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Cousin Danny He Had the Klondike Fever

When Danny Roland went to seek his fortune in the Klondike he carried with him the prayers and loving thoughts of his aunt and cousins with whom he had made his home since an early orphaned boyhood.



THREE WOMEN WERE GATHERED INTO HIS ARMS.

hopeful his letters have been! Just think of the hardships he must have suffered in that cold, strange country! Beth smiled softly. She was the youngest, and she had missed Danny more than anybody else.

"Then you're going back on your promise to go home with me?" demanded Danny fiercely. "Not at all," explained Arthur Clifford.

"Come on, then," and Danny wrenched himself down the aisle as the train drew to a creaking, wheezing standstill.

As the car whizzed out Danny's heart beat faster and a slow red burned into his cheeks. His homecoming was a very different one from that he had planned four years ago.

During the long nights when the comrades had slept together in the northern cold each had confided to the other all his history, and Dan Roland had chiefly to do with his aunt and cousins, and he had talked so much about them that Arthur Clifford began to feel that he, too, was acquainted with them.

"Here we are!" shouted Danny excitedly, and he ran forward the last few steps that separated them from a rustic gate set in a privet hedge, which in its turn was half smothered in Cherokee roses.

Three women sitting in the veranda of the bungalow were gathered into his arms, and there were laughter and tears mingled with their joyous reception of the cousin who was more like a son and brother than a more distant relation.

"I am so glad that our little house is roomier than it looks," said Mrs. Roland cordially. "Danny's friend must not think of going to a hotel, Mr. Clifford."

Arthur Clifford expressed his thanks and was only too glad to accept the warm invitation to remain a little while. He had scarcely taken his eyes from Rose's face, except when he saw that his glance embarrassed her, and then he stole a look now and then to satisfy himself that she was fresh and not some beautiful creation of his imagination which might vanish at any moment.

Danny was relating to his cousins the story of how Arthur Clifford had saved his life two years before and how ever since that thrilling rescue they had been chums and inseparable friends.

When they went in to the luncheon that Mrs. Roland had prepared Danny paused for a moment with one hand on the back of his chair. "Aunt Ce-elia," he said soberly, "this is a very different homecoming from the one I had planned when I went away. Do you remember my Paris gowns and a palace in New York, to say nothing of steam yachts and horses? Here I am,

Not a penny richer by my gold digging, bringing a fellow prospector home with me, one whose fortune has been the same as my own, and yet you welcome us as if we were returning home laden with Klondike spoils!"

"But, Danny, dear," protested gentle Mrs. Roland, "you know we never cared about the money. We would rather have had you with us than all the gold in the world. Money isn't everything, my dear."

"We came back practically poor men, yet we would not change places with the richest Klondike millionaire," Danny Roland said once, and Arthur Clifford emphasized his concurrence in this statement with a look at his beautiful wife.

A FOR TO ASTHMA.—Give Asthma half a chance and it gains ground rapidly. But give it repeated treatments of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and it will fall back faster.

Dad's Dope Whenever a particularly fool question comes up, lawyers call it a fine legal point.

A Michigan dealer advertises "fresh live fish." The pure food law prohibits the sale of stale live fish. If others men who boast of their retentive memories to recall just where they left their umbrellas.

Five thousand new words are added to the dictionary every year, but the diligent recipient of a complimentary address can rarely find enough to expose his thanks.

The farmers of Dover Township, Kent County, have just let the contract for a dredge cut to cost \$70,000. The big ditch will be thirteen miles long.

Mr. Peter McArthur, the well-known journalist and writer, of Ekfrid Township, is endeavoring to make arrangements with the C. P. R. for a special train of 25 cars to transport Middlesex County apples to Alberta this fall.

"I understand your wife is going to make a speech at the meeting to-morrow night?" "Yes." "Are you going?" "Not much. I am going to stay at home and congratulate myself on the fact that at last she is making one speech that I don't have to listen to."

No doubt many potato growers in this section have noticed a new specimen of bug on their potato vines this season. If you have don't kill them. They are potato bug destroyers and if you will take the time to watch them you will see a mosquito fact in the same fashion that a picnic. This new bug, which is known as the Soldier Bug, is about the size of a potato bug only it is flat. The male specimens are black with bright red trimmings while the female is black with yellow trimmings.

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