#### We Want Your Trade

# (CEYLON TEA)

Won't you trust me, Molly?"

come you.'

self.

cia's honest eyes, said fervently: "Indeed, I will."

CHAPTER XXXVI.

LADY VAL TO THE RESCUE.

The telegram which reached Bertie's

lodgings just before the travelers left

the house was from Stella Mencrieff.

"Come at once," at said. "Your father is away, but I am sure that he will wel-

there had been a message from him-

She was very white and nervous, and

tions towards her before she could pro-

So Molly traveled north in state, like

on her cushions with face averted, do-

ing little but weep silently all the day.

the followig afternoon, and it was per-

haps well that she did so. For Molly

was very tired at the end of the day,

and Lady Valencia felt that she had

taken rather a heavy responsibility up-

party made its appearance at the doors

of Torresmuir. A sad little party, indeed! For Molly, the once merry, high-

troubles, and Lady Val had sorrows of

her own. And Stella, who received

them, also had her share of grief, and

year that had elapsed since Molly's

No question was asked or answered at

first. Molly fell into Stella's arms as

naturally as if she had been a child

coming home to her mother, and Stella

folded her close to her breast, as if she

could not bear to let her go. There was

some sweetness to be got out of this sad

home-coming, after all. And then Molly had to be put to bed, and com-

forted and tended, and it was touching

to see how gentle she had grown, how

grateful for words and deeds of love.

Stella was almost frightened by the

change in her. She could hardly believe

that Molly was once more before her-

once more in her arms. And, indeed.

this softened, spiritualized, sorrowing

woman, whose soul seemed to look out

from the wistful eyes as from a prison

whence it would fain escape, was not

the buoyant, unchastened Molly of

"You will forgive me, will you not?"

Molly whispered, with her arms round

Stella's neck, before she had been in the

house five minutes. "Will you forgive

And then Molly drew a long breath

and lay back content. But she was too

weary to say much, and she soon fell

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of my heart."

with Bertie

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## Lost Gem

There was Lady Val-would she be of use? She was always kind-hearted; but Mrs. Hannington did not like her, and, as Charlie knew, the two had not met for some months. It certainly might be a good thing to let Lady Valencia hear the truth of the story. She could be trusted absolutely to speak or to hold her tongue in the right place. But how could he find her at 10 or 11 o'clock at night? She would probably be out. At any rate, he might try. And so, after some hesitation, Charlie jumped into a hansom and gave the man Lady Valencia's address.

Wonder of wonders, she was not out She had had one or two visitors, but they were departing when Charlie's card was brought to her. Under his name he had written in pencil a brief request that he might see her alone for two minutes "on important business." Lady Val laughed a little over the card and called him a dear, impulsive boy in her own heart. And then she went down to the library, into which she was told that he had been shown. She found him pacing up and down the room like a wild beast in a cage, and a glance at his face told her that there was some-

thing seriously wrong, indeed. She had not long to wait. He poured his story into her ear without a moment's delay. And he could not accuse her of want of sympathy. He had never seen her face change as it changed when she heard what John Hannington had done. The color went out of it completely; she sat looking at him helplessly, with ashen lips, like some ghost of her brilliant self.

"And you have telegraphed to the Monerieffs?" she said, slowly. "I have. She says that she will start

in the morning." "Is she strong enough to do that?" "I don't see what else she can do. She cannot stay with Bertie. She cannot go

back to her husband." 'No, indeed!" The color rushed back to Valencia's face in a full, warm tide. "She had better stay at Torresmuir, poor child. Well, Charlie, why did you

come to me? "I thought you might help her. Lady Valencia, said the young man, meekly. "I suppose she has no gowns or things. don't know. It seemed better that some other woman should know all about it."

"You are a sensible boy, Charlie." Lady Val's voice had grown natural again, but her eyes were unusually "I shall go round to her at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning and see what I can do. It's no use going tonight."

"I did right in coming to you, then? It was the only thing I could think of. 'Forfectly right. I am always ready to help the Hanningtons when I can."

"Mrs. Hannington," said Charlie, significantly. Lady Val looked at him keenly. "And Mr. Hannington, too. Don't you see that the poor, miserable man wants help even more than Molly does? There, you don't understand. Never mind, Charlie, I will do my best for her.

Good night.' The dismissal was a trifle abrupt, but Charlie did not care. He had got all he wanted, and he was ready to go. He knew that Lady Val was a woman of her word, and that she would be as a tower of strength to the grieving, heart-broken, childish Molly.

What he did not know-what he never imagined-was the silent anguish in which Valencia Gilderoy spent the hours of the night. There could be no greater pain for her than to witness the gradual declension of the man who had been her first playmate, then her friend, and then her lover. She could bear to be parted from him; she could bear to think that he loved another; she felt as if she could not bear to know that he was unworthy of a good woman's love.

But no traces of her vigil were visible on the bright face that presented itself next morning in Molly's bedchamber. "My dear," she said, putting her arms round Molly's neck at once. "I know you don't much like me; but you must put up with me and let me help you if I can. Charlie Rutherford came to me last night."

Molly resisted for a moment, but womanly affection was very sweet to her, and there was something in Lady Val's face and manner which compelled confidence. She let herself be kissed, and then burst into tears on her visitor's

"Don't cry, child," said Lady Val at last. "You had much better go home and take care of yourself. Or-will you come to me for a few days?" "No, no. You are very good-but I

want so much to go home!' "Very well. Then I will go with you." "You?" said Molly, lifting a quivering face and startled eyes to her interlocu-

"Because I don't think you are old enough or wise enough to travel alone, my dear; and I don't call even Bertie a sufficient protector. Nobody can say a word against you if I am with you,

The eyes of the two women met. There was a little silence, and then Molly held out her hand. "I was unjust to you in my thoughts; forgive me," she said. "What do you think of me, then?"

"Oh, I can't tell you-I can't." "I can guess, my dear. You thought that I wanted to take your husband's merly Tripi's, before you engage a conveyance for pleasure driving. heart from you. Is that not so? You

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY. were mistaken, Molly; I have prayed

every night and morning for the last year that he might always love you as you loved him. I had no stronger wish A Medicine that Will Repair the than that you two might be happy. Ravages of Time. And Molly, looking into Lady Valen-

> An Old Lady in St. Johns, Quebec, Tells How It Restored Her to Health and Vigor-Rejuvenates the Blood and Nerves.

(From Franco-Canadien, St. Johns, Que.)

Long are the battles which youth can wage against disease, but when age has "Oh, I wish that he had been at ome," sighed Molly. "I wish that burdened one's shoulders the fight is an unequal one, and the victim all too frequently succumbs to the grim reap-When, however, the battle for life results in success it is fitting that the had to be reassured by Bertie and Lady means which restored health and Valencia as to her father's kind intenstrength should be made public for the benefit of other sufferers. In the city ceed. Lady Val had sent for a medical of St. Johns lives Mrs. Mary Wood, beman in order to convince herself that loved by her family and esteemed by Molly was able to take so long a jourall who know her. Mrs. Wood is now in her 66th year, and for several years ney; but when she described the mode in which the journey could be made, past has been a sufferer from weakness the doctor smiled, and said that it could and general debility, but is now, hap-pily, again restored to health and not possibly hurt her in the least. Lady Val was accustomed to travel in a luxustrength. To a reporter of Le Francorious way, and she did not mean that Canadien, Mrs. Wood gave an account Molly should suffer from over-fatigue of her illness and restoration to health. or over-exertion. And unlimited means She said that her blood had become can make a great deal of difference watery, she was subject to nervous to the effect of a journey upc ! a delicate prostration, severe headaches and loss of appetite. She tried doctors and many drugs without finding any improvement a young princess, but she took small in her condition, which was rather becoming steadily worse, and reducing note of her surroundings, and lay back her to a state of mental and physical prostration which threatened to speed-Lady Val insisted on staying the night ily terminate her existence. Having in Edinburgh and telegraphing again to read much concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Mrs. Wood at last deter-Stella as to the hour of their arrival on mined to give them a trial, and procured a supply from Mr. Gustave Boulanger, druggist. Under other treat-ment Mrs. Wood had been growing worse, but soon after beginning the use of Pink Pills, to the agreeable surprise It was not until 4 or 5 o'clock on the of herself and family, a radical change following day, therefore, that the little for the better was noticed, and with the continued use of the Pills she soon regained her old time health and vigor, and despite her years can take any part spirited girl, had come back a crushed of the household work. She says that and broken-hearted woman; and Bertie she always keeps Dr. Williams' Pink was bowed down by sympathy for her Pills in the house, and still uses them occasionally as a tonic, and always with the best results. She says that she believes she owes her life to Dr. Williams' wonderful medicine, and nevlooked as if she had spent many hours of weariness and anxiety during the er loses an opportunity to recommend

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SARNIA.

May 30.-D. M. Cameron, sheriff of Middlesex, was in town making arrangements to have his summer cotage as Weisbeach put in order for the convenience of his family, who will take possession in a couple of weeks. A daily newspaper is to be published in Sarnia in about four weeks. It will be the first venture of this kind ever attempted here. Mr. W. B. J. Williams. of the Sarnia Post, will be editor and

"I had forgotten them. They did no proprietor. We have no doubt but that he will succeed. "But I meant them to do harm. Oh, At the council meeting on Monday evening a motion was carried by a ma-"I do, Molly, from the very bottom jority of 14 to 1 to allow vendors to sell

milk on Sundays up to 10 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Underwood, of Cameron street, will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their wedding by a party at their

into a sleep of utter exhaustion, and residence on Tuesday, June 4. could be left in care of a maid, while Rev. H. C. Speller has decided to hold Stella provided for Lady Valencia's services only one hour in duration durcomforts, and held a private conference ing the hot season. On Sunday evening next he will preach the first of a series of sermons on "The Parables." Davis' "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company

> ing. Every one seemed to be delighted with the entertainment. The Obanyon jubilee singers will give one of their concerts in the Congrega-

had a crowded house on Monday even-

tional Church on Tuesday night next, June 4. Circle Lodge, B. of R. T., of Point Edward, will give the first moonlight

excursion of the season on Thursday, June 20, to the Oaklands, per steamer Conger. Miss Vina McLean and Miss Maud

Luscombe are the latest additions to the bicycle fraternity. The Presbytery of Sarnia will meet in St. Andrew's Church here on Tues-

day, July 2, at 11 a.m. The members of Fair Play Grange will give their annual excursion from Sarnia to Detroit per steamer Darius Cole on Tuesday next, June 4.

The closing entertainment of the season of the Boys' Brigade will be held in their hall on Wednesday evening, June T. W. Nesbet, general secretary of the brigade in Canada, will occupy the chair, and a good programme of recita-

tions, songs, etc., will be given. The steamer Cole commenced her afternoon trips from Detroit to Sarnia and return on Saturday afternoon. The Stars and Stripes have been floating at half-mast over the American consul's office, out of respect to the late

Secretary of State, Walter Q. Gresham. A. McLean, secretary Hospital Board of Trustees, has called for tenders for promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back, and every part the erection of a hospital. The building of the hospital will be immediately proceeded with after June 15.

No less than thirteen drunks and dis-

orderlies have been up before the mayor for sentence since the 23rd inst. The steamer Carmona will leave Clark's dock on Friday evening, June 6, on her first trip to Sault Ste. Marie and intermediate ports. Our volunteer company are drilling

very hard in order to make a good Worms cause feverishness, moaning showing when they go to camp in Londo on June 18.

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Dr. Laing, of Dundas, is to have a long vacation this summer on account of his ill health.

Nominations of candidates for Chatham's new school board will be held on June 12. Voting a week later. Woodstock's health inspector reports that there is not a single house placarded on account of contagious diseases.

Willie Mutrie, of Grand Valley, was having a walk on his stilts, when he fell and broke one of his arms near the shoulder.

Squire Thompson, of Oakland, the oldest man in Brant county, has celebrated his 94th birthday. He is still hale and hearty.

The liabilities of Frank Pond, the

Woodstock merchant tailor, insolvent, are about \$2,300, and the assets are placed nominally at about \$1,100. Executioner Radcliffe told a Stratford newspaper man that he would hang

Welter and Hendershott at St. Thomas this month by the old drop system. Miss Sarah Bentley, Chatham, had the misfortune to break off about half a needle in her hand. The physicians who attended her declined to cut in for

Charles R. Munroe has entered action against the school trustees of section No. 8. East Zorra, claiming damages for alleged wrongful dismissal and sal-

Brantford Board of Trade has petitioned the Government to establish a board of experts to deal with all disputes between customs collectors and importers.

Before Judges Hagarty, Burton Osler and McLennan, at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, it was agreed that argument in the West Wellington election trial should be heard on Tuesday next. Mrs. Jennie Luton, wife of W. F. Luon, reeve of Yarmouth, died Wednes-

day of lung trouble, after about two years' illness, aged 39. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. Jacob Cline, of South Dorchester. Edward Finlayson, the Ingersoll lad arrested for stabbing Dolson McDoug-

all, was arraigned before Justice Stevens and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was allowed to go on suspended sen-Ollie Scott, an 18-year-old Chatham colored girl, was convicted on Wednesday before Judge Houston of robbing

Mr. H. Morrell's house a month ago and

stealing a large quantity of valuable clothing. She was sent to the Central Prison for a year. Rev. J. Ames F. Parsons, of Cathcart. in the Woodstock district of the Hamilton Conference, has been expelled by an almost unanimous vote of the Ham-

conference. James C. Fleming, county clerk of Kent, was married Thurday evening to Miss Mary M. Rutherford, of Chatham. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. James Banning, on Victoria avenue. Rev. Dr. Battisby officiated, and he was assisted by Rev. W.

marrying without permission of the

W. Crews. Wm. Fewer, employed as a riveter in the boiler-making department of the G. T. R. at Stratford, fell twenty feet from the scaffolding surrounding the smoke stack of an engine. He was riveting the stack, when he took a sort of fainting spell. Fewer is suffering from

a severe shaking up and an injury to his spine. No bones were broken. An offer of \$125,000 has been made to the Chatham Waterworks Company by the mayor, acting for the city council. A bylaw is before the people to take their sense on the question of the purchase; but the council have come to the conclusion that it will be wiser to propose some definite price than ask the ratepayers to vote in the dark. It

it not likely the waterworks company will entertain the proposition. Rev. Alex. Mackay, D.D., officiated at the laying of the corner stone of the new Duff's Church, Dunwich, the other day. The weather was all that could be desired, and here was a large attendance. The old church was built early in the fifties, and was at the time of its erection considered one of the best and largest frame churches in Western Ontario. The new church is to be built of white brick, with a large basement, Dr. Mackay was pastor of this congre-

gation some years ago. John Nunn, ex-president of her Majesty's army and navy veterans, has been in Guelph in connection with the annual picnic of veterans, which will be held there on July 15. There will between 500 and 600 of them, together with their splendid band. They will have athletic sports and an assault at arms by some of the best swordsmen in the Dominion. Among the members of the veterans are men who have fought their country's battles since the year 1842, including the China war, Crimea war, Indian mutiny, Ashantee war, Zulu war, Egyptian war, and numerous other engagements. One of their number, George Pearce, of Toronto, had his horse shot from under him while covering the retreat of the Light Brigade at Balaclava.

H. D. Cameron, manager of the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society, died in Winnipeg Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, his malady being an abscess on the brain. Mr. Cameron, who was one of the best known of Hamilton's business men, left the city in good health on April 23 for Brandon, Man., on business connected with his company. On his return he had reached Winnipeg a little over two weeks ago, when he was taken suddenly ill and had to lay over there. Mr. Cameron was born in Perthshire, Scotland, on July 26, 1833. With his father he came to Canada in 1852, settling in Huron county. There he took up school teaching as a profession, teaching for a number of years in Williams and Dorchester townships. Midsex, and being at later dates head master of schools in Goderich and Galt. In 1870 he accepted a position in the Huron and Erie Savings Society, London, and a year afterward was selected to organize and manage the Hamilton Provident and Loan.

#### COOD OLD MIDDLESEX.

There is some talk about the Board of Education of Parkhill having an artesian well bored for the public school. Horses driven by Edward Legg and Samuel Lamb collided in Belmont the other evening, when the shaft of Lamb's rig penetrated the shoulder of Legg's hæse.

Mrs. McCallum was found dead in bed at Fernhill on Thursday morning at the residence of Mr. T. Curry. The supposed cause of death was pressure on the tissues of the cerebrum. Mrs. McCallum was an old resident of the township of Lobo, and her sudden demise has caused profound regret in the

A pleasant event occurred on Wednesday at the residence of Mr. James O'Neil, Carlisle, East Williams, when his only daughter, Elizabeth Ida, and

Joseph H. Patrick, of Ilderton, were united in marriage in the presence of many friends. The bride was given away by her father, ad the ceremony was performed by Rev. D. M. Kennedy, Methodist minister, of Thamesville. The groom was ably supported by Mr. Thos. P. Hughes, of Ilderton, and the bride was attended by Miss Isabella W. Patrick, sister of the groom.

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and particularly the enormous increase

of population in the United States, favored the extension of English. Colonization in South and Central America favored Spanish, and in Brazil Portuguese. One reason of the rapid and general extension of the English language has been that colonization from Great Britain has been very much larger than from other countries, and the English have made their influence felt more decisively than have the people of other nations in colonies. Thus, for instance, Holland has today extensive colonies in various parts of the world. The present population of Holland is 4,000,000. and of the Dutch colonies 24,000,000. The area of Holland in square miles in 20,-000, and of the Dutch colonies 660,000. But the Dutch language has never been extended to any great extent by reason of these colonies, the inhabitants of which have never learned Dutch. The French, Italian and Russian languages have not been extended greatly through colonization. As a consequence of the changes through colonization and otherwise, 110,000,000 people now speak English instead of 20,000,000 as at the beginning of the century. German has held its own without variance for nearly 100 years, and is still spoken by 18 per cent of those speaking any European language. Russian has fallen off a little, not in numbers but in percentage, and so have all the Latin languages. The number of people speaking French at the beginning of the century was 31,000,000, and is now 51,000,000. The number of persons speaking Spanish at the beginning of the century was 26,000,000; now it is 45,000,000. The number of those perons speaking Italian has increased from

15,000,000 to 30,000,000—just double. In Europe today Germany stands at the head. It is the language of 68,000,-000 people, Russian follows with 60,-000,000, French with 45,000,000, English with 38,000,000, Italian with 31,000,000, and Spanish with 17,000,000. United States the growth of English has been, and continues to be, most rapid, and the two countries which are gaining most by the increase in population, the United States and Australia, are both English-speaking countries, and bid fair to keep English at the head.

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