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**BACHELOR'S BUTTONS**

It was a tiny garden, a mere square, with just room for one straggly old fig tree and some rows of bachelor's buttons. Squatting comfortably in one corner of the grounds, it was shut from them by a stone wall almost concealed by a screen of vines.

The thing that held the old lady who spent a part of each day in the garden longest was a strip of mottled green and red and brown, reclaimed tide land, beginning at the edge of town and skirting the beach till it crept out of sight around a jutting shoulder. What lay beyond the shoulder she knew well. A small cottage close to its foot had been her home so long that no other could ever quite take its place. At times her longing for it was so great that she felt she must surely die. But she went on living. "Just living," she thought, drearily, on the occasion as she looked toward the spot: "nothing more. There'll never be anything more."

The strain seemed too much and she turned her back to face the mountains again, just as a pair of blue eyes in a boy's face looked over the wall and into her own.

"Your bachelor's buttons attracted me," he said with a wan smile, and I came for a closer view. It's a long time since I saw any. My mother used to grow them, but they were not "fine as yours."

In the three years of the garden's existence the boy was the first caller. The old lady, pleased with the compliment to her flowers, and lonely, smiled a welcome to him. If you would like to see them sooner there's a gate on the other side," she said.

For answer he swung lightly to the top of the wall and then into the garden, but instead of looking at the flowers, his eyes were hungrily on the figs.

"I wonder if I might taste one," he asked. "I'm just from the east, and figs are new to me."

The old lady smiled. She was not deceived. From many another she had heard just such a tale. "Figs go well with sugar and cream and bread and butter," she remarked easily. "Strangers to them have to learn their peculiarities."

"Oh," the boy exclaimed, and his look brought the old lady to her feet and started her to the house. Presently she returned with a tray, looking perturbed. "The cook was not in," she explained, "so I helped myself."

The boy had satisfied himself he looked at her curiously. "Maybe it will get you into trouble?" he asked.

"Jane, my daughter, would not care, but—" The halting voice came to a standstill, the troubled old face turned from him, and for a long time there was silence.

"You live with your daughter?"

"And son-in-law. This is your home. Fine, isn't it?"

Into the boy's eyes there suddenly crept a shrewd look. "Is she good to you?"

"Jane? Oh, yes. She had this garden made for me. What's your name?"

"Boy is as good as anything," the lad finally said.

"You—you mentioned your mother?"

"She died," the boy said, and presently added, "I wasn't good to her."

A long sigh quivered from the old lady's lips. "It's so with so many children," she murmured, "but I think you can't have been very bad. Maybe just a little thoughtless, boy. A mother wouldn't be grieved by that."

The boy flushed. "What makes you say that? What do you think I was not bad?" he demanded.

She smiled brightly. "I like to think it. And then, I fancy, I read boys. I love them so. I lost a boy," she ended in a half-whisper.

There were voices close to the garden, and the boy rose. "Good-by, thank you," he said, and with a bound was over the wall. A small package lay on the seat, and presently the old lady proffered it. "No one can object," she smiled at him. "It is what otherwise I would have eaten. So it is mine, my very own."

"Crullers!" he cried joyfully. "My weakness! And you saved them for me instead of eating them yourself?"

After that he came earlier and always almost on the stroke of 1. A little package always was waiting for him, and each day he seemed hungrier and his clothes shabbier.

"Some days, now, I shall not be able to come at this time," she told him, "but I'll try to have the package for you. Will you miss me?"

The wistful, longing old eyes were on his face, but the boy seemed unaware of them. His gaze roved over her costly clothing, and finally rested on her hands. Reaching over, he took one of them and lifted it. It was soft and as pink palmed as a baby's.

"Don't you ever work?" he asked.

He had touched a sore spot, and she winced, drooping hopelessly. "Not now," she said. "My daughter doesn't wish me to. Time was when—"

Her thoughts went back through all the years of her widowhood, when there was nothing from early till late but work, anything that she and Jane could get to do. But it changed when Jane married a wealthy man. And Jane was good to her, only she didn't understand. She couldn't know her mother was ill at ease in her new surroundings nor of her husband's ill temper and abuse because "she harbored under her roof a pauper."

The boy had finished his luncheon when she came out of her bitter reverie. His hands were already on the wall and he was smiling back at her before springing over.

"Then adopt a boy and have your own home," he said.

She forgot to wonder how much she might have spoken aloud; she forgot everything in the joy of the

picture that rose before her, a home all her own. "Boy!" she cried. "It would be heaven!"

By some back and stood before her in his old, shabby clothes. "But your boy, then," he laughed. "And I've had employment since the second time I saw you. I've saved every dollar, too. I was on the wrong road and you put me right. I'd like to stay there. Maybe I'll need help. And won't we make a jolly team, we two? You to keep the wife away. Come, what do you say?"

An answer in words was not necessary, and the boy turned gayly away. "I'll have the day off to-morrow," he called as he swung over. "We'll get our house in order and move in. I'll get one with bachelor's buttons, so you won't be lonely. And they'll be finer any day than these. Where? Oh, won't yours at the old place do?"

**OSTRICH RAISING IN AMERICA**

Feathers Sometimes Sell as High as \$600 a Pound

The first importation of ostriches into the United States was made in 1882 from South Africa into California. Several other importations followed and it was one of these later importations that brought into this country the North African or Nubian bird, captured in the province of Nubia, North Africa.

The majority of birds in this country to-day are the result of these few importations of birds into California, and consist almost wholly of the South African breed.

The ostriches are no longer confined to one locality, but are rapidly spreading through the south, and are being successfully kept as far north as Pennsylvania. Ostrich farms are in California, Arizona, Texas, Arkansas, Florida and Pennsylvania.

There are about ten farms that have more than 100 birds each, five farms that have more than 400 birds each, and one farm that has more than 2,000 birds. In all there are about twenty-five farms in the United States that are making a business of ostrich farming. The total aggregate of birds on these twenty-five farms amounts to about 7,100, of which 5,685 are in Arizona.

**Opportunity**

Lots of fellows have overlooked an opportunity simply because they were too close to it.

"Don't be like the sick man who heard of the curative properties of the waters at Karlsbad, and went there to take them. After he arrived he consulted a physician who carefully diagnosed his case and then told him that his particular ailment could respond better to the waters of a certain spring in America. "Which spring?" asked the patient. "One of the springs in Saratoga," replied the doctor. "That's certainly tough!" said the sufferer, "I live in Albany."

"If you're made of the right stuff you'll find plenty of room to create something for yourself in the job you've got; you can grow just as big there as you can in something of your own building."

They say that opportunity knocks once at every man's door. I don't don't know the name of the scientist who managed to get such a fine line on the habits of opportunity; but if opportunity does announce itself, the chances are that it misses many a door, and, in some cases, when it does knock, I presume, "there's nobody at home."

My impression is that opportunity as a rule doesn't knock at all—or very rarely. Opportunity consists of thinking, doing, having plenty of patience and perseverance, possessing the ability to size up a situation and having the nerve and will to accept to take advantage of it. Maurice Switzer in Leslie's.

**RAISING OF REMOUNTS.**

Leasing of Large Tract to a Montreal Concern Ratified.

Ottawa, May 20.—The lease of 65, 120 acres of grazing land south of the Red Deer river in Alberta to the National Live Stock Exchange, limited, of Montreal, for the raising of cavalry remounts for the Canadian government and the British war office, has been ratified.

The National Live Stock Exchange is represented in the agreement by its president, M. J. O'Brien, and Secretary F. W. Rouse.

**Leeds Tramway Makes £70,000.**

London, May 20.—A net surplus of £70,000, which will go to relieve the rates, has been made by the Leeds Municipal Electric Tramways during the past financial year. The total receipts were £427,455, and the gross profits £201,072.

**Made Big Contract.**

New York, May 20.—It is said that the Standard Oil Company has contracted with the United States Steel corporation for 250,000 boxes of tin plate for second half delivery.

**Bank Year Good One.**

Montreal, May 20.—The annual statement of the Merchants Bank of Canada, which will be presented at the forthcoming meeting of the institution's shareholders, will show net profits, after provision is made for all charges, rebates, interest on deposits, and bad and doubtful debts, of \$1,218,694. This represents earnings of 17.4 per cent. on the \$7,000,000 paid-up capital.

**May Make Issue.**

New York, May 20.—Baltimore and Ohio directors may make an issue of \$30,000,000 to meet the \$20, 000,000 notes due July 1. The balance to be used in the completion of improvements.

**U. S. Exports Fell Off.**

New York, May 20.—The principal domestic exports from the United States during the month of April show a falling off of \$17,000,000 from those of last year.

**Toronto Paper Company.**

Toronto, May 20.—The profit and loss account of the Toronto Paper Manufacturing company for the year was \$75,692, and dividends \$50,625, the surplus being \$27,534, which is carried forward. The earnings on the capital stock represented about 6 per cent., as against 14 1/2 per cent. for last year.

**Commercial Notes.**

The probabilities are for a bumper crop of apples in Nova Scotia.

The Tuckett Tobacco company, limited, is calling for tenders for the construction of a new factory in Montreal.

James Wood, elected to the board of Godwins limited, Montreal, was former manager of the Robert Simpson company, Toronto.

Windsor hotel has resumed dividends on the stock of the company, with a declaration of 2 1/2 per cent. for the half-year.

Standard Oil of Kansas declares regular quarterly dividend of \$3, but omits extra.

The Lake Superior Corporation and subsidiary companies report net earnings for the nine months ended March 31 at \$1,637,934, an increase of \$20,800 over the same period last year.

Stockholders of the Granby Consolidated Mining company, at the annual meeting, approved a plan of the directors to borrow \$3,000,000 on short-term notes.

The Northern Trusts company,

of which George Galt is president, and R. T. Riley managing director, is increasing its dividend from 7 to 8 per cent.

The Canada Furniture company, limited, of Woodstock, has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$2,000,000. The Riley-Heageman Drug Stores, limited, has been incorporated, with \$10,000 capital, and will do business in Toronto.

**RAILROADS IN SOUDAN**

Over 1,500 Miles Completed—City is Modern

There are now 1,500 miles of railroad in the Soudan. Through the completion of the line from Wadi Halfa, in the north through the desert of Khartoum, a distance of 580 miles, and the establishment of comfortable express steamers on the Nile between Shellal, on the southern boundary of Egypt, and Wadi Halfa, it is now possible to make the journey from London to Khartoum in nine and a half to ten days. Khartoum, with a population of 20,000, is the centre of both the official and commercial life of the Soudan, containing the palace of the governor-general, the residences of many high officials and the central administration buildings. The city is laid out on modern lines, with broad avenues and streets and has electric lights and a good water system. The Soudan is the chief source of the world's supply of two important products, gum arabic and ivory, says the San Francisco Arconaut. Formerly the ivory harvested in the far south was shipped through British East Africa, but the development of the Soudan has turned the trade to the north.

An Observant Child

The tram-car was crowded, and the occupants were listening with delighted interest to the "high-toned" conversation of two stylishly-dressed ladies, one of whom was accompanied by a very small boy. Soon everyone around knew, without asking that one of the ladies had recently moved into a "larger house, farther west."

"Do you know, dear," she was saying, "we had such a trying time getting into order on the last occasion we removed that this time we just handed the house over to" (naming a first-class firm of house furnishers), "and they did everything. My husband and I went touring on the continent until things were in order."

Here confidences were interrupted by "sonny" shouting: "Oh, mummy, look!"

"What is it?" she continued.

"See," he cried, pointing to a smart-looking individual on the pavement, "there's the man who comes every week for the furniture money."—London Tit-Bits.

**Judge With a Grouch**

There is a judge in a certain eastern city noted for his grouch. The most comical incident has no more effect upon his frown than upon a wooden Indian. But one day a lawyer, who had tried in vain to make the judge laugh, walked into court and found the jurist doubled up with mirth. The lawyer hurried to the colleagues to find the reason. "Dinner to the man responsible for that," he said. "Who told the story?"

Another lawyer drew a sheet of paper toward him and wrote the words: "The Judge."—Exchange.

Unless you trespass you will not know how much and the kind of rubbish there is in the other man's back yard.

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