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BLIND JUSTICE.

AN EXCITING STORY. CHAPTER I.

me a look of scorn, ay, and of contempt, but of fear not a trace.

And yet, I who had placed her in the dock where she stood, I, who had made those purely disinterested efforts to hang her, that seemed certain to be crowned with success, felt that however much I might decrease her detection. Judith they called her, and a Judith she

was, with the grand frame and limbs of a daughter and mother of the gods, and like her great namesake, she too had slain her man, though not to such her ic purpose

er, his comeliness all aged and dimmed It was but a tragic variation of the old story of Enoch Arden, only this Enoch did not steal away, leaving her to happiness,

the reverse, and whom she loved with a passion more than equal to that detesta-tion she had felt for the other. From being the butt of a drunken and brutal scoundrel, she became the cheri-hed and adored wife of the best looking and best natured man in the village, and for some being months to a looking and best natured man in the village, and for some

man and wife at all; so that by degrees they became completely isolated from their neighbours, and no living feet save This house had formerly been the ren-This house had formerly been the rendezvous of smugglers who were said to have within it some hidding place in which to dispose of their stolen goods; but though smugglers went there no more its bad character remai ed, and its lonely position at the end of the parish made it feared, so that the rent was a mere trifle, and or Tracker had request. Indicate the render of the parish that have

and as Treloar had rought Judith back to it a bride, so now Judith brought Stephen Croft thither as bridegoom and here they dwelt as much alone as on a desert island.

The woman defied her world, caring nothing, but the man felt her position keenly, and at last persuaded her that it was best to emigrate, and to this she at last very reluctantly consented.

Six months, then, after the eeremony, that the villagers declared no ceremony, Judith Croft sat one night by the fire in

Judith Croft sat one night by the fire in the almost empty cottage from which she was to depart on the morrow, with the man who represented all the sweetness and happiness she had found in her life.

She heard steps on the path, the latch lifted, and we may surely pity the unhappy woman when, springing through the dusk, she found herself clasped in the arms, not of Stephen Croft, but of Seth Treloar.

Treloar.
Of what passed between them, God alone was witness, and God alone knows the truth; but when the man she loved came in an hour later, she was sitting alone by the hearth, with no sign of excitement or anxiety about her.

She prepared the fish he had brought in for supper, ate with him, and from that moment he hever left her until they rose. moment he never left her until they rose e rly 1 ext morning, to be in time for the train that was to take them to Liverpool. So much Stephen Croft said in his evidence, most reluctantly given, but still more reluctantly two damning pieces of

He said they had arranged for their landlord to take over the few poor pieces of furnithre they possessed, and had sent on their small personal belongings the day before, but there were some few odds and ends to be carried between them, and he had brought in a coil of stout rope for binding them together. At starting the rope was missing, but his wife could not count for its disappearance more than uself, and did not "fuss" about it as my dragged from him bit by bit) he no-iced that she ate ver little, but furtively ollected food on a plate, and set it aside, as if for an unexpected guest. He asked her why she did this, and she said the neighbours would be all over the house the moment their backs were turned, and she would gratify their curiosity as to what they had for breakfast. He remind-ed her that their landlord was trawling ed her that their landlord was trawling that day, and several subsequent days, at a distance, and that no one could know the secret place, previously agreed upon, where they were to hide the key of the house. She laughed strangely, and said that though you might lock people out, you could not lock them in; but this speech, though he did not understand it, was afterwards distinctly quored in her favor. afterwards distinctly quoted in her fayor. Then they collected their small effects, and without a God speed from a friend, or akindly eye to follow them on their path, passed away from the home in which they had been so happy, to the one that had yet to be earned in the uncertainty of the future. Perhaps the man looked back, but at some distance from the house the prisoner did more, she affected to have forgotten something, and hidding him go forward, retraced her steps quickly. But forward, retraced her steps quickly. But he reluctantly admitted that she returned empty-handed, that she was pale as a corpse, with wild eyes, that she gasped fo breath, stammering and presenting every appearance of a woman who has received some horrible shock, but when he asked

her if she had met with some insult from

a passing neighbour, she shook her head but would give no explanation of her state. She bowed extraordinary eagerness to reach the train, but did not utter a syl-lable during the journer though a sinister incident occurred during it. That inci-dent (here the counsel turned and looked steadily at ma) was witnessed by a goatleteadily at me) was witnessed by a gentle-man to whose keen observation, swift ac-tion and masterly manipulation of fact

and surmise was due the brilliantly con-clusive chain of evidence that had brought the prisoner to where she stood that day. This gentleman in his hurry jumped into a third instead of a first-class carinto a third instead of a first-class carriage and congratulated himself on his mistake when he saw the two other occupants of the compartment. They were simply the two most magnificent specimens of man and womanhood that he had ever seen in his life, but the man looked troubled and perplexed, and the woman gave one the same impression as of some usually cally majoritic aspect of nature. usually calm majestic aspect of nature, now convulsed and shaken to its very core. He saw her fine hands clenched beneath her woollen shawl the selendid eyes blind to all save some awful inward sight and he recognized that a tragedy had been, or was to be enacted, and he watched her, with entire unconsciousness to herself un-

remittingly for mile upon mile.

This vigilance was unexpectedly rewarded. She moved abruptly, searched her pocket for a handkerchief, with which to wipe her damp brow, and pulled out but remained, to be speedily removed by her hand, unless all things in heaven and earth lied against her.

And yet I felt, for the first time, sorry for my work, when that look of hers, in which spoke a virile innocence, so sure of itself as easy to afford contempt, flashed upon some inner consciousness of mine, leaving outside it the brain that had already tried and found her guilty.

But, no—I had seen this strong, calm woman in the throes of fear and agony, her not easily moved nature shaken to its very depths, and no criminal yet ever had circumstantial evidence so pitilessly arrayed against her. I forced my eyes from her, and fixed them on the counsel for the prosecution, who had already commenced his indictment against her.

"This woman," he said, "little more than a child at her marriage, had lived a to with it a small, curiously shaped silver box that fell into the man's lap. The blank horror of her easily nulekened with some recollection, she stretched the hands to take it, but he drew back, and with a stonishment in his face lifted the lid, and found the contents to be a white powder. Into this powder her with some recollection, she stretched the lid, and found the contents to be a white powder. Into this powder her hands to take it, but he drew back, and with asomic prove, and pulled out with it a small, curiously shaped silver box that fell into the man's lap. The blank horror of her eamply news low; that fell into the man's lap. The blank horror of her ges lowly quickened with some recollection, she stretched the her hands to take it, but he drew back, and with a stonishment in his face lifted the lid, and found the contents to be a white powder. Into this powder her hands to take it, but he drew back, and with a somality to with a sonain stretched the lid, and found the contents to be a white powder. Into this powder he thrust his fore-finger and instantly applied it to his tongue was burning, then that is through and violent in his face lifted the lid, and found the contents to be a white powder.

"This woman," he said, "little more than a child at her marriage, had lived a notoriously miserable life with Seth Trelear, though, to do her justice, no blame of any kind attached itself to her conduct as a wife; and when within the window.

The man was urging questions on her as to who gave it her or where she had got it but beyond that one shrick the stranger heard no sound issue from her white lips from first to last.

Only as the other closed the door, he saw

her victim, so that not even a moan or cry reached the spy without! What self-control must have been hers that she could meet her husband with a smile, and sit at board with him that night, however absolutely she might break down on the morrow! In one short hour she had done as much, and more than a man could do, and she had done it thoroughly. Secure by her hearth, her murdered man hidden at her feet, she sat with undaunted front, no her feet, she sat with undaunted front, no smallest t ace around of the man who had visited her. Without that hellow cave be-

visited her. Without that hollow cave below he might have murdered, but could not have concealed him; but as it was this hiding-place favoured the swiftness and subtleness of the crime to an extraordinary degree. For who could believe that he, the former master of ha: house, and the woman in it, walked of his own free will to the disused trap-door and deliberately elected to be lowered by a rope to a cold and noisome dungeon peopled only by rats? No! It was for Stephen Oroft to quail, to shripk away out of sight as a all the agonies of poison, which must have

value in his not over-fastidious mind; he meant to take his rights, and told her so, while the miserable woman only half heard him in straining her ears for her lover's steps without. She must have acquiesced to all appearance in his demands, or he could not have taken from her hand the cup of milk with which she had stealthilk mixed the poison extraorchy. had stealthily mixed the poison; strangely enough, she must have also been possessed at the time of a strong narcotic, since traces of one were found in the stomach, so that the cool firm hand doubly doctored the draft she handed to the unsuspecting

Let us picture her then, watching his unavailing struggles and agonies till the opiate deadened the effects of poison, and he sank down in a stupor that she knew
must end in death, nay, that may so have
ended abruptly, as she stood by and
watched him. Her crime is accomplished,
but how to hide it? See her eyes wander
hither and thither over the walls, the floor,
upon the door through, which she might hither and thither over the walls, the floor, upon the door through which she might drag this heavy weight, but that she may meet her lover on the threshold! Her glance falls on a discoloured ring level with the ground and scarcely visible save to those who know where to look for it, she creeps nearer and nearer to it. She kneels down, and drags at the rusty ring; a square door the width of a strong man's shoulders rises towards her. Sameath is a

black void, and that void is to be the hid-ing-place of her husband's body. Close at hand lies a coil of cord, she deliberately cuts it in half and kneeling down beside him makes one portion fast round his body below the, armpits, then with the ends drags that huddled, helpless body easily enough along the floor until the open square is reached. And now comes the most difficult part physically of her enterprise. To thurst him feet foremost down that pit would be easy enough, but down that pit would be easy enough, but with all a woman's extraordinary insensi-bil ty to crime, but sensitiveness to a

this but with arms stronger surely than a woman's ever were, lowered him so carefully that not a bruise or a mark was anywhere to be found on his person.

Pleture her placing her husband, his feet to the pit, his head to her knees see her give him a strong push that sends his feet over the edge and instantly the body disappears with such a jerk as nearly to throw her forward on the ground; but with straining muscles she holds grimly on, her thighs bent back, resisting in every fibre the dead weight that seeks to

over, has vanished, bit by bit she lets of the cords that are twisted round her hand presently they grow slack, a dull trengle runs through him, the body has rea her the ground, she casts the co ds in after him, drops the trap-door, and all is over. So far, she has acted with ext nordinar madness. At broakfast she set; aside food as if for a visitor, she retu as to the house after they have both presumably left it for-ever, she lifts the trap-door, and leaves it open, and from a hook inside suspends a long piece of cord, by which a persor might easily descend to the vauit below, of ascend from it to the room above. By the what would have never been suspected but for her indication, she rejoins her husband very soon after committing another and even worse act of stupidity, since it is wit nessed by one who grasps the full signifi-cance of the incident, and who n tollow

ing up the clue then given, brings facts home to the woman at last. The man was urging questions on her as to who gave it her or where she had got it but beyond that one shrick the stranger heard no sound issue from her white lips from first to last.

Only as the other closed the door, he saw her lean forward, and press the fisherman's hand with a passion of tenderness, that startled the gazer; clearly the polson was not intended for the husband, therefore for whom?

The stranger -bade the guard watch the pair, and communicate to him, at an address he gave the station at which they descended, then he retraced the distance he had come from a certain point and with very little difficulty found what he wanted. The box was of pure silver of foreign make which he subsequently discovered to be the subsequently discovered to be the stranger who travel.

the had come from a certain point and with very little difficulty found what he wanted. The box was of pure silver of foreign make which he subsequently discovered to be Austrian, and it was three parts full of a senic. He locked the box away, said the morbing to anybody, butwatched the daily papers carefully.

He had not long to wait; on the fourth morning he read how in a cellar, formerly used by smuggler beneath a cottage at Trevenick, in Cornwall, had been found the dead body of a man whose appearance gave rise to suspicions of foul play, on examination was found to lave in his viscers sufficient areanic to kill three or four men. The man was well clothed, well nourished, and concealed in a belt upon him was found one hundred gold pieces of money. He was at once identified as the long missing husband of a woman who had withfin the past few days left the village for Australia with her second husband.

Jake George, a fisherman, swore to seeing a man enter the house at seven o'clock the evening before the pair left, but he saw no one come out, though his work kept him near by till eight, when Stephen Croft himself came home. He was not near enough to hear voices, though he could casily have heard a cry had there been one. He peeped, as would be shown in the evidence, but he could see nothing. With what superhuman swiftness and strength must this woman have overcome her victim, so that not even a moan or cry reached the spy without! What self-control that have been hers that she could

I stood still in the Cornish market-place in the midst of the Cornish sing-song voices, trying to think of any loop-hole by which she might escape, but found none; then I bethought me how abler brains than mine would marshall every tittle of evidence in her favour, for, I, who had brought her there could do no less than brought her there, could do no less than engage one of the most brilliant advocates in the world to defend her.

in the world to defend her.

He was probably now speaking, for the burst of applause that just now broke forth announced the end of the opposing counsel's speech,

I went back, found a man holding the forth ann court breathless, and as I listened, felt my doubts waver more and more of her guilt, while a hope began to stir in me that she

actely elected to be lowered by a rope to a cold and noisome dungeon peopled only by rats? No! It was for Stephen Groft to quail, to shrink away out of sight as a defrauded man, or, if Treloar shewed himself moved by his wife's entreaties, and actually consented to leave her to her happiness, would he not have left, as he came, by the house door?

We see no such thing when, in imagination, we project our gaze upon that bare dismanted room; we see a man who, whatever he may have been to her in the past, had since possibly repented, and prospering in his new life (as his clothes sufficiently proved), had remembered the woman who once loved him, and returned to share his prosperity with her.

He found her more beautiful than eyer, and probably the very thought of taking her away from another man enhanced her value in his not over-fastidious mind; he meant to take his rights, and told her so, add it to the milk, for if she had merely shaken the powder in the cup it would have risen to the surface, and attracted his attention immediately. I say that this woman did not touch or see any poison, but that she did administer a narcotic she had by her, probably with the intention of gaining time while he was asleep, to think out her terrible situation. The sight of the trap-door suggested to her mind a hiding-place, and grasping the idea with fatal hurry, she did actually, by the exertion of her unusual strength lower him into the vault while he was unconscious, in the hope that he would not wake before in the hope that he would not wake before she and Stephen Croft left the house. That she had no wish to harm him, is abundantly proved bythe care with which she managed his descent; that she felt sure of his awaking is proved by the rope she affixed to the hook inside the trapshe affixed to the hook inside the trapdoor, left purposely open by her that he
might see the means of ascent, and climb
through it. If further proof is wanted
that her mind was not murderlish, abundant proof was given by the plate of victuals set inside the open trap-door, nay,
more, it was the good-hearted and gentle
action of a woman who, while nerving
herself to an act of force made necessary
by her desperate situation, could think of
the comport of the man who had been a

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General Intelligence prayer and hymn books has been made during the year to the Parish of CHURCH OF ENGLAND. Richmond, and as there are sufficient funds in hand to meet the coming year's

(Condensed from the Globe.) The Diocesan Church Society opened its session at Trinity church school house at ten o'clock on Tuesday, June 30th. The Rt. Rev. Dr. Kingdon occupied the chair. The opening prayers

were read by Rev. W. O. Raymond. The roll of delegates was then called. About sixty clergymen and laymen were present when the session opened—a minutes of the last meeting of the society, as printed, be taken up and confirmed.

This motion was carried. Bishop Kingdon then referred briefly the Synod and Diocesan Church Society Bay du Vin. Leonard Tilley. The secretary, Rev. W. castle. O. Raymond, read his annual report. Several other reports were submitted.

CHILDREN'S MISSION WORK. The report of the Committee on Interesting Sunday schools in Home Missions, and on the Promotion of Sunday Schools, was as follows:

sions in the diocese. Your committee by the passing of au act at the last session did not issue a Lenten appeal, but sent of the Provincial Legislature providing out postal cards requesting the clergymen for the union of the two bodies.

or superintendent of each Sunday School

In the month of January last a special and to ask them to take missionary boxes at which eleven new canons were agreed as usual for offerings towards the mission to, in which were incorporated the rules and regulations at present governing the able to report better results of this year's

work than any yet presented to this genereported for these two seasons of the Christian year do not quite reach the been always its warm friends and generreporting offerings this year are 49 as against 40 last year; and parishes and missions reporting offering to 'the Childreu's Mission Fund' this year are 39 as against 32 last year. There are no reports from tifteen parishes and missions, but six of them are vacant or have been so

stone, Petitcodiac and Westmorland. Your committee have done everything reports submitted by its various committees and by the Board of Home Missions. in their power to make this statement as The S. P. G. has lately announced a complete as possible, but all efforts have further reduction in the grant to the

above parishes and missions. of Advent and Leut is \$923.37, as against expiration of the present century, in Advent offerings is \$304.78; amount of possl of the society are insufficient at Lenten offerings, \$618.59; total, \$923.37. the present time for the maintenance of the tabulated statement appended the diocese, the parish and outside is a matter of grave concern, and unless missionary objects. In the first division, self-sustaining parishes do more for the Mission Fund, the amount is \$503.28. doing to-day we are face to face with a This amount is almost \$50 dollars larger crisis that may result in seeing some of

city the Sunday school report adopted ground that she has hitherto occupied. showed an amount of over six thousand This ought not so to be. Surely by an dollars as being the children's contribu- earnest and united effort so great a calamwork, and that a like sum was expected averted. for the present year.

war wine a first place in the affairs of

the church? From what has already been done we if only the clergy will interest them, society, tendered his resignation and the selves in the work, your committee vacancy has been filled by the appointventure to think that the children will ment of Mr. W. E. Smith, of Frederic-

Annual Meeting of the Diocesan demands, your committee recommended CHURCH SOCIETY. the general committee to transfer to the general funds of the society the whole amount of offerings reported this year to the Children's Mission Fund. Respectfully submitted, H. MONTGOMERY,

WM. EATOUGH, The reports from the parishes were

For Chatham, Rev. Canon Forsyth re rather small attendance—but as the ported and his report was most satisfacmorning wore on others arrived, and by noon there were about seventy present.

Mr. W. M. Jarvis moved that the minutes of the last meeting of the society.

Chairman.

Rev. S. H. Street gave a highly satisfactory report from Bathurst. but in a feeling manner, to the great loss | Rev. W. J. Wilkinson reported for had met with in the death of the late Sir Rev. P. G. Snow reported for New

> SECRETARY'S REPORT. Rev. W. O. Raymond, the secretary, read the following report: To the Right Rev., the President and the General Committee of the D. C. S. :

Your Secretary begs leave to submit his annual report. The annual Advent appeal was issued The Diocesan Church Society is now to the Sunday Schools urging the child- about to celebrate its sixtieth anaiversary. ren to again contribute to the Children's The year ended is not the least memor-Mission Fund, and for the first time this able among the sixty years of the society year envelopes were distributed along history. The movement inaugurated with the appeal, which gave each scholar ten years ago by the appointment of a an opportunity of making a special joint committee of the Society and Synod appeals and the same number of envelopes the amalgamation of the society with the were sent out to all parishes and mis- Synod of the diocese was consummated

to remind their children of the season, session of the Synod was held at St. John were distributed—an increase of 300 over administration of the Diocesan Church the number sent out in Lent, 1895. The Society with such alterations, amendcommittee have much pleasure in being ments and modifications as were deemed necessary or advisable in view of the

During the past year the society has While the total amount of all offerings been called upon to mourn the loss of amount of last year, still the details show ous supporters. Among these special better work done in the interests of the reference should be made to Sir Leonard diocese at large. Parishes and missions Tilley, who was for nearly forty years a

six of them are vacant or have been so during the year, and other reasons explain the absence of reports from Burton, Maugerville and Sussex, thus leaving the following from which no reports have been received: Derby and Blackville, Gordon and Lorne, Grand Falls, Johnstone, Petitcodiac and Westmorland.

The statistical returns from the various parishes and missions for last year are encouraging, showing an increase of 345 communicants and of about \$9,750 in the amount of contributions for all church purposes. The details of the work of the society will be found in the

proven futile to elicit replies from the diocese, and has issued a circular letter to the Bishops of the church in Canada, The total sum of children's offerings stating that the grants made to their reported as being contributed in the season several dioceses will terminate at the \$928.54 of last year. The amount of the view of the fact that the funds at the disthere are three divisions, which show parishes and missions. This announceseparately the amounts subscribed for ment on the part of the venerable society viz., that of offerings to the Children's cause of home missions than they are than the amount reported last year. our rural churches with doors locked and Reading the 'signs of the times,' we' windows boarded up, and the Church of note that at a recent conference of one of England obliged to relinquish to other the non conformist bodies held in this and more aggressive Christian bodies the

tion towards the support of their religious ity and so shameful a repreach may be The prospect of the church in some of The efforts of our children are very far the newer missions is most encouraging, short of any such amount, but the fact and the reports of the missionaries which remains that the children's source of are appended will show that much earn-support can be augmented and developed est and faithful work has been done for

All of which is respectfully subtuitted.

W. O. RAYMOND. (Continued on second page.)

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