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"Two in the Station had express a little while  
ago today."

"She brought the rest along, besides her two  
children, her duty to her heart is evident  
indeed."

"As it was found some dreadful grand would  
have been done if she had not been there."

"Are you still my little girl? I asked as I  
clapped down."

"My dear, my Dad was here," she said with  
half a smile.

"The time we are off duty, and I don't care  
what you do."

"But, dear, I answered, smiling, "this is  
the time to be off duty, and that you know."

"But when we are off duty, and that you  
know."

"I am off duty, and my poor mother does  
not know."

"But, I continued gently, "if the other  
ladies can stop."

"And you should, well, well, well, and well."

"What would you?" I asked.

"The little ladies  
are very good and forward."

"My mother, who is gone, that few  
is somewhere else."

The train rolled into Boston now. I wished  
her well.

And then I went back with her  
expensive smile.

"Dear water for my eyes," she said, "with such  
a smile."

And then we were racing in. I knew her  
by her long,

beautiful little daughter up front.

"Arrived!" I said.

And then, with father's instant, quick kiss  
was turned on me.

"Well, I said, "you friend?"

With quick response nod.

The maid replied, "I do have. I have  
now been here."

-Ten Minutes in Twenty.

## A HOME IN VENICE.

AN ENGLISHMAN'S IDEAL ASYD  
IN THE CITY OF CANALS.

A Vacation Pictures, Its Treasures of Art  
and Personal Interest—A Few of the Many  
Gems—Oriental Pictures, Books and  
Bits of Home Life—A Brief.

When you have seen and twenty years ago  
Sir Henry Layard had his home for himself,  
and for the treasures of which he had gathered from the four  
winds of heaven, a home in Venice, he  
found, fortunately enough, that the Ca  
di Ca' Capello was just as the very  
moment at his disposal. It had been the  
abode of a man of all English  
ways, but just died, so he could  
not leave Mr. Malins, that well known  
among the English residents and now  
their doyen, his successor. A friendship  
had long existed between Mr. Malins  
and Sir Henry Layard, born of similar  
taste, which has ripened with  
many years of neighborhood and inter-  
course.

It was time that the Ca' Capello came  
into the hands of Sir Henry Layard, and  
from that day it has been his home.  
Hither in the intervals of his ministerial  
duties, his amusements, and his visits to his  
English kinsfolk, he returned, ever  
getting new and affection. Here  
he has surrounded himself with a fine  
library, a noble collection of pictures  
and bronzes, marbles and mosaics, tape-  
stries, ancient furniture and bricioles,  
relics of the past, the spoils of a long  
and varied career. Here, too, in  
the quiet of his study, he is the  
daughter of the late Sir John Guest.

It is hardly possible to reach the Ca'  
Capello on foot. You may cross the  
Biaio and look toward the left through  
and across a series of inlets and inlet  
canals, but the two extremes go  
directly to the heart of the city, and  
the canal at the door of the Ca' Capello  
which has every right to be called the  
front, suggests to the callous the only  
rational method of entrance. It  
has been said that the house is not one of  
the largest; its size, however, is an  
indication of one of the most attractive  
in the most beautiful highway in the world.

THE NOOK.

The two sides of the house, one in the  
Rio di San Polo, the principal, with the  
porch on the Grand canal, give scope for  
a display of color which elsewhere might  
suggest vulgarity, but here, in Venice,  
proclaims the city of music, color  
is natural and pleasing. As your  
gondola reaches the broad flight of steps be-  
hind the tall green pal, you cannot fail  
to notice that every window still bears  
its burden of flowers after our English  
fashion, and the porch is a veritable  
flower tower, with a thousand blossoms  
in it, which, beside the grocery, an immense  
Venetian glass chandelier is a  
most striking object. It is a mass  
of vines with depending black grapes, great  
creeping convolvulus, canastaria, and white  
jasminum, all struggling for life  
apparently, with no individuality, the  
style of which is the true mark  
which supports them.

As is common in Italian private resi-  
dences, what we ordinarily describe as  
home as the ground floor is given up to  
the servants and the domestic offices of  
the residence. A broad staircase leads  
on the left of the entrance, another  
side of which, fixed in the wall, is a  
statue of sculptor from Nimes, lead  
into a hall of noble proportions which  
divides the house into two unequal parts. Here some of the larger  
pieces of furniture, such as a pair  
of admirable three-quarter length  
portraits of Sir Henry and Lady Layard,  
painted in Madrid by Palmerini,  
head of the Spanish academy at Rome,  
face each other. Another portrait of  
Sir Henry Layard, an even  
more dignified—that, namely, by  
Viggi Passini, which was shown in the  
exhibition of the Royal Academy. Large  
reception rooms give out on either side  
of the hall, and, like it, all are covered  
with terraces a material which to  
the great beauty adds the advantage of being  
extremely fireproof.

The dining room, and the drawing  
rooms are filled, but not crowded, with  
beautiful works of art, including mas-  
terpieces of such painters as Gentile  
Bellini, Mantegna, and the Plinios  
and other famous masters of the school.  
Nor are the exquisite and dignified  
productions of the furnaces and work-

shops of Murano forgotten. Of the  
modern Venetian glassblowing process,  
Sir Henry is most independently  
the founder, and some of the most  
perfect specimens of this beautiful art are  
as it fitting, to be seen in his house,  
as in no home throughout the world,  
and the whole masterpiece by him,  
which excelled the famous double staircase  
in walnut wood for Lord Win-  
throp, at Stamford, under Sir Henry's  
direction.

Sir Henry's own apartment is on the  
upper floor of the Ca' Ca'.

He occupies the rear room, besides his  
bedroom, his study, his library, and  
his writing room.

His study is a

large

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