

How English Beauties Keep Faces Youthful

English health expert, C. L. noted the early aging of American women mainly to the "national nervousness." The women of England, she says, can teach us the inestimable lesson of repose.

The Maid of the Forest

A Romance of St. Clair's Defeat

By Randall Parrish

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CHAPTER XVIII.

The Fire in the Clearing. "Go on now," I commanded grimly, "and do not forget. Mademoiselle, do you go first, and show the way. I will keep good guard of the rear."

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light afforded me sufficient guidance, and I possessed some idea of where I wished to go. I found it with a dozen quick steps, and, even as the first wild scream of discovery burst from the red throats, I crept in behind a decaying log, at the very edge of the opening, and trust my rifle barrel across the rotten bark.

"He is a renegade, a traitor," and Lappin's hand pointed at the man he accused, "the uniform he wears a lie. How do I know? Because he fought me yonder in the woods on the island; because he was in the cabin with the others. This is the man who was left for dead, who escaped. Do you recognize him now?"

"I saw the red faces, and heard the scream of voices. 'Ay! you do; and the woman, the Wyandot squaw, helped him. I said so before; now we have the proof. You drove her out, afraid to treat her as an enemy, and she goes to him, thinking his uniform will frighten you into sparing the hunter from torture. She brings him here to threaten you with what England will do. What say you, Shawnees, to the dog?"

"The chief of the Shawnees, his eyes blazing under tangled hair, uplifted his arms. 'Tis the white man's right,' he ordered grimly. 'I have spoken.'

"Why you—here—gain?" he asked in halting English, the face like bronze. "I—send you—to forest—why come back?"

"Because I am a Wyandot and a Christian," she answered, the words slow and distinct. "We kill warriors in battle, not to torture, Sis-te-wah. I come with this that I may beg your prisoner's life. See; it is the cross of the Great God."

"But he came in peace, not war; he was a messenger to the Wyandots." The chief had stepped back, and lifted his hand, but now he stood statue-like before her.

"He great hunter—warrior—we have—met in—battle. He kill warriors—my tribe—now he die—it is spoken. Sis-te-wah listen—no more."

"But you must! you shall!" she insisted. "Tis not the Wyandots alone who say this. You may refuse me; you may disregard the cross I bear, but you dare not disobey the word of the English—the great chief across the water. If you will not heed the word of a squaw, listen to this man—a warrior of the Red Coats."

"I know him not," coldly, "nor care what he says. He nothing—to Sis-te-wah—why he come here?"

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gers clinched. The ring of Indians pressed closer, but the old chief waved them back, standing motionless.

"Speak, Englishman," he said with dignity, "we will hear."

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I drew in my breath deeply, yet was could I do? The rifle trembled in my grasp, but I dare not use it. The unfortunate Englishman stood in my place, was mistaken for me, but if I revealed myself it could serve no end—would only leave me helpless to aid the girl. I could not think of him at that moment, but only of her. What would be her fate when this struggle was over? Maddened by the fight, could those savages be controlled? Would she be spared? I had no time to think; my blood was like ice—I could only look, look at that hideous spectacle, reddened by flame, as my lips muttered a prayer, "God help me to do the best thing!"

"Face me, you cur, you spy!" he shouted. "Come out from behind that squaw. You got me once when my foot slipped. Let's see what you can do now. What! you won't! Well, you will!"

He thrust Rene back, hurling her with one sweep of his arm into the crowding ranks of warriors, one of whom clutched her as she fell. Then he struck the shrieking, startled Englishman a vicious blow in the face.

So-called marriageable ages vary very widely in different countries. In Austria a "man" and "woman" are supposed to be capable of marrying and conducting home of their own from the age of 14. In Germany the age must be at least 18 years. In France the man must be 18 and the woman 14, and in Belgium the same. In Spain the husband must have passed his fourteenth year, and the woman her twelfth. In Hungary, for Roman Catholics, the man must be 14 years and the

woman 12; for protestants the man must be 18 and the woman 15. In Greece the man must be at least 14 summers and the woman 12. In Portugal a boy of 14 is considered marriageable and a woman of 12. In Russia and Saxony a youth must refrain from matrimony till he is 18 years and the

Forty-six years ago today the first official test of dynamite in England was made. The hills around Merthyr Tydfil shook beneath the mighty vibrations of a new explosive born to civilization. It had been discovered by Alfred Nobel, of Sweden, and its experimental tests made in the preceding year. Nobel created it to take the place of the untamed nitro-glycerine which had appalled the world for several years with its grim tragedies. The inventor had lost his father and a brother when his nitro-glycerin factory had blown up a few years before his discovery. Its death toll was such that England, Belgium and Sweden forbade its manufacture. The world was aroused when as a climax to its record a ship loaded with nitro-glycerin blew up in mid-ocean while on its way from Europe to Chili, and the governments were on the point of prohibiting its use. It was then that Nobel began his experiments toward taming nitro-glycerin—and created dynamite, or "gun powder" as it was first called in the United States. In his world-wide propaganda to convince governments that dynamite was a safe explosive, the inventor came to America. It was while he was registering at a small hotel in New York that he casually exclaimed to the hotel clerk that his satchel contained dynamite. The clerk firmly ordered Nobel to seek other quarters, and was relieved when he went out of the door.

Today dynamite is being manufactured in the United States at the rate of 250,000,000 pounds a year. Filling 5,000 freight cars, it is constantly being transported over the railroads of the country. This is the third most powerful explosive in general use. It has been tamed so that railroad companies receive it for transportation almost as readily as they do coal. Nitro-glycerin, however, is still under the transportation ban in both the United States and Europe. Dynamite is today one of the most important factors in the progress of civilization. Without it the mighty engineering achievements—the Panama canal, the mountain and river tunnels—could not be accomplished. It takes an important part in building the modern skyscrapers; it is used to mine the necessary huge quantities of iron and other metals that enter into structures; it blasts out the millions of tons of rock that supply heat, light and power, and give life to the locomotives that bring food and clothing to the populace of cities. It is helping to grow the food we eat—the modern scientific farmer uses it to plow his land, its explosions shattering the sub-soil which no plow ever reaches. It is used to increase the crops greatly in quality and also by 50 per cent in quantity. Today dynamite is used to fight great conflagrations, to fight wars and to prepare for a large part of the progress of the world.

The Ignorance of Royalty. George III was wondering how the apple got in the dumpling. "That's nothing," they cried. "George V won't know how to get an apple into a soufflette."—New York Sun.



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