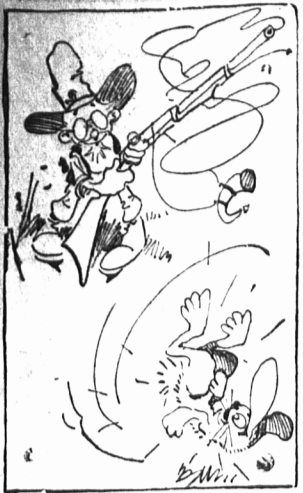


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THE GUARDIAN SHORT STORY



Bradley paused at the door of Miss Kane's studio, listened a moment to the sound of smoothly struck chords and then gave an apologetic knock. The music ceased and the door was opened by Miss Kane, teacher of vocal music.

"You know better," she said forbiddingly.

"Yes," he said with penitent air, "but I am not a visitor. I came on professional business, really," and walked on into the room.

"Do you want your voice tried?" she asked sarcastically.

"No, I don't want you to score another point against me, but I called to see you in regard to your pupil, the little girl Patti. I understand she is to make her debut at the charity concert tomorrow night. I want to write her up."

"Oh!" she exclaimed, interested, but still skeptical. "And since when did the city editor himself take to writing 'in a Minor Strain' columns?"

"Miss Fleming is ill," he replied, "and we are all helping her out. I volunteered to take this part of her work. I thought, Miss Kane," he said earnestly, "that it would be to your advantage and to that of the child to get satisfactory press notices, and I will write whatever you wish."

"Thank you very much, Mr. Bradley," she replied, her little air of reserve melting for the once. "I shall be very glad if you will do so."

"Now, what kind of a voice has she?"

"High soprano. Her voice is perfectly placed. When I discovered her pure tones—I heard her first in a school—I had her come to the studio. I sounded low C on the piano and asked her to sing the note. She did, with perfect attack and pitch. Then she kept on with the successive tones and half tones until we came to B flat. I began to tremble, for there begins the middle register, the stumbling block of nearly all singers, but the right quality came into her voice—that imperceptible shading of the chest tones as they emerge into the smooth waters of the soprano's realm. The tones kept coming clearly, sweetly and with a silvery ring until I didn't dare take her any further."

"I suppose it's all right," said Bradley, with a perplexed sigh, "but it's all Greek to me. If her voice was perfect by nature why are you giving her lessons?"

"I have made her voice stronger and more flexible; have taught her phrasing and enunciation."

"I think you had better write a little sketch of her personality and voice and I will publish it."

There came a light rap at the door, and a slender little wisp of a girl with big brown eyes and golden hair came into the studio.

"This, Mr. Bradley, is my little song bird, Louise Harvey."

Bradley was very fond of children. He shook hands with the little songstress and, turning to Miss Kane, said: "Is it possible that this microscopic child can sing so gloriously as I have heard it intimated?"

The little girl drew herself up with a suspicion of hauteur.

"I am in my teens," she protested. "That does give one an old feeling," he said, with a laugh. "I haven't forgotten the first day I could say so proudly, 'I am in my teens.'"

"Have you been out of them long?" Miss Kane could not forbear asking.

The bright eyes of Louise sparkled with appreciative mirth.

"Miss Louise, you mustn't make fun of me. I have the power to make or mar public personages. I am going to put your picture in the paper to-night, and the day after tomorrow I shall tell how well you can sing."

"Thank you," said the little girl simply. "But I must go now. I came to return this music, Miss Kane."

"I will go with you," said Bradley. "We will stop at the florist's and order some flowers for you to carry at the concert."

Louise flushed with pleasure as she left the room in company with Bradley.

"I like Miss Kane. She is lovely to me," she confided when they were out on the street.

"I wish she would be lovely to me," he said ruefully.

"Is she mad at you?" asked Louise innocently.

"Yes, music mad. But unfortunately I can only appreciate music from a rag-time standpoint, so I can't creep into the circle of devotees Miss Kane draws around herself."

"Why don't you jump in?" asked Louise.

He stopped abruptly and looked reflectively at her.

"That's a very good idea, Miss Louise. Thank you."

When they reached the florist's and Louise had selected the roses he was to send to her on the morrow, Bradley said:

"Now I will make my first jump and send Miss Kane some roses too."

"Send her violets," replied the little girl earnestly. "They are her favorite flower."

"Thank you again, Miss Louise. You are certainly my mascot."

He ordered a huge bunch of violets to be sent to Miss Kane on the evening following and left his card to accompany them.

When Beryl Kane was dressing for the concert a box from the florist's was brought to her. A little thrill of pleasure went through her as she lifted the cover and saw the violets; another when she read the card.

"I thought," she mused, "that he held me in disdain as 'one of that musical crowd' who are so uninteresting to him. He addresses such curt, cynical remarks to me when we meet. I always begin to get a retort ready as soon as I see him approach. I wonder how he came to send me these! I suppose because he was giving Lou some."

She sighed as she finished her toilet. Her carriage stopped at the home of her little pupil, and Louise, radiant with excitement and pleasure, came out, carrying her roses.

"You got the violets Mr. Bradley sent you, didn't you?" asked the young girl as she took her seat beside Miss Kane.

"I must tell you what he said about you. He said you were music mad and you didn't care for him because he wasn't musical and he could never get into your circle, and I told him to jump in."

Beryl listened to this voluble confidence with the feeling that she ought to check or reprove the little tale bearer, but she didn't. She felt still another little thrill and thought what a lovely night it was. If only Louise would do her best!

Louise did. She came out upon the stage clad in the white robes of a chorister, her fair childish face brilliant with excitement and expectancy. Her eager, searching eyes caught sight of Bradley in one of the boxes. She flushed happily while the dimples came and went. The prelude to her number ended, Bradley, the crowd every one, vied to see her thoughts. She forgot herself in the grand music of the "Ave Maria," and she surpassed in its delivery the highest hopes of her teacher.

Then followed a wild ecstasy of applause from an enthusiastic audience, and she reappeared, this time attired in a pretty white frock. She sang "Home, Sweet Home," into the hearts of her hearers. Applause, calls, recalls and flowers followed.

When the excitement had subsided and the next number was on Bradley found his way behind the scenes.

"Miss Louise," he said, bowing low to the happy little girl, "when you are a great prima donna don't forget that I gave you your first flowers."

"May I thank you for my violets?" said a soft voice behind her. He turned, and his face glowed with pleasure when he saw Miss Kane was carrying his flowers. He noted how happy she looked, but attributed the fact to the success her pupil had scored.

"Even I know that Miss Louise made a hit. Every one is wild over her singing, and they say she is the perfect exponent of your teaching."

"Then my ambition is satisfied musically," she replied. "I wanted to be recognized as a successful teacher."

"And have you any ambitions other than music?"

"Why, of course," she laughed. "Music is only a part of my life."

"Every one has an aim," said Louise precociously. "Mine is to be a prima donna, Miss Kane's to be a teacher. What is yours, Mr. Bradley?"

"To make a scoop," replied Beryl. "That is only a part of my life," he quoted. "I have another, a great aim and hope."

"What is it?" asked Louise artlessly. "I am going to tell Miss Kane some time if she will let me. Then I will tell you."

"You were mistaken," "So were you." Louise ran to them. "Our carriage is here, Miss Kane. Are we going home now?" "Certainly not," replied Bradley, quickly. "Prima donnas always have a supper after they sing. I am going to take you to one now, and Miss Kane will chaperon us."

"Oh, oh!" cried Lou ecstatically. "This is my loveliest night!" "And mine," declared Bradley, emphatically. "And mine," echoed Beryl softly.

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- Kelly's Cross, Wed. 5th, 7 p. m.
- Crapaud, Thur. 6th, 1 p. m.
- Bonshaw, Thur. 6th, 7 p. m.
- North Wilshire, Fri. 7th, 7 p. m.
- Hunter River, Sat. 8th, 7 p. m.
- Mount Stewart, Mon. 10th, 7 p. m.
- Tracadie Cross, Tue. 11th, 7 p. m.
- Bradley Pt. Road, Wed. 12th, 7 p. m.
- Wheatley River, Thur. 13th, 7 p. m.
- Rustico Bank, Fri. 14th, 7 p. m.
- Cavendish H.A.I., Sat. 15th, 2 p. m.
- Hope River, Mon. 17th, 7 p. m.
- Clifton, Tues. 18th, 7 p. m.
- Irishtown, Wed. 19th, 7 p. m.
- Graville, Thur. 20th, 1 p. m.
- Springton, Thur. 20th, 7 p. m.
- Emyvale, Fri. 21st, 1 p. m.
- Afton Hall, Fri. 21st, 7 p. m.
- North River, Sat. 22nd, 7 p. m.
- Fort Augustus Hall, near church, Mon. 24th, 7 p. m.

Other meetings will be announced later. 5 mwf & wtf

Political Meetings

Mr. James J. Hughes, the Government Candidate, will address the Electors of King's County on the public questions of the day, on the dates named at the undermentioned places:

- St. Columbia Hall, Thursday, Oct. 6th, at 7 o'clock, p. m.
- Kingsboro Hall, Friday, Oct. 7th at 7 o'clock, p. m.
- Souris, Saturday, Oct. 8th, at 7 o'clock p. m.
- St. Margarets, Monday, Oct. 10th, at 7 o'clock, p. m.
- Head St. Peter's Bay, Tuesday, Oct. 11th, at 7 o'clock, p. m.
- Morell, Wednesday, Oct. 12th, at 7 o'clock p. m.
- Dundas, Thursday, Oct. 13th, at 7 o'clock, p. m.
- St. George's, Friday, Oct. 14th, at 7 o'clock, p. m.
- Red House, Saturday, Oct. 15th at 7 o'clock, p. m.
- Head of Hillsboro, Monday, Oct. 17th, at 7 o'clock p. m.
- Peake's Station, Tuesday, Oct. 18th, at 7 o'clock, p. m.
- Bathurst, Road, Wednesday, Oct. 19th, at 7 o'clock, p. m.
- Cardigan Bridge, Thursday, Oct. 20th, at 7 o'clock, p. m.
- Montague, Friday, Oct. 21st, at 7 o'clock, p. m.
- Heatherdale, Monday, Oct. 24th, at 7 o'clock, p. m.
- St. Mary's Road, Tuesday, Oct. 25th, at 7 o'clock, p. m.
- Sturgeon, Wednesday, Oct. 26th at 7 o'clock, p. m.
- Georgetown, Thursday, Oct. 27th, at 7 o'clock, p. m.
- Sentine Cross, Friday, Oct. 28th at 7 o'clock p. m.
- Murray River, Saturday, Oct. 29th, at 7 o'clock p. m.
- Murray Harbor South, Monday, Oct. 31st, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Mr. John McLean, the Opposition Candidate is invited to attend, and will be given one-half the time at each meeting. 3dw 11 Oct. 29



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