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TANGLED THREADS

Stealing softly along, went she, until she came to the turning, and then she looked cautiously round. The projecting bushes favored her. To do Jolly justice, she must be admitted that she had neither malice nor ill will in her nature; rather the contrary; but a little innocent prying into her neighbors' affairs presented an irresistible temptation.

What, then, was her astonishment to see— not a dying woman and her mistress, side by side; but her own mistress, Mrs. Cumberland, seated on the bench in an agony of grief, and Dr. Kane standing with folded arms before her.

Jelly, great at divining probabilities, easily comprehended the situation. Her mistress must have stayed to take tea with Mrs. Gass, and encountered her son in walking home.

To come down upon lovers with a startling reprimand was one thing; to intrude upon her mistress and Dr. Kane would be quite another. Jelly wished she had not gone stealing up like a mouse, and felt inclined to steal back again.

But the attitude and appearance of Mrs. Cumberland riveted her to the spot. Her face, never so gray as now, as seen in the moonlight, was raised to her son's, its expression one of yearning agony; her hands were lifted as if imploring some boon, or warding off some fear. Jelly's eyes opened to their utmost width, and in her astonishment she failed to catch the purport of the first low breathed words.

"I tell you, you are mistaken, mother," said Dr. Kane in answer, his own voice ringing out clearly enough in the still night; though it nevertheless bore a husky tone. "Is it possible? Is it likely? I drop the copy of the letter out of my pocket book! What next will you suppose me capable of?"

"—Oliver,"—and the voice was raised a little—"how else could it have been found upon her carpet?"

"I have my theory about that," he rejoined with decision. "Mother, come home; I will tell you more then. Is this a fitting time or place to have thus attacked me?"

Air, voice, action, were sharp with authority, as he bent and took her hand. Mrs. Cumberland, saying something about "having been surprised into speaking," rose from the bench. Jelly watched them along the road, and then sat down on the bench herself to recover her amazement.

"What on earth does it mean?"

"Ah! what did it mean? Jelly was pretty sharp, but she was afraid to give full range to her thoughts. Other steps fell on her ear. They proved to be those of Mr. Alexander.

"Is it you, Jelly? Waiting for your sweetheart?"

Jelly rose. "Standing about to look at funerals, and such things, tires one worse than a ten mile race."

"Then why do you do it?"

"One fool makes many," returned Jelly with composure. "Sir, I'd like to know who wrote that letter?"

"It strikes me the letter was written by a woman."

"A woman!" echoed Jelly, in genuine surprise. "Good gracious, Mr. Alexander!"

"They are so sharp as needles, are those women," he continued, smiling. "Men don't attack one another."

"And what woman do you suspect, sir?" cried Jelly, in her insatiable curiosity.

"Ah! there's the rub. I have been speaking of women in general, you see. Perhaps it was you?"

"Me!" exclaimed Jelly.

Mr. Alexander laughed. "I was only joking, Jelly. Good night."

But Jelly, sharp Jelly, rather thought he had not been joking, and that the suspicion had slipped out inadvertently.

She went straight home. And when she arrived there, Mrs. Cumberland was seated by the drawing room fire, her face calm and still as usual, listening to the low sweet singing of Ellen Adair.

And Oliver Kane had passed in to his own house with his weight of care. Half wishing that he could exchange places with Edmund North in Dalrymple's study.

CHAPTER VII.

The two guests, Sir Nath Bohn and his son, were departing from Dalrymple Hall. They had arrived the previous afternoon in time to attend the funeral, had dined and slept there, and were now going again. Their coming had originated with Sir Nath. In his sympathy with the calamity—the particulars of which had been written to him by his nephew, Arthur Bohn—Sir Nath had proposed to show his concern and respect for the North family by coming with his son to attend the funeral. The offer was accepted; albeit Mrs. North was not best pleased to receive them. From some cause or other, she had never been anxious to court intimacy with her first husband's brother; when thrown to his society, there was something in her manner that almost seemed to say she did not feel at ease with him.

Neither at dinner last night nor at breakfast this morning had the master of the house been present; the entertainment of the guests had fallen on Richard North as his father's representative. Captain Bohn was of course with them; also the rest of the family, including madam. Madam played her part gracefully in black crape elaborately set off with jet. For once in her life she was honest and did not affect to feel the grief for Edmund that she would have felt for a son.

Sitting disconsolately before the open window of his parlor was Mr. North. His black clothes looked too large for him, his whole air was that of one who seems to have lost interest in the world. It is astonishing how aged, as compared with other moments, men will look in their seasons of abandonment. While we battle with our cares, they are the features of a degree but in the abandonment of despair, when all around seems dreary, and we are sick and faint because to fight longer seems impossible, then look at the poor sunken face! The room was dingy; it had already been said; rather long but narrow; and it seemed

uncared for. Opposite the fireplace stood an old secretaire filled with seeds and papers relating to gardening, and near it was a closet door. This closet—but it was more a small, dark passage than a closet—had an opposite door opening to the dining room. But if the parlor was dingy, the dining room, which looked and the prospect on which it looked, brightened it. Stretching out before it, broad and large, was the gay parterre of many-colored flowers. Mr. North's only delight for years past. In the cultivation of these flowers, he had found a refuge from life's daily vexations and petty cares. Heaven is merciful, and some counter-balancing interest to long-continued sorrow is often supplied to us.

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The Young Liberal Club of Windsor is looking after the voters' lists effectively. Farmer Smith, of Tilbury township, lying on the Forbes' reclaimed land, while digging a ditch the other day, found the bones of a human being, about one foot below the surface. Constable Stone, of Tilbury, surmises that they were those of an Indian woman, and had laid there about a century.

KENT.

Mayor Smith, of Chatham, will offer himself for re-election.

Mr. James Lamont, president of the Chatham Gas Company, was severely bitten on the leg Saturday by a dog.

Chatham chief of police has the names of 51 pupils of the public schools who have not been attending school regularly. Each will be served with a notice.

The barns and all outbuildings with contents belonging to Robt. Williams, con. 3, Dover township, were destroyed by fire on Monday night. The cause of the fire is not known. Loss, \$3,000; insured in the London Mutual.

LAMBTON.

The Sarnia Post says that it is not likely the P. P. A. will put up a man against James Lister. There are too many conservatives in the association who prefer a straight party candidate.

The steamer I. J. Boyce has arrived at Point Edward from Chicago and discharged 13,000 bushels of corn at the Grand Trunk elevator.

The steamer United Empire arrived at Point Edward Saturday from Duluth with 800 tons of flour, 14,000 bushels of wheat, and 1,434 cases of canned salmon.

Wm. Moore, living on lot 9, Main road, Adelaide, attempted suicide by cutting his throat the other day. The wound was not deep enough and will heal.

OXFORD.

The funeral of the late millionaire, W. C. McLeod, at Woodstock, Friday, was largely attended. The body was laid in a solid metal casket beautifully finished in rosewood with oxidized trimmings, the whole being a fac-simile of the casket in which the late Sir John A. Macdonald was laid to rest. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Macdonald, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Sutherland. The former stated that deceased was an earnest student of the Bible.

PERTH.

Mrs. W. S. Morrison, of Stratford, was the victim of a runaway accident Friday night while driving with her brother, Ald. Rigg. She was thrown out and unexpectedly died three hours later from the shock. She was an aunt of City Clerk Long.

Wm. Ward has disposed of his 100-acre farm and stock, on the 6th con. of Grey township, to Alex. Middleton, jun., of Atwood, for \$15,000.

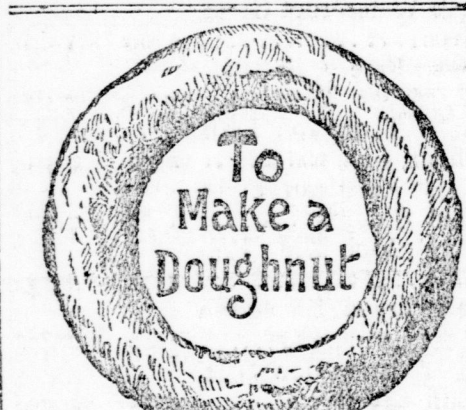
Elizabeth, wife of John Hackett, of Wallace, died recently, aged 91. She and her husband, who still lives, came to Wallace 40 years ago. She was a native of Tyrone, Ireland, and was married there. They converted the virgin soil into one of the richest farms in Wallace township. The funeral was very large.

A Cripple Drowned.

WINDSOR, Ont., Sept. 17.—Phillip Powers and John Macdonald, two young men of this city, were capsized in a rowboat last evening near Sandwich. McCarthy was rescued, but Powers, who was a cripple, was drowned.

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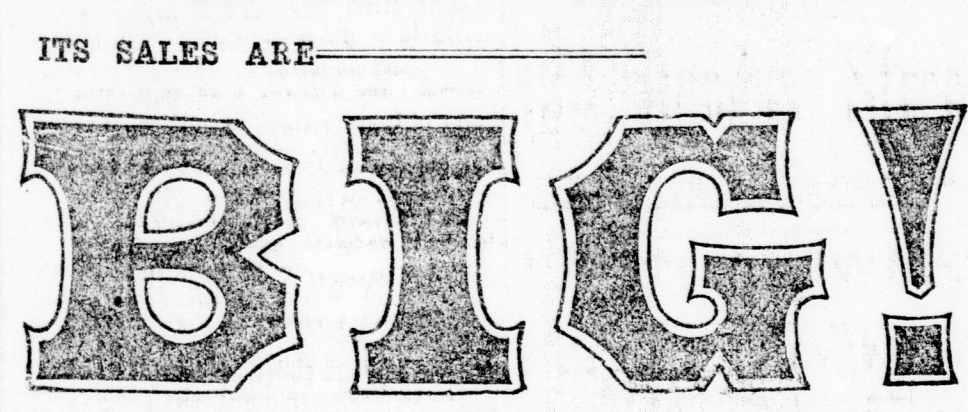
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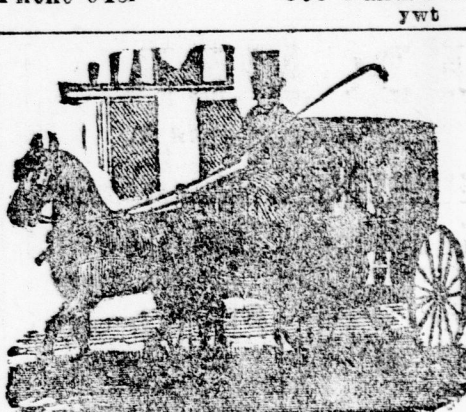
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