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THE LITTLE GIRL OF LONG AGO.

I am sitting here to-day in a reminiscent way,
Living over all the dear departed years
Ere my locks had grown to gray ere old Time had made me pay
A toll of disappointment, grief and tears.
I'm again a care-free boy, with an opulence of joy,
And the conscious pride of being called the beau
Of a dainty, winsome miss, who enthralled me with a kiss—
A little girl who loved me long ago.

I can see the gingham dress that I used to mutely bless,
And I see the pink sunbonnet that she wore,
While, as plain as then, ah, yes! I can trace the tangled tress
That her snowy brow adorned and rippled o'er.
And her eyes they thrill me yet, blue as some meek violet
That grew within the wood we used to know.
Ah, 'tis queer Time will not let me, in after years, forget
A little girl who loved me long ago.

Though I've children, tall and wee—one I'm trotting on my knee—
And I love them all as dearly as my life;
While I'm sure no one could be more a helpmate unto me
Than their mother, whom I'm proud to call my wife—
"Dear, you're sweet," I say to her, "as, I'm sure, you ever were.
But to picture you a girl enchants me so,
That there's nothing can occur which will swerve my love from her—
The little girl who loved me long ago."

IOLANTHE.

BY C. LANGTON CLARKE.

From the Canadian Magazine.

Everard Dunbar, alone in his little room in the office of the Tolchester Courier, scribbled the last line of a bunch of copy, glanced hastily over what he had written, and then rose and stretched himself.

"If they could only see me," he said, "how some of them would open their eyes; how they will open them some day; and now for dinner and to dress for the small-and-early at the Walcotts'."

Everard Dunbar was a young man who, some years previously, had drifted into journalism after undergoing the initial stages of preparation for several professions, and had done fairly well.

The Tolchester Courier was a paper which had a large circulation, particularly its Sunday edition, its departments were generally conceded to be almost equal to those of any metropolitan journal, and of all its special features the brightest, in the estimation of the reading public, was its "Woman's Empire," conducted by "Iolanthe." Iolanthe's "Hints on Fashions," "Medical Suggestions," "Answers to Correspondents," and "Side Talks with Girls," were universally read, not only by the women folk of Tolchester and the surrounding district, but often by the sterner sex also.

It was rather late when Dunbar, in company with his particular chum, Cassels, also of the editorial staff of the Courier, presented himself at the Walcotts' dance and was effusively greeted by the hostess.

"Naughty man," she said, shaking her finger at him, "to come so late, when I have been dying to introduce you to quite the nicest and prettiest girl I know. Come along now;" and Dunbar was led across the room to where sat a tall, decidedly good-looking girl, with a rather haughty expression.

"Alma," said Mrs. Walcott, "let me introduce Mr. Dunbar, a great friend of mine; Everard, this is Miss Tressilis."

The young lady bowed formally, and an air of indifference, which suddenly changed to one of animation when Mrs. Walcott continued:—

"Mr. Dunbar, dear, is one of our rising journalists. He is on the Courier."

"I am very glad to meet you," said Miss Tressilis, smiling pleasantly. "A dance? Oh, certainly!" and she held out her programme, on which Dunbar, unrebuked, proceeded to inscribe his initials several times.

It was while they were seated in a remote and comfortably cushioned nook after the fourth dance together, that Miss Tressilis broke a rather long silence by saying:—

"You are on the Courier, are you not, Mr. Dunbar? Mrs. Walcott mentioned it, I think when she introduced you. Are you an editorial writer?"

"I have not yet climbed so high, replied Dunbar. "At present I do special work."

"But I suppose you know everybody on the paper, don't you?"

"Well, not every one, Miss Tressilis. You see there are a good many in the business department and the pressmen and stereotypers and mailers with whom I am brought very little into contact. My acquaintance is pretty much limited to the editorial floor and the composing room."

Miss Tressilis did not seem to be paying much attention.

"I wonder whether you would do me a great favor?" she said.

"If it is in my power you may rely on me," replied Dunbar, gallantly.

"Tell me," said the girl, fixing her large and luminous eyes full on Dunbar's—"tell me Iolanthe's real name."

Dunbar felt himself growing red.

"It is an office secret," he replied.

"Why are you so anxious to know?"

"Because I love her," replied Miss Tressilis, in a voice that quivered with emotion. "She is so true, so noble-hearted, so feminine; don't you think so?"

"Feminine?" replied Dunbar; then, recovering himself, "oh, well—yes, if you say so, no doubt she is."

"Do you know," continued the girl, "for weeks it has been my dream to meet her, to put my arms about her and kiss her and tell her how I love her. Is there any possibility of my dream coming true. Mr. Dunbar?"

"Er, well, really, you know, hardly, I am afraid," replied Dunbar. "She is very anxious that her identity should be kept secret. She dreads publicity and all that, you know; she is the sensitive and retiring sort."

"I know she is, the dear,"—Dunbar winced—"but if you will not tell me her name, at least tell me what she is like. No, stop, I will describe her to you and you shall tell me whether I am right. In the first place she is tall and dark."

"You are right, so far," replied Dunbar, almost unconsciously glancing at the mirror that hung opposite.

"And [illegible], handsome, is she not?"

"Well, no, I am afraid not," was the hesitating reply. "At least not particularly so" he added, seeing the disappointment in the face of his fair questioner.

"But I know she has lovely eyes, large and dark and soulful."

"Dark eyes? Oh, yes, certainly."

"And soulful;" insisted Miss Tressilis.

"They are full of something," replied Dunbar; "perhaps it is soul, I am sure I don't know. You see, I never gave the matter very much thought."

"I can see her," said Miss Tressilis, with a dreamy look in her own beautiful eyes, "sitting in her office, fitted up like a boudoir, with lovely pictures and knick-knacks all about her. No one could have such beautiful thoughts unless they were surrounded by beautiful things. No woman at least."

There was a minute's silence, and then Miss Tressilis turned to her companion.

"I am going to confide in you," she said. "I am one of Iolanthe's most constant contributors."

"Yes, I know you are," replied the young man, absently.

"How could you possibly know that?" asked the girl, opening her eyes. "I enclose my name, but my nom de guerre, or whatever you call it, is quite different, no clue at all. How could you possibly know?

Surely, surely, Iolanthe does not show the letters she receives to others in the office. Oh, that would be horrible! If I thought some man had seen those letters I should die with mortification."

"Do not disturb yourself," he said. "On my honor, no one sees those letters but Iolanthe, who would deserve a good thrashing if it were otherwise."

"What a horrible way to speak of a woman!" said Miss Tressilis, evidently much relieved. "But tell me, how did you know that I was a contributor?"

Dunbar flushed a little. "Well—you know," he said, "any one not a fool could see that. No woman could take such an interest in the editor of a page like that without—oh, without writing to her and telling her, and all that sort of thing, you know."

"But you spoke with so much certainty," said the girl; quite as if you knew all about it, not as if you merely surmised it. Oh, yes, I write to Iolanthe constantly. I tell her all kinds of things, and ask her advice about, oh—lots of things that a girl wants to know."

"Personally," said Dunbar, "I think these question columns for women's pages are rot. They pay the paper of course, or we wouldn't run them; but—don't be offended—I don't think they are quite healthy. A girl writes to me—that is, of course, supposing I am a woman editor—and wants to know whether I think the young man who is paying her attentions is really in earnest, and then she tells me what he does or says, and how he looks at her, and all that sort of thing. How am I to know from such data? If I reply, 'I fear the young man is trifling with your affections,' I may be doing a very estimable young fellow a great injustice; if on the contrary, I encourage the girl to receive the attentions, I may be helping a worthless scoundrel. And then, again, it's not good for the girl to be exposing her secret thoughts to a stranger like me, instead of her mother. I—er—I am still speaking, of course, from the standpoint of a woman editor."

"It seems almost a pity you are not one," replied Miss Tressilis, with some resentment. "You seem to know a good deal about it; and I don't agree with you at all. I think it is good to have some one—some kind, loving woman, such as I am sure Iolanthe is—to confide in and

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