

Aunt Roxy's Revenge

Doctor Sutherland came, but it was with a look from which they could gain no encouragement.

"She is dead," he said, after one critical glance at that still form.

The words were like a thunderbolt.

There was one brief moment of horrified silence, then there came the heart-breaking wail:

"No, no, no! dead! Trixy must not die!" Laura cried, in tones that pierced every heart.

"My poor child, she is already gone. I have feared something of the kind, for her heart has not been right during all her sickness."

Then he asked how it happened, he had not thought it could come quite so suddenly as this.

The nurse said she had been troubled about her breathing once or twice during the day, but the turn passed, and she had thought no more of it.

Laura then, with trembling lips, related the terrible spasms which she had been seized with while the nurse had been absent.

"Oh, can nothing be done?" she moaned, wringing her hands and appealing to him.

"Nothing," he answered, sadly.

"Oh, Trixy, Trixy!" she cried, wildly, burying her face in the bed-clothes, "I cannot have it so. I was so sure she would get well!"

"Hush!" sternly commanded Mrs. Waldron, bending down and putting her lips close to her ear. "You only do yourself injury by assuming such wild grief. I suppose I do not need to remind you that this event makes Trixy's fortune yours."

Laura started up, aghast, shrinking from the woman with horror.

What did she mean? And what did that strange, ominous glitter in her eyes portend?

"Go to your room; this is no place for you now," Mrs. Waldron continued, taking her firmly by the arm and drawing her away from the bedside, and with one last, agonized look at that loved face on the pillow, the beautiful girl tottered from the room and sought her own.

Chilled and shivering, an unbearable beyond expression, she crept into her bed, and lay listening, as if petrified, to those subdued voices and horribly suggestive movements in the adjoining room.

For hours—it seemed ages—she never moved, her hands locked in a painful clasp, her eyes wide and staring, her brain on fire, her heart breaking.

Trixy dead. Gone! Where?

"Where is she? Where and how shall I ever find her again?" she cried at last, breaking the spell that bound her, and reaching out her hands helplessly into the darkness.

She could not realize it. She could not believe it. Only one short week ago she had been so bright, so beautiful, so happy with Elliot at her side. It could not be that in seven short days her life had been consumed, burned down to its socket and gone out—that her heart had beat out life's measure, and the music of her merry, blithesome voice was hushed forever.

"I cannot believe it—I cannot believe it," she moaned, as the night wore on, and the first gray, dreary light of dawn began to steal over the sky.

She raised her head from her pillow with a weary sigh and listened.

There was no sound anywhere in all the great house.

What had they done with her dear one? Had they closed her eyes, folded her hands over her still heart, and then gone calmly to their rest, leaving her alone?

It was a cruel thought to her—Trixy dead, and alone.

She crept shivering out of her bed, glided softly to the door between the rooms. She turned the handle, pushed it open and entered.

One glance at the low bed made her gasp for breath, for underneath the ghastly sheet which covered it she could trace the outlines of a motionless form.

The gas was burning, but the room was low, and the room was cold and gloomy, almost sepulchral in its chill dreariness.

As if drawn by some horrible fascination, Laura stole noiselessly to the bedside, turned back the sheet, and there, lying hands, and looked at the dead, dead face beneath.

Scarcely had she done so when she felt an iron grasp upon her shoulder, and, turning quickly, she saw the face of her aunt, who stood before her with a very different expression from that which she had seen when she had last seen her.

"What are you here for? I should suppose, after the death of my dear one, that you would wish to keep as far from this room as possible."

"I could not stay away, Aunt Roxy," Laura said mournfully, and not heeding the ominous import of her aunt's words.

"I wanted to see Trixy; I could not make it seem real that she was—gone."

Her white lips quivered painfully while she stood with her hand on her heart, and her bosom looking upon that still countenance, so white and rigid.

"I wonder how you dare to come near her?" Mrs. Waldron returned severely.

Laura looked up at her aunt, and it had just penetrated her brain that her aunt's words sounded very strangely.

"I do not understand you," she said.

"What mischief have I done? Why should I not dare come near Trixy?"

"Do you ask why? I should think you would fear she would rise up to accuse you."

"Accuse me? Accuse me of what?"

"Accuse you of what?" repeated the woman, mockingly. "Your innocence is well assumed, but you cannot deceive me. Do you think that I do not know what you have done? That, that is your work, and the pointed seemingly to the shrouded figure upon the bed, while her eyes were fixed malignantly upon Laura's colorless face.

"My work!" Laura gasped, her eyes dilating with a look of wildness.

"Yes, your work, for you, and you alone, are responsible for Trixy's death."

"Aunt Roxy!" almost shrieked the horror-stricken girl, while she shrank back affrighted at the dreadful words.

"Hush," commanded her companion, grasping her arm almost fiercely, "if you betray yourself like that you are lost. Listen to me. The doctor says that Trixy died of spasmodic affection of the heart, but I know better. She was doing well enough—she was beginning to recover, and all we hoped she was going to get well. We are all down stairs excepting the nurse, who is weary and sleepy; you come in here and coax her to go below, saying you will watch your cousin while she refreshes herself with a cup of tea; you are alone with her for more than half an hour; I find the nurse in the kitchen sitting over the

"Oh, Trixy! Trixy!" Laura cried, throwing herself upon her knees by the bedside, "to think that anyone could believe I would wish to harm even a hair of your dear head!"

"Get up!" Mrs. Waldron commanded rudely, and almost lifting her upon her feet, "I will have none of that kind of noise here, and such a display as that goes for nothing with me."

Human endurance could bear no more.

Laura turned at bay, all her proud spirit and serene face aroused to action.

"If you know so much, tell me how this thing has been done," she said, authoritatively.

"Come here—I will show you," the woman returned, as, taking her by the arm, she led her toward the grate. "Look there."

(To be continued.)

BABY'S DANGER.

A mother cannot watch her little one too carefully during the hot summer days when cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, and other ailments are alarmingly frequent during the summer months, and unless the mother has at hand an efficient remedy to check and cure the trouble a little life may go almost before you realize the case is serious. At the first sign of any of these ailments the mother will give her little one Baby's Own Tablets, which promptly cure all hot weather ailments. Mrs. John Lancaster, North Portland, N. W. T., says: "My baby was attacked with diarrhoea and vomiting. I at once gave Baby's Own Tablets, and in a few days she was as well as ever. I am never without the tablets in the house, as I find they are the only medicine a little one needs." Other wise mothers will follow the example of Mrs. Lancaster, and save a little life. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The W. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

THE BIT IN THEIR TEETH.

West Kent License Commissioners' Actions Causing a Commotion.

Chatham, June 29.—There was quite a warm meeting of the license commissioners of West Kent here to-day. The hotel license of John Pleasance, who shop license of W. D. Sheldon will be cut off to-morrow. They were granted extensions in order to sell out, and the time is up to-morrow. Partisanship is the only charge in both cases, and here the licensees are feeling for the support of the better class of Conservatives. The license commissioners refused to heed petitions from Conservatives, or a telegram from Hon. D. J. Hanna. They claimed that they would do nothing and any further action must be taken by the Government.

Mr. Hanna's Telegram Ignored.

At the afternoon session only Chairman Smith and Commissioner Martin were present. John Pleasance, of the Hotel Rankin, appeared on his own behalf. He stated that no reason had been advanced for cutting off his hotel, which, he believed was one of the best in the district. He asked if there was any complaint against the house or him. If it was anything he could remedy he would, and if there were any charges against himself he thought he should be accorded the British right of the opportunity to be heard before the petition was delivered to the House of Commons, or to fall by the outcome. He thought in justice there should be some reason for turning himself and his family out.

Commissioner Martin expressed the view that it was a very serious injustice and contrary to the policy of Hon. Mr. Hanna.

The chairman refused to discuss it. "Your case is in the hands of the Provincial Secretary," he said to Pleasance. "You have to make your application there."

Just after the withdrawal of Mr. Pleasance, the Provincial Secretary's telegram was delivered to the assembly, and submitted to the board. Mr. Martin favored some action upon it, but the chairman was obdurate, maintaining the position that the responsibility was now with the Government.

In the afternoon, however, Inspector Massey received the following telegram from the Provincial Secretary:

"The Government has no power to act on the petition of John Pleasance and Sheldon. It is strictly a matter for the License Board, who should deal with it as if addressed to them."

(Signed) "W. J. HANNA."

Notwithstanding the message, however, the board refused to notice the petition and maintained their position that the responsibility was now with the Government.

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KAISER'S NEW MOTOR BOAT.

Turbine Being Built for Him in a U. S. Shipyard.

Berlin, June 29.—According to German sporting papers, the Kaiser is having a turbine motor boat built at an American shipyard. The turbines are said to be of an entirely new design, invented by a German-American of the name of Grabert Seling. It is claimed that these turbines will revolutionize the building of such craft. The yacht will be 78 feet long. Her engines will be of 3,000 horse power, and she will have a speed of nearly 60 miles an hour.

CUTTING OFF PERQUISITES.

Chauncey Dewey's Retainer of \$20,000 a Year Disappears.

New York, June 29.—Chairman Morton, of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, announced today that United States Senator Dewey's retainer of \$20,000 a year and the retainer of former Governor David B. Hill of \$5,000 a year, both as attorneys, have been discontinued.

Gen. Louis Fitzgerald sent in his resignation as a director of the Equitable Assurance Society to Chairman Morton to-day. Gen. Fitzgerald was an intimate friend of the late Henry B. Hyde, and was long associated with him.

Through Sleeper to Pittsburg.

Express leaving Hamilton at 5.05 p.m. via Grand Trunk, will, on and after Saturday, July 1st, have through Pullman sleeper to Pittsburg, arriving there at 7.30 a.m. Make reservations and secure tickets at city office, 11 James street north, or at Stuart Street Station.

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EDUCATIONAL CLAUSE CARRIED.

Nature of Religious Instruction Left to Trustees.

House Continues Discussion of Bill in Committee.

The Bergeron Amendment Secures Only Six Votes.

Ottawa, June 29.—The general impression that the Alberta autonomy bill would pass after many months of weary discussion, lent interest to the proceedings of the House to-day and the galleries were well filled until a late hour waiting for the third reading. The whole day was spent in discussion of the educational clause. Mr. Bergeron's amendment, along the same lines as that voted down last night, was defeated by 125 to 6.

Borden and Bergeron.

The House went early into committee on the Alberta autonomy bill, taking up the school clause once more. Mr. Bergeron (Beaumont), on rising to propose an amendment, said it was the intention of the amended clause. He was not satisfied that the language used in section 10 was sufficient to carry out the objects of the Government, and in order to make it, so far as separate schools were concerned, absolutely beyond question, he moved that the words, "or with respect to religious instruction in any public or separate schools as provided for in said ordinance" be added to clause 1 of section 10.

Sir Wilfrid Accepts Amendment.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that the position of the Government upon the question was that there should be no ambiguity in the language of the act. The Government had taken the position that the existing educational system should be continued, and as there might be a doubt as to the language of clause 16, No. 2, he thought this was a reasonable amendment, calculated to remove any doubts.

Mr. R. L. Borden did not oppose the amendment, but criticized the Government for not having accepted the position of the amendments of Mr. Bourassa and Mr. Bergeron which contended that the amendment would limit the powers of the Provincial Legislature in districts in which Protestants were in control.

Mr. Lamont's amendment was carried by 99 yeas to 27 nays, Messrs. Monk, Peadar, J. B. Morin and Bergeron, of the Opposition, voting with a solid Liberal phalanx. Clause sixteen as amended was carried by a vote of 19 to 28.

Messrs. Monk and Peadar voted with the Government, but Messrs. Bergeron, Morin, Lavergne and Bourassa did not vote.

Another amendment by Mr. R. L. Borden, making all the provisions of the B. N. A. Act apply except those specially limited to one or more Provinces, was declared lost, and, owing to the lateness of the hour, the disposition of clause two was deferred until Friday's sitting.

The House adjourned at 1.50 a. m.

SEA SHORE EXCURSION.

On July 1-2-3 the Lackawanna Railroad will sell tickets to Asbury Park and return for \$11.35. This will allow patrons to spend the holidays in New York, Long Island, Long Branch, or Ocean Grove. Tickets can be extended till the end of the summer and are good for stop off in New York, on payment of a nominal sum. If you are going to spend the summer or only to attend the Educational Convention, call at the Lackawanna Tourist Bureau, 289 Main street, Buffalo, for full information as to the best, cleanest and most comfortable route to Asbury Park and New York.

Shooting Accident at Charlton.

Charlton, New Ontario, June 29.—Mr. Frank Hollingshead, formerly of Tottenham, Ont., was accidentally shot by Jack Preston, an employee, here a few days ago. He was carried on a stretcher by settlers sixteen miles through the bush and sent by boat and train to North Bay, in the hope of saving his life. He is a graduate of Queen's University, aged about 35.

Mrs. Carrie Awrey, 68 Walnut street, Hamilton, Ont., states:

"I had such severe attacks of sick headache that my nerves became completely unstrung, my system was run down, and I could not rest or sleep. I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and can truthfully say that I never derived so much benefit from any medicine as I have from it. I am entirely free from headaches now, my system seems to be much better than it has been for years, and I sleep well."

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Incident of North Oxford.

Mr. E. Gus Porter brought up an incident of the North Oxford campaign, when he and Mr. D. D. McKenzie (Cape Breton) met at a meeting and the latter challenged his statement that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had been interrogated in the

Store Closes During July and August at 5 p.m.

At R. McKAY & CO'S, Monday, July 3, 1905

Our Semi-Annual Inventory Sale Starts Monday

Stocktaking time is here, and while this is going on inventory sale prices will reign in all departments. Don't you think this a splendid time to buy, when everything in the store in the way of seasonable merchandise can be bought at a saving? And a big saving at that. The following lines to be cleared out Monday. While buying these don't forget to notice the reductions on every side. It's against our policy to carry goods over to another season, no matter how desirable they may be.

Great Clearing Sale of Embroideries, Beadings and Insertions 5c Yard

5 cartons of fine Swiss and Cambrie Embroideries, 1 to 5 inches wide, in dainty baby edgings to skirt flouncings, fine open and blind designs, with scalloped edges, also dainty Insertions to match, and Beadings to carry 3/4 to 1-inch ribbon, worth up to 15c yard, on sale 5c yard

Corset Cover Embroideries 29c Yard

100 pieces of fine Cambrie Embroideries, 18 inches wide, embroidered in dainty blind and open patterns, 9 inches deep, fine scalloped edges, with heading to carry 1/2-inch ribbon, regular 50c yard, for 29c

Val. Torchon Laces and Insertions 5c Yard

500 dozen of fine Val, Nottingham, Torchon Laces, 2 to 5 inches wide, in pretty floral designs, with fine scalloped edges, also Insertions to match, a splendid washing lace, worth up to 20c yard, on sale 5c yard

Baby Ribbon to Yard

200 pieces of Baby Ribbon, a silk corded, double faced, ribbon, in sky, pink, cardinal, yellow, Nile, cream and white, a nice wash ribbon for lacing bedding, regular 3 for 5c, on sale 1c yard

Satin Ribbon 5 Yards for 10c

500 pieces of Satin Ribbon, in pink, sky, cardinal, purple, Nile, yellow, navy, black, white, cream, a pretty ribbon for trimming, regular 4c yard, on sale, 5 yards for 10c

Langtry Hose Supporters 23c Pair

12 dozen of the Langtry Supporters, made with shaped satin pad, self-reducing girdle, double straps of heavy hile elastic, nickel slides, a patent rubber button, in all colors, regular 35c, for 23c pair

Our Great Inventory Sale of Dress Goods & Silks Starts Monday

Monday we start the first week of our great inventory sale, an important event in our dress section. It will pay you to watch this space from day to day, for there will surely be something you require selling at reckless prices.

Swell Panama Shirtwaist Suitings, Regular Value 65c, Monday 39c

This is an extra special line of stylish Shirtwaist Suitings, on sale at a great reduction, in navy, brown, reseda, champagne, red and black; reg. value 65c, sale price 39c

36 inch Navy Blue and Black Homespun, Worth \$1.25, Sale Price 69c

On sale in two splendid colors, gun stained pure wool, and a grand width, splendid for serviceable suits, separate skirts, etc. See this line on sale Monday, sold everywhere at \$1.25, sale price 69c

A Black Silk Grenadine Silk—Regular Value \$1.25, Sale Price 69c

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A Black Chiffon Taffeta Silk, Monday at Per Yard 75c

2 pieces Black Chiffon Taffeta Silk, on sale Monday, guaranteed will not cut. If you want a silk gown for little money here's a chance; very much underpriced; reg. price \$1.25, Monday sale price 75c

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Mill Ends Cotton 4c

1,000 yards mill ends white Cotton lengths from 1 to 3 yards, worth up to 8c yard, Monday 4c yard

Unbleached Damask 15c

300 yards good quality Unbleached Table Damask, just the thing for the Bath, special Monday 15c yard

White Cotton 8 1/2c

A good heavy white Cotton, round, even thread, full yard wide, regular 10c, Monday 8 1/2c

Embroidered Covers 39c

Irish Hand Embroidered Shams, Dresser and Stand Covers, soiled in showing, always sold at 50c, Monday special 39c

Inviting sale at the Wash Goods Department, as stock taking is again at hand, odd lengths must be cleared regardless of cost.

Odd Muslin 8 1/2c

All our short lengths up to 15 yards in cotton voiles, flaked suiting, mercerized checks, in all colors, linen sashes, black, white, fancy muslins up to 20c, in all about 1,000 yards, Monday 8 1/2c

Cotton Challie 5c

200 yards only of Cotton Challie, mostly light colors in good range of patterns, stripes, spot and figures, regular 8 1/2c, Monday 5c

Remnant Sale 10c

All short lengths of Oxford Shirting up to 20c, ticking, gingham, denims, ducks, cottonade, saten, all one price Monday 10c per yard

Plain Colored Scotch Chambrays 12 1/2c

1,000 plain colored Scotch Chambrays, in reds, blues, grey, linen, green, pink, good fast colors, regular 15 and 18c, Monday 12 1/2c

Rock Bottom Prices for Monday in the Men's Furnishings Dept.

Men's Neckwear

10 dozen Men's Bow Ties, with shield to hook on, all neat patterns, just the thing for the hot weather, regular 25c, Monday 15c, for 25c

Men's White Cuffs

15 dozen Men's White Linen Cuffs, regular 20c, Monday 15c

10 dozen Men's White Linen Cuffs, Monday 15c

To-day Men's Suspenders, regular 25c, Monday 19c

Men's Black Cashmere Socks, regular 25c, Monday 19c

Men's Fancy Hose, regular 25c, Monday 19c

Men's Flannellette Night Shirts

10 dozen Men's Night Shirts, guaranteed not to nip, full sizes, regular 75c, Monday 49c

Boys' Suspenders

10 dozen Boys' Suspenders, regular 20c, Monday 9c

Boys' and Men's Caps, regular 25c, to 50c, Monday 19c

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25 dozen Children's Lisle and Cotton Vests, with and without sleeves, worth 10 to 20c, Monday special 5c

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