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A Lost Gem

Before the afternoon ended, however Miss Jacky came to the conclusion that Stella had not been mistaken. People seemed to see things in the same light as she did, and called to ask after her. Mrs. Lyndsay, who lived in another great house in the Perth Road, came with her two daughters; and old Mrs. Balsilly, who had been the bosom friend of Stella's grandmother, dropped in and stayed for an hour. Aunt Jacky had never yet been loath to drink a surreptitious cup of tea at any hour of the day or night; and she was only to glad to bustle about and order the servants, with great accession of dignity, to bring in afternoon tea soon after three o'clock. So that, when Mr. Hannington did make his appearance, in his leisurely London way, a little before the stroke of five, the teapot was cold, the cups and saucers stood here and there, and the room had the distracted appearance of one in which some half-dozen people had been moving and talking and drinking tea nearly all the afternoon.

Miss Jacky was inclined to apologize for the disorder, but Stella was not sorry for it. Looking at the room through Hannington's eyes, she again became conscious of its gorgeous ugliness. There was too much of everything, too much gilding, too much marble, too much satin brocade, too many exotic bowers. The whole thing was overdone. To Stella the only really pleasing parts of the room were the grand piano recently ordered for her from Germany, and the broad plate-glass windows. with their magnificent view of the Tay. She was glad tnat Hannington commented at once on the grand sweep of the river between its picturesque hills and wooded banks, and turned his back on the flaunting splendor of the Thornbank drawing room.

The call was short and rather formal; but it ended in an invitation to dinner, which Miss Jacky was as proud to be able to give as Mr. Hannington was pleased to accept. In two days time he was to come, and then, as he gracefully expressed it, he would have the pleasure of making further acquaintance with Mr. Raeburn. Not with Siella; oh

Miss Jacky must be held responsible for a good deal. She had been exceedingly pleased when Mrs. Lyndsay had called, for the Lyndsays were great people in the commercial world; and she could not help letting out her pleasure with a certain arrangement in which Stella had been concerned

"So kind of them, you know, Mr. Hannington," she said, simply, while Stella blushed hotly and wished that she could lay her finger over her aunt's mouth. "For I'm sure I said to myself, what's yon"—you meant Stella in this case—"but a poor, wee lassie that's just come home from school, and must wait awhile before she makes friends with her neebors! Wait awhile? Not she! She hadn't been home a day before Mrs. Lyndsay and her two girlies came to call for

"To go out with them?" said Hannington, who did not quite understand.

Miss Jacky did not see where he had misunderstood her. She did not remember at the moment that the Southerner says 'call on' where the Northerner says 'call for,' and she wondered a little at the drift of his

"Not to-day," she said; "they just called for her to-day out of pure friendliness, so to speak; but to-morrow she is to go out with them for the afternoon if it is a fine day, because Stella says that she has never seen Balmerino, Mr. Hannington; and they are to make a party and drive her over, because you know Balmerino is a place that ought to be seen."

'Is it really?" said the young man, with great apparent earnestness. "I ought to go myself, ought I not? I must get Donald Vereker to take me. I have often heard of the place, and meant to see it."

"Ay, and so you should," Miss Jacky assented, "and, if Mr. Vereker of the Castle goes with you, you'll want no introduction; but, as a rule, the keys are kept at the farm house, and the good man does not trust them into everybody's hands. I hope you'll have a fine afternoon to-morrow, Stella my

"I hope so too," said Hannington, looking at her. Her eyes were downcast; there was there was the loveliest flush on her delicate cheeks. Hannington smiled. "Did she tell her aunt to let me know?" he said to imself. "Woo men do these things sometimes. She is not very skillful at setting traps as yet, poor little thing. I won't fail her, however: I will be at Balmerino to-morrow, too!"

The resolution showed how little he understood the motives that actuated Stella Raeburn.

CHAPTER IV.

Mr. Raeburn came home to his six o'clock dinner with the most lovely little watch in his pocket that Stella had ever beheld. He did not produce it until dessert was on the table, and then he brought it out in its dainty morrocco case with great form and ceremony, and handed it to Stella on a dish

as if it were something good to eat.

"There, young lady!" he said. "There's
a watch that is worth looking at. Don't let me see that trumpery silver affair again. It annoys me that you should wear a shoddy thing like that when I can afford you as good a one as any lady in the land.

'Dear papa, you are so kind," cried Stella. She could not resist the impulse to

fly to his side and kiss him, although she noticed that he seemed a little taken aback by hereffusive display of affection. "I shall always wear this one, but I shall keep the other too, and I shall be just as fond of it in my own heart, because you gave it to me yourself."

"There, there!" said Mr. Raeburn. "You haven't looked at it yet. Sit down, my dear. I chose that because of the device on the back. It's just a wee bit fanciful, I'll grant; but girls don't dislike a thing on that account

The device was that of a star in brilliants, with a rather large diamond in the center. Stella and her aunt admired it extremely, but another surprise was still in store for them. Mr. Raeburn watched them silently the worn, haggard look coming back to his face as he sat back in his chair and listened to their comments. Presently he smiled, and drew out two more cases, at which Stella gazed in surprise and Miss Jacky in consternation.

"Can't give one thing to you and nothing to your aunt, can I?' he said, appealing to Stella. "Hand that over to her, my dear. Something for you to wear at the next big dinner party we go to, Jacky. And that's for you, my dear, and the more of that sort you get the better."

Aunt Jacky's present was a diamond brooch; Stella's a gold bracelet studded with diamond stars. The girl's thanks were warm and hearty; but she felt a little oppressed by the very magnificence of the gift. She had sense enough to know that so young a girl as herself ought not to wear diamonds, but she feared to wound her father's feelings by saying so. She slipped the bracelet on her fair, round arm, therefore, and gave herself up to a girlish pleasure in the flashing of the jewels in the lamplight Miss Jacky looked less pleased than she

"They must have cost a great deal, Matthew," she said, after a rather awkward

"And what if they did? Don't you suppose 1 can afford it?" said Mr. Raeburn, frowning at her angrily. "I can buy up any Dun-dee merchant twice over, I tell you; I'm a millionaire—a billionaire, if you like—and trade's going up; I mean to be as rich as Rothschild one of these days. There is no limit—no limit—to which I cannot aspire and-attain. We'll make our Stella a princess yet. There is an old story about a Princess Fair-star in some silly book; we'll make our Princess Fair-star a millionaire. That'll be a new ending for a fairy tale."

He laughed harshly and rose from the table, regardless of the fact that the ladies had not made a move. Miss Jacky watched him darkly as he left the room. She could not understand the changes of his moods. He behaved as if he had been drinking. And yet-she had not noticed that he took a larger quantity of wine than usual at din-There was something about him that made her very anxious now and then.

She turned to Stella; but Stella, though rather puzzled, had not sufficient experience either of her father or of the world at large to be alarmed. She was anything but critical by nature; and her father had shown himself loving and kind to her. That was sufficient to blind her eyes to his defects.

Besides, Stella had her own affairs to think about. Some instinct told her that Mr. Hannington intended to be at Balmerino on the following afternoon; he had not said so, but he looked his intention, and Stella had understood. She was half charmed, half frightened at the prospect. He had no business to go to the fine old ruin just for the sake of meeting her, and yet—if he chose to go, who could prevent him? She certainly could not. And then her thoughts resolved themselves into an intense anxiety about the weather. She sat at the delightful Blutner Grand for a good part of the evening, singing and playing Scottish airs for her father and her aunt; but her heart was not altogether in her music. It had flown far away from the present into a golden dream of future love and happiness.

The next day was cloudlessly fine. Mrs Lyndsay and her girls-two rosy, merry lasses, who had a boundless admiration for their old friend Stella, with whom they used to go to school before she left Dundee for Brussels-called at Thornbank at half-past one, and drove with her to the steamer in which the whole party-horses and carriages included-would be transported from Dundee to the Kingdom of Fife. At Newport they would get into the carriage again and be driven westward to the fine old Abbey

ruin at Belmerino. (To be Continued.)

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A St. Thomas Mother Tries to Shoot Her Child-Latest Happenings in the West.

Goderich will have a new curling and skating rink, \$2,120 having been sub-

scribed already. St. Thomas Board of Health will inquire into the sanitary accommodation of the city stores.

Both Stratford dailies have adopted the system of delivering papers and collecting through the newsboys. Paymaster and honorary Captain J. Sutherland, M.P., will in future have the honorary rank of major in the act-

ive militia. Frank A. King, of Cheyenne, Wyo., son of J. D. King, of the customs house, St. Thomas, died at Denver, Col., on Wednesday, aged 39.

John Murray, editor of the Port Hu-ron Herald, has received his appointment as postmaster of Port Huron. The salary is \$2,600 per year. Mr. Wm. Peers, one of the oldest and

most highly respected residents of the county, died suddenly at his home in East Oxford on Wednesday. Wesley Walsh has disposed of his 65-acre farm in Usborne township, being

N. half of lot 14, con. 3, to Alex. Mc-Falls, of Biddulph. Price, \$3,400. The Zurich Flax Mill Company, Messrs. Fred Hess, J. T. Rickbiel, R. R. Johnston, G. Creb and Albert Heidman, have bought the flax mill and the farm on the Goshen line, south, from J. J. Livingston. They intend to run the business extensively this year. They have already over 1,000 acres of land offered.

Recent farm sales in Elgin county: Martin Kidd's farm in Bayham, 150 acres, to James McCredie, for \$6,000; M. Miles' farm in Yarmouth, 50 acres, to Wm. Porter, for \$1,800; James Mc-Credie' farm in Orwell, 300 acres, to M. Kidd, of Bayham, for \$15,000; Mr. Kidd intends starting a cheese factory on this farm.

W. Askin, general agent of the Northwest Transportation Company, of Sarnia, was in Windsor Wednesday, and leased Odette & Wherry's dock. It is now settled that the United Empire and Monarch will this season run from there to Duluth instead of from Sarnia to Duluth. These boats are among the finest on the lakes and will be a decided prize to Windsor.

Thursday morning a young married woman, who resides on Hiawatha street in St. Thomas, and has four children, attempted to shoot the youngest but one with a revolver. The bullet entered the breast and passed along the ribs and out again, not doing any serious injury. The mother has recently shown signs of mental aberration through ill-health, but was thought to be recovering.

Mrs. J. O. Peck died on Wednesday at the Hotel Dieu, in Windsor. Mr. Peck is one of the best known clothiers in Ontario, and his wife was extremely popular in Windsor society. She was born in Chatham 40 years ago. She was married in 1875 and leaves her husband, four sons and four daughters. They range in age from 19 to 2 years. West Lambton Conservatives have called a nominating convention at Sarnia on April 10.

Married, at the residence of the bride's on March 20, by Elder Campbell, Duncan Gill's, of the township of Orford, to Margaret, daughter of Archibald Thomson, of the township of Aldborough. Groomsman and bridesmaids have since died, but on March 20, 1895, 50 years after, brothers and sisters, children and grandchildren, and sixters and friends to the number of the page of old neighbors and friends, to the number of 50, met at the old homestead, the place that Duncan Gillis bought over 50 years ago, and on which they have lived ever since, and partook of a dinner provided. An address was read to Mr. and Mrs. Gillis.

MIDDLESEX.

One of Mosa's most highly respected residents, Mrs. A. D. Ferguson, of Ferguson's Crossing, died the other day. All her life had been spent in Mosa township, her married life extending over a period of 56 years. The children who mourn the loss of a mother are: Mrs. H. F. McLachlan, Brooke; Mrs. D. C. McIntyre, Detroit; Mrs. Hugh McCallum, Metcalfe; Mrs. James Parks, Denver, Col.; Mrs. Arch McIntyre, Alvinston; Mr. Duncan Ferguson, Torontonal Daniel Forguson, Mose to, and Daniel Ferguson, Mosa. The late Robert Murray, of Westmin-

ster, leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, seven children: Madame Murray, of the Sacred Heart Academy, London; Mrs. Murray, Colorado, U. S.: Mrs. Brennan, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Lind, Flagstaff, Ariz.; Miss Maggie, residing at home; Miss Eva, a pupil of the Sacred Heart Academy, London, and George, of Westminster.

McGILL'S FACULTY CRIPPLED. MONTREAL, March 28.—Dr. Cornish professor of classical literature, and Prof. Darey, professor of modern languages at McGill University, the two oldest professors of the college, have sent in their resignations which will be considered at today's meeting of the university corporation.

THE OCEAN GRAVEYARD. OTTAWA, March 28.—According to the report received at the Marine Department from the captain of the Government steamer Newfield, it appears that the present population of Sable Island is 37. During the past year 51 ponies have been shipped from this ocean graveyard, and 32 barrels of cranberries, these representing the total exports; 120 bushels of potatoes were raised on the island. An effort was made to grow some cereals, but grasshoppers and drought killed off the bulk of these crops. Foxes are increasing in great numbers on the island. The carrier pigeon service is being gradually perfected, twelve birds being now in course of training.

DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION .-C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., write: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmelee's Pills than any other Pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Chas. A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmelee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubld with severe headache, but these pills have cured

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The Diamond Swindler in Court-A Much-Needed Individual.

TORONTO, March 28.-A. Rothschild, alias T. Hutton, the diamond swindler, arrested in St. Marys on Saturday last, appeared in the police court this morning. No evidence was offered, however, and the prisoner was again remanded at the request of the crown. F. J. Dodge, a private detective, representing the Wells-Fargo Express Company, arrived in the city to initiate proceedings before Judge McDougall for the extradition of the prisoner. It is understood that the crown will drop the charges against Hutton at this point if he will consent to extradi-

THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR

Severe Sentences Imposed by Judge McDougall at Toronto. TORONTO, March 28.-This morning

at the Court of General Sessions Judge McDougall sentenced the prisoners who had been found guilty of charges laid against them. The following were among the sentences meted out:

Ambrose M. C. Tiernan, counterfeiting, ten years in Kingston. Richard Lewis, guilty of shooting Thomas Martin last Christmas, five years in Kingston. Edward Rowland, for stealing oats,

three years in Kingston. Nelson and Thomas Rowland, brother of the former, two years in Kings-

Thos. McConkey, for firing his boarding house, two years in Kingston.
John McGronarity, stealing a gun,
two years at the Central Prison. The mother of the prisoner McTiernan was in the court room, and broke down when her son received his sen-

FISH STORY FROM KENTUCKY.

Large Revolver Was Found in a Fish's

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 28 .-- Edward Wickliffe this morning received a yellow salmon from Foreman's grocery. Foreman telephoned him that the seven pound fish that he had selected had a revolver in its stomach. Mr. Wickliffe went to the grocery, and found that the negro, in cleaning the fish, cut it open, and discovered in its stomach a large-sized, old-fashioned Colt's revolver. The wooden handle was entirely rotted away, leaving the steel framework. The hammer was practically gone, as was the trigger and trigger guard. The ramrod has disappeared, leaving nothing but the barrel, which is seven inches long, the cylinder and the frame work. The fish was shipped here frozen from Lake Michigan.

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