His Brother's Keeper;

Or,

Christian Stewardship.

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tion that he stood close to the crisis of events which the evening's strange adventure had begun.

Louise had gone out somewhere to spend the evening with her friends, the Vaspiaines, so Stuart and the doctor and the new minister sat down to a late dinner by themselves, and it was while eating that Stuart learned the details of his rescue.

There was little more for Mr. Burke to tell. He was a stranger to the place, but in the two days of his residence in Champion he had evidently made the most of his time. He had inquired of a passing miner about the Beury tunnel just before entering it on his search for crystals. The miner had volunteered the statement about the connection with the Davis lower level. Burke had not thought of that again until he heard Stuart's cry for help.

"Do you always carry a rope with you on your afternoon walks?" asked Stuart.

"No, I have not been in the habit of doing so, but I think it might be a very useful custom in this mining country," replied Burke. "The rope was lying on the platform at the head of the last row of ladders, and I naturally carried it down with me, not knowing what might be needed at the bottom. I suppose the men left it there when the strike was declared. I noticed their tools lying around in various places as I came through the drift."

The doctor looked at the new minister with gruff approval. A man who could note details like that was worth knowing. The Rev. Andrew Burke was evidently on the way to the doctor's friendship.

"But how did you happen to come after us?" asked Stuart, turning to the doctor.

"I was up at Rollins', the pump man who was hurt, you remember, when the boy, the same one who came to the office the other day, came in and said the engine house was on fire, and after what seemed like a year's time we managed to pry out of him that he had seen you and Eric go down the ladders a little while before. I rushed over to the shaft, and here is the mystery of it to me. Not a soul was in sight. The engineer, firemen and pump men were all gone. The ladders were blazing, so that there was no hope of descent by them. Some of the other men ran up from down town. Then we thought of the Beury tunnel and made a run for that. You know, Stuart, it's over a quarter of a mile from the shaft, but we made it in a few minutes. I fell over on a rock and smashed a lot of valuable bottles in my case. You've cost me a good sum, Stuart, counting all the days since you were born—you and Eric. I don't know that I believe in stubbing my toe very much for that hot headed young socialist and agitator. He will make a peck of trouble in the world, and I don't know but in the interest of humanity I ought to give him a little dose of something to finish him up."

Just then Eric, in the room across the hall, stirred and groaned. The doctor heard him, and, dropping his napkin absentmindedly into his soup, he hurried in to see his socialist patient.

Before he came back Stuart and Burke discussed the fact of the engine house fire. There was something to be cleared up about that. It seemed also to Stuart that the mass of iron ore which fell upon Eric was something more than a loosened fragment of the mine. The doctor was right about it. The absence of the men from the spot when the fire broke out also needed explanation.

The doctor had come back, and the meal was progressing while the three men were trying to solve the facts of the burning and the injury to Eric when a tramp of marching men was heard coming up the avenue.

The three men rose from the table together. There was a menace in the sound that was not easily mistaken. Stuart went directly into the hall and opened the great front door. By the light of the porch lamp could be seen a crowd, at least 200 men, each one carrying his stick, which in most cases approached more nearly the dimensions of a club. They were a formidable appearing mob of men, their sullen, heavy faces brought into distinct relief in the light of the electric lamp.

"Well, men," called out Stuart clearly, "what is this?"

The men meanwhile crowded up close about the veranda. One of them, acting as spokesman, came up on the steps and said in a loud voice, "We want to see Eric."

"You can't see him. He's hurt. He isn't fit to see any one!" shouted the doctor, who stood just behind Stuart in the doorway.

"What do you want to see him for?" asked Stuart calmly.

The spokesman appeared confused and did not answer at once. Then here and there through the crowd rose cries from the men.

"There's been foul play!"

"We'll string up the men that did it!"

"Yes, hang 'em!"

"Show us Eric. We want him with us tonight!"

"Men," Stuart raised his voice, "Gordon here can come in and see for you that Eric is not able to move. Come in, Gordon, and see," continued Stuart, speaking to the miner who was standing upon the steps.

The miner, after a moment's hesitation, went into the house and the doctor went with him into the room at the right of the hall where Eric lay.

While they were gone Stuart told the men how Eric was hurt. There was breathless attention while Stuart was speaking. Just as he finished Gordon came out.

"Boys," he said as he appeared on the veranda, "Eric's out of it tonight. We'll make it hot for the cowards that's done this."

"Aye, that we will!" cried a dozen voices.

"Three cheers for Mr. Duncan!" suddenly cried a voice. The men could not help knowing from their experiences in the mines that Stuart had staid by Eric during the danger, although he had said very little of himself in his narrative.

The cheers were given heartily, and Stuart felt for the first time in his life that perhaps the day would come when these men would understand him. He stepped out of the doorway, however, and, pointing in to where Andrew Burke was standing, said: "Thank you, men. But if it hadn't been for Mr. Burke here Eric would not be safe. We owe our lives to him."

"Who's he?" rudely asked some one.

"The new minister at St. John's. I knows him," replied another.

"A minister, eh? Well, three cheers for him anyway!" cried another.

The cheers were given, and the men began to move away. Stuart felt anxious, and exhausted as he was by the evening's adventure he could not help feeling that rough work would mark the night before it was over. He felt as if here was an opportunity to say a word while he was in favor with the men.

"Men, I want to say a word. I understand troops are in the town tonight. I hope you will all be law abiding and"—

"Aye, we's heard that till we's sick of it!" The voice was evidently that of a drunken man.

Stuart for the first time realized that the element of the saloon had entered into the problem. Heretofore the men had kept away from the drink.

"Shut up!" exclaimed Gordon and others. "Give Mr. Duncan fair hearing."

"I say," continued Stuart, "that I hope you will not commit any violence. I am talking to you as I know Eric would if he were here."

"But how about men brought in to take the bread out of our mouths?"

"Aye, that's the stuff! We'll make it hot for them, troops or no troops."

"These are not my orders, you understand," said Stuart, feeling every minute more conscious of the nature of a restless mob of men who were deprived of their regular leader. "I advise you to go to your homes in quiet. Tomorrow we will investigate the burning of the engine house and the injury to Eric."

"What's the matter with tonight?" called out another man. The voice was calm and clear.

"Very well," replied Stuart with energy, thinking in a moment the restlessness of the men might be safely diverted into another channel. "It is my opinion that the men who burned the engine house overpowered the men

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at the top and have them somewhere in hiding at this moment. Are any of the Davis mine men here?"

The miners, familiar with every face in the Champion mines, answered in many places:

"Not a man!"

"Nobody's seen Davis men since the shaft was fired?"

"Mr. Duncan's hit it. He's a bright one."

"Now, then, men, if I'm right about it the men are in hiding with the Davis crew. They can't be far off."

"We'll find 'em," yelled more than one voice.

"Hold! Wait a minute!" cried Stuart as the men began to move again. "I want you to give me your word that if the men are found you will not attempt to punish them yourselves. They have been guilty of breaking the law. Let the law deal with them. You have commended your cause to the world so far by your conduct. The minute you resort to violence of any kind public sympathy will vanish. Give me your word now that you will hand these men over to the authorities if they are found."

There was a pause, and then from different ones came the response: "We promise. Aye, we's give the word."

Stuart felt satisfied, although there were several lawless men under the influence of drink who had not responded. The men moved off the lawn, and Stuart and the doctor and Mr. Burke saw the larger part of them go directly up the hill toward the smoldering ruins of the engine house. The rest straggled off down into town.

"There will be trouble in this town tonight," said the doctor. He went in to see Eric again, and Stuart and the minister remained in the hall. They talked together a little while, and Stuart was expressing his fears of the outcome when his telephone rang.

He went to it and conversed a moment. Then turning to Mr. Burke he said, "Do you feel able to go out this evening?"

"Yes, I am lame a little and I do not look very presentable, but I feel able as far as that goes."

Stuart went to the hall closet and brought out an overcoat for Mr. Burke. He then put on his own, saying as he did so, "I've just had a message from the Iron Cliffs company that the miners are gathering in a great mob down in the square, and they think I had better come down and use my influence to prevent an outbreak."

"Do you feel able?"

"Yes, I guess so. I'm sore and lame; that's a fact, but no bones broken, and it seems a case of duty. The doctor will stay with Eric."

"He will, eh!" said the doctor, who just then came out of the room behind Stuart. "You're as much in need of watching as Eric. Take off that overcoat and go up stairs to bed!"

"Now, doctor," replied Stuart with a sad smile, "I don't like to say I won't, but I shall say it this time. I feel as if I ought to go down to the square. There is going to be a hard night's work, I'm afraid, but not without a protest from Mr. Burke and myself."

"All right, go your ways! And if you get your heads broken don't send for me to glue the pieces together again."

The doctor went back to Eric, and Stuart, after sending word that he and Mr. Burke would be right down and after ordering the servants to bring around a horse and buggy, drove hurriedly away.

As they sped down the hill they passed several groups of miners swinging along the road at a smart foot pace. But when they reached the square there was so large a crowd gathered overflowing into the streets, that Stuart drove around into one of the alleys and hitched his horse near the church at the rear. He and Burke then came out into the space bounded by the church and the railroad depot platform.

The miners had not been in the habit of assembling at night. All their meetings up to this time had been at noon. Their present gathering was a new development of the strike, and as Stuart and the minister crowded in at the corner by the church they both said to themselves that there were elements of a very dangerous character compressed into that spot, the commercial and social center of the town.

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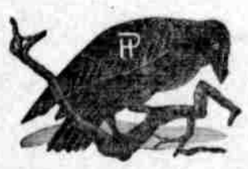

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