

A Man's Man For All That.

The rich man's sons inherit lands, And his lands of brick and stone and gold, And his lands of soft white linen...

THE FAIR GOD.

BOOK TWO.

CHAPTER XI.

(Continued.)

As the strong voice rolled the grand story on, even the king's dread of the god disappeared...

As the river runneth ever, like the river ran the love of Quetzal. The time grew softer, and the Vale fairer...

Gathered gold from the earth and jewels from the streams, and happy in peace, as terrible in war, became Aztlan.

Slowly the 'tzin repeated the last sentence, and under his gaze the monarch's face changed visibly.

Worship he asked and offerings, And sacrifices, not of captives, heart-broken and complaining.

But of blooming flowers and ripened fruits, emblems of love and peace And beauty. Also, for the gentle Quetzal!

Went, as the brook, drop by drop, runs dry in the drought of a rainless summer. Wraith rose instead. Down in a chamber full of gold and unveiled splendor,

Long had ceased his laughing, thither went the god, and on the walls On the marble and the gold, he wrote—

The improvisation, if such it was, now wrought its full effect upon Montezuma, who saw the recital coming nearer and nearer to the great mystery of the golden chamber in the old Cu.

Then his utterance failed him—another vision seemed to fix his gaze. The sunbeams, thrilling with fear, turned to see what he saw, and he saw a comely form, which, from the far end of the hall, drew slowly near the throne, and ceased not until Mualox, in his sacerdotal robes, knelt upon the step in the master's place.

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All present and hearing listened awe-struck. Of the warriors not one, however battle-tried, but trembled with undefined terror. And who may accuse them? The weakness was from fear of a supposed god. Their heathen souls, after the manner of the Christian, asked, Who may we accuse Heaven?

"Rise, Mualox! You love me; I have no better servant," said the king with dignity, but so sadly that even the prophet's heart was touched. "It is not for me to say if your empire, are in the care of the gods. To-morrow I will hold a council to determine how this visit may be best met."

With a mighty effort he freed his spirit of the show of the untimely visitation, and said to whom it belonged, my children. Let us...

night. Come forward, son of Huapiltli! Room for the lord Iztil, my friends!

"Go, Mactla. Seek the Lord Iztil, and bring him to my presence."

Through the palace and thro' the gardens they sought the recalcitrant lover. And the silence of the waiting in the great hall was painful. Guest looked in the face of guest, mute, yet asking much. The prince Coama whispered to the prince Cuilhua, "It is a happy interference of the gods!"

Teacalo went on, but not from sorrow, and for the first time; hope had come back to the darkened soul.

And the monarch said little, and ere long retired. A great portion of the company, despite his injunction, speedily followed his example, leaving the younger guests with what humor they could command to continue the revel till morning.

Next day at noon couriers from Cempoalla confirmed the announcement of Mualox. Cortes had indeed landed, and that Good Friday was the last of the perfect glory of Anahuac.

Poor king! Not long now until I may sing for thee the lamentation of the Gothic Roderick, whose story is but little less melancholy than thine.

He look'd for the brave captains that led the hosts of Spain, But all were fled, except the dead—and who could count the slain?

Last night I was the king of Spain; to-day no king am I; Last night fair castles held my train; to-night where shall I lie?

Last night a hundred pages did serve me on the knee, To-night not one I call my own—not one pertains to me.

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DOMINION (CANADA). Province of Prince Edward Island. In the Court of Chancery.

In the matter of the application of Annie Laura Patterson, Charles Wallace Patterson and Robert Bruce Patterson, infant children of the late Duncan Patterson, of West River, in Queen's County, Farmer, deceased.

His Honor the Vice-Chancellor made in the above matter, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of November, A. D. 1888, I will sell by Public Auction, in the Law Library, in the Court House Building, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, on the 11th day of January, 1889, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, the interest of the above-named infant children in and to all that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Lot or Township Number Thirty-one, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, bounded and described as follows:—

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