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"THE LATE TENANT"

By GORDON HOLMES

(Continued.)

"Gentleman who just come down," he said, "does he live here?"

"He do, in No. 7," was the answer.

"Girl's left in his flat, then," thought Neil, scratching his head, "and the bloke wot owns the flat don't know I've been spying. I'd better hurry back and let the master know how things are looking."

Whereat the valet, who was clearer in action than in speech, ran out and took a cab to Hanover Square, to tell Van Hupfeldt where Jenny was.

CHAPTER XI.

Swords Drawn.

David, meantime, also by cab, was off to Porchester Gardens, a certain hurry and flutter now in his self-possessed bosom. He looked at his face in the cab-mirror, and adjusted his tie. A young man who acts in that way betrays a symptom of heart disease. At 60A he sent up his card.

Violet knew from Dibbin the name of David Harcourt, but when she read it she seemed startled, and turned a little pale. "Show him up," she said, in a hurry.

"You will excuse my calling," explained David, without shaking hands, "though we have met before—you remember?"

She inclined her head a little, standing, as it were, shrunk from him, some way off.

"But my visit has to do with a small matter which admits of no delay."

"My mother—"

"Is out, I know," said he, "but as the affair is urgent I am here. You know that I am the tenant of No. 7 Eddystones Mansions, and you know also, that, without seeking it, I have some knowledge of your history. I wish to ask whether, without troubling your mind with a lot of details, you care to authorize me to spend at once in your interests, a sum of one hundred pounds."

She scrutinized him with a certain furtiveness, weighing him.

"In my interests?" said she.

"Yours and your mother's."

"One hundred pounds?"

"Yes."

"It seems a strange request."

"It isn't a request. If you haven't confidence in me to the extent of one hundred pounds, I am not deeply concerned."

"But you come like a storm, and speak like one."

"On a purely business matter of your own-remember."

"You were at the pains to come," she said with a smile. "You cannot both care and not care."

"I used the word 'concern,' you know."

"Is it a gracious way to approach me?"

"Is it charming to be mistrusted?"

"Did I say that I mistrusted you?"

"With your eyes."

"Well, I say now with my lips that I do not. Which will you believe?"

"No doubt they can both deceive."

"Oh, now you are verging on rudeness."

"There are worse things than rudeness, when one thinks of it."

"I have no idea to what you refer."

"That may be because I know more about you than you think."

At this she started guiltily, visibly, and at that start again she appeared before the eye of David's memory gliding through the moonlight at three in the morning, a ghost hastening back to the tomb. Yet, in her presence, the resentment which rankled in him softened to pity. A look of appeal came into her dark eyes, and a certain essence of honesty and purity in her being communicated itself to his instincts, putting it out of his power to think any ill of her for the moment.

He said hurriedly: "I fear I have begun badly. All this is neither here nor there."

She sat down, slung a knee between her clasped fingers in her habitual man-

ner, and said: "Please tell me, what do you mean?" Then she looked up at him again with a troubled look in her eyes.

He walked quickly nearer to her, saying: "Now don't let that get into your head as a serious statement. It was a mere manner of speaking, what I said, and of no importance. Moreover, there's the question of one hundred pounds, and time is a vital consideration."

"Nevertheless, you were definite enough, and must have had some meaning," she went on. "Did I not hear you say that you know more about me than I think? Well, then, have the goodness to tell me what."

"Now I have put my foot in it, I suppose," said David, "and you will never rest till I find something to tell you. But not now, if you will bear with me. In a few days I shall, perhaps, call on your mother, or see you again at a place which you no doubt visit pretty often at about the same hour, and to which I, too, somehow am strangely drawn. The question now before us is whether I am to spend the one hundred pounds for you."

"As to that, what can one say? You tell me nothing of your reason, my mother is out, and I am afraid that I have not at the moment one hundred pounds of my own. I am about to be married, and—"

"Married?"

"I am myself rather surprised at it. Yet I am still to see why you should be immoderately surprised."

"I? Surprised?" said he in a dazed way, still standing with one foot drawn back a step. "I was merely taken aback, because—"

"Well?"

"Because—nothing. I was simply taken aback, that is all. Or rather because I had not heard of it before."

"It was only fully decided upon yesterday," said she, bending down over her knee.

"Oh, only yesterday. And the happy event takes place when? for I am at least interested."

"Soon. Within two or three weeks. I don't quite know when."

"And the happy man?"

"The same whom you saw come to take me from Kensal Green."

"Mr. Van Hupfeldt?"

"Oh, you know his name. Yes; Mr. Van Hupfeldt."

David chuckled grimly.

"Why do you laugh?" she asked.

"But whatever is your motive?" he cried sharply.

"You are strange to venture to inquire into my motive," she said, with downcast eyes. Then her lips trembled, and she added in a low voice: "My motive is known only to the dead."

"Ah, don't cry!" he almost shouted at her, with a sudden brand of red anger across his brow. "There's no need for tears! It shan't ever happen this thing!"

"What do you mean?" she asked, glancing tremulously at him.

"What I say. This marriage can't happen. I'll see to that. But stop—perhaps I am talking too soon. Let not him boast that putteth his armor on as he that taketh it off. Good-day, Miss Morland. I shall not trouble you any more about the one hundred pounds. I will spend it out of my own pocket."

"Please stay!" she cried after him.

"Everything that you say bewilders me! How am I to believe you honest when you say such things?"

"What things? Honest? You may believe me honest or not, just as you will. I told you before that I am not greatly concerned. If I bewilder you, you anger me."

"I am sorry for that. But how so?"

"What, is it nothing or a man to hear it doubted whether he is honest or not? And, apart from that, admit that your sister is not very long dead, and that you have been easily drawn into this engagement—"

"But what can all this matter to you?" she asked with a wrinkled brow. "Why

should my private conduct anger you at all? I have not, in fact, as you think, been so easily won into this engagement; yet, if I had, it is amazing that you should lecture me. If it was any one but you, I should be cross."

"What, am I in special favor, then?"

"You have an honest face. We were—"

"Then why is my honesty constantly doubted?"

"Because you say extraordinary things. It is not for instance, usual for people to pay one hundred pounds for the benefit of a casual acquaintance as you just volunteered to do. Either you have some trick or motive in view, or you are very wonderfully disinterested."

"Which do you think?"

"I may think one thing now, and the other after you are gone."

"Well, it is useless arguing. I should be here all day, if I let myself. We were not made to argue, you see. Some people are like that. I shall just pay the one hundred pounds out of my own pocket."

"You are not to do that, please."

"Then, will you?"

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THE SITUATION AT SPRINGHILL

Miners Seem Anxious to Resume Work—Committee Now Working for Settlement.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 8.—A committee of miners from Springhill are in Halifax tonight in conference with the government, trying to reach a basis on which they will agree to resume work. The meeting called in Judge Graham, who was chairman of the board of conciliation and whose award the men refused to accept, owing it is now said to a misunderstanding. The judge made a lengthy statement. The board's decision, he said governed the past and not new conditions to arise. The men believed the award referred to the future as well as to the past.

J. R. Cowans, general manager, gives your correspondent an interview in which he says his company stands on the award, that no compromise will be made nor concession offered and that if the operations are resumed at the mines they will be resumed only on the old terms and on conditions that prevailed before the strike.

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HAVE THE GIBSON MILLS BEEN SOLD

Reported That the International Paper Company Has Bought the Whole Outfit for More Than \$2,000,000.

Fredericton, Oct. 8.—The Gleaner tonight publishes the following:

The International Paper Company, which recently purchased the lumber and milling property of Ernest Hutchinson, of Douglastown, are said to be negotiating for the Alexander Gibson lumber and milling interests at Marysville. It is said that in fact the negotiations are about completed, and that the transfer to the new owners will soon be made. The deal is said to include all the lumber mills at Marysville and Blackville, together with all of the timber limits owned by the company and the licenses under their control; and also all of the company's residential and other property at Marysville west of the Nashwaak. The purchase figure named is something over \$2,000,000.

The Canadian Colored Cotton Company, who recently bought the Gibson cotton mill, and the brick buildings in connection with that property, are now negotiating it is said for the transfer of the wooden residences on the east side, all of which are said to be necessary to accommodate the operatives in the mills under their control.

The Evils of Substitution Exposed

A dealer substitutes because he makes more profit on an inferior article. A local citizen was induced to take a substitute for Putnam's Corn Extractor, with the result that the substitute burnt his toes and failed to cure. Putnam's contains no acids and is guaranteed. Always get Putnam's—no other.

THE ANTI-ASIATIC LEAGUE IN ACTION

Meeting at Vancouver Asks for Resignation of Dunsmuir or McBride.

Vancouver, Oct. 8.—A large meeting of the anti-Asiatic League was held last night which called for the abrogation of the Japanese treaty. Ex-Governor McInnes, of the Yukon, took strong ground and asked what was the government's intention. He declared Lieut. Governor Dunsmuir could not constitutionally refuse to sign the present Natal act. Even a king could not, under the British constitution, refuse to comply with the will of the people.

"Either Dunsmuir must resign or McBride must resign," said McInnes.

The league wired Premier Laurier that a public meeting unanimously endorsed the resolution of the Dominion Trades Congress and Provincial Labor Congress regarding Orientals. They also protested against a commission to Japan because of the delay which would ensue. A message was also sent to Premier McBride requesting an immediate session to enact

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is meeting with great favor with investors—More than 250,000 shares sold first eight days of sale, and applications increasing daily.

A GOOD INVESTMENT, NOT A GAMBLE.

Forty-nine men out of every fifty who make a practice of buying and selling speculative stocks lose their money. The man who watches the stock market quotations from day to day, and buys when he thinks they are going to advance, and sells when he thinks they are about to go down, is simply gambling with his money. He may win once in a while, but will oftener lose, and eventually become penniless, with no established or settled income.

Don't gamble. Don't try to get rich in a day. If you would create an income that would be permanent, so that some day you may take life easier, be an investor. Invest your money, do not gamble it away. Place your money in something good, that is sure to bring you an income. The shares of the Highland Mary Gold Mines of Larder Lake are this kind of an investment. It is an investment that will bring you an income. Buy the shares now at 10c per share, before the big advance that is sure to take place. Buy the shares now, and keep them, and don't think of parting with them. Some day they will be worth many times what you can buy them for now, and that day is not so very far away. Its worth value will not be fictitious either, but will be based upon actual earning and dividends therefrom. We firmly believe that the dividends on each and every share of the Highland Mary will within one year equal or exceed

10 CENTS PER SHARE

the price it can be bought for to-day. We firmly believe that within five years the yearly dividends on Highland Mary will equal or exceed \$1.00 per share.

This is the kind of an investment we feel justified in advising our friends and clients to invest their money in. The Highland Mary properties have been thoroughly examined and tested by our engineers and assayers. We feel that through our extreme caution in this respect the element of chance, that usually enters into mining propositions, has been practically eliminated. The Larder Lake gold fields are proving the greatest the world has ever known. This is being demonstrated from day to day to a certainty.

We want to induce our friends and clients to make a good, profitable investment, one that will bring them an income for the balance of their lives; an income that will amount to something, that will do some good; an income that will each year exceed the total amount of the investment; an income that will be your good friend in time of need; an income that will stand by you through sickness and adversity. An investment of this kind are the shares of the Highland Mary Gold Mines, now selling at 10c per share. We feel certain that an investment in these shares can be relied upon to do all this, and it will do it just as soon as the stamp mills can be established and the mine placed in proper working order. Some may be impressed with the idea that the shares of Highland Mary are a gamble or a speculation, but we say to all who think this, in all seriousness, that it is not. We say that it is a legitimate, honest and safe investment. A better, safer or more profitable one was never offered. It is no more of a gamble or speculation than the new dry goods store or shoe store to be established by a good business man, or the new bank to be established by tried financiers. You probably will ask, How is this? We say to you, a business man or financier will look the ground over, make calculations and figure out almost to a certainty whether the new business or bank to be established will pay. We say, further, that Law & Co., Limited, use this same caution in their business. We have looked over the ground. We know the mining business thoroughly, and we can see no possible chance of loss in the shares of the Highland Mary.

We are in a position to look ahead with some degree of certainty and figure it out. We are not making miscalculations. There is no more element of chance in purchasing the shares of the Highland Mary than there is in any legitimate business undertaking.

From our reports and examinations we figure out that there are thousands and thousands of tons of ore available for the stamp mills, and that when these thousands of tons have been milled there will have been developed many thousands of tons more. We figure that no stockholder of the Highland Mary will live long enough to see the ore exhausted.

There has never been a gold mine that did not have to make a start. It had to have a beginning. The greatest gold mines of the world had to take out the first shovel of dirt, or fire the first blast, and those who made the largest percentage of money and obtained the largest incomes were those who went in at the beginning, bought shares at the first issue price, put them away and kept them. Highland Mary is just starting; it is going to be a great mine; investors are going to get rich from shares of this Company.

The property consists of thirty gold claims of forty acres each, amounting to 1,200 acres. There are many veins and thousands of tons of ore available for treatment. Those who buy Highland Mary shares now at 10 cents and keep them will never regret it. They will secure

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the Natal act, if Lieut. Governor Dunsmuir refused his assent to the present measure.

Rev. Lindsay Parker, Ph. D., has consented to lecture under the auspices of the R. K. Y. C., in the St. John Opera House on February 6. His subject will be Bright Days Ahead. At a meeting of the club executive last evening Paul R. Hanson, J. Stewart Neil, Norman L. McGloan, Harold A. Wilson and W. A. MacDonald were elected members.

The St. George's Society held their quarterly meeting last night in their room in Orange Hall, Germain street. Routine business was transacted. The annual meeting will take place in January.

LOST HIS ARM WHILE HUNTING

Gagetown Boy the Victim of An Accident.

Gagetown, Oct. 7.—The community was greatly shocked on Saturday afternoon to learn that, through the accidental discharge of a gun, James Wiggins, a lad of fourteen years, had lost his left arm. James and his brother Wellington, about twelve years old, had gone with their father, Robert Wiggins, and Gilbert Stockford some few miles from their home, the

men to repair a road and the boys intent on getting partridge.

At the time of the accident the boys were more than a mile distant from their father and were coming out of a lumber camp, James about five feet in advance, when the gun in the hands of Wellington was in some unaccountable way discharged, the contents striking James in the left arm. Both boys walked to where their father was, when the lad was hurriedly driven to Dr. Casswell, who found the bone so shattered that amputation above the elbow was necessary. The little fellow is resting as comfortably as can be expected.

The annual meeting of the St. Vincent's Alumnae will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the St. Vincent de Paul rooms, Waterloo street.

THE NEWCASTLE PAPER MILL

Newcastle, Oct. 8.—The monthly meeting of the board of trade was held in the town hall last night, John Morrissey, M. P. P., president, D. Morrison, M. P. P., Aldermen Belyea and Morrissey and other leading citizens were present.

The chairman read the report of the executive, which, when slightly amended, passed as follows, on motion of Messrs. Morrison and Belyea:

"Your executive committee, having had under consideration the proposition of Mr. Beveridge re paper mill, beg to report that they would recommend granting him: Free site, certain fixed taxation for twenty years, and guarantee him a supply of water not to exceed 200,000 gallons every twenty-four hours. Your committee have obtained options on the Hennessy and Falconer properties."

Ex-mayor Hennessy will sell to the town for \$250, and the heirs of the William Falconer estate want \$125.