

TANGLED
THREADS

"Not He had at least something to do with the mischief, if he did not write the letter."

"Yes. But without intending evil. The next to leave the house here may be myself," he added.

"You?"

"Of course you have heard that our works are at a standstill? The men have struck."

"That's old news; I heard it in Switzerland."

"If we are not able to re-open them—and I begin to think we shall not be—I must go out into the world and seek employment elsewhere."

"Nonsense!"

"If you reflect for a moment, you will see that it is all sober earnest, Miss Dalloway. When a man does not possess the means of living, he must work for one."

"She said no more then. And when she spoke again the subject was changed."

"Is Bessy's marriage a happy one?"

"Very—as it seems to me. The worst is, Bessy gets on as badly as ever in his profession."

"But why does he?"

"I know not. Except that madam undoubtedly works—always works—to keep him down."

"How wrong it is! He shall come and attend me. I will get up some headaches on purpose."

Richard laughed.

"We have had changes also, since you and I met," resumed Miss Dalloway. "But not such ones. I have become my own mistress in the world; an independent of every one. And Frank has taken up his abode at Ham Court for a permanent residence."

"I hope you intend to make good use of your independence," said Richard, gravely.

"Of course. And I shall be independent; you may rely on that."

"We heard it rumored some time ago that you were likely to lose your independence, Miss Dalloway."

"In what way?"

"By getting married."

"Their eyes met for a moment, and then dropped. Miss Dalloway laughed lightly.

"Did the news penetrate as far as this? Well, it never was 'likely,' Mr. Richard North. A gentleman asked me, but I had reason to suppose that he wanted my money more than he did myself, and so nothing came of it."

"Who was he?"

"It would not be fair to tell you."

"Thank you for correcting me," spoke Richard, in his earnest way; "I ought to feel ashamed for asking. I beg your pardon; and his."

Happening to glance at the young lady, he saw that her face had turned crimson. A rare thing for Miss Dalloway. She was too self-possessed to display emotion on light occasions.

"Have you seen Ham Court lately?" she resumed, looking up; the blushes making her very pretty.

"Not since your brother came to it. He has not been here long, you know. I called one day, but they said Mr. Dalloway was out."

"The place is very nice now. He has made alterations, and done it up beautifully. You must come again."

"With pleasure," answered Richard. "How long shall you remain with him?"

"As long as he will have me. I am not going away yet. I shall make it my home. Frank has quiet tastes, and so have I; and we intend to live a Darby and Joan life together, and grow into an old maid and old bachelor."

Richard smiled. "How is it Francis did not come with you this evening?"

"May I dare to tell you why?" she whispered. "When we saw madam's carriage driving up, Frank disappeared. 'Say I am out,' was his order to me. He and madam never got on well as a little boy he was terribly afraid of her, and I think the feeling has lasted. When I went to put my bonnet on, I found him shut up in his room. He wished me joy of my visit, and promised to come and walk home with me in the evening."

Madam rose from table early. Something in the arrangements did not seem to suit her. It was a warm and lovely evening, and they went out on the lawn. Miss Dalloway slipped round the corner of the house to the window of Mr. North's parlor.

It stood open and he sat just within it. She put her hand on his knee, and his head dropped. Miss Dalloway once, was left guardian to the children, with Ham Court as her residence until the younger son should be of age, to whom it would then lapse. But Mrs. Lennox spent a large portion of her time in London, and sometimes the children had not seen their native place, Dalloway, for years together.

"When did you come home, my dear?"

"To England a week ago. To Ham Court only yesterday. Do you know that you are much changed?"

"Ay. There's nothing but change in this life of ours, the faster our sorrows seem to come upon us. I have had more than my share of them, and they have changed me. I see only one source of comfort left to me in the wide world."

"And that?" she asked, half kneeling at his feet.

"My dear son Richard. No one knows the sea has been to me. No one save God."

Miss Dalloway gave no answer to this. He was lost in deep abstraction, thinking no doubt of his many troubles—for he always was thinking of them—when the person in question entered; Richard North. Miss Dalloway rose and sat down on a chair decorated with flowers.

"She remained only a minute or two now, and spent the time talking and laughing. Richard gave her his arm to take her back to the others. Miss Dalloway apparently was in no hurry to go, for she lingered over some of the flower beds.

"Is the strike a serious matter?" she questioned in a confidential tone.

"As serious as it is possible for any matter of the kind to be," replied Richard.

"You and your men were always on the

best of terms; why did they become dissatisfied with you?"

"They never became dissatisfied with me. The Trades Unions' agents stepped in and persuaded them they would be better off if they could work less time and be paid more wages. The men listened; it was only natural they should do so; and presented themselves with these new demands. I did not grant them, and they struck. That's the case in a nutshell, Miss Dalloway."

"I suppose you would not grant them?"

"I would not grant them upon principle; I could not, because my profits did not allow it. I am quite certain that if I had given away, in a short time the men would have demanded more. The Trades Unions will never allow them to be satisfied, until—"

"Until what?" she asked for Richard had stopped.

"Until the country is ruined, and its trade has left it."

"It is a serious thing," she said—and she was very grave now. "I suppose you would take the men on again upon the old terms?"

"And be glad to do it."

"And they will not come?"

"No. I have offered to meet them halfway. It is of no use."

"Then I think these men deserve to learn what value of employment means," she returned warmly. "I thought your men were intelligent; I used to know many of them. When I go amongst them—and that may be to-morrow—I shall ask them if they have taken leave of their senses. What does Mrs. Gass say to it all?"

Richard smiled a little. Mrs. Gass said more than he did, he answered, but it was equally useless.

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Mr. Figg—Um—lemme see. Generally when I get into an argument with your mother she is outspoken and I am out-talked.

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"Naw," said Dismal Dawson. "I ain't no crank agitator."

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Sickness generally follows in the path of neglect. Don't be reckless! But prudently take a few doses of Scott's Emulsion immediately following exposure to cold. It will save you many painful days and sleepless nights.

A Chicago girl threatens to box the ears of an editor of that city. What a thrill of life this would infuse into the lumber market.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum is easily applied, cures instantly and is sold by druggists for 15 cents.

"I had a rousing time this morning," said the small boy whose father hauled him head foremost out of the bed at 6 o'clock.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

ESSEX.

A proposition to tax the gas mains in Windsor was defeated by the council.

Windsor Board of Health wants a new pesthouse.

George Gould, the New York millionaire, had a hunt for quail at Stoney Point Monday.

The Methodists of Ridgeway requested a thank offering on Sunday last to take the place of the usual harvest home festival or thanksgiving supper. They asked for \$100 and received \$151.

ELGIN.

On Monday, Oct. 4, four ladies were attacked on the streets of Dutton by a young man. Next day he was charged by Mrs. Colin Campbell, near Campbelltown, on the public highway, and attempted to assault her. Only after a desperate resistance, when her clothes were torn from her body, did the young lady succeed in effecting her escape. A brother and cousin of the victim gave chase, and captured the culprit, a young man named Andrew Foote, 18 years of age, who had been brought out from England by the Board of Education. Foote had been discharged on the condition that he is returned to England at once.

John D. King and wife, of St. Thomas, celebrated their golden wedding Monday.

Mr. King is sub-collector of customs.

Revs. Crossley and Hunter have returned home from Pembroke, where they have made over 600 conversions. They go next to Albany, N. Y., where they commence union meetings next Sunday, then to St. Catharines, Ont., Boston, and St. John, N. B.

Mrs. Sarah Oliver, of St. Thomas, supposed to be the oldest resident of Elgin, died Tuesday, Oct. 23, at her home in Cornwall, Eng. In June, 1836, she emigrated to Canada in 1832 with her husband, John Oliver, who died July 29, 1850, and settled on a large farm near St. Catharines, but shortly afterwards removed to the Oliver homestead, on the 6th concession of the same township, on which deceased's son James now resides.

HURON.

The number of chattel mortgages on record in Huron county on Jan. 1 was 44, covering loans to the amount of \$178,600.

KENT.

The Kent Assizes will cost the county \$1,168 35.

Duck shooting at Rond Eau is pronounced good.

Miss Leahy, who secured \$1,000 damages against Mr. Hickey for breach of promise of marriage at the Kent Assizes, has become Mrs. Hickey.

Mr. Richards, son, of Williams, broke his arm while threshing. His arm came in contact with a belt.

John Harris, a colored man, of Chatham, was found assaulting a girl, Minnie Campbell, on Park street on Saturday night. The girl's screams attracted several men, who rescued her. Harris was found guilty by the magistrate and judgment reserved.

John Stanley, who was committed for trial on two charges, one of stealing boots and another of a most beastly outrage, was arraigned before Judge Bell at Chatham Monday and found guilty of both offenses. On the former charge he was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and on the latter to three years in the same institution.

MIDDLESEX.

Maudie, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. Wm. Trigger, Glanworth, passed away Tuesday from the effects of paralysis, the result of diphtheria.

OXFORD.

The prospective marriage at Woodstock jail between young James, of Hamilton, and the Woodstock girl who was the partner of his little driving escapade, has been declared off owing to his family's objections.

PETER.

While burning leaves the clothes of Pearl Trombley, of Stratford, became ignited. The girl screaming and was captured by the men, whose prompt actions saved her life. Some of her hair was burnt off.

W. J. Freeland, music instructor of public schools in Stratford, is very ill.

On Saturday night fourteen tramps took shelter in a barn on the farm of Henry Wittig, lot 43, con. 4, South of Stratford, about two miles from Stratford. The police selected five suspicious looking fellows, one of whom had a black valise, and placed them under arrest. The others were allowed to go. The five suspects were brought to Stratford and placed in the county jail.

Hamilton & Levett's cigar factory, Stratford, was robbed of 400 choice cigars Sunday morning.

SIMCOE.

The barns of Benj. Mabey, on the Eastwick road, near Tilsonburg, were burned to the ground Monday, together with the season's crop, a lot of implements, two horses and a steed which had to be killed on account of their injuries.

A number of boys were watching a train going by at Baden, when someone on the train threw a quantity of coal and struck a boy named Victor Lundy on the forehead, inflicting a bad gash and cracking the skull.

THAMESVILLE.

[Agent for the ADVERTISER, John Duncan.]

Joseph McGaffly met with a very painful accident Monday morning in the handle factory. While shaving off wood for axe handles the block slipped, and he had the little finger sawed nearly off. This is the third or fourth accident that has happened in the mill.

Mr. E. Graves intends removing his business across the street to a store recently occupied by Mr. G. T. Scott.

Mr. Murdoch, of Lucan, who has been visiting his son here, returned home this morning.

Mr. John Cairns, formerly in the employ of Wm. Wilson, is now engaged at Mayer & Holmes' palaco store.

Miss Mabel Bloom, a resident of this place for a number of years, is very sick in Toronto.

Mr. Kelly has purchased the old house on London street owned by John Duffas. He intends moving it to his own lot.

Mr. McCarty is visiting at his cousin's, Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. Jas. McFarlane returned home from the Northwest Saturday.

AN ACTOR IN HARD LUCK.

Reville Germaine, Weak from Privation, sells in the Street.

New York, Oct. 23.—Reville Germaine, actor, who has been a manager, and who was, until five years ago, the husband of Maud Granger, fell in a fit in front of the Sturtevant House at 9:30 Sunday night. The fall broke his nose. He was taken to the New York Hospital, where it was thought his injuries might be serious.

Germaine had a room at the Sturtevant House until Sunday night, when he was forced to give it up. He had to hire a room, and no money with which to hire a room. He walked the streets until 7 o'clock in the morning, and then, in an exhausted condition, went for help to a friend who was not much better off. The friend had little to offer, but told Germaine he was welcome to share his room.

Germaine slept in the room all the afternoon, and at night went to meet a friend at the Sturtevant House. He was talking with Thomas Doyle, also an actor, when he fell.

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