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OR,
THE LILY OF THE STRATH.
CHAPTER XXXIII.

BEN, the boatwain, had not been put into the same place of confinement with them. They judged that he, being a sailor, had been given a berth in the pirate ship, and that for the sake of saving his life he would yield to necessity and become one of the lawless fraternity. Of their own fate they had dark and gloomy forebodings. They were in the hands of lawless and ruthless men, in whose eyes human life was by no means sacred. Murder in all its forms must of necessity be familiar to them. Already the three friends had incurred their hatred, and as it was not to be supposed they would set them at liberty, it was unlikely to imagine that they would burden themselves by keeping them in the vessel as prisoners. Everything pointed to the probability that the pirates would rid themselves of the useless encumbrance of their presence, and they might do it in a way cruel and vindictive.

They had not been an hour in their gloomy prison when the bolts were drawn back, and two fellows entered. They feared they were come on a murderous errand, but the object of their visit was more merciful—they had come with a supply of food, and having in silence set a large platter before each prisoner, they went away again without speaking a word.

"Come, this is better than I looked for," observed William. "They don't mean to murder us just yet, at any rate, else would they not have wasted food on us. Our position is desperate enough, certainly, but who knows but we may get out of it yet. At all events, we won't despair till all room for hope is gone. And here I set you two an example of exercising a healthy appetite."

The food was savory enough, and as they had eaten nothing for many hours, and were thus excessively hungry, they ate now most heartily, each man emptying the huge platter which had been set before him.

Time passed on. Day and night succeeded each other in a way which made it difficult for the prisoners to keep count of the time, for in the almost total darkness in which they lay, daylight and starlight were almost equal. Soon, very soon, their close, unrelieved imprisonment became not only unpleasant but loathsome, shut up as they were in a close, stifling chamber, amid dirt and impurity. Health itself could not bear out long in such a dreadful situation, and each of them felt sick and ill, and convinced that if their confinement lasted much longer they must die of the poisoned air they breathed.

For five days, as they judged, they had been immured in this marine dungeon, food being regularly supplied them, but no further notice being taken of their presence. Sometimes, when their ferocious looking jailer brought their daily allowance, they would represent to him the misery they were enduring, and ask him to take a message to the captain, requesting permission to go on deck for an hour; but the man showed no signs of hearing them, and at length they ceased to offer remonstrance or complaint, and gradually sank into apathy and listless despondency. On the sixth day, however, they were roused to a feeling of interest, for they were sensible that a change had come. The motion of the vessel had ceased, and there were sounds without as well as above, leading them to believe that the ship had entered a harbour. This thought made them feverishly restless. Perhaps they had reached a place where, if their captivity was known, the local power would interfere for their release, but they had no means of making known their wrongs, unless, perhaps, Ben, the boatwain, took the opportunity of doing something in their behalf.

Their conversation on the subject was interrupted by the entrance of the jailers, accompanied by three of the pirates, who, without a word spoken, liberated them from their irons, and each taking a prisoner in charge, conducted them to the deck.

The hurried transition was cruel in its effects. After five days' confinement in unmitigated darkness and the foulest of atmospheres, the sudden introduction to the brightest sunshine and the pure breath of heaven, as it floated over an azure sea, blinded, sickened, and bewildered them, and they shrank with closed eyes from the light, and staggered in the hands of their conductors like drunken men. Their limbs, too, were cramped, and so stiff as to be almost useless, so that if they had not been supported they would have fallen like logs upon the deck.

Ere they had time to recover, or were able to take observation of surrounding objects, they were dragged hastily on shore, and along a rough path to a rudely-built hut, in which they were without ceremony thrust, and once more left to themselves.

The place was rude and comfortless enough, but it was a palace of luxury compared with the black hole they had just quitted. The floor was earthen, but a wooden bench ran along the wall on either side, on which they could sit; a square aperture or slit in the rude building let in light and air, and as they were not chained as before, they could exercise their cramped limbs by walking to and fro within the limits of their prison.

The Council went through their work last night with a precision, harmony and despatch which was very commendable. The Road and Bridge Committee had done their best, and were duly credited with the effort. The construction of Bridges will be proceeded with as speedily as possible.

Tea Buss Pipe.—Mr. Ferguson, the Irish Piper, will give one of his entertainments in the Town Hall on Friday next. It is charity, as well as amusement, to go to hear the old man, and it is to be hoped he will have a good house.

TO BE CONTINUED.

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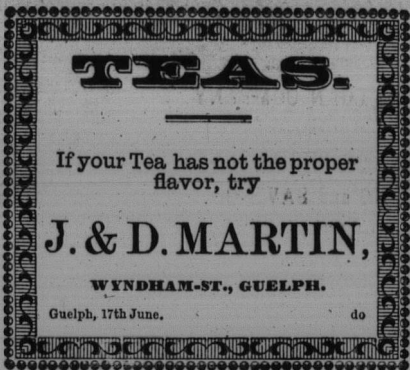
Dr. W. H. Russell, the celebrated correspondent of the Times, has been entertaining His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at a dinner given at the Garrick Club. The reporter and the Prince seem to have been brought together more especially during the recent tour of the latter in Egypt. However that may have been, the fact of His Highness becoming the guest of the Times correspondent is significant of the growing consideration accorded to the Newspaper Press; and is a proof of the superior abilities of the men who, in connection with the highest departments of the leading journals, make its service their proud profession.

On Monday last Mr. John Baldwin, carpenter, of Durham, was engaged tearing down an old wooden building, and at dinner hour seated himself upon one of the sills to partake of refreshment, when a sudden gust of wind blew the structure down on him, breaking one of his hipbones, several of his ribs, and otherwise seriously injuring him. His recovery is doubtful.

THE CROPS.—The Durham Chronicle says: Notwithstanding the excessive cold rains which have prevailed for some time past, the crops, in all quarters, look well, and promise an abundant harvest. The fruit crop also gives promise of an unusually large return.

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