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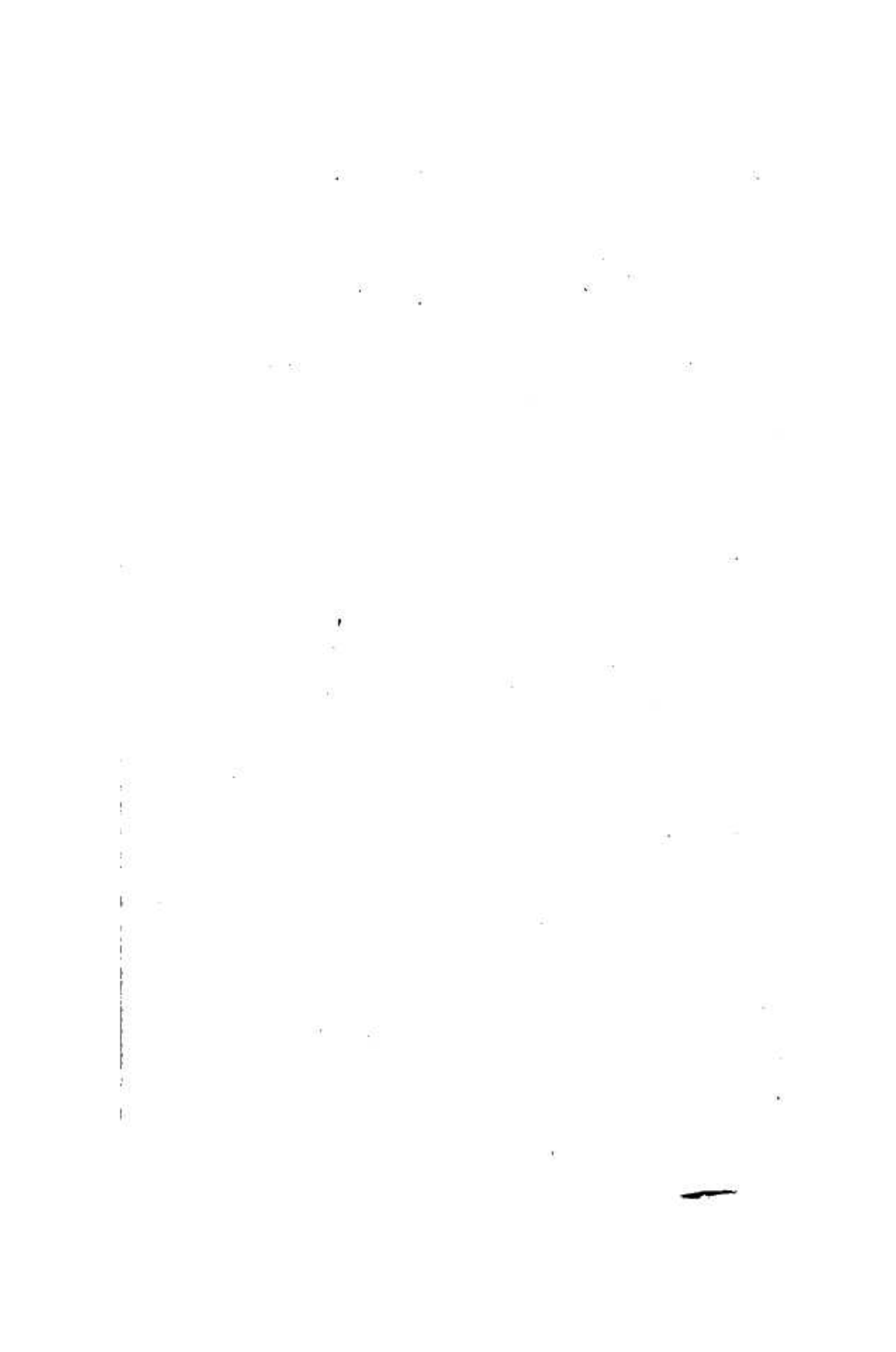
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No pleasure without pain,
No riches without sorrow,
No sorrow without gain."

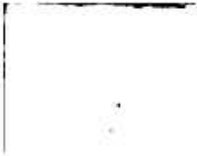
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CHAPTER I.

" Never here, forever there,
Where all parting, pain and care,
And death, and time shall disappear,—
Forever there, but never here !
The horologe of eternity
Sayeth this incessantly—
Forever—never !
Never—forever !"—*Longfellow.*

A LINE of scarlet coats plodding steadily through the fresh green lanes—a body of men, weary, dusty, travel-stained ; the bronzed complexion and sallow cheek, in striking contrast to the fair hair of many of them, telling of a long sojourn in an Eastern land. They are marching from Farnborough to Aldershot, the gallant 150th, whose torn and

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