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A. Tale of the Covenanters.

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has been a teuch ane; out ye me won at thank God, ye ha'e won it.'

And thank you, next to God, was Helen's low response.

'My pet,' responded Sir Gilbert, in a broken voice,' I watched ower ye, no for my ain sake merely, but for MM. I maun keep ye for him, ye ken, and when ye are a wee better I'll awa tae seek him.'

'Heaven grant he may soon be found,' mur mured Helen.

'Amen, but not a word mair for the present. Tak' this draught the doctor left, and gang to sleep again—and Mason will sit beside ye, while I tak' a short ride oot.'

In silent obedience Helen tried to raise herself to swallow the draught, but, alas! she could not lift a hand or an arm. An infant was not more helpless than she. But with a tenderness touching to behold, Sir Gilbert lifted her head on his arm, held the cup to her lips till she had swallowed its contents, then smoothing the pillow, he let her gently and softly down, and with another grateful smile, and a satisfied sigh, Helen fell into a tranqui slumber.

In two minutes Sir Gilbert was on his horse and bounding, with a keen sense of relief, through the crisp and frosty air. This was the first time he had been abroad for weeks. Most sensible was he, therefore of the invigorating influence of the atmosphere, and with huge satisfaction did his broad chest expand, and his eye roam over the landscape, the wide features of which lay sharp and clear in the November light.

But it was not for the mere enjoyment of the ride that Sir Gilbert had come forth. It was to pay two visits which Helen's ilness had alone deferred—a visit to Jaber Cringan and to Charlie Allau. These were the two men who had wrought all the present mischief, and against them the Baroner's blood boiled with bitterest rage. While nursing Helen he had also nursed his wrath to keep it warm, and on this the first opportunity that had occurred he was on his way to pour it forth.

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A quarter of an hour's fast riding broug the Baronet to the low fence which sepend and almost untroden path which repast and up the hill side to one or two deserted.

THE DUTY ON SUGAR—A deputation from the Toronto Board of Trade waited on Hon. Messrs. Rose, Howland and Tilly, at Ottawa on Wednesday, when they brought up the subject of the duties on sugar, and other unaters in which the grocery trade is interested. It was urged by the deputation that under the existing tariff, the refiners have an undue monopoly of the sugar trade. The duty on the low grades which he refiners import for refining purposes is so very low as compared with the duty on the higher grades which the consumers require, that the general wholesale dealer is unable to compete with the refiner, and the result is that the consumers pay more for the refined article at present than they would for raw sugar of superior quality if a more equitable tariff were in operation. The deputation do not ask for a reduction of revenue, or for protection, but only for such an alterati n as will place the importer and refiner on a strictly equal footing, and thereby promote a healthy competition. They suggest a mixed duty of one dollar and twenty-free cents specific and fifteen per cent. ad valorem on all raw sugars.

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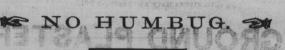
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