of £2,319,500 last year—a net gain of £2,823,300. The programme for the coming year, as laid down by Mr. McKenna, the first lord of the admiralty, includes the following: Dreadnaughts; 6 protected cruisers; 20 destroyers. Besides these, a number of submarine boats will be built, for which a sum of half a million is allowed.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Moving Stairs for Waiters.

It is a strange fact that one of the greatest conveniences possible in the working mechanism of a hotel is being successfully introduced in foreign hotels, and although manufacturer in New York, it is only beginning to be heard of in the United States.
It is known as an escalator, and is a moving runway or stairs for carrying the waiters from the level of the kitchen to upper dining rooms. Less than a year ago says Popular Mechanics, one of them was shipped to a leading hotel in Stockholm, Sweden, and some time later another to a hotel in Buenos Ayres. Others are being prepared for shipment to hotels in Europe.
Modern Service.
"Where are those oysters, waiter?" "In a minute, sir; the house doctor is examining them."—Journal Amusant.

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By a vote of 41 to 21, the Oregon
legislature has refused to abolish the whip
plung post for wife-beaters.
German women are taking up boxing,
and there are a number of schools where
the art of self-defense is taught."
The fellows of the Geographical Society
of London have rejected by fifty votes
to forty a proposal to admit women
members.
The labor laws in France for the pro
tection of women and children only ex
tended at present to those employed in in
dustrial as distinct from commercial est
ablishments.
The Belgian Parliament has voted
to tax barbers. The proceeds of the
new tax will be devoted to the purpose
of education. Over 27,000 bachelors are
affected by the tax.
The Women's Medical School at
Shanghai recently awarded diploma to
six graduates. This school was founded
three years ago. The principal is a
Chinese woman, who received an advanc
ed degree in Canon and Honk Kong,
and there are 30 students.

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THE CURSE OF MOLOCH

(Home Journal).
Kipling has given us a vivid picture
of the uttermost of animalism aroused
by the passion of sex. Nevertheless
we continue in this Christian land to
encourage the youth to strut about with
mock soldier garb and mimic guns while
their elders talk jingo and paper colonies
map out imaginary invasions. If it could
be made a part of the "Monroe Doctrine"
that any man on this continent who
talked of war should be put in a straight
jacket, America would give to the world
a lesson on the supreme folly of this last
legacy of our naked ancestors.
Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

HE'S HERE.

(Guelph Mercury).
The punctual robin will soon sound
His vernal note so sweet.
And every hillside will be found
In blossoming array;
The wind will lightly drift along
Among the wafting trees,
But ere we join the welcoming song
We'll pause awhile and sneeze.

THE GREATEST

The child is father to the man—
Wordworth.