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"And are you beginning to fear me so soon?" he answered, a little bitterly. "Oh, child, don't do that—don't be afraid of me, as my own children are. I am not so hard and severe as they think me, I am not indeed. The boat is steady here again," he went on, with a sudden change of tone, "it is at the steps. Give me your hand; I will help you in."

He took the girl's hand and held it, although they had to wait, as it turned out several minutes for the boat. Nevertheless he did not let it go. And the strong yet gentle clasp gave Stella an odd feeling of rest and protection, the night isolated her from all the world beside, and it seemed for a moment as if there were no one living in the whole wide earth except herself and him.

CHAPTER XII.

Molly's explanation of her extraordinary behavior may be given in her own words. She visited Stella on the Sunday morning after church, and informed her governess with great gravity that she had come to make an apology.

"Papa sent me," she said, frankly, "or I should have waited until to-morrow, you know; but perhaps it is best for you to hear all about it to-day. Because I didn't leave you on the island on purpose—you know that, don't you, Miss Raeburn?"

"I am glad you didn't, Molly," said Stella, smiling, and rather evading the question.

"I wouldn't have left you there for anything. I meant to go on to the farm and get the carriage out, and come back for you. I was slow about it, I know, because I was cross with Bertie. Besides, I met Uncle Ralph on the way, and stopped to talk to him."

"Mr. Kingscot?" Stella said, with surprise.

"Yes, he had been for a long walk. I told him where you were, and that I was going to fetch you, and he said he would not detain me, and went on. Well, just as I had got the man to put the pony in, a little boy came running up to tell me that he had seen the lady at the big house (the lady, who owns the property, you know) send out her boat for you; that she had gone into her house, and that she was going to send you home in a carriage. Well, I thought that so cool of you that I flew into a passion, and said to myself that I would drive home all by myself, and that you might come back in the carriage of anybody else you pleased."

"But, Molly, that was not a true story."

"No, of course it wasn't. The boy was telling lies."

"But why?"

"Oh, of course, he didn't know that it was lies. My opinion is," said Molly, tightening her lips, "that somebody had told him to say so, and that that somebody was Uncle Ralph."

"Molly, dear, don't be so absurd."

"I believe so," said Molly, stubbornly.

"He wanted to get us into a difficulty. He hates Bertie to be out with us. He likes to get Bertie to come with him. I believe it was his revenge."

"How is Bertie?" said Stella, resolving not to listen to these statements.

"Oh, he has a feverish cold. He is in bed, and the doctor was sent for this morning. Miss Raeburn, dear, you don't think that I would be so horrid, so disagreeable and naughty, as to play you such a trick, on purpose. Indeed," and Molly's arms were suddenly thrown round Stella's neck—"indeed, I do love you, and want to be a good girl. Won't you forgive me?"

Of course Stella forgave her on the spot, and was relieved to feel that she might do so with a good conscience. The mystery of the boy's report of her doing was impossible to solve at present, and she wisely counselled Molly to put it by as a thing which time would probably make clear. She found that Mr. Moncrieff had been angry, but less angry on his return from the island than before. When he first learned from Molly what had occurred—Bertie's absence and the inquiries that were made at Miss Jacky's leading everyone to infer that the two were still upon the island, subject to all the discomforts of cold and darkness—Mr. Moncrieff had indeed been displeased. "I thought he would have boxed my ears!" said Molly. "But he didn't—he never has done such a thing, so I don't suppose that he will begin. But he looked so angry! And he was angrier than ever after something Uncle Ralph said to him."

Stella stopped the recital of Mr. Kingscot's sayings very decidedly. But what had been said transpired afterwards, much to her annoyance.

Ralph Kingscot had uttered a low derisive laugh when Molly faced her father and told her story. "What are you laughing at?" Mr. Moncrieff had said.

"I am laughing," Kingscot answered, "at the unnecessary trouble which you are giving yourself. Drive back, row over to the island, rescue the castaways, of course, without delay. But be careful that you don't arrive too soon."

"I shall be obliged to you, if you will express yourself more clearly."

"My dear Alan, don't look so tremendously high and mighty. Do you forget that your son and you very pretty little governess are almost exactly the same age? I always thought that you had done a shockingly imprudent thing, you know!"

"Do you mean to imply—"

"I imply nothing," Ralph Kingscot said,

provokingly. "Not even that it was what the Americans call 'a put-up job,' and that the two are at present chucking over Molly's simplicity, and vowing eternal constancy beneath the moon—I should leave them there till midnight if I were you and give them a thorough fright."

"But, according to Molly's account, which did not reach Stella's ears till some days later, Mr. Moncrieff peremptorily silenced his brother-in-law, and at once ordered the carriage for his rescue expedition to the loch."

Certainly no trace of any suspicion of the kind indicated by Mr. Kingscot's words was visible in Alan Moncrieff's manner to the young stranger who journeyed daily for a few hours under his roof. He was uniformly kind and considerate to her; he trusted her completely. Bertie, although nearly of Stella's age by years, was such a child compared to her, that Ralph Kingscot's insinuation fell to the ground almost unheeded. Almost—not quite unheeded.

For there was a fund of jealousy and suspiciousness in Alan Moncrieff's nature, which had been fostered by certain circumstances of his past life; and, without his being as yet aware of it, distrust of all around him was rapidly becoming the mainspring of his life. It was this distrust which really alienated him from his children, as (report said) it had alienated him from his wife.

But this latent fault in his character was not visible to Stella. To her he was ever gracious and kindly, treating her with a confidence which her steady and patient work with Molly certainly justified. And the experience of the island sobered Molly considerably, and made her very submissive and loving to Stella, who had quite won her heart. A sharp attack of cold and fever prostrated Bertie for weeks afterwards, and it became natural for Stella to see a good deal of him, for, during his convalescence, he used to come to the schoolroom, and lie on a broad old-fashioned sofa near the fire listening while Molly's lesson proceeded, or when Stella read aloud. Sometimes Mr. Moncrieff looked on these occasions, and seemed always to find Bertie "in such good company."

The only person in the house with whom Stella could not feel friendly and at ease was Ralph Kingscot. She was certain that he had a peculiar spite against her, for he never lost an opportunity of catching up and exaggerating any little mistake that she might make in his hearing, and of setting her actions in the worst possible light (at least, in the accounts given by Molly and Bertie could be trusted) and she was sure also that he had a bad influence over Bertie. The boy, less cautious in Stella's presence than in that of his father, let fall phrases which showed that something underhand was going on; that he went to places and had companions of which his father would not approve, that his uncle connived at it, if he did not encourage these proceedings. These facts troubled Stella. She did not like to act the part of a spy, or a tale-bearer, but she could not help thinking that Mr. Moncrieff ought to have some notion imparted to him as to what lay beneath the surface.

Meanwhile the winter passed away and was succeeded by a bleak and biting spring. In March, Mr. Moncrieff went to London. His absence made little difference to the household. Stella fancied, however, that Bertie was degenerating in mind and feeling and she made up her mind that she ought to speak to Mr. Moncrieff about him as soon as he returned. And yet she was terribly afraid that he would think such speech presumptuous.

She did not find an opportunity for some time, however. Mr. Moncrieff paid a flying visit to his home in June, and then it was chiefly in order to arrange that Miss Jacky and Stella should take Molly to the sea-side for a change of air, during the month of July.

(To be Continued.)

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WESTERN ONTARIO

A Man Killed on the Track Near Brantford—A Ridgeway Man Found Guilty of Fraud—Western Happenings.

Chatham will celebrate in grand style on July 1 her birth as an incorporated city.

While engaged in a friendly scuffle with an acquaintance, Dr. Thornton, dentist, Wallaceburg, fell and broke his leg.

The directors of the Sydneyham glass works have appealed to the Western Review for \$15,000, in order to complete the work.

Wallaceburg expects a flax industry, employing from 60 to 70 hands, to be established there by Mr. Wilson, of St. Marys. Money is being subscribed.

A big lizard and a four-inch fish came through the nozzle of the Windsor fire hose the other day alive. Water Commissioner Smith sent them to Medical Health Officer Coventry, with a note that they would not make a bad Good Friday dinner. The doctor has for many years maintained that Windsor's water was impure.

Ridgeway has decided to follow the plan adopted by the Walkerville council some time ago, and will exempt from taxation all residences located in Ridgeway and over that are erected in the town within the next two years, the time of exemption to be graduated according to value.

Walter Taylor is an extensive fruit grower at Leamington, and on Tuesday night some party or parties cut in two over 100 young peach trees belonging to him. They were heavily loaded with blossoms and valued at \$20 a piece. The township constable has offered a reward for the conviction of the guilty party.

At Chatham on Friday a verdict of guilty was returned by the jury in the case of Queen vs. Patterson, of Ridgeway. The defendant had been charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, while acting as buyer of beans for N. H. Stevens, of the Kent mills, Chatham. Bail of \$2,000 himself and two sureties of \$1,250 will be accepted. Pending the trial of two reserved exceptions in Toronto.

There have been idle rumors in circulation, accusing John A. Hendershot, under sentence of death as accessory to the murder of his nephew, of poisoning his wife for the insurance on her life, and with murdering Mr. Hatherly, of Middlemarch, who was killed some years ago by being thrown from his wagon, his horses running away. There was no insurance on the late Mrs. Hendershot's life. She died from the effects of cancer. Mr. Hatherly was accidentally killed as stated. The prisoner, Hendershot—having heard these rumors—was in circulation, requested that this denial of them be made.—St. Thomas Journal.

An accident occurred at the Grand Trunk Railway crossing on the Paris road, near Brantford, on Saturday morning, which resulted in the death of Thomas McCadam, an old farmer and market gardener, who resided about five miles out of Brantford. He was driving to the city with a vehicle and single horse, and reached the crossing near the Institute for the Blind as train No. 60 on the B. and G. division of the Grand Trunk Railway was due to pass. The train, in charge of Engineer T. Furr and Conductor Wellington Smith, was approaching the crossing at its regular rate of speed, when the engineer noticed the old man crossing the track. The whistle was blown and brakes applied in vain. He was struck and death was instantaneous. An inquest will be held.

FINED \$250 FOR STEALING GAS.
How a New Yorker Lighted His Big Apartment House.

NEW YORK, April 14.—H. B. Stein, owner of the large apartment house at 138 East Sixtieth street, was fined \$250 in the Special Sessions Court yesterday on a charge of stealing gas from the Standard Gas Company. Supply pipes of both the Standard and Consolidated Gas Companies enter the house, and Mr. Stein got a meter from the Consolidated Gas Company and paid the company a bill each month. The house was so well lighted and the bills so small that the Consolidated Company made an investigation.

The investigators discovered what is known among gas men as a back draught. It was caused by a galvanized iron pipe which they traced to the Standard Company's supply pipe. Then they reported to the Standard Company.

The latter company sent its detective, Mr. D. A. Trier, to investigate. He hired a room at \$100 per month in the house and says he discovered that the galvanized pipe was supplied with two valves, one of which supplied the tenants with gas and the other admitted a supply of gas to a twelve-tube heater by which the halls were heated.

"Use all the gas you want; we foot the gas bills," Trier says he was told when he hired the flat.

The valves of the galvanized pipe could be so arranged that only a small quantity of the Consolidated Company's gas was used each week. A skillful manipulation of the valves controlling the Standard Company's tapped pipe gave the tenants all the gas they wanted.

The Standard people believe they have lost hundreds of dollars' worth of gas, but this was a matter hard to prove. Superintendent J. F. Reed caused Stein's arrest on the discovery of the gas stealing trick.

A RUSH FOR SHOES.
HAVERHILL, Mass., April 14.—The shoe shipments of the week exceed by hundreds of cases any former shipments. All of the factories are being rushed to the limit, and the prospects are that the demand will keep on till June.

LEAVING FOR LIBERIA.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 14.—The steamship Horsa, which sailed from here some weeks ago for Savannah, and there took on board 200 emigrants for Liberia, arrived at Monrovia and safely landed her passengers. The next contingent of emigrants will be shipped from this city. They will come from various sections of the South.

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MIDDLESEX.

The death occurred at the family residence, Strathroy, on Thursday, April 11, of Mr. Charles Woods, aged 80, the direct cause of death being kidney and liver trouble. Deceased was born in Surrey, Eng., in 1837. He enlisted in the Fourteenth Regiment of Foot, and after serving nine years, purchased his discharge at Quebec, in 1846. After a brief residence in Montreal, where he married Margaret Porter, he removed to London in 1847, where he resided six years. He then took up his residence in Hyde Park, where he lived 21 years. He then removed to Strathroy, where he spent the remainder of his life. Out of a family of eight children only two survive—James Woods, of Strathroy, and Mrs. D. McPhail, also of Strathroy. In politics he was a Conservative.

The rural schools in Middlesex hold their promotion examinations in April and November, so as to accommodate those pupils who are required to remain away from school in the summer to work on the farms.

Following is the result of the spring promotion examination recently held in school section No. 4, Delaware, J. W. Byrnes, teacher. To the senior fourth—Hettie Scott, Janie Allen, Lloyd Monteth, Alice Scott, Emma Prior, Clifton Bignell, Andrew Kelley, Alfred Mitchell, Albert Scott. To the junior fourth—Alex Bockin, Lillie Bockin, H. Monteth, A. Monteth, J. Bockin, G. Kilburn, Percy Howlett, Jennie Scott, Emma Scott, May Foster, Annie McPee. To the junior third—Allred Allen, Gordon Kaiser, Roy Monteth, Cora Monteth, Earnest Kelley, Bert Mitchell, Alice Monteth. To the senior second—Stanley Kaiser, J. W. Byrnes, teacher. To the senior first—Arthur Scott, Priscilla Mitchell, Frank George, Newton Kaiser.

THE OPEN FORUM.
INSPECTING THE BUILDING SOCIETIES.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser":
In the items of news from the Legislature at Toronto, I noticed a few days ago that a bill was passed which provides for the appointment of a Government inspector of building societies.

This is a good move, and thousands of small investors will have cause to thank the honorable member who fought the measure through against a stubborn and, I am inclined to believe, ill-advised opposition. There has been need of such an office for several years, especially for that class of the societies known as "national building and loan associations," which is allowed to carry on a business in this Province under a law which is worse than no law at all, as far as their regulation or proper management is concerned.

It will be observed, however, that an inspection of any of these associations without the proper legislation to assist and fix penalties in discovery of any fraud or mismanagement will meet with difficulties, and it seems a pity that the bill introduced by Mr. G. A. KENNEDY, for this legislation, was not put in shape by the committee it was referred to and passed at this session.

This would have made a complete job of the matter. As it is, an inspector, if appointed, may proceed to examine the books of an association and report favorably or unfavorably according as he finds the accounts. If unfavorably, the management must ask with some degree, "What are you going to do about it?" In this event the unwary should be cautioned to fight shy of those concerns that will not bear the light of day or the test of a public criticism until we secure a law that will govern them as they should be governed. I know these associations from A to Z, and will have something to say later on in reference to public inspection, different methods of inspection, etc., to those who are interested. In the meantime, if you will kindly give space to this, written in behalf of the shareholders, you will confer a favor on yours truly.

G. A. KENNEDY.
London, April 12, 1895.

TRIED TO BURN HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN.
WINNIPEG, Man., April 14.—Wm. Farr, a Canadian Pacific engineer, was placed under arrest yesterday charged with a desperate attempt to burn his residence, with wife and four children. Farr convicted himself through conversation with his fireman. The house had been saturated with coal oil, but Mrs. Farr happened to awake and extinguished the blaze.

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