

THE HOLLOW OF HER HAND

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CHAPTER III. Hetty Castleton.

At half-past six she went to the telephone and called for the morning newspaper. At the same time she asked that a couple of district messenger boys be sent to her room with the latest possible delay. The hushed, scared voice of the telephone girl downstairs convinced her that news of the tragedy was abroad; she could imagine the girl looking at the headlines with awed eyes even as she responded to the call from room 416, and her shudder as she realized that it was the wife of the dead man speaking.

"One of the night clerks, pale and agitated, came up with the paper. He inquired if there was anything he could do. He tried to tell her it was a dreadful, sickening thing, but she would not listen. She stood before him, holding the door open; the light in the hall fell upon her white, haggard face. She began to tremble all over, as if with the ague."

"Will you be good enough to come in?" she inquired, quite steadily. The newspaper—have they printed the details?"

He entered and closed the door. "Just the—just the news that it was Mr. Randall," he replied jerkily. "Later on they'll have—"

She interrupted him. "Let me have them, please." Without so much as a glance at the headlines, she tossed the papers on the table. "I have sent for two messenger boys. It is too early to accomplish much by telephone, I fear. Will you be so kind as to telephone at seven o'clock or a little after to my apartment—You will find the number under Mr. Randall's name. Please inform the butler or his wife that they may expect me by ten o'clock, and that I shall bring a friend with me—a young lady. Kindly have my motor sent to Father's garage, and looked after. When the reporters come, as they will, please say to them that I will see them at my own home at eleven o'clock."

"Can't I—well, I should say, don't you want us to see you at the first of your friends, Mrs. Randall—the family, I mean. No trouble to do it, and—"

"Thank you, no," she interrupted. "I will attend to all that is necessary. When my lawyer arrives, please send him here to me. Mr. Carroll, thank you."

The clerk, a nervous fellow, took his departure in some haste, and she was left with the morning papers, each of which she scanned hurriedly. The details, of course, were meagre. There was a double-headed account of her visit to the inn and her return to the city. Her chief interest, however, did not rest in these particulars, but in the speculations of the authorities as to the identity of the mysterious woman—and her whereabouts. There was the likelihood that she was not the only one who had encountered the murderer in the neighborhood of the inn. So far as she could glean from the reports, however, no one had seen her since the day when she was there. The papers of the previous afternoon had published her account of the murder, with all of the known details, the name of the victim at that time still being a mystery. She remembered reading the story with little interest. The only new feature in the case, therefore, was the identification of Chas. Randall, by his "beautiful wife," and the sensational manner in which it had been brought about. With considerable interest she noted the fact that these dispatches had been received from "special correspondents," and wondered where the shrewd, lynx-eyed reporters mapped while she was at the inn. All of the dispatches were timed three o'clock and each paper characterized its issue as an "Extra," with Chas. Randall's name in huge type across as many columns as the dignity of the sheet permitted.

Not one word of the girl! Absolute mystery!

Mrs. Randall returned to her post beside the bed of the sleeper in the adjoining room. Deliberately she placed the newspapers on a chair near the window, and then raised the window shades to let in the hard gray light of early morn.

It was not her present intention to arouse the man, who slept so soundly, one dead. So gentle was her breathing that the watcher stared in some fear at the fair, smooth-haired girl, who seemed scarcely to rise and fall. For a long time she stood beside the bed, looking down at the face of the sleeper, a troubled expression in her eyes.

"I wonder how many times you were seen with him, and where, and by whom?" she asked, her voice low and single strain through her mind. "Where do you come from? Where did you meet him? Who is there that knows of your acquaintance with him?"

There was no kindly light in her eyes, nor was there the look of one who calculates in the interest of a well-shaped purpose. She was estimating the difficulties that were likely to attend the carrying out of a design as yet half-formed and quixotic. There were many things to be considered. At present, she was working in utter darkness. What would the light bring forth?

Her lawyer came in great haste and perturbation at eight o'clock, in response to the letter delivered by one of the messengers. A second letter had come by like means to her husband's brother, Leslie Randall, instructing him to break the news to his father and mother and to come to her apartment after he had attended to the removal of the body to the family home near Washington Square. She made it quite plain that she did not want Chas. Randall's body to lie under the roof that sheltered her. His family had objected to her marriage, and she had been objecting to her from the beginning, not because she people ancestry was not so remote as his. She found a curious sense of pleasure in returning to them the thing they prized so highly and surrendered to her with such bitterness of heart. She had not been good enough for him; that was their

attitude. Now she was returning him to them, as one would return an article that had been tested and found to be worthless. She would have no more of him! Leslie, three years younger than Chas. Randall, did not hold to the ways that actuated the remaining members of the family in opposing her addition to the rather close corporation known far and wide as "the Randalls." He had stood out for her in a rather halfhearted manner, but he was not more than one occasion that Sara was quite for her. For Chas. in any way you looked at it; an attitude which provoked sundry caustic references to his own lamentable shortcomings in the matter of family pride and intelligence.

To Be Continued.

Dr. C. O. Fairbank Is Likely to Be Next Warden of Lambton

Director of Institute of Public Health Describes Causes of Infant Mortality.

"What Kills Babies" was the subject of an instructive lecture by Dr. H. W. Hill, director of the Institute of Public Health, in the lecture hall of the city hall, last night. By means of lantern views, Dr. Hill showed tables of carefully compiled statistics of infant mortality in Lambton. He showed that over half of the deaths of children under five years of age took place at birth, and were due to prenatal causes. To lessen this large percentage of deaths, the speaker advocated pre-natal care and education of our mothers. Of those who live past birth, about 25 percent die under five years, the great majority of deaths being in the first year of life. From the fact that the chief cause of death during the baby's first year was convulsions, Dr. Hill showed that during this period chief attention should be paid to the proper feeding of the babe, and to the prevention of infectious diseases caused the largest percentage of children's deaths.

As to proper feeding for babies, artificial feeding should be avoided if possible, as it causes a large percentage of deaths. In the absence of mother's milk, the child should have pasteurized milk. The health of its attendants had a great effect upon the health of the child, and the child should be handled by no one but its parents. Heat and humidity caused a great many infants' deaths, owing to the fact that the babe should be covered up with many coverings at all times.

Many valuable hints on the care of babies were given by Dr. Hill, who hoped for considerable lessening of infant mortality resulting from the proper education of parents in the care of children.

Interest centres in the election of wardenship fight outside of that little but routine will come before Middlesex County Council.

Little outside of routine business is scheduled to come up at the January session of the Middlesex county council, which opens at the county buildings next Tuesday.

The fight for the wardenship is now acknowledged to be between three candidates—John Morgan, L. McTaggart and John McLean.

Apart from the election of a warden, little else remains to be disposed of, for the supplies for the House of Refuge, the jail and other county institutions will be considered, and the equalization of taxes between the various municipalities will be worked out.

Committees for the year will also be struck.

BAR MUST GO IN HURON Temperance People Are Carrying On the Greatest Campaign in 25 Years.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Clinton, Jan. 22.—As a result of the whirlwind campaign the temperance people are carrying on all through the County of Huron, the liquor interests are panic-stricken, and are fearful of the results of the poll to be taken on Jan. 29.

The temperance people predict that every one of the 22 taverns and two shop licenses will be cut off, and the members of the liquor association are beginning to believe the same thing, and are making a desperate fight for life.

MAN WHO LURED GIRL GOT SHORT SENTENCE Child of Fifteen Was Taken From Home in Buffalo.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Windsor, Jan. 21.—Matthew Ballinsky, who a few weeks ago was captured in Windsor with Victor Baczkowski, a 15-year-old Buffalo girl, was tried today and convicted of contributing to her delinquency. He was sentenced to serve nine months in the Central Prison, Toronto. The girl was ordered deported to Detroit.

Mrs. Evelyn Wigie, accused of bigamy, will be tried Thursday morning in Windsor by Magistrate Leggett. Though depressed by her duration in Sandwich jail, she asserts that she will prove her last marriage legal.

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50c Palm Olive Cream...29c
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25c lb. Talcum...14c
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25c Cream of Roses...2 for 25c
25c Witch Hazel Cream...2 for 25c
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THIRTY NAMES ADDED CARNEGIE HERO LIST
[Canadian Press.] Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 21.—Individual acts of heroism, which the Carnegie hero fund commission has recognized since it was established ten years ago, were brought up to a total of 371 today when thirty names were added to the honor roll.

The commission held its tenth annual meeting here this afternoon. The awards announced were fewer than has been the case on previous occasions, and although in the past ten years sixteen gold medals have been awarded for extraordinary cases, none appear in this class in the announcement today.

In eleven cases silver medals were awarded; in nineteen cases, bronze medals. Seventeen of the heroes lost their lives, and to the dependents of thirteen of these pensions aggregating \$7,680 were granted, and to the dependents of the other four who sacrificed themselves, sums totalling \$3,000, to be applied subject to the approval of the commission, to the liquidation of indebtedness or to meet other expenses. In three cases sums aggregating \$4,000 were appropriated for educational purposes, payments to be made as needed and approved, and in

nine cases awards aggregating \$8,200 were made to be applied toward the purchase of homes or other worthy cases. The youngest heroes were two 12-year-old boys of Oshkosh, Wis.

FIVE YEARS FOR BIG THEFT. Toronto, Jan. 21.—Robert MacKay pleaded guilty today to a charge of stealing \$50,000 from the Cowan Chocolate Company, and was sentenced to five years in the Kingston penitentiary by Judge Denton.

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Arrive from the West—1:14 a.m., 4:41 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 8:35 p.m.
Depart for the East—12:19 a.m., 4:48 a.m., 7:20 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:30 p.m., 4:35 p.m., 6:53 p.m.
Depart for the West—2:57 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 4:20 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—11:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 11:05 p.m.
Depart—5:55 a.m., 11:43 a.m., 3:05 p.m., 8:05 p.m.

STRAITFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 11:30 p.m.
Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 11:30 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m.
Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Arrive from the East—11:42 a.m., 6:55 p.m., 7:50 p.m., 11:15 p.m.
Arrive from the West—4:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:31 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 8:55 p.m.
Depart for the East—4:38 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 6:45 p.m.
Depart for the West—11:15 a.m., 11:50 a.m., 7:05 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 11:23 p.m.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
Trains Arrive—7:05 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m., 9:40 p.m.
Trains Leave—7:22 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:27 p.m., 10:15 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Trains Depart—5:30 a.m., 7:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:10 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 6:30 p.m.
Trains Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:50 p.m., 1:40 p.m., 5:10 p.m., 10:10 p.m.
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