FOLDED HANDS

Pale, Withered hands, that more that four-score years Had wrought for others-soothed . hurt of teurs. Rocked children's cradles, essed . Tover's smart. Dropped tenderest-bulm in many aching heart-Now folded, like wan rose-loves press

In mute appeal they tell of As if un angel's kins the And given back the

hood's day.

"Noue know life's secrets save And, gazing whore she And parting cannot down to his deak and occupied the time until twelve o'clock in opening a few letters, which he reld without appearing to grasp their meaning, singing mustches from the latest songs, and aninning a coin on his dock. Remembering best the bride. and Tom was free until half-pest one liave sprung to greet The dear awest hame And "Welcome Home," they cried, and grauped her hands-

dwells the mother in the hest

-Margaret E. Hange'er, Br.

Lawyer Bob's Guardian Angel

the glass panel of which the inscripentry to the office beyond. As he en- "smoke," for as his foot touched the tered, the office clock struck its last stair he realized that the strange, stroke of nine. 'Good, steady little suffocating something was smoke. Up ticker," said Tom aloud; then, to him- the stairs he leaped, three steps at a work as steadily. I suppose it will be

ten or half-past before he arrives." sleven, and Mr. Robert Wilson Drew led him. He ran crouching low and had not made his appearance. Tom was worried, it was no new thing for hands, to Drew's office, entered, and Lawyer Hob to be late but never dur- closing the door quickly, switched on ing Tom's five months' service in the the light. The room was almost free office had he been as late as this. The from smoke and Mr. Drew still lay lad went over his morning tasks sev-eral times and finally sat down to minutes Tom is not likely to forget. dream of the next school term when First his frantic rush to the telephone he would surely enter Highbory High to send in an alarm of fire; then his School. A scarcity of funds in the effort, at first unavailing, to get Mr. Bryan home had made it necessary for Drew sufficiently roused, to realize him to "take a term off" and earn their danger; then the lawyer's deter-

Tom was still turning over ways and argue over the advisability of dropmeans in his active mind, when his ping out of the window-an idea he pupployer's step, was beard on the stair- was with difficulty persuaded to abon-Mays. It was then a quarter past don. Following this, his sudden imhis head. He had not studied the Tom remembers, more clearly than lawyer for nothing. "When he comes anything else, gazing with horrified up with a jump I know he can carry eyes at the now quiet form, and seeing what he's got aboard," said the boy, blood trickle from a cut on the fore--but that jerky step I don't like ah! head. You almost stumbled there, sir."

hand, he but one eye and threw the marched rapidly. Tom called out his tightly corked. In response to Tom's in another were swinging, Mr. Bob out thusical voice. "Good morning; and lowed, able to make the descent him- and folks who drive their motor cars opportunities offered by the Provinhow's business, sh? Been doing won- self, although his legs shook under past crippled, feeble guys should go clul University; this University is, in ders this morning, Tom? Office so him. Then a policeman took charge, and see an occuliat to find what hill, the most real sense, the "University full of clients that you've had to send of the lawyer and his boy and, the their eyes -Walt Mason. 'em out and ask 'em to return one at firemen turned to their task of fight-"No business doing when the busi-

ness man's not on hand, sir," said Hob taken off to the hospital, at Tom's suggestion. "For," said he, "he may be worse hurt than we think." Tom chair upone its back legs, looked at went along and, saw his friend carried Tom intently for a moment or two, in through the big door; then, turning, and then, changing his mood, sighed he ran back to the scene of the fire, reand declared himself the most miser- woved in one sense, yet full of care uolo atti da verti. For you know, Tom," said the lawyer. "I'm in trouble -deep trouble. My guardian angel eyes on the following morning, hit; has quit the job, it would appear, for gaze reated upon an entirely unfamiliar, no luck attends me. Do you know scene. He had never been in a public what alls me this morning, sonny? ward of a hospital in his life and, that Tell me! Why I have no ambition? was where he found himself, for every Can you tell me Tom? Can you?" "Yes," replied Tord suddenly and

"You can good boy! Dear boy, tell after his spree, and he quickly made me; speak the work." "You're drunk, sir," said Tom, and to something," which had ended in an although his heart beat fast and his ambulance ride. ' He tried to "think face flamed, he faced his employer and back," but the events of the preceding looked at him bravely.

The lawyer's chair came down on its front legs with a bang, and he sat had touched the dressing of a wound, erect and staring, hardly believing which was very sensitive. "Ha-hai" that his core had heard aright There was silence for a few moments and then a voice that Tom did if there's a wild story to go with it." not recognize, a voice with an ley edge, and a languid drawl, said, "In- bis screen at that mement, and he call-

deed! May it again, will you?" "I would 'rather not," replied thor Tom; "it sounds so-horrid." Mr. Drew's flash of anger died down perceptibly, and in a short time had gone out, entirely. . "Come, Tom," said he, "since you've introduced the sub- and then remarked in approfessional Ject, have you ever been me-uh-

drunk before?" "You sir," said Tom in a low voice, once before." "Hem! Well, well! How did you

know I war-drunk?" Tom shifted uneasily. \_"Come," said Lawyer Hob, "you started the ball rolling: give it another kick."

was burned last night; you were found-"Well," said poor : Tom, , "you fell In your office by your office boy, about asleep at your dask one day, and when ten o'clock overcome by smoke. He you woke up you asked me" there gave the glarm and rescued you. In Tom lowered his voice as though as- the rescue you got a nasty cut on your hamed of what he had to say, "Why head, became unconscious, and were I resembled the Queen of Shebs, and brought here. That's the whole story." f bumble-bees ever had pneumonia." If Tom felt shame over the remem-Tom Bryan," Went on the nurse; "and

brance of his master's folly, the man indeed, it is quite evident that but br himself, evidently did not. He lky him you would have perished, as no back in his chair and laughed long and one knew you were there." loud, laughed until the tears came, . "It looks just like that," said the while Tom, going to a window under lawyer. "I' would have been snuffed pretext of fixing the blind, had all he out-and no loss to society, either," could do to keep back his tears. That "Oh, some," said the nurse, cheerily, this fine, clever man could laugh over "we all have our work to do in the the remembrance of a foolish, drunken world, and no one can drop out withquestion section to Tom a most un- out being missed." fitting thing. A voice called him from | Mr. Drew lay quiet and very thought-

ful during the comminder of the morn "Mistaken, Tommy, mistaken," Mr. ing. In all his life he had never Drew was saying. "It may be what thought so seriously before, for his you say, but that is not what darkens was a light fun-loving disposition, my horizon. Guess again." albelt alever. "I think it is, sir," said Tom, with Mr. Drew was considered well enough

to leave the hospital that afternoon. No, no," said Lawyer Bob; "you and seemed quite eager to depart, Ak-Then, in a low tone, as implying the nurse was applying a fresh dressing to the wound on his forehead, he
strictest confidence, he continued:

"Tom, there is a young and beautiful lady in this town, for whom I have

The nurse laughed heartily.

sincere regard. I.won't use stronger That Brisk, Rich Flavour language, Tom, though I might-let ! go at that, a strong and deep regard. But the young lady, suddenly showing a harrowness I wouldn't have susfound in every cup of the genuine

pected in her, turns me down, absolutely and finally. In short, she will have no more to do with me. . Now, under the circumstanees, what course would you pursue, my learned friend?" "Oh, Mr. Bob,", cried Tom, his volce treinulous with emotion, "I would out out the drink from this minute. I'd start in and build up such a practice. that the young lady would change her mind. Why, sir, you could do It in six months. I hourd two men talking about you at the freight shed the other right, and one of 'om said you were by all odds the snurtest lawyer in town and it was a hanged shame to let so much talent' we to the devil. The start

in afresh, sir; don't keep on till you

The boy's carnestness and his evi-

dent affection seemed to sober Mr

well were brane Mr. Mr. Bah

At five o'clock Tum tried to rouse

Mr. Drew, shaking his shoulder, at

after a few moments of samest effort

he gave it up. Well he would leave

alm where he was. He was quite safe

and comfortable. The main entrance

was never locked, and he would return

between nine and ten o'clock; in the

meantime leaving the office door un-

locked. He off went Tom, Although

he had an evening's fun, thought of

the task awaiting him, of rousing the

sleeper at the office troubled him con-

siderably. At ten o'clock he returned

to the Kay Block, and us he crossed

met him. "Dust," thought Tom; then

An ambulance was called and Mr

When Mr. Mohert Drew opened his

private and semi-private ward was

full. As is sometimes the case the

lawyer's brain was particularly clear

up bis mind that he had been "up

day were as a blank wall to him. In

passing his hand over his forehead, he

sald Lawyer Bob, "a broken head, sh?

Now I wonder how I got that cut, and

A nurse passed on the other side of

ed out softly, "Just a minute, nurse-

The nurse came quickly forward, and

seeing that the putient was about to

speak again, hold up her hand. She

took his temperature, felt bis bulse,

but very kind tohe: "Ho quite normal

this morning, sir. What do you want

here," sald her putient. 'To be frunk

this morning's paper. The Kay Block

I haven't the faintest idea."

"I want you to tell me how I came

"Why, yes, I'll tell you. It was in

"The puper speaks very highly of

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"No, I never ald," who replied; "did

Drew for a moment, and, something like shame silbered in his eyes as he "Yor," said the lawyer gravely, "and replied, "Oh, I-I can draw up and ret off at any old corner. No, ho: I must be your idea of a guardian ungel?" be trusted; no one must lay flown the law for Robert Wilson Drew. Still I The nurse completed a moment and accept your mature counsel gratefully, then, "An ungel who is appointed to !". If we call the halt and take the time and may give it some further consid- watch over one; weethat he is guarded pration." With which return to his all well-from will, uild-" "liere she usual Jaunty speech, the lawyor sat, healtsted.

"I know," said Mr. Drow, "a polos tial being with wings, who sits Your bed-host und fans mosquitoes away while you sloop, and gives pleasant dreams. I used to have that idea nyself, but I've changed my mind." At the lupch hour he left the office, "What 'idea have you now?" unked he hurse, somewhat kintleed.

Coming back punctually (Tom was al-"Just this," said the young man ways sharp on time) he was surprised uman being! Who, weeling a fellow o and the lawyer at his deak. His creature coasting down bill to destrucdelight over the sharp return to busttion, jumps abroad, takes the rape in heas, however was mixed with unessihis hands, and swings the tobogson insees as he noted the slient heavy attl to the ditch, turns the sleigh around, tude of the man at the deak, and when he rose at three o'clock, saying, "I'm und hauls all hands up to the level going to have a cat-nap, Tom," and ugain-right up to the level. That's a threw himself, on the leather settee, he | guardian ungel."

taken more drink at noon, of that he ed by her putlent's carnostness, "if of sleep, and tomperance, and three we were to hang it over the clock we was sure. Tom was troubled, sorely your description has a personal touch, at first, but as the afternoon passed and you know of one who has been and his employer breathed 'regularly, drawn to the level again, I hope you and looked fairly well in the face, he will persuade him to remain there." grow sealer in mind, and set back to "I will," said Lawyer Bob curneatly. I'll answer for him; no more coast-

lng, everything atrictly on the level." to saying he bade the nurse good-bye the people who have worked hard. first gently, then more vigorously, but "Now, I wonder," said the nurse to erself, "If he thouse it." Yes, Lawyer' Hob mount it-overy |-which really meant they were throwword. Tom Bryan, who was sent to | ing away the time of their livesschool at his expense; the young lady was changed her mind when he changed his atyle of living; the clients who ng townspeople generally, all testified the fact that be meant it. And the

awyer tries to follow Tom Bryan's n his downward course and swing him pward, into right paths, is to be in ruth a "guardian angel."

time, and when he landed in the long corrider which ran through the building from the front to rear, he was met I often wonder, Chief, what alla by a dense cloud, which almost strangme name that they've got that on my They feel their wenkness and empticovering his mouth and nose with his feetings jurs. / st makes me mad to light Why do they let old lutter walk and as they move. weary mothers trudge? Hays when you own a car do you to mankind bear a grudger I oft see crippled they're so doggane mean? Is there claver, and as Tom listened to the on- pulse to go down the stairway, and his some hateful influence that goes with coming foot-steps, he sighed and shook fall as he attempted to cross the room. | gasoline? Is there some thing about that stuff that makes the motor so that shrivels up the drivers' hearts and makes them solfish grow? Or puts on eyes a blight, and makes them act so, selfishly because of falling Mr. Drew entered the office a mo- The clang and roar of the fire engine sight? It that's the case I wish to ment later, and advancing a step or was heard in the street below, and the point the fact should well appall for two, gave Tom a low sweeping bow, shouts of the brigads.

Then holding his hat sideways, in his in the next few minutes events keen sight most of all, and if their for farmers, for urban workingmen eyesight's on the blink and they can and women, for teachers, with its exheadgear to his desk, where it knock- plight to the men in the street, and in scarcely see, they ought some safer tension lectures, courses of lactures. od over a bottle of ink, fortunately a fish several were in the room, and Job, I think, to get immediately. The and tutorial classes, it extends its streets are full of perils now, as all notivity over the whole Province. No "Good morning, sir," Mr. Drew replied of the window and flown the ladder had the records prove, and city folks must man or woman boy or girl, in Ontario in a slightly husky, but otherwise though he had been a child. Tom fol- keep awake as to and fro they move, need fall to take advantage of the

ON FEELING BLUE

now we're on the autifect, tell hie, what | superflow juxurles, what are commonly know as "the blues", take high

> to do so, any of us can think of al sorts of dismal things that are really or supposedly the matter with us. But what's the use? What good from your father, loos it do? Half the time, whoir we toll- a -hard-luck-story, -we -are telling t to some one who has ten times as good a reason to complain. It's not interesting or flattering roulize when we're low in our minds that it may be because we ate Inprudently, or wight too little, or let irifles light as air frot us, or broke some one of Nature's wise and well-

be the result of a regimen of life that It's very easy to boke fun at mouls a day at regular hours. It's easy to decry decency and regu-

Just ob intentied in a schoolroom

lazzitude in un audience may be due

to bud ulr, so montal depression may

established ordainments.

larity as stanid. list there's a reason. The beenle who complain that their own herves terment them and that life is hard and fate is cruel are not lived soborly and obeyed the rules. They are the people who said they were having "the time of their lives"

uny of us has to live on. You do not hear the workers complain of the petty things that seem to bother the lillers. The workers have urlevances us if these were flowers. The workers ure busy "carrying on" in place of those who stop and sit down to examine the brulees and coddle themselves.

the provious time, which is all that

Home friends of the world are regarded as towers of strength, needing no buttress and founts of sympathy. know, these apparently glorious and limities human beings often cry from nose kurs in motor, cars. There is for re-enforcement and refreshment.

with maybe just one pussenger and agement, their sense of failure or in the drivers went. I don't know their playue of nerves upon their felwhat 'the alls the chaps who ride thus lows. They keep their hearts for a und tro; why don't they give a lift other hearts; their faces shine; they sometimes to used fort and slow! are a blessing where they stand and

THE UNIVERSITY DYNAMIC

how we feel in ourselves, that matters.

within the walls. Their wares consist of higher education. In the old days a university was statio; now it is

"There's a story in this paper of woman that used a telephone for the first time to eighty-three years." "His must be on a party line."

helr little two-room kitchenetle apart-

would think that he carries a greater weight of responsibility than the pro-

"Well, he does, for that matter. The proprietor can make mistakes without losing his job." The origin of the bagpipe was bediscussed, the representatives of dif-

sponsibility for the atrocity, I Finally an Irlahman, saldt "Well, I'll tell you the truth about The Hrish invented it and sold it to the Scotch as a joke, and the Hootel ain't seen the loke yet!"

forent nations eagerly disclaiming . re-

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ter advantage if you were to hang it over the clock." "You doubtless mean above the couldn't tell the time. I wish you would be fore careful with your thetorio, my dear; your imistakes are

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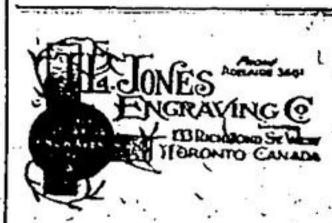
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