

TANGLED
THREADS

"Ah, she is gone," observed Dr. Rane, as Jolly was walking out. "There has been no sign of her for some time."

"No, sir, I know there hasn't," replied Jolly, somewhat recovering her equanimity. "I told Ketter that he may thank the strike for it."

Jolly got out with this, and was passing through the gray room, when the doctor spoke again.

"Have you heard from your mistress this morning, Jolly?"

"No, sir."

"Well, I have. I am very much afraid that she is exceedingly ill, Jolly."

"Dinah had a letter from Ann a day or two ago, sir; she said that her mistress was looking worse, and seemed lower than she had ever known her."

"Ay, I wish she would come home. Easton is far away, and I cannot be running there every day," said the doctor, as he closed the chamber-door in Jolly's face.

CHAPTER XIX.

Time went on again; nearly a fortnight. Dally had relapsed into its routine; the fever was forgotten. Houses had been recovered from the aroma of soap and scrubbing; their inhabitants were back again; and amongst them were Mrs. North and her daughter Mattie.

The principal new medium found to interest her was, that Richard North had opened the works again. The glow of hope raised within her was very bright; for she considered it as an earnest that supplies would spring up again in the future as they had in the past. That she would find herself mistaken was exceedingly probable; Richard himself could have said a certainty. Mattie had the grace to express some calm regret for the untimely death of Bessy Rane, in the hearing of Mr. North and Richard; she had put herself and Mattie into deeper mourning than they had assumed for James Bohun. It was all of the most fashionable and costly description; and the master of Dally Hall, poor helpless man, had the pleasure of receiving the bills for it from the London court-milliners and dressmakers. But many more inquiries into the particulars of Bessy's illness and death; in her opinion the loss of her was talked about the better.

Yes, the North works were reopened. Or, to be quite correct, they were on the point of being reopened. Upon how small a scale he must begin again, Richard remembered the extent of past operations, felt almost ashamed to contemplate. But, as he good-humouredly remarked, half a ton was better than no ton at all. He must earn a living; he had no fortune to fly to; and he preferred doing this to seeking employment under other firms, if indeed anything worth having could have been found; but the trade of the country was in a most depressed state, and hundreds of gentlemen, like himself, had been thrown on their own ends. It was the same thing as beginning life over again; a little venture, that might succeed or might fail; one in which he must proceed on carefully and cautiously, even to keep it going.

The whole staff of operatives would at first number less than twenty. The old workmen, idly sitting themselves still in North Inlet, laughed derisively when they heard this. They were pleasantly sarcastic over it, thinking perhaps to conceal their real bitterness of heart. The new measure did not find favor with them. How should it, when they stood out in the light of exclusion? Some eight or ten, who had never willingly upheld the strike, had all along been ready to return to work, would be taken on again; the rest were foreigners that Richard North was bringing over from abroad. And the anger of the disaffected may be imagined.

Mrs. Gass entered cordially into Richard's plans. She would have put a great money into his new undertaking; but Richard would not have it. Some portion of her capital that had been embarked in the firm of North and Gass, of necessity remained in it—all, in fact, that was not lost—but this she counted on nothing, and wanted to help Richard yet further. "It's of no good crying over spilt milk, Mr. Richard," she said to him, philosophically; "and I've still a great deal more than I shall ever want." But Richard was firm; he would receive no further help; it was a risk that he preferred to incur alone.

Perhaps there were few people living that Richard North liked better than Mrs. Gass. He even liked her homely language; it was honest and genuine; far more to be respected than if she had made a show of attempting what she could not have kept up. Richard had learned to know her worth; he recognized it more certainly day by day. In the discomfort of his home at Dally Hall—which had long been anything but a home to him—he had fallen into the habit of almost making a second home with Mrs. Gass. Never a day passed but he spent an hour or two of it with her; and she would persuade him to remain for a meal as often as she could.

He sat one afternoon at her well-ordered table. His arrangements were very neatly organized now; and in a day the works would open. The foreign workmen had arrived, and were lodging with their families in the places appointed for them. Two policemen, employed by Richard, had also taken up their position in Dally, purposely to protect them. Of course their mission was not known; Richard North would not be the one to provoke hostilities; but he was quite aware of the ill-feeling amongst his former workmen.

"Downright idiots, they be," said Mrs. Gass, confidentially, as she handed Richard a cup of tea. "They want a lesson read to 'em, Mr. Richard; that's what it is."

"I don't know about that," dissented Richard. "It seems to me they could hardly receive a better lesson than these last few months must have taught them."

"Ah, you don't know 'em as I do. I'm almost double your age, sir, and there's nothing gives experience like years."

Richard laughed. "Not double my age yet, Mrs. Gass."

"Anyway, I might have been your mother—if you'll excuse my saying it," she contended. "You're hard upon thirty-three, and I'm two years turned fifty."

In this homely manner Mrs. Gass usually liked to make her propositions undesirable. Certainly she might in point of age, have been Richard's mother.

"I know the men better than you do, Mr. Richard; and I say they want a lesson read to 'em yet. And they'll get it, sir. But I'll leave the subject for a bit. If you please, I've been tired of it for some time past, and I'm sure you have. To watch one sensible man acting like a fool, and persisting in doing it, in spite of everybody and everything, wears one's patience. Is it to-morrow that you open?"

"The day after."

"Well, now, Mr. Richard, I should like

to say another word upon the matter that you and me don't agree on—and it's not often our opinions differ, is it, sir? It's touching your capital. I know you'll want more than you can command; it would give me a real pleasure if you'll let me find it for you."

Richard smiled, and shook his head. "I cannot say more than I have said before," was the reply. "You know all I have to say."

"Promise me this, then," returned Mrs. Gass. "If ever you find yourself at a pinch as things go on, you'll come to me. I don't ask this, should the concern turn out a losing one, for in that case I know cords won't draw you to me for help. But when you are getting on, and money would be useful, and its investment safe and sure, I shall expect you to come to me. Now that's enough. I want to put a question. Mr. Richard, that delicacy has kept me from worrying you about before. What about the expenses at Dally Hall? You can't pretend to keep 'em up yourself. 'Ah,' said Richard, 'that has been my nightmare. But I think I see a way through it at last. First of all, I have given notice to Miss Dally that we shall not renew the lease; it will expire, you know, next March.'"

"Good," observed Mrs. Gass. "My father knows nothing about it—it is of no use troubling him earlier than is necessary, and of course mated him nothing. She imagines that the lease will be renewed as a matter of course. Miss Dally will, at my request, keep council—or, rather, her brother Francis for her, for it is he who transacts her business."

"They know then that you are the real lessee of Dally Hall? Lawk a mercy, what a simpleton I am!" broke off Mrs. Gass. "Of course they must have known it when the transfer was made."

Richard nodded. "As soon as Christmas is turned I shall look out for a moderate house in lieu of the Hall; one that I shall hope to be able to keep up. It shall have a good garden for my father's sake, and will be a blessing on the part of madam and Matilda, but I can't help that. I cannot do more than my means will allow me."

(To be Continued.)

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"Busied with the body politic," writes an Arkansas editor, "I neglected my own till malaria swamped me, alternately killing and consuming. I had more headaches than a barrel of Jersey lightning. An old medical friend advised Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and it cured me. Then there was a ratification meeting up at our house—resolutions of thanks to Dr. Pierce and my medical friend were unanimously adopted. Both of them can always have best position in this paper, next to reading matter." The medicine cures and expels acute and other miasmatic diseases by rousing the torpid liver into activity. It purifies the blood, so surely and perfectly that it is sold on trial. If it doesn't cure, your money will be returned.

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INGERSOLL.

(Agents for the ADVERTISER, W. H. Manning.) Miss Phelps, B.A., modern language teacher at the Collegiate, has resigned her position and will retire at the end of the year. We understand it is her intention to return to her home in Toronto.

Miss Chane B. O'Leary, teacher in room No. 2 of the public school, north of the river, has resigned her position and intends to take another course at the Collegiate Institute.

Prof. A. S. Vogt, of Toronto, who was expected to give an organ recital in St. Paul's Church next week, is unable to be present on that occasion. Mr. Arthur Bakely, organist of Sherbourne Street Methodist Church, Toronto, has been secured in his stead and will be here on Tuesday evening next, when the magnificent new pipe organ which has just been placed in position in St. Paul's Church will be formally opened. In addition to the organ music, the choir of the church, assisted by other talent, will render some original pieces.

The I. A. A. intend giving a smoking concert in their rooms on Thursday night. An excellent programme has been prepared, and the members will no doubt spend an enjoyable evening.

The Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting last night. The resignations of Miss Phelps, of the Collegiate Institute, and Miss Oliver, of the public school, were accepted. Mr. E. J. Richardson was authorized to procure a copy of Howe's Atlas of Biology and a telegraph key and sounder for use in the science department. The chairman of the board was authorized to grant a motion picture film from the water main were extended across the street.

Mr. John Seccord, Q.C., of Regina, son-in-law of Mr. John Christopher, of this town, has received the appointment of crown prosecutor in that town. Mr. Seccord is one of Regina's pioneers, and has filled many positions of honor and responsibility. He represented Regina in the Assembly for six years, and was a member of the Advisory Board and of the Board of Education. For several years he was town solicitor and town clerk, the latter position being still retained by him.

The tournament at the rooms of the I. A. A. was continued last night with the following results: Billiards, H. Rowland, handicap 100, defeated R. Clegg, handicap 105. Score, 88. John Ross, handicap 88, defeated George Beck, handicap 122. Score, 119. W. H. Jones, handicap 118, defeated Dr. Hutchinson, handicap 100. Score, 61. W. H. Cook, handicap 122, defeated Adam Roke, handicap 75. Score, 63. Pool—W. H. Cook, handicap 62, defeated S. King, handicap 61. Score, 43. C. Richardson, handicap 75, defeated M. McMurray, handicap 60. Score, 38. F. Gayler, handicap 71, defeated A. Gamble, handicap 61. Score, 33. W. A. Woolson, handicap 66, defeated Dr. Lucas, handicap 61. Score, 45. Tennis—H. Minors, handicap 11, defeated F. Gayler, handicap 32, by 17 pins. H. T. Wright, handicap 27, defeated H. C. Seccord, handicap 34, by 27 pins. Ninepins—W. McMurray, scratch, defeated Morrison, handicap 3, by 10 pins. Croquet—J. A. Buchanan, handicap 6, defeated T. Blackwood, handicap 9, by 12 paces. L. Norman, handicap 15, defeated D. O'Neil, scratch, by 3. H. Ellis, scratch, defeated Geo. Gayler, handicap 17, by 3.

AYLMER.

Agents for the ADVERTISER—C. J. Gundry & Co.

Nov. 26.—The Traders' Bank here have just completely renovated throughout the interior of the bank by paper and painting, and it makes a handsome office. The St. Andrew's Society of Aylmer will hold their annual supper this year in the Herenden Hotel on Monday, Dec. 3, when it is expected to be the event of the season. D. A. Sherb, of Hamilton, formerly of Aylmer, is spending a few days in town with friends.

The Stanley Club entertained their friends to a whist party in their club rooms, in which a very pleasant time was spent by all those present.

Municipal nominations will be held on the last day of December.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. and of Hagersville, who have been visiting in town, the guests of J. E. Scott, have returned home.

The court of revision of the Dominion voters' list for Aylmer will be held on Dec. 29 in the town hall.

The anniversary services of the Methodist Church, Gravesend, were preached on Sunday last by Rev. Mr. Austin, of the Alma College, and a very successful tea-meeting was held in the church on the following day, when a good programme was provided.

Sheriff Brown, assignee of the bankrupt estate of D. W. Turnbull, grocer, of this place, has declared a first and final dividend of 28 cents on the dollar.

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MAIN LINE—Going East.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Lehigh Express (th.)	4:02 a.m.	4:07 a.m.
Wabash Express	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Accommodation	4:25 a.m.	4:30 a.m.
Atlantic Express (th.)	12:17 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
Day Express	12:45 p.m.	12:50 p.m.
Wabash Express (th.)	4:25 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Mixed (th.)	6:45 p.m.	6:50 p.m.
Detroit Express	10:50 p.m.	10:55 p.m.

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (th.)	7:05 a.m.	7:10 a.m.
Accommodation	7:20 a.m.	7:25 a.m.
Lehigh Express	10:45 a.m.	10:50 a.m.
Wabash Express (th.)	11:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m.
Accommodation	11:30 a.m.	11:35 a.m.
Pacific Express (th.)	7:00 p.m.	7:05 p.m.
Accommodation	7:20 p.m.	7:25 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.

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Lehigh Express (th.)	4:02 a.m.	4:07 a.m.
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Atlantic Express (th.)	11:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m.
Accommodation	11:30 a.m.	11:35 a.m.
Mixed	7:20 p.m.	7:25 p.m.
Accommodation	7:35 p.m.	7:40 p.m.

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Accommodation	11:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m.
Pacific Express (th.)	7:00 p.m.	7:05 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Express	9:45 a.m.	9:50 a.m.
Mixed	6:25 p.m.	6:30 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Mixed-Mail	11:10 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Express	2:40 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
Express	2:50 p.m.	2:55 p.m.
Express-Mixed	4:30 p.m.	4:35 p.m.

Toronto Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Hamilton-Depart.	8:45 a.m.	8:50 a.m.
Hamilton-Arrive	11:10 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Hamilton-Depart.	8:20 a.m.	8:25 a.m.
Hamilton-Arrive	8:20 a.m.	8:25 a.m.

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Courtright	8:05	8:05	8:05	8:05
M. C. R. Junction	8:10	8:10	8:10	8:10
Chatham (C. P. R.)	8:15	8:15	8:15	8:15
Fargo	8:20	8:20	8:20	8:20
Blenheim	8:25	8:25	8:25	8:25

Trains North.

Stations.	No.2	No.4	No.6
Blenheim	8:25 a.m.	8:25 p.m.	8:25 a.m.
Fargo	8:30	8:30	8:30
Chatham (C. P. R.)	8:35	8:35	8:35
M. C. R. Junction	8:40	8:40	8:40
Courtright	8:45	8:45	8:45
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	8:50	8:50	8:50

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

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Going East.			
DEPART—		a.m.	p.m.
London.....	4:15	8:40	
Woodstock.....	4:30	8:55	
Galt.....	4:45	9:10	
Georgetown.....	5:00		9:25
Peterboro.....	5:15		9:40
Kingston.....	5:30		9:55
Ottawa.....	5:45		10:10
Montreal.....	6:00		10:25
Quebec.....	6:30		
Portland, Me.....	6:45		
Boston.....	7:00		
Halifax, N.S.....	11:20		
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