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# A Lost Gem

"The game being up, then, I prepared for departure. What I did not reckon on was coming face to face with Hannington in the lane that leads to Tomgarrow. He was in a tremendous rage over the story of the robbery which Lady Valencia Gilderoy had told him, and accused me of plotting to throw disgrace on Molly. Then he insisted on my coming back with him to Dunkeld, to meet you and to clear Molly's name. I saw immediately that this would not suit my book at all. I had studied time-tables to some purpose. If I missed a certain boat I might not be able to get away to Spain for two or three days, and I was not certain how you would take Hannington's revelations. I knew that I had, strictly speaking, brought myself within reach of the law I did not want to wait on Scottish soil and be confronted with the tale of my misdemeanors, besides running the risk of prosecution for embezzlement if you were in a particularly savage mood. It was absolutely necessary for me, then,

for me to get away. "Hannington was difficult to dear with. He insisted; I refused. He attacked me in his usual brutal wayknocked me down and tried to extract from me a promise that I would go with him to Dunkeld to meet you. I had a loaded revolver in my pocket. The temptation was too great. I got my

hand free and I fired. I meant to wing tim only-but at a short distance one does more harm sometimes with firearms than one intends. I can, however, assure you that I meant only to disable, not to kill him. I ascertained that he was alive before I went on my way, and I knew that he was sure to he found and taken to your house before long. I amused myself with picturing the menage that would be initiated at Torresmuir-with Jack Hannington as a reformed character being lectured by Madame. It was quite a shock to me to hear that the poor fellow was dead.

"I have now told you the whole story in outline, and you can fill in the details as you please. I have not succeeded in my main object, but I have not done very badly for myself after all. The only thing that I want now is your assurance that I am safe from prosecution for embezzlement, fraud, sir, that's poetry. robbery, or whatever you like to call it, and that you will not make the contents of this letter public, so as to bring suspicion upon me with regard to Hannington's death. In return for this assurance, which, for Marie's sake, I think that you will give, I will set your mind at rest on a point which once disturbed you more than you would allow-the fate of that stone which went by the name of the 'Luck of

the House.' "It was I who took it away (as, by the bye, Molly, with unusual acumen, always suspected), and for two reasons. First, I wanted to have the stone tested, as I had a notion that it might prove more valuable than we thought. But in this I was wrong; the stone was intrinsicaly worthless. Secendly, I knew that its disappearance would perplex, and perhaps, distress, you, for the family superstition had never been eradicated from your mind.

In this I was right. "I am quite willing now, however, that you should have the stone, if you can find it. In a fit of unreasonable vexation at its worthlessness I flung it out of a window in the Tower, into the midst of a thickly growing bed of bracken. It may be there yet for aught I know. If you can find it you are welcome to it, and to all the luck that

"I have now told you the whole truth, and I think that you can afford to let me pass from your notice and from your memory. You are not likely R. K." to hear of me again. Moncrieff read this letter with a feeling of rage and shame which he found it difficult to rid himself. All

Stella's persuasions were needed before he could resolve to send Kingscott the assurance that he would take no steps to make the matter public; but he did so at last, under the conviction that for Molly's sake it had better remain unknown. The robberies he could fergive; but it was hard to pardon the man's vile plottings against the characters of Stella and of Molly, or his cold-bloded murder of John Hannington. These he could never pardon; but he refrained from vengeance, and was centent to leave his enemy to the inevitable disappointment and remorse

which time alone could bring. A search was made for the stone, but it proved unavailing. It must have been embedded in the earth and overgrown with vegetation, and probably (Moncrieff said rather regretfully), it would never be found at all. He declared that he had no superstitious feeling about it in the least way, but Stella fancied that she read a little regret in

his honest eyes. Molly mourned her husband bitterly, but she was young still, and her heart had, after all, not been broken. There came a day when Captain Rutherford, two years of patient waiting, found her alone in the garden at Tor-resmuir, and asked her if she could trust him to make her life happy, and if gisth as none in stock, get him to proshe could ever consent to be his wife. And Molly did not say no.

In the days that were to come, when troop of children made gladness in Rutherford's house, and Molly was proud of their beauty and their noisiness

nington's foreboding was not justifitd. His child was never neglected, never set aside for any of the newcomers. Her mother and her stepfather had indeed a special tenderness for her; she was their darling, and in due time their helper and their comfort. But they never grudged her to their old and true friend, Lady Valencia. In her house little Valencia Hannington spent many weeks every year; she was Lady Val's greatest interest in life. Many people said that Lady Valencia's great wealth would some day be left to her namesake, and that Val Hannington might yet be one of the richest women in England; but that day does not seem likely to dawn just yet. Lady Val is as strong and as brisk and active as she ever was, and the only trace that her great sorrow has left upon her is a wistful sadness in her beautiful eyes. and an ever-increasing tenderness for

the lonely, the sorrowful, the weak-and, perhaps, we may add, the wicked -of the earth. With one more scene from the life at Torresmuir our story will fitly end. It is a bright summer morning, and Stella and her husband stand on the terrace discussing their plans for the day, reading their letters and opening their newspapers, after the pleasant fashion that obtains at Torresmuir when the post comes. Presently Stella turns her head and laughs for very happiness. A sturdy little fellow, with great brown eyes, comes stumbling and panting up the slope of the hill towards the terrace with something tightly clasped in his dimpted hand. Master Alan makes his way straight to his mother, throws himself upon her with exuberant affection, and then displays what his hand contains. It is an oddly shaped stone-something like a lump of dull glass-and at sight of it Mr. Moncrieff utters an exclamation of pleasure and surprise. "Where did you find that, my boy?"

Alan the younger explains in broken English that he found it in the grass, and that he thought it 'pitty," and that he wanted to bring it to "muzzer." "It is a good omen," said Alan Mon-crieff with a smile. "Stella, this stone

is the one that was lost. The boy has found it at last." Stella, with her child in her arms, turns to him, smiling also. "So he has brought back the luck of

the house?" she exclaims. But Alan looks suddenly grave. "No, no." he answers in a softer tone, as he puts his hand upon her shoulder and looks into her eyes, "that came long ago. When you, my Star, brought us your sweet presence and the love that has brightened all our lives; then you brought back to us, Stella, 'The Luck of the House.' THE END.

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The thirteenth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Toronto General Trusts Company was held at its offices on the corner of Yonge and Colborne streets, Toronto, on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1895, at 12 o'clock emphasize the fact that in the trans-noon. In the absence of Hon. Edward action of the company's business every Blake, the president, Mr. John Hoskin, Q.C., LL.D., vice-president, took the chair, and among those present were: Mr. E. A. Meredith, LL.D., vice-president; Hon. Sir Frank Smith, George Gooderham, George A. Cox, W. H. J. J. Foy, Q.C., Aemilius Irving, Q.C., J. G. Scott, Q.C., J. W. Langmuir, Geo.

W. Lewis and Edward Galley. director of the company, read the report now equal to close upon \$50,000. of the directors for the year ended I have pleasure, gentlemen, in

March 31, 1895, as follows: THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT. mitting to the shareholders their thirteenth annual report, with the usual and, indeed, all parts of the world, the statements showing the operations of shareholders of the Toronto General the company for the year ended March Trusts Company, at any rate, have good 31. 1895, and its financial standing and reason to be satisfied with the result of condition at that date.

other official positions assumed during the past twelve months was greater fully into the aims and objects of the than in any previous year in the history of the company, and the volume of work has, of course, been very largely increased. Owing, however, to the rearrangement of the office work at the beginning of the year, the business has been efficiently and promptly managed, with only a trifling addition

to the office staff. The income derived from the various branches of the company's business is fully set out in the profit and loss statement herewith submitted. It will be seen from the statement that the net earnings of the company for the year, including \$4,308 75 brought forward from the previous year, amount to \$52,-875 21, after providing for all ascertained and estimated losses. Out of these earnings your directors have declared one half-yearly and two quarterly dividends, amounting in all to \$22,500, being at the rate of 10 per cent per annum on the paid up capital stock of the company.

The reserve fund has been increased by the sum of \$10,000, and now stands at a quarter of a million dollars. There has also been carried to contingent account the sum of \$15,000, which has increased that fund to \$43,576 50. In addition to these appropriations the sum of \$5,375 21 has been carried forward to the credit of the profit and loss ac-

Your directors have in the past adopted the policy of only calling up capital equivalent to the amount of reserve fund. In pursuance of this policy 22 1-2 per cent of the subscribed capital of \$1,000,000 has already been paid up, amounting to \$225,000. Seeing that \$10,-000 has now been added to the reserve, thus increasing that fund to \$250,000, the directors, to carry out the above cy, recommend to the shareholders to make a further call of 2 1-2 per cent on the subscribed capital. When this proposed call has been paid in, the capital stock, the reserve funds and undivided profits of the company, taken together, will amount to \$1,298,-951 71, most ample security to the public for the faithful performance of the company's duties. The following figures show how this amount is made up: Subscribed capital ......\$1,000,000 On which 25 per cent will

Contingent fund and unappropriated cash balance .. 48.951 71

Total .....\$ 548,951 71 Uncalled capital subscribed.\$ 750,000 00

JOHN HOSKIN, vice-president. J. W. LANGMUIR, managing direc-

In moving the adoption of the report, Vice-President Hoskin said: I port, Vice-President Hoskin said: I think we have reasonable cause for gratification at the result of last year's operations of the company. As the report sets out, the number of executorships, trusts and other official positions assumed by the company during the past twelve months have been greater than in any previous year in

the history of the company. You will see from the elaborate statements which the managing director has placed before you that since the company was organized, thirteen years ago, the estates and work that have passed through its hands aggregate in value over \$15,000,000; and after the winding-up of estates and the distribution of large sums a residuum of over \$10,000,000 still remain under the care of the company. I have merely to state this in order to make clear two points: 1. The great necessity that existed for the organization of a company like this to assume in a corporate capacity the positions that formerly had to be performed by individuals. 2. That the public have appreciated the establishment of the institution is shown in a very marked way by the liberal use that has been made of it in its various official

I take this opportunity of asking the shareholders to co-operate with the directors in our endeavors to bring before the public the many advantages that the company possesses for the management of estates and general investment and agency work. The question. "Whom shall I appoint as my executor and trustee?" is one of the utmost importance to every person who has property to leave at death, and as all of us who have observed the working of the company for the past thirteen years know, there can be no doubt that a trust company and not an individual is best qualified for the purpose. Among the many special advantages which the company possesses, and which no indi-vidual can offer to the same extent, are: 1. Continuity of service. 2. Security. 3. Effective management. 4. Constant supervision. 5. Reasonable compensation

for performance of duties. Respecting continuity of service, individuals, fortunately or unfortunately, must die, but a company always lives. In its hands, therefore, a trust, no matter how long its duration, is not liable to be interrupted by death or to have the personnel of the trust changed

from other causes. As to security, the large uncalled capital stock of the company, its acreserve funds, and invested cumulated nounting together, as the re-read shows, to \$1,300,000, fur-lest guarantee to the public of all interests that may d to the company. Without unduly lauding the standing and position of your Board of Directors, I may be permitted to say that the varied experience and knowledge of its various members eminently qualify the com-pany to supervise the duties devolving upon it, and it goes without saying

that with a board of this kind and a staff of trained officers carrying on business on carefully considered principles, and with a special knowledge acquired by large experience of the best means of winding up estates and investing money, the company is in a much better position to effectively discharge the duties of executor and trustee, as well as all other positions of a kindred character, than any individual possibly can

Respecting compensation for management, I repeat what I have stated on previous occasions, that notwithstanding the advantages the company possesses, the compensation is in no case greater than is allowed to private individuals.

In conclusion, I cannot too strongly species of speculation is avoided, and that the efforts of the company are devoted exclusively to the legitimate business of the management of estates and the investment of money.

The profit and loss statement which Beatty, B. Homer Dixon, T. Sutherland has been submitted to you speaks for Stayner, Robert Jaffray, James Scott, itself. You will observe that the reserve fund has now reached a quarter of a million, and that it is the policy of your directors to butress and fortify Mr. J. W. Langmuir, the managing | that reserve by a large contingent fund, I have pleasure, gentlemen, in moving the adoption of the report.

Vice-President Meredith, in seconding The directors of the Toronto General the adoption of the report, said: Not-Trusts Company have pleasure in sub- withstanding the wave of depression which has passed over the country. the year's work and the continued suc-The number of estates, trusts and cess that has attended its operations. The chairman, Mr. Hoskin, has gone so company, that little is left for me to say. The statements placed on the table are so voluminous that it would require hours to refer with any degree of minuteness to their contents. You will be glad to observe that, with the exception of the revenue from interest, which shows a slight decline owing to the fall in the rate, the income from all other branches of the company's work continues steadily to increase. It should also be stated that a very considerable margin of profit that will ultimately come to the company is held in reserve until estates are wound up

and passed by the courts. The rents from the company's building make a very fair showing, but some considerable outlay had to be made in renewing the elevator services, which however, will gresult in a considerable saving in the future.

I would like to refer to the arduous services of the managing director and his staff, but I am aware that Mr. Langmuir objects to laudations of that kind. I cannot refrain, however, from extending a word of commendation to his staff, every one of whom discharges his duty

faithfully and well. I beg to second the adoption of the

The report was unanimously adopted. Mr. W. H. Beatty, the chairman of the inspection committee, in moving the adoption of the quarterly reports of the committee, gave full particulars as to the methods of inspection and audit, which constitute such an important feature in the supervision of the company's business. He fully indorsed the remarks of the chairman in asking the co-operation of the shareholders in making known the great advantages the company possesses in the management of estates and trusts.

Remarks were also made in the same line by Sir Frank Smith, Mr. B. Homer Mr. George Dixon, other directors. The election of direc tors was then held, and resulted in the re-election of the following gentlemen: Hon. Edward Blake, LL.D., Q.C., M. P.P.; E. A. Meredith, LL.D., John Hoskin, LL.D., Q.C., W. H. Beatty, W. R. Brock, Geo. A. Cox, B. Homer Dixon, J. J. Foy, Q.C., George Gooderham, H. S. Howland, Aemilius Irving, Q.C. Robert Jaffray, A. B. Lee, J. W. Lang-muir, Sir Frank Smith, J. G. Scott, Q.C., 250,000 00 James Scott and T. Sutherland Stay-

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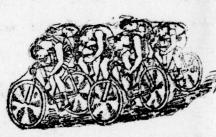
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