

Selected Story.

THROUGH THE BREAKERS. (CONCLUDED.)

BY MARY CECIL HAY.

I have been very, very ill. I wake to the knowledge slowly, as I lie and listen to the hushed breath and softened footsteps in my room. I wake to it very, very slowly, dreaming a wonderful dream the while.

I am lying in my room at home, and Elsie sits beside my bed, just as she did when I was ill once in the old past—so many years ago; and my father comes for tidings of his child, with his eyes dim and anxious, just as I used to see them in that far-back time. Horace is living with us in this dream of mine, just as he did then; and he, too, waits for tidings, and comes to look upon me with a soft, slow step. Ah, if this dream may last a little longer; because, when I awake, my husband's face will meet me stern and cold, as it must be through all the rest of my sin-shadowed life; and instead of this bright face beside my bed, will be the memory of that drowned head I saw beneath the waters. It is far better to be dying, and to dream this dream than grow quite a rone and well, and meet my misery again. It is such a

BEAUTIFUL, BEAUTIFUL DREAM!

I am lying now under the beech upon the lawn, and the golden leaves fall softly on me one by one; very softly, as if they fell a long way—perhaps from heaven itself. I dare not speak, lest I should break my dream.

I see my father standing against the golden beech, and watching me with the old look of love upon his face. Elsie is beside me still, as she has been all through the peaceful dream, and in her eyes is shining such a look of loving, pitiful compassion, that I cannot even trust myself to meet it, lest it should bring the tears, for tears would wake me. And now, across the lawn, comes Horace; his face the kind and pleasant face of long ago, the face I loved when I was innocent—so long ago! He comes up to me—softly as they all come in this dream of mine—and I read the old friendship in his eyes, and something more; not hatred and contempt, ah, no, but a great tenderness and a great compassion, and something that looks almost like awe. I remember the different face which I shall see when I awake, and silently I pray that it may be God's will I die before the waking comes.

My hands are very weak and thin and wasted, and when he takes me into his, and kneels beside my couch, I can see the pity and the fear which darken Elsie's eyes. My voice is low and failing, but at last they understand my question, reading it more from my eyes than from my lips; and Elsie answers it in a whisper, her warm lips touching my cheek and forehead between the words;

NO DREAM, MY DARLING;

no dream. We have you with us, and we are nursing you back to health again. If care and love—the truest, fondest love, my dear—can give you strength, then you will soon be your own self again.

If I were a leaf upon the beach above me, at the first faint breath of the wind I should fall just so—softly and slowly to the ground.

"Margaret," Elsie whispers, when her sweet face comes between those reddening leaves and my wide, upturned eyes, "do you remember that day we were together in the sea, when the wind rose so suddenly? I want to tell you, O, my dear, what the memory of that day has been to me."

I am waking now—awaking with an icy shiver. In one moment my dream will be over—my beautiful summer dream.

"Tell me slowly—slowly," I plead, my broken words most eager in their utter weakness. "No—let Horace tell; then I shall be awake. Tell me all, Horace."

"It's too much to tell to-day," he whispers wrapping a shawl about me tenderly, for he does not know I am awaking; "how can I tell in a few simple words that

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of yours? How can I speak calmly, even yet, of how you saved my darling at the risk of your own life; of how, when she fainted and fell, you rescued her, and held her safe above the water until help came; then how you put her in safety and—your strength all worn—sank down yourself, exhausted and unconscious; of how the fiercest wave of all came then, and we—we were barely in time to save you! How can I tell this, and of our gratitude and love?"

"This is true, then?" This is true, and the—the other was the dream?"

"All this is true, my darling; and we are true; and the sunshine and the flowers, they are all true. Everything is true, except those terrible delirious fancies which have been with you in your fever. That was the dream; but it has passed now, and all the fancies have passed to. Ah, there is a little look of returning health at last. You are coming back to us from the gates of death—O, my dear, my dear, we shall be happy once again.—*New York Graphic.*

A new female poet has arisen who calls herself the "Sweet Singer of Michigan." She appears in a neat little volume of sixty pages, published in Cleveland, Ohio; price one dollar. We have only room for one verse, but this will be sufficient to remind the Canadian readers of the poetry of *Grip*. Describing a youth who was stunted in growth, in consequence of a fright, the sweet poetess sings:

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When he was five years or so
Was shocked by lightning while to play,
And it caused him not to grow."

The Ministerial Association of Burlington is going to discuss the question whether there is anything in the acts and character of St. Paul to justify the belief that if he had ever managed a church fair he would have charged 65 cents for a quart of hot water and a cove oyster.

There are some things which even a baronet cannot do. The *London Times* sent out Sir Henry Havelock, M. P., as its war correspondent, and the excitement of the scene, with his exaggerated sense of his own importance, so thoroughly overcame him, that Mr. Delane had to order him home.

The London correspondent of the *Edinburgh Scotsman* says: "It is confidently anticipated in well informed quarters that Earl Beaconsfield will retire before Parliament assembles; that Lord Derby will succeed to the Premiership, and the Marquis of Salisbury will succeed Lord Derby as Secretary of State for the Foreign Department."



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GEORGE MACLEOD, Cashier.

Charlottetown, Dec. 1st, 1877—6i

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A DIVIDEND, at the rate of TEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM, has this day been declared for the past half year upon the Capital Stock of this Bank, payable at its Banking House, on demand.

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Ch'town, Dec. 3, 1877—pat a ne pres 2i

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255 Packages TEA.

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WM. B. MORRISON,

City Clerk.

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NOTICE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 3, 1877.

PURSUANT to order of the City Council of the City of Charlottetown, and under and by virtue of a By-Law of the said City relating to the Fire Department, passed 10th Nov., 1870, and approved 2nd March, 1871,—NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in Charlottetown, aforesaid, that a public place for the Storage of Kerosene and other burning and inflammable fluids has been provided, situate on the premises of Richard Hertz, Esq., on the Mount Edward Road, near the Railroad; and that all persons found with over 60 gallons of such oils or fluids on their premises, or elsewhere in said City, three days after notice hereof, will be punished according to the said By-Law. Fees, at the rate of eight cents per month, or fraction of a month, will be charged for each cask. By order,

WM. B. MORRISON,

City Clerk.

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June 5 1877

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