

THE DEAD JULIET.

WHAT MATTER SAYS ABOUT MISS NEILSON'S PARENTHAGE AND LIFE.

Mr. Joseph Hutton, a professional solicitor, who is claimed to be the author of the completion of his father's novel, "Edwin Drood," and who intends to give public readings in America this season, pretends to know all about Miss Neilson's antecedents, and he says the published stories of her early life, her gipsy Spanish ancestry, is all nonsense. The truth is, Mr. Hutton asserts, that she was born at Hull, of poor but honest Yorkshire parents. She came to London about seventeen years ago. A gentleman of position met her quite accidentally in a rather dark street. He took her home, where he had been to see his mother, and invited gentlemen to give him a call. In company with his wife he has frequently attended picnics and national fetes in the neighborhood, where they got acquainted with people of standing, and this led to gentlemen visiting the house as patrons of the cigar shop. It has begun now to leak out that it would have been more to the interest of these persons if they had not been given the stories of either poor fortune or a good cigar, as they have had to pay rather dear for their visit. A young lawyer, whom the reputed husband of the lady found in the house when he returned, is said to have had to hand over his cheque for a considerable sum under the menace of a revolver. A second is that of a merchant who was blackmailed out of note to appear the thief for blood of the injured husband, and there is in this case, that of a young clergyman, who was blackmailed out of note and probably too innocent, to be victimized. It is said that there are several other cases of blackmailing done by the same party, but as the victims dread the ordeal of exposure, they quickly submit to having been forced rather than allow their names to appear in connection with such a scandal. The city detectives are aware of the fact of the case, and have the blackmailers under surveillance, but owing to the delicacy involved by the victim they are powerless to make any arrests.

A few months of study, Mr. Ryder pronounced his pupil "hopeless." Her manner, habits, and pronunciation altogether unfitted her, he said, for the "profession." She spoke in a strong Yorkshire dialect, and was both awkward and ungainly. Honest John Ryder declined to waste further time upon her and refused the liberal drafts of the Mademoiselle's patrons. At the same time he pointed out to the girl her defects, and explained to her what she should do in her earnest efforts to secure an improvement. She went into comparative retirement and recurred to practice. Ryder's lessons six or eight months later she went back to him, and he said:

"My dear child, I find in you so much pluck and energy, so much honest industry, and also so much improvement since last you read to me, that I give you hope of success."

She was his pupil again for a few months, and then she went to Paris under the care of Mrs. Stirling, the eminent actress, for the purpose of combining with her artistic studies that of the representation of art were concerned. Her only patron was there. In presence of the assembled guests she crossed the room to where he stood, flung her arms around his neck, and, in a flood of tears thanked him for her success. Since then she has had a brilliant career. There are incidents in which may be lamented, but Neilson was "more stoned against than stoning." In spite of her wealth and her fame, they carried her in a wicker basket, dead, from a Paris restaurant to the Morgue. Admiral Glynn, her latest admirer, followed her bier. His grief touched even the French reporters, and excited the respectful sympathy of the lookers-on.

Jamaica's Earthquake.

Full particulars of the hurricane and earthquake at Jamaica on August 18th have just been received. Between eight and nine o'clock that evening a hurricane broke over the city and lasted until two o'clock next morning. Never in the memory of the oldest inhabitant in the city has a catastrophe taken place so destructive of its kind. The wind raged with such force at the beginning that the street cars had to stop running. It was a battle between wind and rain. Trees were torn up, and those who were saved from the bushes were ripped off by the force of the elements, it was hazardous to venture to view the disaster. At 8.30 the fury of the storm was at its height. The roaring sound of the wind was fearful. Vessels have been sunk and driven ashore, wharves destroyed, roofs blown off, and trees uprooted, and other damage impossible to estimate done. Every wharf has been blown away except McDonald & Easkey's, including the headquarters, and the sea beach is strewn with flour, rice, fish, and other articles of food. It is believed that several lives have been lost. Many pieces from vessels are scattered, and those who were saved from the shipwreck could not say anything in the way of clothing etc. The market tides which gave the market wharves were blown off, leaving the market a skeleton. All the Penitentiary stores were destroyed, and those at Port Royal retained considerable damage. The harbour presents a dreary appearance, as there is not a sound vessel or wharf to be seen. Strong and substantial houses have fallen before the storm, to say nothing of the tenements of the poor classes. The streets and lanes are frightful to look at.

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A FAIR BLACKMAILEUR.

SOME OPERATIONS OF A MONTREAL GANG THE INNOCENTS IN TROUBLE.

Montreal, Sept. 4.—A few months since a Belgian, about 50 years, with a wife, a son and two daughters, aged 20, came to reside in Vite street, one of the poorest parts of the city. He advertised in one of the French newspapers the sale of real Havant cigars, and invited gentlemen to give him a call. In company with his wife he has frequently attended picnics and national fêtes in the neighborhood, where they got acquainted with people of standing, and this led to gentlemen visiting the house as patrons of the cigar shop. It has begun now to leak out that it would have been more to the interest of these persons if they had not been given the citizens of either party, for a good cigar, as they have had to pay rather dear for their visit. A young lawyer, whom the reputed husband of the lady found in the house when he returned, is said to have had to hand over his cheque for a considerable sum under the menace of a revolver. A second is that of a merchant who was blackmailed out of note to appear the thief for blood of the injured husband, and there is in this case, that of a young clergyman, who was blackmailed out of note and probably too innocent, to be victimized. It is said that there are several other cases of blackmailing done by the same party, but as the victims dread the ordeal of exposure, they quickly submit to having been forced rather than allow their names to appear in connection with such a scandal. The city detectives are aware of the fact of the case, and have the blackmailers under surveillance, but owing to the delicacy involved by the victim they are powerless to make any arrests.

A New Treatment.

An accident of an unfortunate, yet not altogether serious, kind recently occurred at Bridgnorth, in England. For the last two years the Bridgnorth Rowing Club have had a floating bath on the river, and certain days are reserved for ladies. On the day in question the Severn was greatly swollen by rain, but nevertheless no danger was apprehended, and thirty ladies were there bathing, when the bath gave a lurch and commenced to sink. The occupants were alarmed, and, forsaking all sense of shame, made for the adjacent bank, and just as they had succeeded in getting on shore the bath sank.

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