



PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

As already stated, Premier Mathieson appointed an external auditor to examine into and report upon the Public Accounts of the Province; the receipts and expenditures and everything else in connection with the Provincial operations, for the period of fifteen months, from Sept. 30th, 1911, to December 31st, 1912. The external appointment was Mr. R. B. Rossborough, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and his report tabled along with the Provincial Auditor's report, has been distributed to the members of the Legislature and to the press. This report shows that the liabilities of the Province were over \$45,000 less on the 31st of December 1912, than they were on the 30th of September 1911. In other words the Province is better off by over \$45,000 than it was at the end of the last fiscal year when the Liberals had the reins of Government. This has taken place notwithstanding the increased expenditure for education, steel bridges, and in the development of our oyster industry. According to this report our liabilities on Sept. 30th 1911, were \$1,072,595.77, and on December 31st 1912, they were \$1,027,195.48, showing, as above stated, over \$45,000 reduction; or to be accurate a reduction of \$45,400.29. But we will let the report speak for itself:

LIABILITIES OF THE PROVINCE AS AT 2ND DECEMBER, 1911, AND 31st DECEMBER, 1912.

Bal. Current Account 2nd December, 1911	\$ 280,963.83	Bal. Dec. 31 1912	\$ 286,491.48
Accrued Interest—Banks	715.50	1,292.81	
Accrued Interest—Loans	3,066.15	2,558.43	
Accrued Int.—Debtors	833.24	6,331.88	
Accts. Payable—Pub. Works	4,854.07	*14,289.94	
Accts. Payable—Treasury, etc.	5,576.79	711.26	
Outstanding Road Orders	4,959.49		
Salaries Accrued—Teachers	15,740.00	1,520.00	
Salaries Accrued—Officials	773.03		
Incomplete Contracts	19,532.36	6,170.60	
Dominion Security	21,443.11		
Debtors Indebtedness	736,662.18	811,631.94	707,829.78
			740,704.00
	\$1,072,595.77		\$1,027,195.48
Revenue Due	\$ 64,352.84	\$ 23,665.35	R. B. R.
*Including Road Masters' Salaries and Commissions.			

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, &c.

Balance Current Account 30th September, 1911	\$177,932.33
Expenditure 15 months to 31st December, 1912	\$594,374.63
Receipts 15 months to 31st December, 1912	485,565.48
	\$269,123.18
Due Banks	\$212,662.28
Loans	73,829.20
	\$286,491.48
	R. B. R.
Balance Current Account 2nd December, 1911	\$280,963.83
Expenditure 2d Dec. 1911, to 31st Dec. 1912	\$488,512.19
Receipts 2d Dec. 1911, to 31st Dec. 1912	482,984.54
	\$275,436.18
Due Banks	\$212,662.28
Loans	73,829.20
	\$286,491.48
	R. B. R.

The above statements show how the liabilities of the Province are made up, and also summarize the receipts and expenditures for the fifteen months period, as well as indicate the elements which constitute the balance of the Provincial current account. Our space will not permit us to go into the matter at any greater length for the present.

WAR CLOUD VANISHING

Montenegro's surrender to Austria's threats, and the fall of Adrianople have cleared the air and smoothed the path towards the settlement of dangerous questions. The powers probably will not find the arrangement of the terms of peace difficult, for which credit is mainly due to the masterly handling of the situation by Sir Edward Grey and President Poincaré. Theirs is the praise for averting the immediate danger of a European war. I use the word "immediate" advisedly for the general conviction is that the struggle is nearly postponed, if only for the reason that the powers cannot indefinitely stand the strain of preparation. How long war may be postponed is speculative. Two disquieting factors suggest that the postponement may be brief. First is the creation of strong Slav states as the result of the war. The powers of the triple alliance fully realize that these states must be regarded as unfriendly and as allies of Russia in case of difficulty. It might therefore pay them to get that difficulty over before the Balkan states recover from the exhaustion of the recent conflict and be able to give effective aid to Russia. The second is the lamentably unstable condition of French politics. If not actually still born, the Barthou ministry seems destined to die in its cradle, and is even now moribund. Beyond is a long vista of similar impotent administrations, formed of incongruous elements in order to placate innumerable groups and generally ending or winning the support of none. These warring factions, friends today and foes tomorrow, impart a further grave danger to the situation, by giving fictitious strength to the socialist opposition to the army bill. If the socialists are able to play sectional interests against one another, they may succeed in delaying the increased army for another year, and throw the military scheme out of gear, and by this encourage the triple alliance to strike before France gets ready. On such threads does the sword of Damocles hang over Europe.

Customs figures for the Canadian fiscal year just ended, like the trade returns show the extraordinary prosperity of the country. The aggregate receipts were \$113,817,578.39 as against \$86,397,943.70 in 1911-12, an increase of \$27,419,636.59. The Customs revenue in March was \$10,331,984.16 an increase of \$1,650,201.45. The showing all round is exceptional.

Provincial Legislature.

House met on Wednesday 19 at 11.30. Under the order of petitions, Hon. J. A. McDonald presented a petition from Mrs. Melvina Lewis and others, praying for an act to incorporate the "Lewis Granite and Marble Works, Limited." A bill in accordance therewith was introduced and read a first time. On motion of Mr. James Kennedy, a petition to incorporate the "Union Black Fox Company" Limited, was presented, received and read.

When the orders of the day were called, the Leader of the Opposition called attention to the remarks that had been made by the Premier regarding his (Mr. Richards) absence from the House, and stated that he had been attending the horse show. Referring further to the Premier's admiringly upon Mr. Richards' long absences last session, he said members on the Government side had been absent very much longer than he had been. He noticed that the Premier had not been in his seat; so that he was doing the very thing for which he had found fault with the Leader of the Opposition. After some explanation by Hon. Mr. McLean, Mr. Speaker and Mr. Prowse, the matter dropped.

Hon. J. A. McDonald resumed the debate on the address. He said he would like to touch on one or two points. He did not think the Government was adverse to any criticism from either within or without its own ranks; he did not think the late Liberal Government was deserving of very much praise. As a matter of fact, he considered the late Government had been nothing other than an obstruction in the path of progress. He was willing to give credit where credit was due. He considered that at least one dollar out of every two voted for the public service had been spent to keep the Liberals in power. The increased subsidy of \$100,000 from Ottawa secured by the present Provincial Government, was a matter of the greatest importance to this Province. This was secured by the present Government before they had been in office more than three months. During the Liberal regime, we had been told by Premier after Premier that it was very difficult to do anything in this matter, and that something might possibly be got in the distant future. That was all the consolation they could ever hold out. The great work done in the matter of our oyster fishery was another evidence of the energy and progress of the present Provincial Government.

Dr. Jenkins, referring to the matter of agriculture, praised highly the inauguration and successful operation of the short course. Conditions now existing or in immediate prospect so far as agriculture is concerned are decidedly good. The oyster industry was destined to be of great advantage to this Province, financially and otherwise. The car ferry and good roads were factors of the highest value in the transportation question, as applied to this Province. Our improvements in these directions are due to the present Governments here and at Ottawa. The improvements in our educational system were something which we had long desired and which we had almost despaired of securing, until the present administration came into office. He thought we should have medical inspection of schools. This was a matter decidedly necessary for the success of the young pupils attending the schools. The

numerous handicaps to which pupils may be subject in this respect can only be properly met by medical inspection. He quoted from several eminent authorities bearing upon this question. Preventive measures are of the greatest importance; the proper place to begin is at the beginning. He devoted some time to the discussion of meat and food inspection, and stated that he was convinced the Local Government should take up this matter.

The address was passed at 11.50 the House then adjourned till Tuesday, March 25th.

The House met on Tuesday afternoon, March 25th, at 3.30. After the usual routine, Hon. W. S. Stewart presented a petition asking for the incorporation of the "Dominion Trust Company." Mr. Boutain presented a petition asking for the incorporation of the "Ives Black and Silver Fox Company." Hon. J. A. McDonald presented a petition asking for the incorporation of the "Cardigan Silver Black Fox Company." These petitions were referred to special committees and bills in accordance therewith were presented and read a first time. Mr. James Kennedy introduced a bill to incorporate the "Maple Leaf Silver Black Fox Company." The Premier here announced that his Honour the Lieutenant Governor would be pleased to receive forthwith the address in reply to his speech at the opening of the session. Accordingly the Speaker with the House proceeded to the Council chamber, where the address was formally presented by the chairman of the committee, Mr. James Kennedy. On return from the Council chamber, Mr. Speaker read the reply of his Honour, thanking the members for their loyal address.

Premier Mathieson laid on the table of the House the Report of the Provincial Auditor on the Public Accounts of the Province for the 30th September, 1911, to the 31st of December, 1912, fifteen months. On motion of the Premier, the report was referred to the committee on Public Accounts. The Premier also tabled the annual report of the public schools of the Province for the same fifteen months.

The Premier announced that during the Legislative recess a special audit of the Public accounts had been made by Mr. Rossborough, manager of the bank of Nova Scotia. This audit was made for the purpose of ascertaining the exact condition of the Provincial finances. On motion of the Leader of the Government it was resolved that this report be printed in the Journal of the House. The Premier, next presented the report of the Legislative Library which was read by the Clerk.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Dalton the House resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider the bill to incorporate the town of Alberton, Mr. Dobbie in the chair. Progress was reported at 4.45 when the Speaker took the chair.

Premier Mathieson presented a bill respecting the Legislative Assembly, which was received and read a first time and ordered to a second reading on the following day. The Premier also introduced a bill amending the act incorporating the Island Guardian Publishing Company. The bill incorporating the Island Fox Company was read a second time and committed to a committee of the whole Mr. L. L. Jenkins in the chair. The Leader of the Government suggested that a change be made in the title of the bill. The Speaker took the chair, the chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again. The House then adjourned.

House met on Wednesday at 3.20. After the usual routine, Hon. Mr. Stewart presented a petition, on which was founded a bill to incorporate the Frederick J. Holman Company to carry on a mercantile business. Mr. Gallant presented a petition from certain residents of Alberton, in opposition to the incorporation of that town. On motion the petition was laid on the table. Several bills were reported from the private bills committee and reports were concurred in. The House resolved itself into committee of the whole to further consider the act to incorporate the town of Alberton. After several clauses had been passed the Speaker took the chair and the

chairman again reported progress. The House then adjourned.

On Thursday afternoon the House met at 3.20. Dr. Jenkins presented a petition praying for an amendment to the Island medical act. On motion of Mr. T. W. McDonald a petition was presented praying for the incorporation of "Poole and Thompson Limited." Hon. Mr. Stewart presented a petition praying for the incorporation of the "Calvin Presbyterian Church" at Mermaid Lot 48. Dr. Jenkins presented a petition from Frank R. Heartz and others praying for the incorporation of the Brighton Black Fox Company. On motion of Mr. A. A. McDonald a petition was presented from Mr. John O. Hyndman and others praying for the incorporation of "The Charlottetown Summer Resorts Limited." Mr. Delany asked the commissioner of Public Works what was the intention of the Government regarding the opening of a road from Mount Tryon to Kinkora Station. Hon. Mr. McNeill requested the matter to stand until the following day. Bills founded on the different petitions presented were received and read a first time. The Leader of the Government presented a bill relative to petit jurors, which was received and read a first time. Several bills reported from the private bills committee were ordered to a second reading. The report of the external auditor on liabilities of the Province was presented by the Premier and distributed to the members and to the press. Mr. Speaker Wyatt presented his report on the revised rules of the Legislature. On Motion of Premier Mathieson the House resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider this report. At 5.30 the Speaker took the chair and the chairman reported progress. The bill to incorporate the Island Fox Company, was again referred to committee. The word "Island" in the title was changed to "Inland"; so that the title now is the "Inland Black Fox Company" Limited. The bill was reported agreed to. The House then adjourned.

On Friday the House met at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, after the usual routine, some half dozen bills were reported from the private bills committee and the report concurred in by the House. Hon. Mr. Arsenault presented a petition asking for the incorporation of the "East Bideford Silver Black Fox Company." A petition was presented from R. N. Cox and others asking for incorporation as the "Union Black Fox Company." Hon. John A. McDonald presented a petition from certain residents of Dundas, Peaks Road and neighboring sections, asking for opening of a certain road. On motion the petition was ordered to lie on the table. Committee on the bill to incorporate the town of Alberton was resumed Mr. Dobbie in the chair. At 1 o'clock, the Speaker took the chair and the House took recess. House resumed at 3.20 and immediately went into committee to further consider the Alberton bill. At four o'clock, the Speaker took the chair, and the bills were reported agreed to with amendments.

Mr. Myers asked the Leader of the Government what action, if any, the Government proposed to take to protect the purchasers of land from the Government alleged to be the property of the Lady Wood estate on Lot 67.

In reply to this question, Premier Mathieson said that the first knowledge he ever had of this matter was in March, 1911, when Premier Hazard introduced the following resolution: RESOLVED, That it is expedient to introduce a bill to provide for the purchase by the Government of part of Township Number Sixty-seven in Queen's County. He quoted the remarks of the then Leader of the Government regarding the matter. All agreed that the purchasers should be protected, and the resolution passed unanimously. No further notice or knowledge of the question eventuated until August last, when the Solicitor acting for the Trustees of Lady Wood demanded an immediate statement from Premier Mathieson, as to the course intended to be pursued by the Government. In reply to this demand the Premier stated that the matter would be taken up when the Legislature would meet. Until then no action would be taken. Further correspondence took place on the matter, between the Solicitor and the Premier. The trust in this matter had been created over forty years ago: Yet

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JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector's Office, Charlottetown, March 25, 1913, March 26, 1913—81

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Work to be completed on or before the 1st of July, 1913. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Chartered Bank, payable to the order of the Treasurer of New Cathedral Building Committee, for five per cent. (5 p.c.) of the amount of tender which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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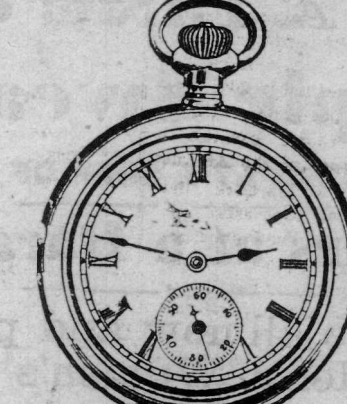
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EXTENSION OF TIME.  
The time for receiving tenders for "Car Ferry Terminal" at Cape Tormentine, New Brunswick, has been extended from 10 o'clock on Tuesday, the 8th April, 1913, to Tuesday, 15th April, 1913.  
By order,  
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Asst. Deputy Minister and Secretary,  
Department of Railways and Canals,  
Ottawa, 20th March, 1913.  
Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for.—35854.  
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during all this time, no action had been taken by the trustees until the date mentioned. Since then the trustees have brought several suits against the purchasers of the land from the Government.

On motion of the Leader of the Government the act respecting the Legislature was read a second time and committed to a committee of the whole. Mr. Myrnes in the chair. The Premier explained the intention of the bill. It was for the purpose of defining and specifically allocating the privileges and rights of the Legislature's assembly.

House met at 11 o'clock Saturday forenoon. Dr. Dewar presented a petition from Hiram Hazard and others for the incorporation of the Bonobu Black Box Company. In reply to Dr. Dewar, the Leader of the Government laid on the table a statement setting forth the amount paid by the Government to W. E. Bentley during the year 1912. The total amount is \$848.

Adriano has Fallen.
After one of the most stubborn defenses in the history of warfare, Adriano, the Turkish stronghold, fell into the hands of the Balkan allies on March 26th. Later advice says that Adriano has suffered a like fate. Shukri Pasha the defender of Adriano, who held the town for 153 days against great odds which included, besides the investiture, epidemics, disease and famine, besides sword to General Sarrail.

LOCAL & OTHER ITEMS

Turkey has reservedly accepted the terms of peace proposed by the powers.
Morgan's fortune is estimated at from twenty-five to three hundred million dollars.
Rhodes Curry plant at Halifax, with nearly all their stock was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss is about \$50,000.

Field Marshal Wolsey the great British General, died at Nice, on Tuesday of last week. He was about 90 years of age.
It is reported from Madrid, that King Alfonso of Spain was rather seriously hurt while playing golf on Saturday.
The Alberta Legislature has been dissolved and a general election is on. Nominations of April 17th, and polling week later.

Another danger is the false presumption of youth, a weakness almost universal in our day. How often do we see young men of immature mind, of superficial knowledge and limited experience, daring to settle of hand, with imperious assurance, positions based on God, Christ, His Church, religion in general—questions which an Augustine and a St. Thomas would approach only with hesitation and after long reflection and painstaking investigation.

While on their way from here to Ottawa, last week Senators Prowse and Murphy were travelling on a Grand Trunk train that met with an accident and injured both. Senator Prowse was injured somewhat, but Senator Murphy seems to have escaped unhurt. It was marvelous that no one was killed, as the train was going at a rate of 40 miles an hour.

St. Thomas Aquinas.

Sermon Preached by Rev. Paul Perigord at St. Paul Seminary on the Paternal Feast of the College of St. Thomas, Celebrated on March 13th.
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Limitation of Secular Teachers.
There are three main causes for loss of faith among our Christian youth attending the higher institutions of the secular learning. The first I would call an exaggerated opinion, on the part of the student body, concerning the competence of their teachers to teach irrevocably upon all philosophical and religious problems.

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From the Flooded Districts
From the western States, the news on Saturday showed that the flood's waters had reached sufficiently to show that the number of persons drowned in all the affected cities in Ohio and Indiana may not exceed 500.

DIED.
HARR—At Windsor, Mass., on March 29th 1913, Helen MacCallum, wife of J. Stewart Carr and sister daughter of the late R. Douglas MacCallum, St. Peter's Bay, P. E. I.
SMALL—In Charlottetown, March 31st 1913, Mr. W. H. Small.
STONE—At Cornwall on March 30, 1913, Susie McCall, beloved wife of Mr. John Stone.

Wayne, 6; and Terra Haute, 4. No bodies have been found in West Indianapolis, where as many as 200 deaths were at one time reported.
With the situation somewhat alleviated in the flood-swept districts of Ohio and Indiana a new menace has threatened in the rise of rivers in the southern valleys of both States. At Cincinnati, the Ohio caused alarm and although the situation had not yet reported an acute stage, reports from the neighboring country towns indicated that the warning had been issued to the inhabitants to seek points of safety from the rising waters.

The Market Prices.
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Eggs, per doz. .... 0.20 to 0.22
Flour each ..... 0.50 to 0.60
Flour (per cwt.) ..... 0.85 to 1.25
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Beef (half) ..... 0.08 to 0.10
Pork ..... 0.10 to 0.12
Hog ..... 0.10 to 0.12
Turkey (per lb.) ..... 0.10 to 0.12
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VITAL STATISTICS

PUBLIC NOTICE
By an Act of the Legislature of 1906 and amended in 1912, Births occurring in Prince Edward Island must be REGISTERED WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THEIR OCCURRENCE, and DEATHS WITHIN SEVEN (7) DAYS, with the District Registrar, who is also Road Master for the district.

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Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of the homesteader.

BESS.

How Faithful Lovers, Separated by Heartless Deceit, Are Reunited After Years of Patient Yearning.

We said our last words in the old orchard, her face plumed to tint among the apple blossoms, tears on the blossoming cheeks and in the hazel eyes. She was seventeen and I was twenty-one, and we were parting.

My father had died bankrupt, and here, besides being poor, had become blind. I was going to Canada, and she was to continue to be eyes to her father till a younger member of the family should be old enough to take her place.

There never was a girl so sweet, so gay yet so serious as my Bess. Her face among the orchard blossoms shone on me all through the ten years that followed our parting.

It was necessary that I should return to the ranch, and reassuring her I left her. Back at the ranch I considered all to my new employer, the most true and sympathetic friend I had ever known.

And then an amazing thing happened. A man who had made a fortune in Canada died unexpectedly, leaving me all he possessed. Thus suddenly I became a millionaire.

I was free to go home now and marry Bess. I was still weak from illness and had to attend to business left in my charge by my new employer, who was absent, so that in my rapturous letter to my darling I had to explain why some two or three months must yet elapse before I could return to claim her as my wife.

Weeks passed like the last of a term of imprisonment, so hard was that little longer of waiting after all the years, the sunburst on the future casting temporary darkness on the immediate and the present.

One morning I left my abanty in a clearing of the woods, telling myself that it returned mail was due, and that Bess' letter in return to mine with the joyful intelligence must soon be in my hands.

It was springtime and I was in the orchard, poring up once more that tender, girlish face among the apple blossoms, when raising my eyes, I saw the woman of whom I was dreaming hastening toward me. I stood and stared in bewilderment. It was Bess, and yet it was not my Bess. A handsome young woman, with the features I remembered so well, enlarged and coarsened, and with an expression painfully unfamiliar to my memory.

She hurried to me with outstretched hands, eagerly demanding to be welcomed. I gazed at her stupidly, silent with overwhelming disappointment. Eyes, manner, movements, all were distasteful, even repulsive to me. Yet I could not deny that it was Bess, her very self, or at least all that the passing of ten cruel years had left of her. She seized my hands, which had turned cold and nerveless.

"Are you not glad to see me?" she said reproachfully. I answered "yes," but I felt dizzy with surprise and disillusionment. How, or why, had she come? I had not asked her to come. I had wanted to go home for her. My Bess of seventeen would have waited to be sent for.

"You do not look glad," she said. "Have you ceased to love me?" "N. V.," I replied, "but you know you ought not to have come here."

"You were ill, and I wanted to nurse you," she urged. "When we were married I will take care of you. Though the words were good, the tone seemed to be unlike her letters; but then, had not my letters been utterly unlike the thoughts that were now in my mind? The truth must be owned that ten years of development in separation had made us strangers to each other. The thought was newly and kept violent hold of me, but I struggled to speak and act as my duty required.

"We can not be married here," I said. "I will take you to Tobogganham and place you with a worthy woman there. We will talk matters over on the way."

I made ready a trap and drove her to the town. I felt that she ought to have reproached me. My own heart bled for my infidelity, but my love was dead. She must know how it was with me, and she seemed quite content. Yet she did not look like one accustomed to be either meek or patient or could I see any trace of the old tenderness in her eyes, only a hard satisfaction at the successful conclusion of a bargain.

"Our talk soon subsided and I sank into a mood of morose stupidity. The face among the orchard trees kept flitting before my eyes and vanishing. The flame that had warmed and cheered me sprang up fitfully and fell again, till it finally sank extinguished in the ashes of a burnt out hope.

At the end of the drive I took her to a humble good woman who had been one of my first helpers. "This is my ill-nosed wife," I ex-

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

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plained. "Be a mother to her till I return for my marriage."

"Marry me now," she cried urgently. "If you leave me again you may never come back. I have staked everything on your honesty."

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"All gone away," she said. "The old gentleman died, and the family broke up. The young lady went to London to be a nurse, or a teacher, or something. No, I couldn't get you her address, sir."

"I hurried to London and began a fruitless search. I engaged a detective, advertised in the papers, but all was of no avail.

After a few years of seeking and wandering I began to fear that my love was dead, but I felt that so long as I was not assured of her death I could not give up hope. At last I came back to Devonshire, and took advantage of the opportunity which unexpectedly arose, to buy the estate on which stood the little homestead in which Bess was born, where I had first met her, and which was now in the hands of strangers.

Here I took up my residence in a handsome mansion with its park, and here I brought the books and the many curious and valuable objects which I had picked up on my travels. But having made myself a beautiful and interesting home, I could not feel at peace to settle down and live in it, neither could I break it up again, or desert it while the hope still lived within me that one day my darling might enter it.

After weeks of absence I would return, merely because I was glad to be near the spot where Bess and I had met and had parted. And then I would linger and dwell on the past, until the morbid state of my mind became unbearable, and I fled back to the busy world of men, to escape my regrets and my solitude.

It happened that the people who had occupied the little farm left it to go elsewhere, and the place that was so sacred to me fell absolutely into my hands. I took a pleasure in keeping it in order, cultivated the garden with care, and enriched the soil of the little orchard, which still seemed to me haunted by the spirit of Bess, whithersoever that spirit might now have its abode, whether in this world or our flimsy experience, or in the other world that is beyond our ken.

Those who looked on a my improvements remarked that the new landlord was making a charming piece of that little farm, and that he would probably expect a big rent for it in the future.

I was not thinking of letting it, however. I scarcely knew what I was doing. But at all events the happy hours I knew at this time were those I spent in beautifying the sacred spot where Bess had dwelt.

It was in the fifth spring of my suspense that one morning I walked in the old orchard filled with poignant recollections of the two other springs of my life in which at a crisis those blossoms had framed the face of Bess, first in a tragedy of love and truth, secondly in a tragedy of hate and falsehood.

As I stood there shaken by the force of painful memory, I was suddenly aware of another presence in the rare of bloom which a moment ago had been as lonely as a prairie. I raised my eyes and saw my Bess. We gazed at each other there under the apple blossoms, just where we had parted, gazed at two spirits meeting in another world might gaze and remain mute. But we were not disembodied spirits. Here was I, and there was Bess in the flesh.

When we could speak and draw near to each other, our stories were quickly told in words that filtered and rubbed on again. Bess had for some years past been a nurse traveling in the East with a invalid. Only just returned to England, she had taken a holiday for the purpose of looking once more on her father's house, her old and once happy home.

It was long before she perfectly understood the story of my seeming unfaithfulness. She had learned simply that I had married another woman. Of what had become of her selfish and eccentric sister she had never heard.

As I looked in her sweet, face under the nurse's veil I saw it pale and a little worn, without the splendid beauty I had learned to hate, but with a spiritual loveliness that assured me she was still the Bess who had parted from me here, in this very spot of our meeting again, under the apple blossoms.—Rosa Malholand in Berzger's Magazine.

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