Lady Anna's Warning

By Magdalen Rock.

"NO, NO, Ellis," Guy Durant said, hastily, "you shall not enter upon such a bargain blindfolded. Let me see," the speaker consulted a schedule for a moment. "Yes, there's a train to Helmsford at 2:30. If you are not otherwise engaged, we can journey by it to Durant Hall. You can view the park and the few acres surrounding it, examine the house, dine and sleep there. Then, if your are foolish enough, tempt me with your offer."

"Nonsense, Durant! I am perfectly satisfied to give you the money I say for your property," Kirby Ellis answered. He was a short, stoutly-built man, with keen black eyes and a square, determined jaw. Possibly there was Hebrew blood in his veins. At any rate, few men on the stock exchange were bolder in their speculations, and fewer still were as successful.

"But I am not satisfied to take it," his companion remarked, quietly. "To tell you the truth, you offer too much. Durant Hall is a dilapidated old structure, and I won't sell it to you except you see it."

The sepaker leaned back in his chair as he spoke. For two or three generations the Durants had been going steadily to the bad, and Guy Durant had been but little wiser than his immediate predecessors. Not that he was either a gambler or a spendthrift, but he possessed an easy-going, generous disposition, some artistic and expensive tastes, and no business instincts. He had married a pretty young English girl, who had died, leaving him with a baby two months old. The child he had placed under the care of her maternal aunt, and for many years he had led an aimless, pleasurable existence, in continental cities chiefly.

A few months previously he had taken up his residence in London, for the purpose of being near a physician in whom he had much dependence. He had been aware for some time that his heart was affected, and Dr. Chalmers had told him that his length of days could not be long, and for the first time he had begun to consider his child. No provision had been made for her, and Durant hall and its few hundred acres were heavily mortgaged. He had been not a little surprised when Kirby Ellis had offered him a fancy price for the remnant of his property. He had met that gentleman once or twice abroad, and had wondered why he was so anxious to cultivate him, once he settled in London.

"Well, what do you say?" Durant demanded, after a short silence.

"I suppose you must have your way," Ellis replied, rather shortly.

"All right then. I'll wire to the old housekeeper to expect us, and meet you at Paddington in half an hour," Durant said, rising.

Ellis nodded and the two men separated. Three hours later they were at Durant Hall, and its owner insisted on its would-be purchaser seeing the entire property he was so eager to possess. Evening had closed into night when at length they sat down to dinner in the large wainscoted library. It was the most comfortable room in the lower part of the mansion, and various portraits of dead and gone Durants hung upon its dark oaken walls. One of these seemed to have a special attraction for Ellis, and Guy Durant laughed as he noticed it.

"Everyone remarks that portrait," he said. "Shall I tell you Lady Anna's story?"

"I shall be glad to listen," the guest promised. "She is very beautiful," with another glance toward the picture.

"She was, if that represents her with any degree of correctness. It was painted long after Lady Anna had shared the common fate of humanity from an old miniature of her. Yes, she was beautiful."

The speaker paused to look at the delicately molded features, at the slender neck encircled by the enormous ruff that was the fashion of the time, at the fair hair swept high from the level brow.

"And the story?" Ellis said.

"Well, it seems that Lady Anna was a Catholic, though the Durants were then, as now, Protestants."

Guy Durant laughed cynically as he paused for a moment.

"They attended to worldly matters. If the story is true, more than to spiritual, and accepted Henry's Six Articles as readily as his son's Thirty-nine. But Lady Anna was different. Her husband, Piers Durant, was one of Elizabeth's courtiers, but this fact did not save his wife from being denounced as a Catholic, nor did his entreaties save her life when she was convicted of assisting a priest to escape. She was executed in the courtyard of the hall, and died as bravely as her coreligionists usually did."

"Is that all?" Ellis asked. The story had little interest for him.

"All, except the legend. It is said that her spirit is often seen."

"Oh!" Ellis laughed, mockingly. "You don't believe that?"

"I really don't know. I have never seen her ladyship myself, but it is an article of Durant faith that she often comes to warn her descendants against some danger or folly."

"Nonsense!"

"Very probably."

At length dinner was finished and the old servitor of the family who had been waiting on them withdrew.

"Well, Durant, I renew my offer," Ellis said, and he lifted his wine glass and held it between him and the light, as if he had quite as much interest in its contents as in the reply. There was a brief pause, which was broken by a startled exclamation from Durant, and Ellis turned slightly in his chair. From one corner of the library a woman had advanced and stood stock still, surveying them with a strange air. The expression of her face, the upturned hair, the wide, outstanding ruffle and stiff brocaded bodice were those that the pictured Lady Anna wore; and one white hand was raised as if in astonishment or warning.

While one might have counted a hundred the two men stared at the apparition, and then with a common impulse they turned their gaze to the picture on the opposite wall. When their eyes were again directed to the spot where the woman had stood she had gone.

"What does it mean? Who is she?" Ellis questioned by and by.

"I know no more than you," Durant replied, solemnly, and there was indeed no doubting his words.

"It must have been some one belonging to the house," Ellis reasoned.

Durant shook his head.

"There is no one in the house, so far as I know, but old Johnson and his wife, and besides she—it disappeared."

"It is very strange."

"So strange that our bargain is off. I will not sell the hall," Durant said, and Ellis looked his amazement.

"Not sell the hall!" he echoed, angrily.

"No."

"But you cannot believe that—"

"No matter, I will not sell," Durant interrupted.

"Don't be superstitious, Durant. You cannot be in earnest. I have taken a fancy to the place."

"I am sorry, but I will not sell."

"Look here, man. Will another five thousand not tempt you?"

"No, Ellis, I am not to be tempted. Please say no more."

"But you cannot attach any importance to the—the"—Ellis hesitated—"to what we fancied we saw?"

"I don't know," Durant answered, truthfully enough. "Perhaps we saw nothing. It may have been fancy in my case."

There was an uncomfortable pause.

"Will you take a hand at cards, Ellis, or go to bed?" the host asked at length.

Ellis yawned ostensibly.

"To bed, if you don't mind; and I trust none of your ancestors or ancestresses will pay me a visit."

"There is little danger of that," Durant laughed, "but you will find few modern comforts in your bedroom. I hope, however, Mrs. Johnson has seen to the airing of the sheets. Shall I show you the way?"

Durant led his guest to the room assigned to him, and early next morning both returned to London.

On the day following Guy Durant received two letters. One bore the postmark of the post town nearest Durant Hall, and the address was in his daughter's handwriting.

"Dear father," it ran, "I hope I did not startle you very much last night. One of Aunt Alice's servants has scarlet fever in a rather bad form, and she took advantage of a long-standing invitation of Mrs. Kingsley's—I was at school with Pauline Kingsley, you know—to send me to Kingsley Court. There is a short cut from it, as perhaps you know, to the hall. Pauline Kingsley is getting up some private theatricals, and she and I ran over to the hall last night in order to rummage through some old silks and things in mamma's room. You won't mind, I hope. We passed through the house without seeing anyone, and Pauline insisted on dressing me up as a court lady of ancient days, and then she discovered a wonderful resemblance in me to Lady Anna's portrait. We ran down one of those old little staircases that the house is so full of and entered the library by a disused door that I found out when Aunt Alice and I once stayed at the hall. Guess my astonishment to find you and another gentleman at dinner. After a pause I hastened back by the way I came. Pauline never got in at all. We felt like a pair of very badly behaved children as we ran back to Kingsley Court. Poor Mrs. Johnson must have been very busy in the kitchen, for we never once saw her nor her husband."

Guy Durant laid down the letter when he had read so far and gave a characteristic laugh.

The explanation, however, was not pleasant reading.

"So Meg was the ghost that led me to refuse a very advantageous offer! Her masquerading has resulted in some mischief," he said, and finished reading the epistle.

In a few minutes he turned his attention to the second letter. It was from the Durant lawyers, and warned him against making a sudden disposal of his property.

"We have learned," Boscroft & Manners wrote, "that a large and rich vein of copper ore runs through your property. Our knowledge came to us by accident, as also the fact that Mr. Kirby Ellis is aware of the existence of the copper ore in your property. We trust you have not sold Durant Hall for any sum, however large seemingly."

Guy Durant did not laugh over the last letter, and it was some considerable time before he said:

"So there is something, after all is said and done, in 'Lady Anna's warning.'"—Catholic Fireside.

Oldest of Church Bell Towers.

The oldest church bell tower in America is now in good condition in Tacoma, Wash. When the first settlement was made on Commencement bay, Puget sound, a church was built, but there was no bell tower, so a big fir tree was selected. The bell was placed in the top of this tree, a ladder extending from the roof of the church to the improvised tower. The ivy-colored fir still stands with the bell in its top. The fir, according to calculations, must have been a young tree when Columbus made his first voyage, and therefore it is the oldest bell tower in America.—N. Y. World.

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The Northern Girl Carries the Young Ones Away for Pets.

There is serious danger of Florida alligators becoming extinct. This is quite a disaster to the flowery state, for the ugly alligator child-eating monsters have been quite a source of revenue.

Sportsmen from the northern states have hunted them as Englishmen delight to hunt tigers in India. The Seminole Indians, too, make regular war on the saurians for their hides.

But, singularly enough, says a southern exchange, it is the dainty northern girl who is chiefly to blame for their diminishing numbers. It is she who ruthlessly carries them off by the hundreds and thousands each season as pets. Of course, these are the babies, little fellows, ten or twelve inches long.

The baby 'gators are hoard by the curio dealers and sold to ladies who affect great interest in the ugly things for pets. As the 'gators live on air and muddy water and an occasional chunk of meat every three or four days, they are not troublesome. But the increase in price will perhaps stop some of this cruelty. The Indians, knowing of the scarcity of alligators in all of the Florida streams, have imitated the paleface curio dealers and charge more for their 'gators.

The baby alligators, while not valuable for their small hides, are killed by the hundreds and mounted. Some serve as thermometers—the tube running up the back. Another curio is a baby alligator standing upon his hind feet and playing a violin with his forefeet. Others are arrayed as waiters offering some article for sale or holding a lamp to light visitors to a tank holding a 15-foot or 18-foot live saurian.

Alligators three or four feet in length, mounted, serve as grotesque advertisements and appear to be "so natural" that the stranger is frequently in doubt whether "the thing is alive" or not, and makes a detour in order to be on the safe side.

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Hospitality.

Mr. Younghusband—My dear, I've invited Brodsky down to spend Sunday afternoon and stay to dinner.

Mrs. Younghusband (dismayed)—Oh, Charlie! I don't see how I am to get up the dinner. I heard him say once that he never felt as if he had dined except he had a course dinner.

"Give him corned beef and cabbage, then. That is a coarse dinner."—N. Y. World.

The Way to Make Salmon Salad.

Open a can of salmon carefully, turn out the fish and drain. Have your salmon bowl or dish covered with nice fresh lettuce leaves. Remove the bone and skin from the salmon and place the latter over the leaves. Dust it lightly with salt, and pour over it two or three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Put on a thick covering of mayonnaise dressing and serve.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Placing of Beds.

Beds should never be placed directly in front of windows, for so placed they are dangerous even to adults. If beds must be so placed the windows should be guarded on the outside by bars or ironwork of a decorative character if possible; but in any case of strength sufficient to resist the weight of a person falling against it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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One and one-half pints of Graham flour, one-half pint of white flour, one tablespoon of sugar, one teaspoon of salt, two teaspoons of baking powder, one and one-fourth pints of milk; mix rapidly into a soft dough, and pour into a greased bread pan. Bake in a rather hot oven 40 minutes. Protect with paper for first 15 minutes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Blandy are a Minnesota couple who have just made a most remarkable journey. Leaving their home at Brainerd, Minn., one year ago, with their baby boy, four years old, they have traveled by dog team clear to California, and are now in camp at Sweetbriar, in that far-off state.

The Blandys wanted to make a trip to the Pacific coast. They wanted to go leisurely so as to see the country. Economy was an object, as was also an opportunity to earn something en route. So Mr. Blandy and his wife decided to travel by dog team.

"Dogs are used in the arctic regions," argued Mr. Blandy; "why not in the temperate zone?"

Their outfit consists of a small spring wagon with one seat, and covered with canvas, the whole weighing 210 pounds with the baggage of the travelers. Mrs. Blandy and her baby occupy the seat, while Mr. Blandy sit in front on a roll of blankets and a tent, from which perch he drives his dogs. These are six in number, huge cross-bred St. Bernard and Newfoundlands, powerful of muscle and kind of disposition. In the rear of the wagon is a rack of shelves, containing dishes and provisions, while pots, kettles and an oil stove are hung from hooks above the rack. The back end of the wagon is made to let down and, supported by sticks, serves as a dining table.

When seen by a reporter in the camp at Sweetbriar Mr. Blandy had a tin can and a paint brush in hand and was "going the rounds" among his dogs, painting their feet with tannate of glycerin to prevent sensitiveness. When traveling over rough roads he makes applications of this preparation every evening, to insure his animals against suffering, and the faithful creatures seem to like the operation, for they look at their master with gratitude and affection.

"Those dogs are far ahead of any horses," Mrs. Blandy said, emphatically, when some one suggested that Shetland ponies would be preferable. "Why, dogs will carry you through snow to a safe, warm place, and horses would give out on you. And didn't we travel 210 miles on the railroad? Horses couldn't walk ties and carry you over long trestles a mile and three-quarters in length as our dogs did. I wouldn't take 50 horses for one of our dogs. Would I, Bruce?" and she patted a great, shaggy, yellow dog on the head.

They traveled at a speed that was convenient to the character of the country they crossed—never traveling less than ten miles a day, reaching a daily maximum of 52 miles (at one time covering 86 miles in two days) and stopping in towns to sell pictures or pick up a few dollars by painting advertisements on the canvass of their wagon.

The Blandys always leave towns amid a roar of cheers and laughter. When they are about to start Mr. Blandy walks among his dogs and, stooping down, adjusts all their feet so as to prevent the entanglement of limbs in harness, quickly steps into the low wagon, seats himself on the bedding and tent, and, with lines in hand, he calls to the dogs and they are off. There is nothing slow about these dogs—they trot off at a good gait, raising a big dust, and never walk except when climbing hills.—San Francisco Call.

STREET CAR ETIQUETTE.

Audible Thanks of a Woman Given a Seat Impels Many Men to Similar Courtesy.

That the dispute as to whether a man shall or shall not give up his seat to a woman on the street car may be decided in favor of the woman if she gives a proper acknowledgment of the courtesy, every woman who rode on a crowded North State street car one evening recently firmly believes, says the Chicago Tribune.

It was raining hard, with a driving wind. There is a limit even to the capacity of a trolley car. Standing room and crowding room seemed exhausted, but a short, ruddy-faced woman squeezed her way into the car, dragging by the hand a small boy.

A man arose and gave her his seat. The woman dropped into it and smiled beamingly. Adjusting her skirts, she took the boy on her lap, and, turning to the right and to the left, bestowing smiles and nods with equal impartiality, she said in a clear voice, that was heard from one end of the car to the other:

"Well, really, now, I don't know why it is, but I never get on to a street car but some nice man gets up and gives me a seat."

The men ducked their heads a little lower behind the evening papers, but only for a moment. Simultaneously, amid a general laugh, they arose and offered their seats to the long line of women hanging on to the straps, while the little woman smiled more beneficently than ever, and her cheery "I told you so" augured a new code of street car etiquette.

THE BOERS AS FIGHTERS.

They Learn to Handle a Gun When Mere Infants and Are Strangers to Fear.

The Boer has shown himself to be a first-class fighting man. In fact, the Boer victories over the British soldiers are largely accountable for the English feeling against them, and in the bitter warfare against the nation the success of the Boers has been extraordinary.

Fewer than 450 Boers resisted 12,000 of the fiercest Zulu warriors on December 16, 1838, and 3,000 natives were left dead on the field, and this with old flintlocks.

President Kruger, as a boy, helped the 40 Dutchmen hold off 2,000 of the men of Moselitkase, then the most renowned native captain in South Africa. The bravery of the men is shown by the attack that 132 of them made on 10,000 Zulus on the Marico river, driving them out of the Transvaal.

These are simply better known instances of the fighting abilities of the Boers. Every man has handled a gun from infancy. In the old days, when a Boer was not fighting the fierce natives he was defending himself from savage beasts. Every Boer has been trained in warfare. They discovered the method of laagering their weapons, placing them in a hollow square, which the British generals have adopted as the most successful way of fighting the natives. The Boers have shown themselves masters of strategy, the result of constant warfare with a cruel and treacherous foe.

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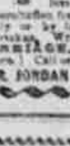

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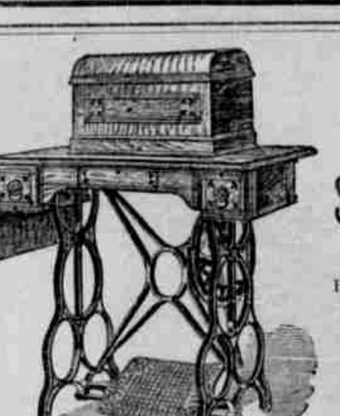

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