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## Out of the Darkness

"Was she, Mary?" then, in a half-whisper full of feeling, "Dear Lord! Should I not be good to one of the stray lambs Thou carest in Thy bosom?" Then, in his natural voice, "Look there, Mary," and he pointed to a little picture of the Good Shepherd that hung over his writing-table. "Look how that foolish lamb has got entangled in that thicket, and how sorely the briars and thorns must be wounding him; and now look how the Shepherd helps him. He has gone down upon his knees, and with his own hands is putting aside one cruel briar after another, calling to him fondly all the time. One sees the foolish little face raised to meet its answer. By and by he will carry it on his shoulders rejoicing. That is just how he deals with all his erring ones."

"Well," whispered Mary—she was kneeling by him now. "People think I am not bitter enough in my invectives against him, because I am so ready to put aside the briars. But these men are more like hirelings. It has come into our hearts to distrust this poor child; nay, more, to be angry with her. We accuse her of coveting our money and diverting it into a wrong channel—is it not so?" "Yes, Austin."

"And we have been very bitter about it, and said all manner of harsh things, all the while knowing that we ought to be heaping coals of fire on her head. I am far from saying still that I hold her guiltless, but, all the same, last night and today I have felt very sad."

"It is not our fault," whispered Mary. "No, dear, it has not been our fault in the first instance; but I ought to have gone to her before. People are beginning to say things to her in injury, and it may be very bad for her and for us, too."

"But, Austin, what are we to do?" "Well, Mary, we must wait and pray; that is all we can do for the present. I forgive her from my heart, but for Robert's sake I cannot have her at the vicarage. Why, he and Belle would be up in arms! You can go and see her now and then, just to stop people's tongues; and be sure you let Mrs. Blake know you have been to Bryn. They will get to understand in time that we have no wish to be intimate."

"And if she does not really what we think her?" asked Mary, returning to the principal subject of her thoughts. "Well, God defends the innocent—we are too liable to forget that—and in his good time he will enable her to prove it to us. Anyway, my course is clear. I must get an influence over her and induce her to repose confidence in me. I am putting her to a severe test now by the work I have given her. The way in which she performs that will be a great argument in her favor. In old times, Mary, an accused person had to walk blindfold over nine plowshares of burning iron."

"I think she walked over one last night," replied Mary, rather soberly. "And then, as the vicar looked meaningly at his watch, she gathered up her things and went away."

### CHAPTER XV.

For six long weeks Rotha Maturin had enjoyed a seclusion as deep and almost as monotonous as Mariana's in her moated grange; and as the days had lengthened into weeks, a sort of patient heart-sickness, which amounted well-nigh to hopelessness, had crept over her, making her weary of her life. But all at once the whole aspect of things had changed; for the moment Nettie Underwood had wrought out her daring scheme, and brought Rotha and her detractors face to face, a faint suspicion of brighter days began to dawn slowly over Bryn.

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Meg. "Well, I thought I knew that ugly felt hat of his; he is the most singular young man I ever met. I am glad one of the Ords has come to his proper senses at last, but I wish it was the vicar," and Rotha echoed the wish with a sigh. Bryn had no lack of callers now. Nettie Underwood and Aunt Eliza were constant visitors, and the day after Mrs. Ord's visit, Mrs. Blake had called, and had been very kind and conciliatory. Nettie, who came in afterward and found Rotha rather dispirited by the interview, was of the opinion that all would have gone well if only Miss

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Brookes had not chosen the same day for a visit of ceremony to Bryn.

Everyone at all conversant with Kirkby society knew, of course, that Mrs. Blake and Miss Brookes were the leading ladies of the place—a la creme de la creme, as Nettie phrased it. Not to know Mrs. Blake or Miss Brookes—and voluntarily to acknowledge the fact—was to be lowered for once and for ever in the eyes of the feminine portion of the Kirkby community. In all things relating to fashion and etiquette their opinion was simply infallible. Any stranger coming to settle in the neighborhood found it utterly impossible to keep through the shoes and quicksands which engulf all such small societies without abandoning him or herself to the able pilotage of one or the other lady. Nettie, in spite of her envious sneers, never ventured to condemn a bonnet that Mrs. Blake had approved. The one dressmaker at Kirkby was almost an object when Mrs. Brookes found fault with a trimming, and threatened to withdraw her custom—and yet Miss Brookes was long in paying her bill, and always omitted the odd shillings and pence. But then if you want cream you must pay for it, as Nettie often remarked.

As is not uncommon in such cases, these ladies were very dear friends, and to borrow another of Nettie's expressions—they generally hunted in couples. The great difference between them was, that whereas Mrs. Blake's dress was very good cream indeed—in object when Mrs. Brookes found fault with a trimming, and threatened to withdraw her custom—and yet Miss Brookes was long in paying her bill, and always omitted the odd shillings and pence. But then if you want cream you must pay for it, as Nettie often remarked.

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**MURDERER CAUGHT.**

Elmira, N. Y., April 3.—James Ferry, the Italian who killed Katherine Sturd, near Watkins, Monday afternoon, because she would not marry him, was captured last night in Beaver Dam,

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### OLD BOYS' BANQUET

Londoners in Winnipeg to Hold Annual on April 16.

The London Old Boys' Association of Winnipeg is having its annual banquet on Tuesday, April 16, and the following is the circular sent out in connection with the undertaking:

**Annual Banquet.**

The Annual Feed and Round-up of the London Old Boys of the West will be pulled off in Manitoba Hall, Portage avenue, at 8 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, April 16, 1907.

**Price.**

The Tyler has been instructed that no person will be admitted to this degree who cannot produce a membership ticket for 1907, authenticated by Messrs. Keenleyside and Showler. Any Ex-Londoner may pass the ballot and is eligible for membership at \$1 per, and the pastebard may be secured from members of the executive committee.

**Strays.**

A big contingent of Old Boys is expected from outside points. The Moose Jaw brand will be conspicuous by its presence. Billy Grayson will sing a song. Walter Seaborn has promised a stunt; Doc Bayly will explain the merits of his latest sub-division. Harry Buttrey is working his way from Okotoks and expects to reach Winnipeg by the 16th.

**The Old Herd.**

Word has been received from the Old Herd that they are trying to break the corral, and if successful may be seen in Winnipeg. T. H. Furdum, K.C., for instance.

**Spies.**

Tom Taylor will tell you how he did it. Harry Chapman and George Sippel will disclose some unwritten chapters of the South African campaign; Will Love will speak for the ladies as usual, and Messrs. Tod, Peters, Bricklin, Doc McArthur, Sandy Campbell, Colonel Lindsay and other two-year-olds, will be called on for a turn. Cob Weld will shell out some of his husky jokes; Herb Mathews is getting out plans and specifications for an address on "King Billy."

**Rules of the Evening.**

Any person appearing in a dress suit will be made to turn his coat. Spies will be strictly limited by the chairman to five minutes each. The Boss will lasso any violator of this law.

**The Round-Up.**

The committee will be pleased to have the names and address of ex-Londoners residing in the West. A slip is inclosed herewith which kindly fill up with the names of any such and return to secretary.

There is talk in England of the proposed development of the Soudan, through scientific exploration. Immense forests line the banks of the Blue Nile along its upper reaches, extending to the Abyssinian frontier. The ebony tree is met with along that river, and also near the Sobat. Along the White Nile the India rubber creeper, a valuable source of rubber, abounds. There are large forests in the Bahari-Ghazal province and gold has been mined in some of the mountains. Search will be made for fuel.

### LADY GREY GOING HOME

Accompanied by Sister Will Sail From St. John on Friday.

Ottawa, April 3. — Her Excellency the Countess Grey has decided to leave for England on Thursday, and will accompany her sister, the Countess of Morley, to St. John, N. B., whence they intend sailing by the Empress of Britain on Friday. The little children of the late Lady Victoria Grenfell, who were expected at Government House this spring with Lady Sybil Grey from England, will come out to Canada in the autumn.

His Excellency Earl Grey, who is suffering from a slight attack of grip, is somewhat better today.

**A PRINCE OF THE BLOOD**

Duke of Albany Reaches Vancouver on Way Home to Germany.

Vancouver, B. C., April 3.—Most ostentatiously, accompanied only by his secretary, and without any blare of trumpets there stepped from the Empress of Japan last evening a nephew of King Edward and grandson of the late Queen Victoria. The young man is Leopold Charles Edward, Prince of Saxe-Cobourg-Gotha, possessing the English title of Duke of Albany by the right of his father. The prince, although nominally the reigning prince of the State of Saxe-Cobourg, does not possess the reins of power, which are held by the regent until Prince Leopold attains the age of 25 years, which will not happen for two years yet.

Since his accession the prince has spent a great deal of time traveling through Europe. Four months ago he started on a trip around the world. Since that time he has visited a great many German and British colonies in Asiatic waters, and is now on his way home to Germany.

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