

# KING DON:

A STORY OF MILITARY LIFE IN INDIA.

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## CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

That for a long time speaking in broken tones of that which had been fraught with such bitterness to both. She loved him for the pain he had passed through, and he loved her that she did pity them.

"My dearest," said Don at last, "there is only one thing I can ask of you to fix my happiness and your safety. Give me the right at once to send you to your home, and to care for you only your husband can."

"You mean," she differed, while a faint blush flattered her cheek. "I would rather be in your hands than in any other."

"I must be excused without delay, for I must think that you are better off than I can be. I will come back to you as soon as I am able."

"My dear," she said, "I have no objection to your going, but I would have you know that I am not a coward. I am a soldier's wife, and I am used to hardships."

"No, no," she said, "I am not a coward. I am a soldier's wife, and I am used to hardships. I will be with you wherever you are. I will be your strength and your comfort."

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the whole world kin," understood the jealous pain it must bring to remember that Scottish home of his childhood which he had looked some day to call his own.

The winding up of her father's affairs, and the disposal of some of her own property, was indeed her only incentive for the homeward journey at this time. Her life-long efforts would be level for her own.

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## TALMAGES' SERMON.

### HARMONY AND MELODY LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

Strong Influence in After Years of Home Heard and Committed to Memory in Early Life—The Old Fashioned Falset.

[Copyright, 1900, by Louis Klopsch.] **TEXT:** Psalm cxxvii, 11. "The Lord is my strength and my song."

The most fascinating theme for a heart properly attuned is the Saviour. There is something in the morning light to suggest Him and something in the evening shadow to speak His praises.

Will you kindly speak more plainly, Prince? If you compel me to listen to you, I at least deny your right to speak in rhyme.

It was open warfare between them now, but in the tortured excitement she was growing reckless of conventionalities. If Don were only by her side to protect her! She felt she would have bargained to summon her father-in-law to summon her and drive her to some safe haven from her presence.

"I will speak all that pleases me, and I will sing a hymn for you." The Lord is my strength and my song.

You are a tall, thin, pale man, with a thin nose and a thin mouth. You are a tall, thin, pale man, with a thin nose and a thin mouth.

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## THE TEENING WOODS.

Western Canada Practically Empty. Filled with Excited Settlers. The salient fact that presents itself in every bird's view of the Canadian West, is that of intense activity in a desperate way out to the frontier. Whether the glance be turned upon the district east of Winnipeg, the Red River Valley south of north, the Dauphin and M. & M. W. district, the Great Western, or whether it take in the great central division along the main line of the C. P. R. stretching away out to the Rockies and from there bending north and south to Prince Albert and Edmonton, McLeod and Lethbridge—

whether the examination be made in any of these directions the same activity, growth and hopefulness are observable.

The Canadian West is not only a good place to locate permanently, but it is also a good place to invite one's relatives and friends to come to. This is the spirit that seems to permeate the West at the present time, and its effects are to be seen on every hand, to enumerate the towns where hundreds and substantial blocks and residences have gone up this year would be simply to give a list of the towns and villages along the railway lines. And this movement has not been confined to these centers of population, but in many cases it has been evidenced by the improvement in farm buildings.

So far as one can see, this is no passing fancy or reputation of any temporary kind, but a period of real development. This is not a time when the West is making a record, more so than any other period in its history. It is a time when the West is making a record, more so than any other period in its history.

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