

TANGLED THREADS

"What money has gone out with her?" It was a question that she had no right to put. Richard answered it, however.

"At present, not any. Tomorrow I shall give Rane a check for two hundred pounds. Time was, madam, when I thought my sister would have gone from us with twenty thousand."

"We are not speaking of what was, but of what is," said madam, an unpleasant sneer on her face. "Mr. North—do you hear him speak—cannot spare the two hundred."

"Quite true," said Richard. "It is not to my sister. Drained though we constantly are for money, I could not, for very shame, suffer Rane to go to her husband quite penniless."

"She has not gone penniless," retorted madam, brazening the thing out. "I hear she has been dismantled for her."

"Oh, mother!" interposed Arthur in a rush of pain.

"Hold your tongue; it was no affair of yours," spoke Mrs. North. "A cart-load of furniture has gone out of the Hall."

"Bessy's own," said Richard. "It was her mother's; and we have always considered it Bessy's. A few trifling things, such as madam, that you have never condescended to take notice of, and that never, in point of fact, belonged to you. They have gone with Bessy, poor girl; and I trust Rane will make her a happier home than she has had here."

"I trust they will both be miserable," flashed madam.

Equable in temper though Richard North was, there are limits to endurance; he found his anger rising, and he quitted the room abruptly. Arthur Bohun went limping after him; in any season of emotion, he was undeniably lame.

"I would beg your pardon for her, Dick, in all earnestly," he whispered, putting his arm within Richard's, "but that my tongue is held by shame and humiliation. It was an awful misfortune for all when your father married her."

"We can only make the best of it," Arthur was the kindly answer. "It was neither your fault nor mine."

"Where is the good old father?"

"Hiding somewhere. Not a doubt of it."

"Let us go and find him, Dick. He may be the better for having us with him today. If she was not my mother—and upon my word and honor, Richard, I sometimes think she is not—I'd strap on my armor and do brave battle for him."

The bride and bridegroom were settling down in their house. Bessy, arranging her furniture in her new home, was busy and happy as the summer day was long. Some of the mahogany things were terribly old-fashioned, but the fact was, they were beautiful. It was so kind of him to give her one—she was a poor player at the best, and had thought of asking madam to be allowed to have the unused old thing in the old schoolroom at Dalry Hall. She clung to Richard with tears in her eyes as she kissed and thanked him. He kissed her again, and gave his good wishes for her happiness, but Bessy thought him somewhat out of spirits. Richard North handed over two hundred pounds to them; a most acceptable offering to Dr. Rane.

"Thank you, Richard," he heartily said, grasping his brother-in-law's hand. "I shall be getting on so well shortly as to need no help for my wife's sake or for mine." And Richard knew that he was anticipating the period when the other doctor should have left, and the whole practice be in his own hands.

It was on the third or fourth morning after their return, that Dr. Rane, coming home from seeing his patient, met his fellow surgeon, arm-in-arm with a stranger. Mr. Alexander stopped to introduce him.

"Mr. Seeley, Rane," he said. "My friend and successor."

Had a shot been fired at Dr. Rane, he could scarcely have felt more alone and alone; the moment's confused blow, he almost staggered.

"Your successor? Here?"

"My successor in the practice, I have sold him the good-will, and he has come down to be introduced."

Dr. Rane bowed. The new doctor put out his hand. That same day Dr. Rane went over to Mr. Alexander's and reproached him.

"You might at least have given me the refusal had you wanted to sell it."

"My good fellow, I promised it to Seeley ages ago," was the answer. "He knew I had a prospect of the London appointment; in fact, helped me to get it."

"What was to be said? Nothing. But Oliver Rane felt as though a bitter blow had again fallen upon him, blighting the fair vista of the future."

"Don't be downhearted, Oliver," whispered Bessy, hopefully, as she clung round him when he went in and spoke of the disappointment. "We shall be just as happy with a small practice as we were with a large one. It will all come right—with God's blessing on us."

But Oliver Rane, looking back on a certain deed of the past, felt by no means in his heart of hearts that the blessing would be upon them.

PART THE SECOND.

CHAPTER I.

Bessy Rane sat at the large window of her dining-room in the coming twilight. Some twelve months had elapsed since her marriage, and summer was round again. Her work had dropped on her lap; it was that of stitching some wristbands for her husband, and she sat inhaling the sweet scent of the flowers, and watching Jelly's movements in Mrs. Cumberland's dining-room, facing her. Jelly had a candle in her hand, apparently searching for something. Bessy leaned forward to pluck a sprig of sweet veronica, and sat on tranquilly.

At the table behind her sat Dr. Rane, writing as fast as the waning light would permit him. Some unusual and peculiar symptoms had manifested themselves in a patient he had been attending, and he was making them and the case into a paper for a medical publication, in the hope that it would bring him back a remunerative quinea or two.

"Oliver, I am sure you can't see," said Bessy presently, looking round.

"It is almost blindman's holiday, dear. Will you ring for the lamp?"

Mrs. Rane rose. But, instead of ringing for the lamp, she went up to him, and put her hand on his shoulder persuasively.

"Take a quarter of an hour's rest, Oliver. You will find it the benefit of it; and it is not quite time to light the lamp. Let us take a stroll in the garden."

"You are obstructing what little light is left, Bessy; standing between me and the window."

"Of course I am. I'm doing it on purpose. Come, Oliver! You ought to know a great deal better than I do that it is bad to try the eyes, sir, Please, Oliver."

Yielding to her entreaty, he pushed the

paper from him with a sigh of weariness, and they stepped from the window into the garden. Bessy passed her hand within his arm, and, turning towards the more secluded paths, they began to converse with one another in low tones.

Many a twilight half-hour had they thus paced together of late, talking together of what was and of what might be. The first year of their marriage had not been one of success in a pecuniary point of view; for Dr. Rane's practice did not improve. He earned barely sufficient for their moderate wants. Bessy, as cash-keeper, had a difficulty in making both ends meet. But the fact was not known; never a syllable of it transpired from either of them. Dr. Rane was seen out and about a great deal, going to and fro amongst his patients; and the world did not suspect that his returns were so small.

The new surgeon, Seeley, had stepped into Mr. Alexander's practice, and was flourishing. Dr. Rane's, as before, was chiefly confined to the lower classes, especially those belonging to the North Works; and from certain circumstances, these men were not so supplied with funds as they had been, and consequently were not so well able to pay him. That Dr. Rane was bitterly mortified at not getting on better, for his wife's sake as well as his own, could not be mistaken. Bessy preached of hope cheerfully of a bright future yet in store; but he had lost faith in it.

(To be Continued.)

Anna Eva Fay in Trouble.

DEBUIQUE, Iowa, Oct. 8.—Anna Eva Fay, the spiritualist who has been exploiting her supernatural powers here, has gotten into a controversy with Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, pastor of the Grand View Avenue Methodist Church, who declared she once gave an entertainment at his church in another city, and declared at the close that she was not a spiritualist. He challenged her to put up \$5,000 to be forfeited to Dubuque charities if he proved his assertion. Judge Huston, of the District Court, is to be referee.

Father Burke Vindicated.

SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I., Oct. 8.—The new cause celebre brought against Father Burke, of Alberton, for destroying the liquor of an itinerant rum seller who invaded his ten party last July, was heard in appeal here Saturday before Judge Fitzgerald. The decision of Magistrate Wright was reversed with costs, thus vindicating to the full the action of the priest. The judge commended Father Burke in the highest possible terms, whilst in scathing language he condemned the rum seller and magistrate. The decision gives unbounded satisfaction and is a splendid victory for temperance. Attorney-General Peters appeared for Father Burke.

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CLOSE TO SHORE.

Loss of a Trading Vessel—Thirteen Persons Drowned.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The Herald prints the following from St. Kitts, under date of Oct. 1: "A terrible disaster occurred in the harbor of Barretts within a stone's throw of the shore, by which thirteen persons were drowned. During the height of the recent storm, one of the traders between St. Kitts and Nevis, in which were a number of passengers and crew, foundered. Heroic efforts to rescue the struggling passengers were made in spite of the furious wind and sea, and those rescued from the ill-fated craft as well as from other boats in distress exceeded largely the number drowned."

Snow and Blizzards.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 8.—North Dakota and portions of South Dakota and the northern border of Minnesota are buried under a heavy fall of snow. Indications point to a repetition of the blizzard of 74 years ago.

A Mother's Peculiar Death.

CARLTON PLACE, Ont., Oct. 8.—Mrs. John E. Irvine, of Carlton Place, with her nightgown, were driving into town last evening on Blackwith. When near the railway crossing here one of the children slipped out. Mrs. Irvine while trying to rescue the child tripped on the rails, fell out and broke her neck. She died almost immediately.

Disastrous Blaze at Dutton.

DUTTON, Ont., Oct. 8.—About 11:30 on Saturday night fire broke out in a small oil house at the rear of the store lately vacated by Mr. D. H. Taylor. It burnt very rapidly. In a moment the large frame store adjoining, owned by Mr. Savage, G. T. B. station agent at Dutton, was completely enveloped in flames. R. A. Kirkland's drug store, to the south, T. Smith's shoe shop and T. S. Ostrander, jeweler shop, to the north, were burned. The goods in the buildings were pretty well saved.

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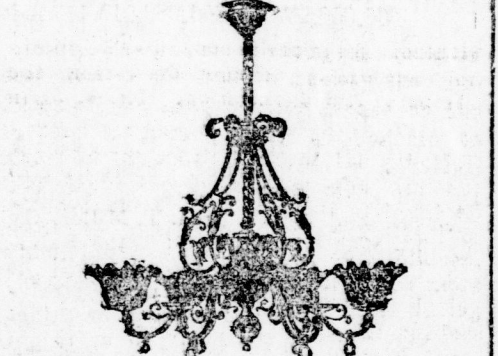
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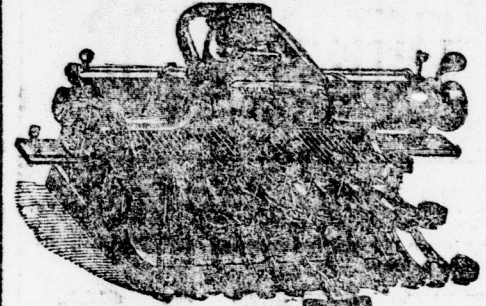
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