

A QUEER WOMAN.

BY ANNETTE L. NOBLE.

Concluded.

In the tavern they were used to yell their applause to favorite songs, but on this occasion there was silence while the woman's sweet voice sang out an old-time hymn to the mountain echoes, though when she ceased and started for home, the men's pent up excitement found a characteristic vent,

Pennel was startled a little later by the sound of many voices, and rising on his elbow gazed down the mountain side in horror—to see a long procession winding up the rocks towards the cabin. Horror changed to amazement, for soon he described borne aloft in the air—a mother and child! Evelyn returning from her first sermon! He gasped—and gasped—and then diving his head, laughed, as Pennel Pendry unmarried to Evelyn Hopkins never would have laughed. Five or six of the men went in by invitation to see Pennel. He did not seem to make more impression upon them than a sick chicken would have done; but they gazed curiously about the place, asked one or two questions, and before they left, had guessed pretty accurately as to the probable contents of what Pennel was accustomed to call his 'basket and store.' Next week, in all sorts of odd ways that basket began to be filled and that store was daily increased. When Sunday rolled around again, the habits of the groggery adjourned of their own accord up the mountain for what purpose they could hardly have told; but in course of time, and after more such visits, the miners without ceremony installed over themselves a pastor. That is, if the reader will please to think of pastor as one of those words called by grammarians a collective noun. In this case it meant Evelyn, the baby, and Pennel. The history of this church is unrecorded by any earthly clerk; its ritual was peculiar, and it was only 'high' on account of its elevation above the sea, but it was a church nevertheless. A woman, clothed about with purity, a woman striving to be Christ-like, laid one hand upon these men, who saw in her the incarnation of all that was good in their past, and with the other she pointed them on to whatever might be good in their future.

It would be absurd to tell you these rough miners became gentlemen and Christians within a given time and thus returned to Eastern society to prove their conversion into something rich and strange.

That one of them went home not long after is true, and perhaps it was a little better for him that he had known our 'queer woman.'

One night a few months later, 'Red Handed Bill' was found shot and half dead on one side of the mountain. A dozen miners soon collected around him, lying still in the cool, clear starlight but he would not let them move him.

'The woman and the baby' was all they could force from his lips—not even the name of his murderers—and so one went for Evelyn, quietly asleep in the cabin. She came soon with the child close folded in her arms, and knelt by the man writhing in agony on the rocks. They had bared his great chest to the cool wind and poured raw brandy down his throat and now waited as if in grief,—in a sullen, silent sort that is without sentiment.

'What is it? Are you dying?'

whispered Evelyn.

'Yes—do you hear boys? I leave her my claims, and he turned his half-glazed eyes up toward the miners.

'Then you are going to God our Father. Do you fear him? Won't you pray first, Bill?'

'I don't know how—to talk it. Won't you give me a hold of the little white one—and may be it'll fetch me through.'

The big stiffening hand felt out dumbly after her baby's hand warm in her bosom, and clinging to the tiny fingers, Bill drifted out of time.

The men went down the mountain. The woman went up again in awe, to feel out spiritually the dim path through which Bill's blind thoughts had lately groped, wondering if mayhap it had not been toward the light after all. At the door of her cabin she stopped a moment. Below her in darkness were all the gold-diggers of earth, above her the stars shining in glory. With her hand on the latch she remembered that beyond the stars was her God, and in her arms was something warm and living—better to her than gold or star-glory; then she opened the door and went in. She was queer perhaps, but she was happy.

U. S. EMIGRANTS FOR CANADA.—A Winnipeg, Manitoba, despatch of the 9th says:—"One-fourth of the 130 immigrants who arrived by train last night came from the United States, chiefly from New York State, and will settle in the Province." Lord Beaconsfield's predictions of the future greatness of the Dominion may not be so visionary after all.

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Sept. 29, 1879.

My Cot on the Beach.

My cottage is built on the side of the beach, Its aspect will not tempt the poor, Unheeded the rich and the proud pass me by, They seldom times trouble my door.

The young and the gay, they pass me, too; I was once quite as gay as they now, I envy them not, it has been my lot; But now unto age I must bow.

To manhood from youth I've struggled forth, With strides rapid the summit I gained, And indeed I with candor must tell you the truth, Have not yet my object obtained.

And while on the summit I silently stood! Its good and its ill viewed all around, I'd have no objections to retrace the same path, But not quite so rapid come down.

The loud talking waves they lull me to sleep, As they wildly dash on the shore, For nature in most of her maddest of moods Has delight left me plenty in store.

My sleep it is sound with sweet dreams of my youth In review stands before me again, And again I with candor won't tell you the truth, Much oftener with pleasure than pain.

Though lowly my cot, in it something I've got, 'Neath diadems seldom is found, Or rich coronets with jewels bright set, Or where wealth like an ocean abounds.

'Tis the greatest of treasures save the one of great price! To dig for I am most earnestly bent, And if you incline to know what is mine, It is naught in this world but content.

SOMNUS.

Souris, Oct. 6, 1879.

Cetewayo at Cape Town.

A London despatch of Oct. 4th is as follows:—"Cape Town advices to September 10th say Cetewayo is an exceptionally fine specimen of the noble savage. Big, black, and fifty years of age, nearly six feet high, well-proportioned, with a good-natured, broad, open face of the Zulu type, dressed in European clothes, in which he does not seem uncomfortable, he was accompanied hither by four of his wives, four followers and a little girl. The King gave very little trouble on the way down, except that occasionally he became sulky and demanded an entire ox roasted for daily meat. In Simon's Bay, on board the 'Boadicea,' he saw the soldiers at drill, and expressed wonder and admiration, remarking, 'Oh, I was only born yesterday. I am a mere baby. I never should have fought against such good men as the English, who intended to take away my country and govern it so much better than I could. They shoot us to make us Christians. I ask pardon for shooting back at the them.' In the interview between the Premier of the Cape Government and Cetewayo, the latter said, "I was a child of the British Government, my father. The Englishmen came to chastise me for wrong-doing; I caught the stick with which he wished to beat me, and broke it. I did wrong to fight him and I am punished. I am no longer King. The English are a great people, they will not kill those who fight against them. I hope the great Queen will pardon me and allow me to return to my country, and give me a place and permit me to build a kraal." When informed that the Government intended to treat him with consideration in view of his valour and previous distinction, and that the English officials desired to supply him with everything necessary for his comfort, Cetewayo asked that ten more of his wives be sent for at once. It is not probable the request will be granted.

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June 24, 1879.—6m

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Prince Edward Island RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 12. Summer Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, MAY 27th, 1879.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	Nos. 1 & 3, Express.	No. 5, Mixed.	No. 7, Mixed.
Georgetown	Dep. 7.10am	Dep. 3.45pm	
Cardigan	Ar. 7.30 "	Ar. 4.14 "	
	" 8.30 "	" 5.40 "	
Mt Stwt Jc	Dep. 8.40 "	Dep. 6.00 "	
Royalty Jc	" 9.38 "	" 7.18 "	
Ch'town	Ar. 9.55 "	Ar. 7.40 "	
	Dep. 6.20am	Dep. 10.05am	Dep. 5.25pm
Royalty Jc	" 6.37 "	Ar. 10.25 "	" 5.47 "
NWiltsh're	" 7.13 "	" 11.25 "	" 6.40 "
Hunter R'r	" 7.25 "	" 11.40 am	" 6.57 "
Breadalb'n	" 7.53 "	" 12.23pm	" 7.25 "
C'ty Line	" 8.00 "	" 12.34 "	" 7.45 "
Kensington	" 8.28 "	" 1.16 "	" 8.25 "
S'mm'rside	Ar. 8.55 "	Ar. 1.50 "	Ar. 9.00 "
	Dep. 9.10 "	Dep. 2.25 "	
Wellingt'n	Ar. 9.48 "	" 3.20 "	
Port Hill	" 10.20 "	" 4.07 "	
O'Leary	" 11.17 "	" 5.31 "	
Alberton	" 12.00pm	" 6.40 "	
Tignish	" 12.40 "	Ar. 7.40pm	

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	Nos. 2 & 4, Express.	No. 6, Mixed.	No. 8, Mixed.
Tignish	Dep. 5.15 am	Dep. 6.20 am	
Alberton	" 5.55 "	Ar. 7.15 "	
	" 6.41 "	Dep. 7.45 "	
O'Leary	" 7.38 "	" 8.54 "	
Port Hill	" 8.09 "	" 10.20 "	
Wellington	" 8.59 "	" 11.08 "	
S'mm'rside	Ar. 9.45 "	Ar. 12.05pm	Dep. 9.05 am
	Dep. 5.30pm	Dep. 12.40 "	" 9.41 "
Kensington	" 5.52 "	" 1.16 "	" 10.20 "
C'ty Line	" 6.24 "	" 1.55 "	" 10.31 "
Breadalb'n	" 6.31 "	" 2.05 "	" 11.07 "
Hunter R'r	" 6.57 "	" 2.44 "	" 11.25 "
NWiltsh're	" 7.12 "	" 3.01 "	" 12.18pm
Royalty Jc	" 7.49 "	Ar. 3.50 "	
	Ar. 8.05 "	Ar. 4.15 "	Ar. 12.40 "
Ch'town	Dep. 4.30pm	Dep. 6.50 am	
Royalty Jc	" 4.49 "	" 7.13 "	
M. Stw't Jc	Ar. 5.45 "	Ar. 8.30 "	
Geordigan	Dep. 6.00 "	Dep. 8.50 "	
eo'town	" 7.03 "	" 10.16 "	
	Ar. 7.25 "	Ar. 10.45 "	

SOURIS BRANCH.

Trains Going West.

STATIONS.	No. 9 Express	No. 11 Mixed.
Souris	Dep. 6.15 a. m.	Dep. 2.50 p. m.
Harmony	" 6.33 "	" 3.13 "
St. Peter's	" 7.30 "	" 4.29 "
Morell	" 7.53 "	" 5.00 "
Mt. Stw't Jnc.	Ar. 8.25 "	Ar. 5.40 p. m.

Trains Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 10 Express	No. 12, Mixed
Mt. Stw't June.	Dep. 5.55 p. m.	Dep. 8.45 a. m.
Morell	" 6.27 "	" 9.25 "
St. Peter's	" 6.50 "	" 9.56 "
Harmony	" 7.47 "	" 11.12 "
Souris	Ar. 8.05 "	Ar. 11.35 "

ALEX. MACNAB, Sup't and Engineer. Railway Office, Chtown, May 22, 1879. —pat pres h a ne sp j kea Gi

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June 24, 1879.