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A Lost Gem

It was perhaps rather an odd wooing. And when he had bent his lips to the little hand that she had given him, and the compact was ratified by a kiss, Stella felt a rush of compunction, of dread, of insecurity. What had she done? Had she not given her consent too readily to the most momentous step in life that a woman can ever take? What did she know of Alan Moncrieff, and how could she believe that he cared for her?

But then, she told herself positively, there was no pretence of "caring" on either side. He had not said one word of love; he had not asked for her affection. He had asked her to perform certain duties at his side; that was all. She honestly believed that she could do them; that she could be of more help to Molly and Bertie as their father's wife than in her present position. And she wanted to help them. She was fond of Bertie; and she had grown to love Molly with all her heart. It was surely right to take upon herself the duty that was offered to her; to do her best for the man who would be her husband, for the boy and girl whom she could also count as hers. She did not feel as if the task would be without its charms.

But she did not love him, she went on to say to herself. She admired and respected him; and surely that was enough? If her heart had never been won before, she might have looked for passionate affection in her lover; now she was only too glad to feel that he neither gave nor required any such thing.

She was tired of the very name of love. John Hamington had won it from her once and flung it cruelly away; she had none now to give. Honestly believing, as young people do sometimes believe, that she had loved once and for ever, it seemed a fair bargain to her to give her hand to a man whose heart was, presumably, buried in a grave, and who asked her only for help and service in a prosaic, matter-of-fact, but kind and even fatherly way. That was Stella's view of the question, and she gave little thought to the possibility that marriage would bring her either great happiness or great misery.

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eyes growing large with horror as she uttered her little warning. But, to her great surprise, Stella met it with a burst of tears.

"Oh, Aunt Jacky, I shall never, never do that! I shall never love anybody—I shall never be loved myself," sobbed the poor child on her aunt's shoulder, as Miss Jacky hastened to console her. The old lady scarcely heard, and certainly did not understand the words, but she saw that her beloved Stella was in trouble, and she at once forgot everything but her love for her brother's daughter, and her desire that she should be happy.

Mr. Moncrieff came to the house from his hotel that evening, and pressed the scheme of a very speedy marriage upon his betrothed with some assiduity. And, indeed, as he said, what was the use of waiting? If Stella had promised to marry him at all, she might as well marry him at once. And Stella, after the first protest, and in spite of some inward shrinking, was persuaded to agree with him. With her limited means there could be little question about wedding finery. Then it would be a pity to deprive Alan of his autumn holiday, and he told her plainly that he would not go away from Dunkeld without her, and that it would be much more convenient for him if she would become his wife with as little delay as possible. Stella was far too reasonable to oppose his will.

She wondered very much how Molly and Bertie would take the news, which Mr. Moncrieff insisted on telling them almost immediately. The result was unlooked for. Bertie seemed pleased by it in a shy and diffident sort of way; he wrote a letter expressive of great content with the new arrangement; but Molly, who had hitherto seemed so fond of Stella, raged and stormed for a day or two, and then fell into an aggrieved and injured frame of mind, which distressed Stella immensely. Molly was sixteen now, and felt it very hard to have a stepmother only five years older than herself set over her head; for she had begun to dream of the delight of being mistress of the house, of going very soon into society, and assuming all the importance which would attach to the daughter of the master of Torrensuir. Now she felt that she would have to resign herself to obscurity and subservience for some time longer; and she did not relish the prospect.

The marriage was celebrated early in August; and then the bride and bridegroom departed on their wedding tour. Molly was left with friends to pay several visits while her father was away; and Bertie and his uncle had some shooting in the Highlands. It was late in September before Alan Moncrieff brought his young wife home to Torrensuir.

CHAPTER XIV.

Stella had sometimes wondered at the fear entertained by Molly of Mr. Moncrieff, but during the days of her engagement, and of her early married life she was fain to confess that the fear was justifiable. Alan Moncrieff was a grave man, whose manner was apt to be cold and austere; his will was strong, his judgments, founded on a very high ideal of conduct, occasionally seemed to her harsh and indelible. There were certain sins and vices which he never condoned. Decent of any kind was in his eyes unparadiseable; cowardice, incomprehensible as well. He did not boast of his inability to forgive, as a weak man would have done; he was, perhaps, hardly aware of the force with which this characteristic struck an observer; but Stella could not help feeling that she should be sorry to incur his displeasure, and that she sympathized a little with his children's awe of him. His manner was so courteous and gentle, that she did not at all once discover the iron hand beneath the velvet glove, and even when she found it out she could not find it in her heart to like him the less, although she might fear him the more, for it.

Her honeymoon was, however, a very enjoyable time to her. It might have astonished Molly to see how far her father could unbend when he chose to do so, how seldom the melancholy shade crossed his brow, and how ready was his smile, when he was with Stella. He took great pleasure in showing her fine scenery, old buildings, and interesting relics of antiquity; and, finding her a very intelligent listener, he developed a flow of talk of which nobody at his own home would have deemed him capable.

(To be Continued.)

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About Hood's Sarsaparilla—it expels bad humors, cures skin diseases, and restores the blood to its natural purity. It is a powerful purgative, and it is always victorious in expelling all impurities from the system. It cures rheumatism, neuralgia, and all other blood diseases.

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Down on the Rio Grande a horse thief stole a runaway mule that nobody else could catch.

A Baby's Life Saved.
"My baby had croup and was saved by Shilo's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by W. T. Strong.

Cholly Uppers—Fwed, can you spare me small bills for a ten? Freddie Heeled—Suah, deah boy. Cholly—Thanks, weally; I'll hand you the ten tomorrow.

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EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEES.

Conditions in This City Contrasted With Those in Britain.

The Relations That Should Exist if Mutual Prosperity is to Prevail.

In your issue of March 15, says a well-known citizen, I notice an item relating to two firms in the old country to have reduced the working hours to eight hours per day, and have experienced no falling off in the percentage of work turned out. Now, I came from the old country, and my own personal experience has been that they are far more considerate of their men than in any other part of the world I have been. Take this place, for instance. I know of one firm here who have a basis of operations founded on their own experienced ideas without any thought or consideration for the knowledge or skill of any of its principal stays, as any skilled artisan is and must necessarily be a stay in any firm in which he is employed. The great trouble seems to be a bitter antagonism between the master and man as to the terms on which a man should work. Instead of using the knowledge and experience of the man brings a determined to use their own narrow ideas, and as many of them do so, to work the business in their own way. Of course, we know that they have a perfect right to use their own discretion, but does it pay? I say no, and my experience in various shops has fully proved to me that masters lose heavily by this plan. In ninety-nine cases out of every hundred I have found that the master who thoroughly understands his business (that is, the practical part of it), is generally the one to succeed to his men those little items that go to make the business a successful one. But also, and this is a fact of experience that a man who has traveled much generally carries with him ideas not possibly to be had by one who has always remained at home, and that generally he is more successful in his firm he may work for. The majority of the people I have met with here have an idea that if a man is kept at work ten hours he must perform a certain amount of work, and if he does not, he is a failure. Now, with skilled labor this is entirely a mistake, and I think has been very sufficiently proved in various places over and over again. A man who is getting paid, say, at the rate of so much an hour, for ten hours per day, knows that the general trade demands a certain amount of work done in that given time. Now, if you give that man to understand that you have reduced the time to eight hours per day, but expect him to accomplish the same amount of work, he will do it. I have seen this hundreds of times in various shops, and I have seen the same thing in several cases where inexperienced managers have absolutely refused to concede anything in any form to any of their men, I have found that the firm whom they represent as the employers, thereby, as they are not generally experienced enough in the practical part of the business, even while watching a man work, to know that he has the power of doing the work in less than a certain percentage at his particular work. These are the firms who are continually changing their hands, allowing good men to be replaced by inferior workmen, just for the meager satisfaction of working the business on a system based upon their own narrow standard. In this age of keen competition it is necessary that there should be a mutual and agreeable understanding between master and man in order that the master should profit thereby as far as possible, as upon the prosperity of the man, and the master would create, or allow other to create, a spirit of antagonism between himself and his men. We all know very well that every man with money, just for the meager satisfaction of extent, believes he can also demand any quality of skilled labor that he may require. This in some instances is a great mistake, as in some cases a man is so skilled that he can do the work of two or three men, and he is almost impossible to replace him. I know of a firm where the mutual understanding between master and man is of such an agreeable nature that you could not bribe one of his men to leave him, and any man. How many firms are there in this city of which this can be said? I have noticed that in Canada this petty spirit of uprightness of master to man seems greatest. In my experience, England is best, then France and Germany follow very closely. There are many illustrations I could draw from, and I have no doubt there are hundreds of others who could speak from experience on this matter, but as I have taken up more space than I should, I must end.

JOHN A. HENDERSHOOT
Could Not Mortgage His Chattels Because He Is Legally Dead.
(St. Thomas Times.)
John A. Hendershott, now under sentence of death, raised a sum of money on his real estate to pay the expenses of his trial, the amount being variously stated at from \$1,500 to \$2,700, and his fellow-prisoner, William D. Welter, contributed what cash he had saved—couple of hundred dollars. In order to pay off some small creditors an effort was made to raise money on Hendershott's chattels, but the solicitor for the person to whom application was made pointed out that when Hendershott was sentenced to death he was legally dead, and therefore could not execute a legal document. The money that was raised in this manner, as has been stated in a London newspaper, because the point in question is settled, and laid down in all the legal text books. Hendershott's brick house and lot at Midland were offered for sale under a first mortgage on Saturday, but did not reach the reserve bid. What money he raised for the trial was raised on a second mortgage and by a first mortgage on the Aylmer property.

Mr. John A. Robinson, counsel for Hendershott, will do everything possible to be done to secure a new trial. Application will be made to the Attorney-General for a fiat to bring an appeal on the admission of the evidence of Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. French and George McLacey, and there is nothing sufficient evidence to go to the jury in any case before the Court of Appeal. If this fails, application will be made to the Minister of Justice, on review of the evidence, to order a new trial.

Out of Sorts.—Symptoms, headache, loss of appetite, furred tongue, and general indisposition. These symptoms, if neglected, develop into acute disease. It is a trite saying that an "ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and a little attention at this point may save months of sickness and large doctors' bills. Our complaint take from two to three of Parmedee's Vegetable Pills on going to bed, and one or two for three nights in succession, and a cure will be effected.

Jack—I proposed to May last night. Tom—How did you come out. Jack—Head first.

CONSUMERS KICKING.

Manufacturers Complain That Water Meters Register Far Too Much.

Movement to Tax Vacant Property Adjoining Water Mains for Water Privileges—Petitions for Extensions of the System.

Chairman Cowan, of the water commissioners, said yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the commissioners that he was formulating a scheme for the assessment of vacant property, in front of which water mains are laid, and for that purpose ordered Engineer Moore to prepare a statement of all vacant property in the city so situated. It is the intention if possible to make the owners pay something for the privilege of having water so handy.

Mr. Thomas Warner applied for a service on Grosvenor street, east of Maitland street. Referred to the inspector.

P. E. Gregory, Wortley road, complained of an overcharge of one room on his house, 239 Wortley road. Referred to the inspector.

Action was deferred on Charles McMillan's application for the use of the hotel at Springbank.

Residents of Langarth street, west of Edward street, south side, applied for an extension of the system to that neighborhood. Referred to the engineer with power.

Residents of the north end of William street, in the neighborhood of the brick yards, applied again for city water. The application was also referred to the engineer.

Mr. John Watson wrote complaining of an overcharge on the last quarter's account. Referred to the engineer.

The London Furniture Company also complained that the meter on their premises did not register correctly, and pointed out that under the old fixed rate they were charged \$24 40 quarterly, whereas now their bill was \$85 net. If the company could not get free water they asked that they be charged a fixed rate like the McClary Company.

Action on the matter was deferred until several similar applications are dealt with. The secretary reported that 39 water meters had been out of order so far this year.

There were pumped during the last fortnight 34,373,428 gallons of water. On April 15 there were twelve feet nine inches of water in the reservoir. The limit is thirteen feet six inches.

Engineer Moore submitted a sketch of a proposed swimming bath at Springbank to be 50x150 in size, the water to be from two to seven feet deep. Ample provision is made for spring boards, ladders, etc., but no reference was made to the probable cost. It was laid over.

There were present R. K. Cowan (chairman), Joseph Judd, Mayor Little, Secretary Ellwood, and Inspectors Platt and Plastow.

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