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The Man From Brodney's By GEORGE BARR M'GUTCHEON

That evening he dragged the reluctant Saunders into the privacy of the little home.



The enemy was sitting serenely on one of the iron benches.

hanging garden and deliberately interrupted the game of bridge which was going on.

"Ladies and gentlemen," said Mr. Britt, calmly dropping into a chair near by, "this place is full of spies."

"Spies!" cried four voices in unison. Mr. Saunders nodded a plaintive apology.

"Yes, sir, every native servant here is a spy. That's what the enemy was here for today. I've analyzed the situation and I'm right. Ain't I, Mr. Saunders? Of course I am. He came here to tell 'em what to do and how to report our affairs to him. See? Moreover, he's getting the evidence of everybody to prove that Skaggs and Wyckholme were men of sound mind up to the hour of their death. He has the depositions of agents and dealers in Bombay, Aden, Suez and three or four European cities, all along that line. He goes over the day's business at the bank as often as we do as agents for the executors. He knows just how many rubies and sapphires were washed out yesterday and how much they weigh. It's our business, as your agents, to scrape up everything as far back as we can go to prove that the old chaps were mentally off their base when they drew up that agreement and will. Of course if we can prove that insanity has always run through the two families it—"

"Good Lord!" gasped Browne nervously. "It would be a great help. If we can show that you and Mrs.—er—Lady Deppingham have queer spells occasionally, it—"

"Not for all the islands in the world," cried Lady Deppingham. "The ideal! Queer spells! Please be good enough to leave me out of the insanity dodge, as you Americans call it."

"Is it necessary to make my husband insane in order to establish the fact that his grandfather was not of sound mind?" queried pretty Mrs. Browne, with her calmest Boston intonation.

"It depends on your husband," said Britt coolly. "If he sticks at anything which may help us to break that will he's certainly insane. That's all I've got to say about it."

"Well, I'm hanged if I'll pose as an insane man," roared Browne.

"Mr. Saunders hasn't asked me to be insane, have you, Mr. Saunders?" asked Lady Agnes in her sweetest scorn.

"I don't apprehend"—began Saunders nervously.

"Saunders," said Britt calculatingly and evenly, "next thing we'll have to begin hunting for insanity in your family. We haven't heard anything from you on this little point, Lord Deppingham."

"I don't know anything about Mr. Saunders' family," said Deppingham stiffly. Britt looked at him for a moment, puzzled and uncertain. Then he gave a short, hopeless laugh and said under his breath:

"Holy smoke!"

When he finally called the conference adjourned and prepared to depart he calmly turned to the stenographer.

"Did you get all this down, Miss Pelham?"

"Yes, Mr. Britt."

"Good!" Then he went away, leaving the quartet unconsciously depressed by the emphasis he placed upon that single word.

The next day but one it was announced that the enemy had moved into the bungalow. From time to time his gray, blue or white clad figure could be seen directing the operations of the natives who were engaged in rehabilitating Wyckholme's "nest."

The chateau was now under the very eye of the enemy.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

W. C. T. U. WORK The saloon causes men to stumble. Strong drink causes men to stumble. The saloon makes for strife and for destruction. Strong drink leads to strife and destruction. Therefore, Christian people who must answer to God for what they do, and to Christ for any souls led astray, must be against the saloon and against strong drink.

The Peace Destroyer That drunkenness does not make for peace was remarked long ago by Solomon, who saw in it babblings and brawls. One of our Philadelphia newspapers, the day after the birthday of the Prince of Peace, published this:

"While under the influence of drink, which he had taken to celebrate Christmas, William Turner, a weaver, yesterday quarreled over his dinner with his wife and sister-in-law in the little home."

"In his anger he struck the wife as she held in her arms their ten-week-old son, Albert, sucking at the breast. Mrs. Turner fell across the end of a lounge, her body crushing that of the child. A few minutes later the baby died."

Last night Turner, in his cell in the Front and Westmoreland Streets Station, was heartbroken. Sobered by his act, he realized its consequence. In his grief he prayed and wept and lamented. In another part of the station house, where she was being held for a witness, was his wife, who wept for the little one so recently come into their life who had left them.

"It was a tragic ending to the Christmas feast, and the husband had labored in preparation. The dinner was to have been at once a celebration of the annual day of happiness and of two years of married life." Such tragedies are the daily results of drink.

What Think You. A commercial traveler, speaking to a furniture dealer in a Michigan city, said recently: "Look out for local option. It's a bad one for certain kinds of business. I asked one of my customers in a dry town in Illinois how he liked it. He said, 'his wife opposed it because she could not get a woman to do her washing. A few weeks after the town went dry, her woman who had been doing her washing said, 'I'll not be here again after today. 'Why not, anything wrong?' 'No, only since the saloons closed my husband brings his money home, and I do not have to wash any more.'"

Let us ask, which is the better, that the saloonkeeper should have the money of this man and that his wife should be compelled to do washing in order to earn bread, or that his money should be given to her to buy food and clothing? The answer to this question will determine the answer to the question as to whether prohibition pays. What do you think about it?

What a Teacher Did Japanese laws against the smoking of cigarettes are very stringent. Formerly almost every boy smoked; but one school master having proved to his own satisfaction that the habit effected permanent injury to growing boys ruled against them. Feeling that he could not, under such circumstances, go on smoking himself, he gave up the practice, and persuaded his colleagues to do likewise.

The real distinctions between peoples are not those of Orient or Occident, wealth or rank, or so-called success or failure; they are those of growth of mind and soul.—Youth's Companion.

The "allowable" thing is often the fateful thing. Doctor Cuyler well says of the temptation of youth for strong drink: "Youth is commonly stronger at the engine than at the brakes. One unanswerable proof of the difficulty of stopping the drink habit is found in the fact that so few actually reform. Not a tenth of those enslaved to the bottle ever break loose, even though they cry in their sober moments, 'Would to God I might never taste another drop!'" There was a touch of pathos in the speech of one of our "boys in blue" to the magistrate after he was arrested for drunkenness. He held up a whisky flask

and said, "your honor, the only enemy that ever conquered me is that."

We level our anathemas at the saloonkeeper who vents liquors over the bar, but far more culpable is he who gives respectability to the bar by his presence and his patronage. We believe in invoking the power of the legislature and judgments of the courts against the curse of drink, but we honestly believe that if all of us would scrupulously judge ourselves along the line of Paul's rule we should make far quicker work of it.

Judge Sends Former Schoolmate to Jail Kansas City, Nov. 20.—Addressing John Connors, who was on trial for stealing \$250 worth of junk iron, Judge Ralph S. Latham said:

"Do you remember the first time we met? It was when we were both boys." The judge continued: "We were nearly the same age, and were in the same class in the old Lathrop school. It must have been over 30 years ago."

"I can remember you will, you were the one whom our classmates had picked to become president. You were the best in spelling and arithmetic. The teacher considered you her model pupil. Your penmanship was the roundest and the letters the most perfect. Everything came easy to you, while the rest of us had to study hard to get our lessons. You never have found out what real work is."

"But, Connors, do you remember the next time I saw you? It was ten years ago. You came to my office to have me write a letter to the governor to have your citizenship restored. You had served a term in the penitentiary for grand larceny. What was the cause of your downfall?"

"Whisky."

Connors was sentenced to 60 days in jail, then paroled on condition he would leave whisky alone.

King Khama, a native chief of the tribe of Bechuana's in Africa, grew up as a boy in the midst of the greatest savagery. Before he came to his kingdom, however, he became a Christian through personal contact with his loved friend, John Mackenzie, the missionary statesman of South Africa.

Khama determined to put an end to native beer drinking, with all of its evils, and also determined to prohibit the white man's drink from the boundaries of his own state. The white traders and liquor dealers violated his laws, smuggled goods, and defied the most strenuous legislation. Warning followed warning, still the law was violated. Finally, tried beyond further endurance, the king gave an ultimatum in a public speech to all the liquor dealers and traders in his domain. It is this speech that shows his strength of character, and reveals a life of the finest temper.

"Take everything that you have. Take all that is your and go. I am trying to lead my people to act according to that word of God which we have received from you white people, and you show them an example of wickedness such as we never knew. You, the people of the word of God! Go! Take your cattle and leave my town and never come back again!"

On the ground of old friendship one dealer pleaded for pity. Khama flashed back: "Friendship! You know better than any one how I hate this drink. Don't talk to me about friendship. You are my worst enemy. I had a right to expect that you would uphold my laws, and you bring in the stuff for others to break them. You ask for pity, and you show me no pity. No! I have had enough of such pity. It is my duty to have pity on my people, over whom God has placed me, and I am going to show them pity today. That is my duty to God, and the drink went."

To the British administration he wrote: "I dread the white man's drink more than the assassin's of the Matabele, which kill men's bodies and is quickly over; but drink puts devils into men and destroys their souls and their bodies forever. Its wounds never heal. I pray your honor never to ask me to open even a little door to the drink."

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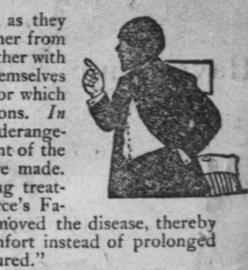
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Treating The Wrong Disease

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or over-busy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality they are all only symptoms caused by some weakness or derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, keeps up his treatment until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better by reason of the wrong treatment, but probably worse. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

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