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"I ought to be obliged to you—"
"But you're not; and I don't expect you to be obliged to me just yet. You will be, by and by, and I can wait. Why, you're all in a tremble, poor little woman. Don't be afraid; Molly's skittish, but she's got no vice in her, as we say of horses. Good-bye, and don't forget Tomgarrow."

She hurried away, divining that Stella would like to be alone; but she did not guess the action upon which Mrs. Mon-crieff instantly resolved as soon as her visitor was gone. Indeed, Lady Val had not yet formed a just estimate of Stella's character. She thought ther amiable, engaging, kind; but she did not give her credit for much energy of will or keen perception of mind, She would have been amazed, indeed, if she had seen the rapidly with which Stella arrived that afternoon at a conclusion, and the decisiveness with which she acted upon it.

In five minutes after Lady Val's de-parture, Stella was walking quickly up the road which led to the tiny and half-deserted hamlet of which her visitor had spoken. It did not lie close to the road, but was reached either by a steep and 'narrow lane running at right angles to the highway, or by the fields which surrounded it. The inhabitants had for the most part deserted it: many of them had emigrated and left their houses empty, some of the buildings had been devastated by fire, and the broken walls only remained to show where once had been a home. The site of the place was very beautiful, and the women who lived there were distinguished by the Highland softness of speech and courtliness of manner which are eminently characteristic of their race. Hitherto it had been always a vey little gifts to them either by her own hands or by those of her stepdaughter. She remembered with dismay that she had that very afternoon asked Molly to take some tea to an old woman, and Molly had replied very readily that she wanted a walk and would be glad to go. Stella remembered, too, that a quick glance of mutual understanding had then passed between the eyes of Molly and of her nucle Ralph-and that Bertie also had given his sister a quick significant look. She had scarcely noticed this at the momnet, but, seen by the light of Lady Val's subsequent warning, it assumed large proportions in her eyes. Were Mr. Kingscot and Bertie in the secret-if secret there was-of Moliy's clandestine meetings with her lover? And who could this lover be? Surely, she was inclined to say to herself, surely Lady Val must have been mistaken some casual meeting with a friend for an assignation—of which Molly was as innocent as a baby. Molly-so young, so

As Stella toiled up the lane that led her to Tomgarrow, she could not but remember, however, the warning that her husband had given her respecting Molly's tendencies. She had not believed that he was right; she had almost forgotten what he said. She had trusted Molly entirely-foolish, weak, careless guardian of Molly's youth, she called aerself as she thought of it. Ch, why had he not done her duty better?

pretty, apparently so frank! It could not

Thus reproaching herself, she reached Tomgarrow, and there a full sense of the difficulty of her errand rushed upon her. After all, why had she come? It was not likely that Molly would be in the village now. But she might as well ask at one of the cottages if Miss Moncrieff had been there that afternoon. And even as she thought of this, and hesitated for a moment as to the course that she had better take, the sound of voices-of a laugh-fell oddly upon her ear. She turned instinctively in the direction of the sound.

A high wall that had once belonged to a house stood before her, blocking up the view. She skitted it slowly, still listening for the voices which now were still. Coming out on the other side, she saw two figures leaning against the wall as if sheltered from the cold east wind. A wide sunshiny tract of country lay before them; their backs were to the other habitations, and not another living creature was in sight. Molly Moncrieff was smiling up into the face of a tall, dark man, who had put his arm round her, and was holding her to his breast. It chronic cases and in incipient consump-seemed as if he had been going to kiss her; sion, ask druggists for Pine-Malt and but when Stella appeared at the extremity of the sheltering wall, he quitted his hold of | Malt. the girl somewhat abruptly.

No wonder that he was startled. No wonder, perhaps, that she was even more startled than himself, for in the person of Molly's lover she saw the man whom she had once dreamed of marrying, the man who had cast her off because she was not rich enough for him to marry, the unscrupulous fortune-hunter-John Hannington.

CHAPTER XIX.

Molly, who did not see Stella at once-not

indeed, until Hannington's sudden change of expression showed her that there was something wrong-turned sharply round and

uttered a cry of positive rage.
"There! I told you so!" she exclaimed. "She is always spying after me—watching me—prying into all my affairs! And now she has followed me here. Oh, what shall I do? Jack, dcar Jack, save me from her. I know that she'll betray us." And the girl hid her face on Hamnington's shoulder, and clung to tim, as if she feared that Stella would drag her away by force

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"Don's be afraid, my darling," said Hannington. Was it Stella's fancy, or did his eyes light up with a gleam of triumph, his lips curl with a vindictive smile? "Mrs. Moncriefi is the last person to do us an injury; you may depend upon that." And he calmly raised his hat from his head with an assumption of elaborate courtesy and a serenity which could scarcely, under the circumstances, have been genuine.

"Molly," she said, quietly; "you know very well that I wish only for your good. Come away with me, and you can explain to me afterwards what all this means Hannington will also, no doubt, explain it

Stella came forward, her face pale, but

to Mr. Moncrieff-if he can." She looked at Hannington with defiance and mistrust in her eyes, which he could not fail to understand.

"I shall explain it when necessary," said he, coolly; "but I shall probably take my own time for doing so, Mrs. Moncrieff."

"My husband will be back to-night. I shall of course tell him what I have seen

and heard.' John Hannington smiled a little, but did not speak. Molly tore herself away from his encircling arm, and faced her stepmother valiantly.

"You won't really do that, will you?" she said. "It isn't fair of you! There's no harm in my meeting John-Mr. Hannington—and I don't see why anybody need—need—make a fuss about it."

"If there is no harm in it, Molly, then there is no reason why your father should not hear.'

Molly suddenly burst into tears. Mr. Hannington caught her hand and drew her towards him. "Don't cry, little one," he said, there's nothing to be afraid about. I don't think you need fear Mrs. Moncrieff, even. When she recollects some little episodes in her own life, she may not feel

inclined to be so hard upon you. "I have nothing to be ashamed of, Mr. Hannington," said Stella, flushing to the very roots of her golden hair. But her old lover only laughed slightly and turned

"Run away home, Molly," he said, kissing the girl's forehead lightly, and giving her hand a squeeze. "I want to have a little chat with Mrs. Moncrieff and I think we shall manage to arrange the matter." "Yes, Molly, go home," said Stella. "I

want a little conversation with Mr. Hannington, too." "Why should I go?" Molly murmured, rebelliously; but a look and a word from Hannington sent her off without delay. He had evidently found a way of ruling her mutinous spirit. She turned and took the path across the fields—it was the nearest way home, but also the least frequented. Stella looked after her with doubtful eyes. The afternoon was tolerably far advanced, and she scarcely knew whether to let the

girl go home alone. Mr. Hannington inter preted-You need not be afraid for her. She has and escort at hand. Some one is waiting for her at the stile.'

"Some one? Bertie?" "I believe so." "Then he is implicated too. He has been deceiving us, as well as Molly! Oh! what will their father say?" and a look of such real distress came into Stella's eyes that Hannington exerted himself not to let her think matters worse than they really were. "No," he said, "I don't think you need disturb yourself about Bertie. I don't think he knew I was here. He let Molly come up to the cottages alone, because he said that he was not fond of old women. No, it is on Molly alone, Mrs. Moncrieff, and my unworthy self, that your anger

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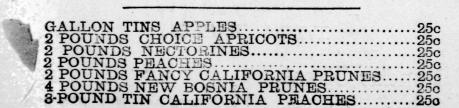
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his own child. Last June Charlie was

kidnapped by two tramps, one of whom is supposed to be Peter McDermid, a man who is accused of taking part in the murder at Moncton of Constable Steadman. These men took the boy to Montreal, and subsequently to this city, making him beg for them wherever they went, and treating him in the most barbarous and brutal manner. Some weeks ago he was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, and it was found that owing to horrible bruises, the results of kicks and blows, one of his legs was in a state of decomposition. About a week and a half ago the boy told his story to Dr. Dwyer, who immediately notified the police, and wrote to Mr. Glover at Campbellton. Miss Sarah Glover, sister of the boy's stepfather, has since arrived and identified the boy. The police are making strenuous efforts to locate McDermid. County Crown Attorney Curry will probably take the boy's ante-mortem statement today.

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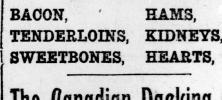
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