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**HEARTS AFIRE**  
By MARY CHRISTIE

CHAPTER 27  
Blessed Jealousy  
"I—I don't think there's time for you to come in. I'm a little late already for my appointment at the Towers."  
Janet's voice, to her own consciousness, seemed to come from very far away.  
But she must not let him know this agony. She must not let him know it was awful enough to feel this way, without the added pain and humiliation of letting him into the secret.  
"I won't stay but a minute, Janet." Was it her fancy, or was there a disappointed gleam in his dark moody eyes?  
But—if there was—it was just because she was taking the news so calmly (outwardly).  
"No, Will," she must have air to breathe. She'd suffocate inside the little house, inside the little room that was full of memories of his presence.  
He spoke again, unsmiling.  
"I'm sorry I called, since you think my visit so unimportant. But I might have known it."  
There was bitterness in his tone, and resentment.  
She contrived to shake out a tremulous laugh. Pride! Pride! She'd make it win the day.  
"One's duty has to go on, even if friends must go away. Be sensible, Will."  
He regarded her, sullenly.  
"Oh, I've come to my senses, right enough. Don't worry."  
"Then—just wait till I get my cloak and case, and walk with me to the trolley, will you? I—I want to talk to you—"  
She prayed that he hadn't heard the catch in her voice as she turned away from him and hurried to her bedroom. To the last, she'd keep her flags flying, even though it killed her.  
Going away! The whole sunshine of life to be removed from her; it was incredible! Impossible!  
But Janet Mercer, in her uphill life, had trained herself by stern necessity, to a Stoic calm.  
The Stoicism was for outward seeming. Inwardly, there was chaos.  
Will Ogilvie walked beside her to the trolley. In his own way, he was plain as she, but the homely, sallow face was redeemed by fine dark eyes.  
Unfortunately, they were nearly always moody. Fate had a down on him. The good things of life didn't come his way, he thought.  
Janet Mercer loved him with a love that had a tremendous amount of the maternal in it. He was ever the little boy to be consoled and mothered, and alas for her!—at times to be lectured and corrected.  
There was woman's love in it, as well. Will Ogilvie little realized the depth of it.  
Now, as she walked beside him to her trolley, an analytical passer-by who caught her "off-guard" for a moment, might have seen a picture

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**BURIES WITH HER PET DOG**  
ROCHFORD, Eng., Aug. 28.—(C. P.)—The dying wish of Mrs. Barbara Woods, of Creekside Ferry, Essex, to be buried with her three mongrel dogs in the same grave in Canewdon churchyard, Rochford, Essex, was carried out. Mrs. Woods had previously lived at Birkenhead and her dogs died there and were buried in packing cases in her back garden. When she came to Essex she had the animals exhumed and brought the remains with her. With the consent of the vicar they were placed in her grave the day before the funeral service.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
**MR. ISAAC BEARS**  
In the passing of Mr. Isaac Bears whose death occurred at his residence on Wednesday morning, Montague lost one of its most respected residents. He was a trusted and faithful employee of the Montague Furnishing Company for twenty-one years. Because of ill health he had to resign his work last March.  
Mr. Bears was one of a family of eleven children and the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bears of Murray River.  
He was a devoted member of the Montague United Church, where his services will be greatly missed. He was a teacher in the Sunday School for many years and held the position of Superintendent until his illness. He was a faithful member of the church choir and was the choir representative at the session. His absolute faithfulness, reliability and efficiency in his labors won for him the high and lasting respect of all who knew him.  
He was married twice. His first wife was Isabella Bruce of Commercial Cross. About eight years ago he married Mrs. Daniel Campbell of Montague, who is left to mourn with the following family: Bruce and William of Roxbury, Mass.; Annie, wife of Donald McLean, Stoneham, Mass.; Laura (Mrs. Alfred McDonald) Roxbury; Evelyn (Mrs. Sidney McLaren) of Montague, and the following sisters: Mrs. W. McDonald, Mrs. W. McLean, both of Peter's Road; Mrs. G. Reynolds, Cambridge, P. E. I.; Mrs. Ora Keefe, East Milton, U. S. A.; and two brothers, Arthur in Sydney and Robert in California. He also leaves step children who mourn the loss of a kind and loving father.  
He was seventy-seven years of age. The funeral service was held in the United Church at Montague with burial in Lower Montague Cemetery. The pastor, Rev. G. C. Pringle, took his text from the words of a favorite hymn of the deceased, "I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with Thy likeness." The choir sang "The Sands of Time are Sinking," and "Asleep in Jesus." Solos were beautifully rendered by Miss Margaret Coffin and Mrs. William Garrick. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Watterworth. A host of friends and relatives showed their sympathy in beautiful floral tributes.  
The Guardian joins in extending deepest sympathy to the bereaved wife and family.

**NO NUDEISTS IN EDMONTON**  
EDMONTON, Aug. 28.—(C. P.)—The nudist movement has very little chance of gaining a foothold in Edmonton, city police officers declare. An excitable woman telephoned recently saying: "Send some policeman up here right away. There's a man parading on his front lawn without any clothes on."  
The police found one of Edmonton's highly respected citizens watering his lawn with his manly chest and arms exposed to the bright sunshine but fully clothed from the waist down.  
The citizen, explained that he had been out at the lake over the holiday and became badly sunburned. Wearing a shirt hurt his back, he stated. "I saw no reason for the complaint," said the report of one of the constables, "but I advised him to put on more clothes for the sake of peace in the neighborhood."

**NEW DISCOVERY KILLS SOOT IN SOFT COAL**  
Cape Breton Mine Equips to Make Coal Dustless and Sootless  
It is common knowledge that Calcium Chloride or oil, when sprayed on a dusty road makes that road dustless, also that there are several ways of cutting soot from furnace sections and stove pipes after soot is formed. Now a way has been found to treat coal at the mine with a chemical spray that both makes coal dustless to handle and also prevents the formation of heavy soot deposits in furnace sections, stove pipes and on stove covers.  
This new treatment has been in use for almost a year now at the Bras d'Or Mine in Cape Breton, first with a few experimental cars and then in a commercial way.  
In anticipation of a large market for coal that is clean to handle and clean to burn and sized just right for stoves and furnaces, the Bras d'Or coal company have added a crusher to break down the coal into lumps, an additional deck to their shaker screen and the necessary spraying equipment to turn out dustless, sootless, sized coal in quantity. Two sizes will be shipped, what is known as a "nut" for kitchen range and ordinary stove use and a cobbler size which has been found the best for open fires and furnaces. The coal is dustless to handle, both when being delivered and when in use in the home.  
The price, while a little higher than some of the cheaper coals compares favorably with that of the higher grades it is said.  
Minus the heavy soot deposits so common to most soft coals, it is claimed it burns more efficiently and takes less to do a job of heating or cooking than coal burned in its raw state.

**OXFORD, Eng., Aug. 28.—(C. P.)** Miss Hazel Winter, a blind Oxford under-graduate, has gained first-class honors in the final honor school of modern history. At the age of 17, while still a pupil at Chorleywood College, the public school run by the National Institute for the Blind, she won an open scholarship at Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford. As she is unable to read ordinary printed matter all the text books required in her work at the University have been transcribed into Braille for her by volunteers attached to the National Institute for the Blind.  
Miss Winter, who was born blind, is a daughter of the late Colonel C. B. Winter, D. S. O. After a short holiday on the Continent she intends to take up historical work in conjunction with coaching. Her ambition is to obtain a lectureship in history. Miss Winter's only recreation at Oxford was swimming.

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**ORPHAN CHILDREN TAKE COUNTRY LIFE**  
MONTREAL, Aug. 28.—(C. P.)—Children placed in good homes in healthy country surroundings have no wish to go back to the cities, stated Dr. A. Lessard, director of the Provincial Bureau of Health, after an inspection of the condition of children placed under the Grancher system in homes in the country of Lotbiniere.  
The Grancher system was inaugurated in the province of Quebec in 1921 under legislation which Hon. Athanase David, provincial secretary, had succeeded in having enacted at the previous session of the legislature. The name comes from the fact that a French millionaire initiated the movement and left a large fortune for its continuation in France, where the work is being carried on today by a benevolent society. The work in Quebec consists of removing children from homes in the cities where they are liable to be contaminated with tuberculosis because of the health of those about them and the sanitary conditions generally. They are placed in the homes of farmers, the cost being borne by the provincial Government.  
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