

THE APPROACH OF NIGHT.

And all the dewy arrows of the night
Shot out from a quivering space;
While every little leaf and tender flower
Bent to receive the sweet baptism of grace...

The Actor's Story.

BY JOHN COLEMAN.
CHAPTER XII--CONTINUED.
As the mail rattled through Birmingham that night it passed within a stone's throw of a pauper lunatic asylum...

CHAPTER XIII.

Waiting on the Other Side.
When they got back to Edinburgh Flora rallied a little, but she had a presentiment that the end was near...

Her relatives having espoused her father's views on the subject of her connection with Carly, a total estrangement had ensued between them.

Except the family doctor and Jeannie and Willie she had not a friend in the world. It was not to be wondered at therefore that she urged the latter to occupy her father's rooms during his visit.

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'You were always a friend--always, and you have been very good to me. When all this is but a memory, I hope you'll meet some woman worthy of you...

'This day, two years ago, they killed our young lives, but they could never kill our love--that will live when we are dead!'

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CHAPTER XVI.

The relatives came down like a horde of locusts at the funeral. They were all Presbyterians and Flora was a Roman Catholic.

When they approached the grave, there stood beside it a gigantic man whom Willie instantly recognized from Elspeth McDiarmid's description.

'After all,' muttered Willie, between his teeth, 'it is best it should be so. I can wait. I can wait.'

On returning to the Gairloch house after the funeral he and the doctor found the relatives in solemn conclave in the dining room.

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'I want to tell you that when you gave Donald Campbell that foul blow, out below the hill by Dudhope Ferry, you murdered two lives, and because the law can take no cognizance of your crime you think you can escape with impunity.'

'Impunity!' roared Doempster; 'is it impunity to have that baby-faced blockhead, with his great glaring eyes, his white face and fair hair streaked with blood, standing by my bedside and day and night!'

'Don't talk, but put up your hands I tell you.'

At first the cow may have sour or musty feed to eat, stagnant and bacteria-laden water to drink or manure odors to inhale.

The power of land to absorb water and hold it without injury is greatly increased by drainage.

When the calf is once stunted it never gets over it, mind that. The only way to get a good cow, bull or steer is to keep the calf growing all the time.

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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

THE GOSPEL OF CLEANLINESS IN THE DAIRY.

Dairying is Ticklish Business--Deep Cultivation--Queens Getting Lost--Absorption in Drained Soils--Stock Notes and Household Helps.

Dairying is a very ticklish business. Dairy products absorb odors so readily that to keep them pure requires the greatest care.

The country storekeeper gets some hard raps for his 'detestible' jumble of different grades of butter, good, bad and indifferent; and I am free to confess that he deserves pretty nearly all the censure he gets.

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hundred nuclei together or in adjacent yards, we have had scores of queens return to the wrong hives, in which, being queenless most of the time, they were accepted.

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DIDN'T KISS HIS WIFE--How It Was Settled.

The friend did not say anything at the time, although the kiss was not waited until he had his host by his ear, so to speak. Then he said: 'You seem to keep the honey on a pretty well, George. Must be deuced bore, too, when the romance is over.'

'I dare say,' resumed the friend, 'but I wouldn't toddle her any more if I were you. It's too so--mestic, you see, for this age. Make a man seem spoony and weak.'

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