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Which Was The Heir?

CHAPTER XXIV.
(Concluded.)

LET me put this on over your wedding ring, dearest," he murmured. "I hope you will like it."

He kissed her as he put the ring on, and she returned the kiss, exclaiming rapturously:

"Oh, what a beautiful ring Sidney! It's really too lovely! What big diamonds! And pearls, too! And they're all the fashion!"

"You like them he said, with a smile. My dear Rachel, you shall have ropes of them by and by; and if I don't buy you exactly ropes now, you can have some more rings and a necklace and bracelet. We will go and buy them together. We can get them quite as well in Brighton as in London. That reminds me—we have not much time before we start. I thought we'd catch the 7.30; it's an express. You left your luggage downstairs. I'll put this important document in my dressing-bag until you buy one; that's another thing you'll want to get at once. By Jove! we shall have plenty of shopping to do; for I want my beautiful wife to be beautifully dressed, and be as happy as the day's long."

"Your wife!" she said, hanging on his arm and looking up at him with the light of triumph in her red-barred eyes. "Am I really your wife, Sidney, really?" she breathed.

"Eh? What do you mean? Oh—yes, yes! Of course you are, dearest. My dear, beautiful, lovable little wife! Come, you must have a glass of wine before you start. Oh, but I insist—Mrs. Bassington!"

She uttered another cry of delight and joy at the "Mrs. Bassington," and in the excitement of her success, did not notice that she had not seen the certificate, indeed, forgot all about it. He had slipped it in his pocket on his way to the sideboard.

"But you mustn't call me that, Sidney!" she said, warningly, and holding up her long finger playfully.

"Oh, no, of course!" he said, suddenly grave. "By George! we must be careful! If—if it slipped out, and any one heard it—"

"Oh, I'll be careful!" she said. "I sha'n't forget; but, oh, Sidney, I shall whisper it to myself. Mrs. Bassington—the future Countess of Starborough! It doesn't sound real even yet; it sounds like—a dream. The Countess of Starborough! Do you think I shall make a good one—a handsome one, sir? Look: the Countess of Starborough!"

She drew her slight figure to its full height and walked across the room with her head tilted back, her eyelids lowered, haughtily, and an air of exaggerated importance.

he was about to enjoy the fruits of it.

"Splendid!" he cried. "Splendid! You'll make a perfect countess, Rachel! By Jove! I'm proud of you!"

CHAPTER XXVI.

THE astute reader will have noticed that poor Geoffrey has been very much neglected by the author; and the reason is not very far to seek. For do we not, authors and readers alike, carefully avoid the unfortunate and unhappy?

And, indeed, Geoffrey was very unhappy. Solitude under any circumstances is not very pleasant and exhilarating, and the solitude of the hut by the forest was rendered all the more melancholy by the loss of his late companion.

Not until he had lost him, did Geoffrey fully realize how fond he had been of the handsome, bright, spirited boy, with the heart-winning smile and the musical voice.

For the first few days the silence of the hut, the sense of utter loneliness weighed upon him to such an extent he could scarcely bear it, and he kept out-of-doors as much as possible. And when he was within the hut he avoided entering Ronald's room for almost a week, and threw himself down beside the fire as he used to do when Ronnie was there.

But one night he ventured into the inner room and nerved himself to sleep in it. That night he dreamt of the boy, and, strange to say, dreamt that he was in trouble and needed him. He woke in a cold sweat and with the cry of "Ronnie" on his lips; and in the morning he felt that, to avoid going mad, he must find some kind of work.

So he took his spade and pick and went down the valley to Ronnie's claim. There was still gold enough there to make the work remunerative, and Geoffrey worked at it with a kind of spasmodic enthusiasm, with the reflection that he was working for the boy, that he was putting a gold that would help him on his career.

"It'll make a rich man of him," he said to himself one day, as he ate his dinner and gazed round the solitude. "He'll want money. He's a sharp lad, Ronnie, and will make his way in the old country. Wouldn't wonder if he became a Member of Parliament or

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something of that sort. And if he doesn't, he may fall in love with some girl—perhaps some girl who hasn't got any money; then Ronnie will want all the gold I can scrape together."

All his thoughts were of the boy; and the boy's influence was over him and dominated him, though Ronnie himself was absent. For instance, one night, feeling more than usually down in the mouth, he felt tempted to find relief in the whiskey, a bottle of which had been left by a passing sun-downer in exchange for a bed and board; but as he drew the cork he thought of Ronnie and tossed the bottle into the corner.

"As the days and weeks crawled by—oh, think how quickly they pass for most of us, and how slowly they passed for this lonely, heart-stricken man—he buoyed himself up during the lonely hours by hoping for a letter from Ronnie. Of course Ronnie would write directly he got to London!

Hugging the assurance to his heart, he went down at intervals to the Fig. his nearest post-office; but the weeks went by and there were no letters for him.

"Oh, well, he's only a boy, just a boy," he told himself, "and all boys hate letter-writing. Anyhow, it shows he's all right, or else he would have written. Never mind! I don't suppose he's forgotten me! He even meant to give the bank agent the slip and come back, only, I suppose the bank agent overpersuaded him at the last moment. And quite right, too! He's at school now and learning to take his place in the world. I wonder whether he went down to Starborough? Perhaps not; it might not have been convenient. Well, I did my duty by the lad, God bless him! But he'll never guess what it cost me!"

His periodical visits to Blue Pig and his stereotyped "Any letter for me?" at the Casino aroused much attention, and caused a certain amount of amusement, and one day this interest and amusement culminated when Geoffrey with his never-varying question, walked in at one door and the bank agent entered the other.

"Ah, Mr.—er—Bell, I've been wanting to see you!" said the agent, rather gravely. "In fact, I should have come

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up to your shanty if I hadn't met you. What will you drink?" Geoffrey shook his head.

"You didn't go to England, then?" he said, eagerly.

"The boy—he sailed with the parson?"

"The bank agent stared at him. 'Here come this way; it's quieter,' he said. 'What a devil of a row they make!' The piano was making its voice known in the land, and a miner, very drunk but by no means voiceless, was howling 'Annie Laurie' like a bull of Bashan.

"Your question surprises me. Didn't he come back to you?"

"How do you mean?" asked Geoffrey, endeavouring to conceal his anxiety. The bank agent raised his eyebrows.

"I thought he'd gone back to you," he said. "Anyhow, he gave me the slip when we'd got clear of the camp, and I saw no more of him. Hi! What the deuce are you about?" For Geoffrey had seized him by the collar and was glaring at him dangerously.

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had stuck by me, I'd have seen him through safely enough. But he bolted, I tell you; and I'd ever so many thousands in nuggets and dust to look after—Here, where are you going?"

But Geoffrey did not wait to satisfy the agent's curiosity. He went straight back to the hut and returned to Blue Pig a few days afterwards with gold, which the agent exchanged for notes. Provided with these Geoffrey commenced his search. No where, in no camp—and to be sure, he tried all—could he hear any tidings of a lad with grey-blue eyes and curly hair.

(To be continued.)

Riddled Miner's Home With Shot.

GLACE BAY, April 11.—It has just been learned that on last Saturday night at a late hour, a cowardly attempt, presumably to end the lives of a workman named Cameron and his family, occurred at the Lingan Colliery, when several charges of shot were fired from some weapon which fortunately did no damage.

The matter is now in the hands of the Police who are working upon some private information, and are keeping the matter very quiet. Cameron had previously been warned against continuing work at the colliery by several men, which he ignored, and it is thought that it was the same men who were responsible for the attempted assault. After firing the shots the miscreants left the vicinity before their identity could be discovered.

Cameron and his family had a very narrow escape. Cameron recently moved his family from Dominion, and had rented one of the Company's houses adjoining the residences of the Colliery officials, which is a very lonely locality. Shortly before twelve o'clock, Cameron and his wife were awakened by the shots from the gun, and he was horrified to see the glass in the two windows being riddled with a few feet of their bed, and buried itself in the plaster.

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