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A. D. 1910.

He-Is my hat on straight? She-Yes. Is my necktie up behind?

WHO'S DAR?

(Helen Chaffee in Detroit Free Press.) When I come to Mandy's cabin, Wid my heart a-boundin' high, She'd be tendin' she want knowin' An' she'd call when I come nigh, Just ez hef she didn't car', "Who's dar?" Who's dar?"

Ben I ma'ied her one mornin', Life was happy dem few yeah, the 'ud hol' de do' an' ask me, When my step outside she'd hean, Fo' I lift the latchet, sah, "Who's dar? Who's dar?"

Now I specks I'll wait all tremblin' When I reach dat golden do', Till I hear dat voice a-callin' Fer ter tell me whar ter go, Softly callin' down the sta'r, "Who's dar? Who's dar?"

Now does the little busy bee Improve each shining minute, And sharpens up his sting, that he In business may be in it. -Philadelphia Record.

The fly that once through Tara's halls Went buzzing sad and lone, Now has a myriad of friends, /

A family full grown; And when old Tara falls asleep, On each warm summer day, They meet on his bald pate and dance Tarara-boom-de-aye. Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph,-

That bridal pairs are not like other Is a fact you've doubtless seen. Why are they not? Because, you know

Are softest when they're green, -Truth.

A Lost Gem

"There was something beside the mere running away, then? I thought there must be. That was hardly enough to account for the long estrangement. But I suppose I am not to ask?"

"I think not-please." "As I have so much interest in all of you, I almost think I ought to know,' said Lady Val, carelessly. "However, it is, of course, for you to decide. I know a case in point; a girl who eloped and took her mother's jewels with her. and-what's the matter?"

Stella had been unable to conceal a little shiver, a slight twitch of the fingers, which told the keen-witted Lady Val half if not all of the story. "You were not born for a conspira-

tor," she said, shrewdly. "I have guesed it, have I? Somehow, I did not think that either of them would do that. You had better tell me all the story, Stella." "I cannot believe it, either," said Stella; "neither does Bertie. But Alan forbade us to question Molly, and we have no means of getting at the truth. I will tell you the whole, as you have guessed

Lady Valencia listened attentively while the story was told.

"I know very little of Mr. Kingscott," the said at its close, "but it sounds to me as if he knew more than he chose to say. Do you trust him?" "I cannot."

"Mr. Moncrieff does?" "Perfectly."

"It will be rather hard to disentangle the truth. May I try my hand at it,

"I cannot give you permission; you must ask my husband."

"Very well. When will your husband be back?" "The day after tomorrow. But I am afraid that he will not allow you to speak to him about it-he feels it so

"Then I won't speak to him about it. I'll act without. I'll take all the responsibility on my own shoulders, so do not you be alarmed. I am perhaps wiser than you think. At any rate, we can face the position better now that we have had this talk, can we not. Stella? And I will keep you up no longer, for you look terribly pale and fagged. Good-night, you sweet star-does Alan ever call you the star of his existence?" But the question brought a flush of

color and a tear that decided Lady Vai

not to ask another. Stella did not know where letters would find her husband, as he was traveling from place to place; and those which she wrote during the next few days certainly did not reach him before his return to Torresmuir. When at last, in the first week of December, a telegram came announcing the date of his arrival, he was still uninformed respecting Molly's presence in the house. For this reason alone, Stella would have been anxious for his return; and before long he had another cause for anxiety. The journey, which Molly seemed at first to have borne so well, had overtaxed her energies and brought on illness of an alarming kind. For some hours her life trembled in the balance, and even when the worst seemed to be over, and a beautiful little baby girl lay in the young mother's arms, a terrible fit of hysterical weeping again hazarded her safety, and made her attendants nervously watchful against excitement of any kind. It was no wonder, therefore, that, although Stel-In felt a sense of relief at the thought of Alan's arrival, that relief was not

unmingled with something which bore a strong resemblance to fear.

CHAPTER XXXVII. Kingscott was for once as ignorant of Alan's whereabouts as was Stella; and his ignorance was excessively annoying to him. It would have been his greatest possible delight to steal a march on Stella, and to represent her to her husband as defying his commands and utterly neglecting his wishes; he could, he fancied, have drawn a very striking picture of "Stella in revolt," as he phrased it to himself, Stella opening the doors of Torresmuir to the disobedient runaway daughter whom Alan had never intended to invite to his home again. This was all, no doubt, a fancy picture; but it would have been extremely gratifying to heighten its hues and intensify its distinctness in Alan's eyes. The provoking part of it was that Alan had not chosen to leave him his address. It was almost the first time that this had happened; and Kingscott was obliged to see what he had for a long time suspected, that Alan did not trust him as much as in former days, and was rapidly learning to dispense with his services.

Under these circumstances he began to wonder whether it would not be best for him to take his leave of Torresmuir at a somewhat early date. He had reason to be well satisfied with his gains; he had secured for himself a large sum of money, which he had carefully invested in foreign securities; he would be able to decamp at a moment's notice. if necessary, without sacrificing a farthing. The game was almost played out now. If Molly and her husband were to be installed at Torresmuir, he knew that he must take to flight. For of all the people he had traduced or injured in his life, he had most reason to dread Alan Moncrieff and John Hannington, especially in conjunction.

What he could do at present, however, was to make Stella exceedingly uncom-fortable by a pretence of knowing Alan's address and withholding it. She could not tell that this was untrue; and it threw her into a fever to recollect from time to time that he might all this while be corresponding with her husband, giving him the details of her life, traducing her motives, vilifying her character. She believed him-rightly enough-to be capable of all this. And she could not be content in the thought of its possibility; for although she told herself repeatedly that she did not now love her husband, she was strangely sensitive to his opinion of her. She still shrank from the idea that her actions were misrepresented in his eyes, and at the same time she told herself that it was useless to care what he thought of her. Such contradictions of feelings will sometimes exist in the most logical persons alive; and Stella did not try to reconcile the two; she let them flourish side by side, and the one might choke the other if it could.

The antagonism between herself and Ralph Kingscott was not carried into the veriest trifles, and it was not to be wondered at that it manifested itself at captured, and three of them fined \$20 the time of Alan's return. Who was to meet the master of the house? What carriage should be sent? Stella said that she would go herself; but Mr. Kingscot calmly assured her that this was impracticable, as the bay horses had failen lame, the landeau was out of repair, and finally that Alan had told him to come himself in the dog-cart. Stella, flushing with annoyance, ceded the point. Ralph must meet him then; and Alan must hear the first account of her doings from Ralph's malicious There was no help for it, and she could not even protest.

Moreover, she had to keep her face calm and cheerful, for Molly, still terribly weak and excitable, must not know that anything was amiss. So, in spite of a very heavy heart, Stella was her sweet, serene self in the sick-room; and if, when Molly was sleeping, a few tears fell on the little red face of the baby that Stella loved to hold, nobody was the wiser, and the tears were hastily wiped away without leaving any trace behind.

Mr. Kingscott had driven off in the dog-cart about 3 o'clock, but he had some business in the town, and was not to meet Alan until a little after 5 o'clock. They would hardly reach Torresmuir before 6.

Lady Valencia, who was still in the House, noticed Stella's pale cheeks, and persuaded her to go out for a stroll about 2 o'clock. I'll sit with Molly,' she said, "and take care of Miss Babs. What will Mr. Moncrieff say to that white face. Go and get a little fresh air, dear, and you will be better able to give your husband a welcome."

Possibly she was right, thought Stella, as she went to look for her hat; it would be well to steady her nerves and raise her spirits a little before she encountered Alan. There would probably be a battle to fight with him; he would no doubt be angry with her for telegraphing Molly to come home, and he might not credit her with not having known where he was staying. Besides, Ralph might all this time have been leading Alan to believe that she had acted out of mere willfulness-oh, there was no end to the complicated possibilities of vexation that lay before her! She tried to string her courage up to a high point, but her heart would beat faster at every thought of her husband. and her hands would turn cold when she pictured his look of stern disapproval! Her efforts were useless, and she decided that it was better not to think of him at all than to distress herself by these anticipations; and so she tried to turn her attention to the wintry scenes among which she walked, and to notice only the contrasts of sunlight and shadow on the snow-clad hills, or the glitter of hoar frost on the trees and shrubs on either hand.

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Latest News From Western Ontario.

Brantford hackmen want their Icense

fees reduced. The gross postal revenue of Brancford for the year ending June 30, 1894, was The vital statistics for St. Thomas for May are: Births, 19; deaths, 8; mar-

The Chatham tax collector is still issuing distress warrants for delin-

By the will of the late Wm. Craig, Knox Church, Goderich, receives a bequest of \$100.

The amount of water pumped at the Woodstock waterworks during May was 18,433,304 gallons. The customs collections at Brantford

for May were \$9,960 42, and in the corresponding month last year, \$7,557 92. The officers of the Twenty-fifth Battalion have decided to hold a military demonstration at St. Thomas on July 1. John Carter, a 17-year-old English lad,

is in jail charged with robbing the Millbank station at Newton, Perth county, The Windsor public lighting committee has recommended that the lighting plant be altered and enlarged at a

cost of \$6,000. While boring for water on the farm of James Dulot, con. 10, Tilbury West, a strong flow of oil was stuck at a depth of about 70 feet.

W. Prendergast, B.A., formerly of Seaforth, has been appointed a provincial inspector of separate schools at a salary of \$1,700.

Edward Dantzie, of Windfall, near Tilbury, a farmer, aged about 55 years, dropped dead on Friday morning. Heart disease was the cause.

C. W. Papst, Seaforth, nas an orange tree in his store on which are three oranges. The tree was grown in Mr. Papst's conservatory. J. York, 6th line, Enniskillen, has

sold his 50 acre bush farm to Walter Core for \$800. R. Dobbin has also sold seventeen acres to Mr. Core for \$272. J. A. Sanderson, of Brantford, collided with a small boy when jumping on a C. P. R. train at Chatham. He sustained serious bruises to his arms and shoul-

Messrs. Hunter and Crossley have closed a five weeks' campaign in St. Thomas. They have gone to Forest, where they are engaged for three weeks' During the month of May there were

six fires in Brantford, with a total loss of \$500. The vital statistics for the month are: Births, 23; marriages, 11; A gang of tramps attempted to break into Rudolph & Beggs' brewery at St.

Thomas on Friday night. Five were each or 30 days in jail. G. W. Thomson, of Goderich, has received intelligence that his brother-inlaw, Capt. H. Hartley, had been drowned in Lake Michigan. The fatality occurred on May 13, just off Kenosha, the

vessel the deceased commanded going down in the storm of that date. An attempt was made last week to destroy the Exeter tannery, owned and conducted by Reeve McCallum, and the G. T. R. pump house, near the bridge the Aux Sable River The loss to Mr. McCallum is not serious.

but that to the G. T. R. will amount to about \$2,000 Ten years ago J. D. Livingston, of Forest, engraved his initials on a Canadian 25 cent piece and sent it adrift in the usual way. Last Friday, while Chas. Urquhart, of the Standard Bank, was counting over a quantity of silver from Toronto, he noticed the letters J. D. L. on one of the pieces and took it to Mr. Livingston, who at once identi-

fied it as the long-lost quarter. The St. Thomas Board of Trade has chosen officers as follows: W. H. King, president; John Campbell, vice-president; J. W. Stewart, secretary-treasurer; council, J. H. Hill, R. Potts, J. M. Green, J. Mickleborough, W, H. Murch, McDonald Fraser and the president and vice-president; auditors, S. H. Palmer and W. E. Leonard.

The funeral of the late Rev. William Torrance at Milverton on Friday afternoon was a most imposing ceremony. The Foresters, of which order Mr. Torrace was a member, turned out in full force, a large contingent of Gorrie Lodge, Howick, to which he belonged, accompanying the body to Milverton. The interment took place in the Presbyterian cemetery, Rev. Mr. Howe conducting the last sad rites. Mr. Tor-rance was a favorite wherever he was known, and his sudden taking off is deeply regretted.

Equitable Life Insurance Company vs. Trusts Corporotion of Ontario-This and other cases affecting the estates of the late Millionaire W. C. McLeod. of Woodstock, came before Mr. Justice Rose at Toronto on Friday. W. Nesbitt for plaintiffs; Guthrie, Q.C., Arnoldi, Q.C., H. J. Finkle, Woodstock, Walter Berwick and W. M. Douglas, for various defendants. Judgment in terms of consent, minutes settling all questions relative to the division of the estate of the late W. C. McLeud.

The assessment of McKillop township shows the following: Acres, 52,000; value, \$1,817,290; income, \$1,000; names on roll, 800; days statute labor, 3,838; population, 3,000; cattle, 6,016; sheep, ,959; hogs, 1,613; horses, 2,015; acres of fall wheat, 2,583. The Canada Company and the estate of T. T. Coleman own about 3,500 acres, yet not in much of an improved state, equal just to one concession across the township. Of the 800 nomes on the roll 600 are ratepayers, the others are only for voting purposes. Dr. Peregrine M. Mann, of Aylmer, died on Saturday. The deceased, who had suffered for years from stomach

troubles, was in the 64th year of his age. He studied medicine in the office of Dr. VanBuskirk, at St. Thomas, and graduated as an M. D. at Victoria University in 1858, University of Buffalo 1857, and a Provincial licentiate in 1858. He first practiced his profession in Richmond, Ont., and afterwards in Aylmer. His wife was a daughter of the late Dr. Williams, of Aylmer. He leaves one son and two daughters. He has eleven brothers.

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June 3.- Rev. Mr. Lawrence and Rev.

Mr. James Brown is laid up with a very bad hand. Two doctors have been in attendance.

Mr. Haig exchanged pulpits last Sab-

Constable Spence has been very busy since the 24th of May. He succeeded in capturing the gang that committed the theft at Kilworth, and took them to London for trial. Wedding bells will chime again in this village this week.

Mr. D. Sinclair, of the signal tower, has resumed his duty again after an illness of seven months. Mr. D. McArthur lost three cows

through the effects of mad dog bites. It was decided at the district meeting to hold the Templars' picnic at Sarnia on Thursday, July 4. Neighbors, beware! The impounding of horses and cattle running at large has already commenced this season.

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