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A Lost Gem

The process was already beginning when help came. A workingman passed up the lane from the high road to Tomgarrow. Hannington had heard the footsteps of several passengers along the road, but had known that it was useless to try to summon help. He did not greatly care; his brain was becoming confused; it seemed almost as though a pleasant sleep were overtaking him, when the tramp of heavy footsteps roused him from the stupor into which he was fast falling. He heard a man's voice, he heard the summons for help; he was painfully aware of being touched, handled, examined—and then he knew no more. Movement was torture, and a dead swoon was the greatest blessing that his best friend could have wished him then.

When he awoke to consciousness he was dimly surprised to find familiar faces about him. He had been carried to Torresmuir, for the man who had discrovered him knew that he had married Mr. Moncrieff's daughter, and had taken it for granted that he would be nursed at his father-in-law's house. At another time some embarrassment of feeling might have been aroused by this turn of events. At this time he could but feel dumbly, passively grateful for the care and tenderness lavished upon him, and renew within himself the determination that if life were spared him he would make of it a different thing.

But this was not to be. His hours were numbered; he had had his "last chance" on earth. Other chances might be waiting for him elsewhere, but for this life, at least, his time of probation had expired. All that he could do was to make the best of the hours that remained.

He lay for the most part in a dreamy state, not suffering much pain, but growing weaker every hour. It seemed to him that he was wrapepd in a sort of mist, from which faces occasionally emerged with puzzling distinctness. They were all kind and friendly faces, but he had not energy to respond much to the kindness. Now it was Stella's soft eyes that rested upon him pityingly; he roused himself to ask her to forgive him for all that he had done. Then Alan Moncrieff bent over him and asked him some questions, and to these he did his best to reply. But it was hard to fix his attention, to call his mind back from the floating mists in which it was enveloped.

"Had Ralph Kingscott anything to do with this?" Alan asked.

There was a long pause before the feeble answer came. "It was all my fault."

"All your fault? You had quarreled?"

"It was about—Molly. I can't tell you now. She never robbed you—nor did I. I believe that it was Kingscott."

"Yes; I believe that it was Kingscott."

"You know that it was not Molly?"

"I know—I am sure of it."

"That's right," said Hannington in a tone of weary relief, and then his eyes closed, and the mist seemed to have engulfed him once again.

When he opened his eyes they rested on Molly's white, worn face. She was sitting beside him.

"Molly," he said feebly. "Is it really—Molly?"

"Yes, dear Jack."

"There is something that I wanted to say. Will you forgive me, Molly?"

"I forgave you ever so long ago, Jack. When baby came I forgave you."

"You will let me see it—the baby—before I go?"

"She is here," said Molly.

"I can't see it; everything is so dark."

She guided his hand to the little head of the child, which was now given into her arms. Then he asked if he might kiss it.

"It is a girl, isn't it?" he said. "She will be a comfort to you, Molly. Somebody told me that you were going to call her——"

"Valencia," said Molly softly.

"Valencia, yes." A clearer look came into his eyes; he lay silent for some moments as if thinking deeply. "Molly," he said at last very gently, "if I had lived I meant to be a better husband to you. I wanted to be a better man. But I have not the chance."

"Dear Jack," she said, the tears falling fast as she spoke, "I was not a good wife to you. I meant to be better, too. Perhaps God will take what we meant to do as if it had been done."

"Perhaps," he murmured; and then he lay very still.

Molly was warned by the nurse that she ought to come away. She was not really fit to leave her bed, but she had been carried into Jack's room so that she might see him once again. But before she went she had one more word to say.

'Jack," she said, "is there no one whom you want to see?"

A sudden light came into his eyes. He looked at her eagerly, but did not speak.

"I have sent for her," said Molly "I know you loved her, Jack; but you love me a little, too, do you not?" It was a piteous cry, but she was satisfied with his answer.

"I loved her in a different way, Molly. I never injured her. It was all so different. * * * Child, forgive me—and say good-bye. I do love you—you, my wife."

But when they had exchanged the last sad kiss, and he was left with his nurses, it was noticed that he began to watch the door as he had never watched it for Molly's coming. Every sound seemed to agitate him; the stupor was varied by fits of feverish restlessness, in which he murmured a name that was not that of his young wife. He had learned, perhaps, to love Molly. But he loved Valencia, as he said, in a very different way.

She was with him at last. Her face came out of the mists and smiled very bravely upon him. She was always courageous, and she had made up her mind that she would not distress him by lamentations. He was vaguely glad that she did not cry—as Molly did.

"Val," he said with a faint smile of welcome. "The end has come, you see."

"Not by your own seeking, Jack," she answered. She had knelt down beside the bed and was pillowing his head upon her arm. A sort of instinct told her what was best to be done for him.

"No, not by my own seeking. I was trying to do what you told me."

She suppressed a cry of agony. "As it has turned out in this way, and you were trying to do right, Jack," she said, "I think that we must conclude that—that—it was God's will——"

"For me to die?" said Jack with a smile. "Well, I told you that it was the best way out of our difficulties. I want to say something to you, Val; hold my hand; don't let me go—don't let me die—until I have said it."

"No, Jack,' she answered softly, but firmly. "You shall not die until you have said all that you want to say."

'You make me feel strong, Val. With you—with you—I should have been a better man. We are alone, are we not?"

"Yes, dear."

"Tell me that you love me, Val?"

"I have always loved you—all my life. I shall love until I die—and after that, to all eternity."

"And I—you, Val."

Then, quite easily and naturally, he began to speak of Molly.

"I would have been a better husband, if I had lived, to that poor child. She loves me, and I should have loved her—and the child, too. You will be a friend to them, will you not, Val? I leave them to you."

"Yes, Jack; I will do all I can."

"She will marry again," said Hannington quietly. "Rutherford, perhaps. I hope she will. You can tell her so, if ever the occasion comes, Val. And if she has—other children, and this little one should be neglected, or if the child were left motherless, then you, Val——"

"She should be my child, then," said Valencia softly.

"Yes, that is what I wanted to hear you say. God bless you, Valencia. God forgive me!"

The light was fading from his eyes. His voice was growing very weak. She could barely hear his words when he murmured at last:

"Kiss me, Val."

She bent over to kiss him, and received his last breath upon her lips.

(To be Continued.)

A Gold Cure Club at Mitchell.

Mitchell, May 15.—This town has a Gold Cure Club. It is the result of the successful treatment for alcoholism at Lakehurst Institute, Oakville. It was formed for the purpose of inducing and assisting financially drink-stricken ones to avail themselves of a cure. It is composed of graduates from Lakehurst and others of our citizens who are prompted by philanthropic motives. That it is true home mission work is established by the followng letter from the parish priest, under date of April 22, 1895:

W. B. Waterbury, Secretary-Treasurer Dominion Gold Cure Club, Mitchell, Ont.:

Dear Sir,—When I first heard of the "Oakville Sanitarium" and the "Gold Cure" I took very little interest in it. Indeed, I almost put it down as a fake. My attention was drawn more closely to it when your admirable club succeeded in inducing one of our parishioners at Mitchell to try it. Now that he is cured of his terrible appetite for strong drink by the treatment of the Lakehurst Sanitarium at Oakville, I must say that it deserves the support of all benefactors of humanity. I have known the man in question for ten years, met him very often, but he was seldom sober. His case, as well as several others that I have met with in the last year, lead me to recommend the institution at Oakville to all who may have become victims of strong drink. I remain, yours in Christ, J. A. KEALEY, assistant priest, St. Columban's Church, Irishtown (Dublin postoffice), Ont. F. A. Tracy, 417 Hill street, London. xt

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GARDEN OF CANADA.

Latest News From Western Ontario.

The Salvation Army Marines are holding forth in Sarnia.

Windsor's clergymen will discourage Sunday church parades.

A week ago Sarnia did not have a daily paper. Today it has two.

Ingersoll wheelmen had a bicycle parade to the Baptist Church on Sunday night.

The assessment of the Woodstock Opera House has been raised from $3,000 to $5,000.

John Mullen, an Ingersoll pork packer, got two fingers badly lacerated in a hog shackler.

Rev. Mr. Patterson, of Montreal, has been inducted as pastor of Knox Church, Leamington.

Miss L. Pousett, Sarnia, and Mr. R. D. Noble, Petrolea, were registered in London, England, last week.

About 200 bushels of grain were stolen from the granary of Henry Banwell in Sandwich West on Saturday night.

Among the new companies incorporated is the Goderich Curling and Skating Association, with a capital stock of $5,000.

For the next five years Walkerville will pay Essex $650 a year on the criminal justice account. Formerly $800 was paid.

D. Bovington, a Woodstock College student, who broke a leg in a football match a few weeks ago, fell on Friday and fractured the broken limb.

Harry Schaefer made an attempt to escape while being removed to the Guelph jail, but was recaptured. He had just been sentenced to five years for burglary.

The Chatham Waterworks Company have been offered $140,000 for their plant, but the solicitor will not entertain anything short of $147,000, while it is unlikely that anything less than $150,000 will be accepted by the company.

At 6 o'clock last evening, while boring for water on the farm of George Tyrrel, lot 11, con. 4, Harwich, one mile north of Cedar Springs, Mr. Graham struck a flowing well at a depth of 163 feet. He had drilled seven feet into the rock when the flow started, the pressure being so strong as to force a column of water 110 feet high. It is estimated that over three barrels a minute pass out of the hole in the rock, which is three and a half inches in diameter. The water is of excellent quality.

GOOD OLD MIDDLESEX.

The McGillivray township council met, pursuant to adjournment. Present: W. L. Corbett, reeve; J. D. Drummond and T. Prest, deputy reeves; N. Grieve and B. Hutchinson, councilors. Moved by N. Grieve, seconded by J. D. Drummond, that the reeve expend by contract on Lee's sideroad the sum of $20. Carried. Moved by J. D. Drummond, seconded by B. Hutchinson, that the reeve be instructed to have bridge on con. 2, opposite lot 12, rebuilt. Carried. Moved by T. Prest, seconded by N. Grieve, that J. D. Drummond be commissioned to expend on graveling on con. 14 south, $15, and to have William's hill repaired. Carried. Accounts were passed as follows: C. Arrand, pathmaster, $8; S. Baldwin, gravel, $3 95; J. J. Amos, overseeing gravel contract, $1 50; S. Baldwin, graveling, $10 20; T. Bowser, overseeing graveling, $1; A. Paton, gravel, $48 35; J. W. Long, repairing culvert, con. 8, 50 cents; Prame & McPhee, putting in concrete culvert, Prame's sideroad, $3 25; W. T. McDonald, gravel, $12 30; T. Lewis, overseeing gravel, $3; G. Young, repairing culvert, Glendinning's sideroad, $1; W. Smithers, putting in concrete culvert, Glendinning's sideroad, $3; C. Smithers, repairing gravel pit, con. 19, $8; A. Paton, gravel, $23 16; J. Scott, overseeing gravel, $3 50; J. Hodgins, gravel, $11; G. Pickering, overseeing gravel contract, $1; H. Paxton, gravel, $11 90; J. Milliken, overseeing gravel contract, con. 22, 75 cents; J. Gilbert, graveling, $10 05; P. Boland, overseeing graveling, 75 cents; H. Bowman, hauling 56 casks Portland cement, $5 04; H. Bowman, grading account, $68 75; W. Smithers, pathmaster, $2; J. Hodgins, repairs to piledriver, 75 cents; A. Paton, hauling sand, $6 50; H. Paxton, gravel, $9 95; J. Gardner, overseeing gravel contract, 50 cents; W. M. Manigault, attending Down watercourse suit, $13 55; S. Pollock, gravel, $14 85; J. Glaven, tile across con. 12, $1 82.

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London Art School—Primary course, 13 certificates; advanced course, 9 certificates; mechanical course, 3 certificates; extra subjects passed, 1 wood engraving, 3 drawings for lithography, 1 china painting, 1 monochrome.

St. Thomas Art School—Primary course, 42 certificates; advanced course, 2 certificates; mechanical course, 2 certificates; extra subjects passed, 1 industrial design, 1 architectural drawing.

St. Thomas, Alma College—Primary course, 2 full teachers' certificates, 45 certificates; advanced course, 2 full teachers' certificates, 21 certificates; mechanical course, 2 certificates; extra subjects passed, 3 china painting, 4 water colors, 4 oil colors.

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London Collegiate Institute—Primary course, 3 full teachers' certificates, 479 certificates.

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Wallaceburg Public School—Primary course, 41 certificates.

A NOTABLE EXCEPTION.

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