

THE ROAD TO YESTERDAY.

There is a road to yesterday—wondrous thoroughfare—where wondrous breezes idly play...

There is a road to yesterday, And we may trace its gleam In flecking shade or dancing ray...

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A Comedy of Broken Hearts.

By L. PARRY TRUSCOTT.

ACT I.

They were both very young, tremendously in love, and astonishingly inexperienced. And to this, in itself, sufficiently distressing mixture of youth and love and inexperience—she added a worldly-minded mother, and he the very smallest thing that could possibly be called an income.

weak to protest further, on to a home-ward-bound ship. They never thought of consulting him. Of course, he would want to go home. What Englishman of them all, chained by circumstance to the land of threatening liver and ever-present mosquitoes, would miss the chance of a break-down to take him back to England?

But she hastily summoned her worldly-mindedness, and by its aid decided, once for all, that it would be a pity to disturb their angelic resignation for the sake of a poor and preposterously commonplace marriage.

So it was that he awoke from the lethargy of extreme weakness to find the salt sea breezes blowing health back to him, whether he would or no; found the strong, hearty winds urging him to the pursuit of new ideas with a life renewed; found the restless waves hurrying him to the land he had so long yearned to see.

ACT II. Heroin lies a story often told already. So many times written so many times read, that the greatest indulgence of reader and writer alike are surely craved for it.

ACT III. And he kept the letter of his vow. He certainly married, and only a few months after his return; but the wife he chose was nearly of an age with himself—a widow, frail and delicate, and faintly reminiscent of a bygone prettiness.

He told himself that every dividing year, every hard-working day, every long, wearisome night, had built his old love more firmly into the fabric of his being.

While excavating for a basement under a store building at Muskegon, Mich., workmen unearthed three live frogs in the sandstone eighty feet below the surface.

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On the Altar of Beauty. It is customary, according to the evidence of a doctor at an inquest at New Delaval yesterday, for girls and young women in certain colliery districts in Northumberland to eat uncooked rice, oatmeal and starch, in order to induce a pale complexion.

But for all that, he was forced to leave it. His friends carried him, too, to the love of his middle-age. He seemed to know this woman by instinct. He had no question or need to worry her to learn all he required to learn about her.

Gold Medal Wedding Cake. Cousin Madge, writing in London Truth about the recent Cookery and Food Exhibition, in that metropolis, says: "Violette's lovely cakes created quite a sensation. Her wedding cake won a gold medal. It was in three tiers, and was splendidly ornamented with freehand piping, the lowest tier in a design of small white roses, the second tier covered with 'piped' lily of the valley, and the upper one raised in the form of a temple, the walls of which were of the mobcaps of lily of the valley; and the pillars were formed of clustering roses."

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RAM'S HORN BLASTS. HE rabble rule only when the righteous retire. Reverence is the sign of reality in religion. Great aspirations do not atone for little actions.

Individual righteousness will secure universal reform. Our duty to the present is paying our debts to the past. Word-energy is seldom work-energy.

The corrupt church breeds public disease. Life's little frets call for its largest faith. Morning prayer sets a picket for the day. Happiness can only come in where it goes out.

Love is the best lens with which to view another. Truth knows how to be tolerant without truckling. A sad world cannot be sweetened by a sour religion.

The robe of righteousness is not a cloak for the sores of sin. The absence of sanity does not prove the presence of sanctity. Don't buy your frills before you have paid for your foundation.

Time spent in courtesy is never wasted. A hand-me-down faith is always a misfit. Living with Christ makes the Christian life. There is no dotage to the Christian life.

A creedless religion may easily be deadless. The waste of time sows the weeds of eternity. Patience and earnestness are passports to success.

Minor Mention. The Kurds are taking up arms in Kurdistan. Bobby Walthour may give up motor-pace bicycle riding. Carpenters at Columbia, S. C., have secured a nine-hour day.

California mine owners have organized to fight the labor unions. They are spreading terror in Paris. Every year Germany's population increases at the rate of 300,000.

In Holland children are allowed to work in the factories at the age of twelve. Minneapolis (Minn.) building laborers have made a demand for twenty-five cents an hour.

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