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bed like an accusing angel, with an invisible but mighty flaming sword.

"I've heard there were good men your power put out o' work I've heard there were good laws your hand kept others from makin'-an' that's not all of it. Ye have planted the hungrygrass for the woman ye married without love, and for the son ye never fathered."

The sick man sank back exhausted on his pillow: "It's not true," he said thickly. "None of it's true."

"Aye, it is thrue-and ye know it. Moreover, there's a bit left to the tale, and that's thrue, too. The man who plants the hungrygrass crosses it himself-onceafore he dies; an' then he learns the taste o' hunger-the hunger o' loneliness — for the things he never had."

"Curse ye," said Corporation Dan, the speech of the new world slipping from him. "An' curse this night that brought ye wi' your bitter tongue to trouble a dyin' man. I was passin' peace-fully till ye came."
"Ye were not—" and then the

old man's face softened, and all the simple, gentle humanity showed in it again. "Forgive me, Danny lad, I was not thinkin' of ye this once, but of the lad to come afther ye-an' the words ye said about him. Don't ye take his heart from him till ye are sure of havin' somethin' betther to leave."

"You'd better go," said the nurse beside him; and Corporation Dan repeated after her weakly: "Yes-go-and remember-I am dying content-absolutely content.'

At the door the old man turned. "Good-by," he said, "good-by, and good luck-" and he passed slowly out of the room.

But Con McDougherty did not leave the house. Something held him, and he stood a long time in the hall below, fumbling with the buttons of his coat, bewildered and uncertain.

Then steps sounded above him: and in a moment the nurse came down holding a small leather case in her hand.

"He's gone?" he asked tremulously.

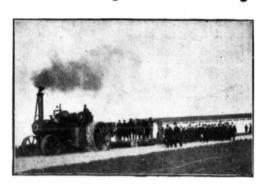
"Yes-a few minutes ago. But he sent this to you-" and the nurse gave the small case into the old man's hard hand.

He opened it. It was a gold watch. "I'm not knowin' the meanin' of it," he said stupidly.

"He said — you were to wait here until his son came, and then to give him that. I think his mind must have been wandering, for he said-you were to tell the boy about the hungry-grass."

The lips of Con McDougherty quivered as he closed the case. "I'll wait," he said softly, "an' I'll tell the tale to the lad."

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