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- 1. Final account of W. B. Dicks and James Wallace, executors of Peter Wallace, deceased, late of North township.
2. Final account of Alex. Martin, administrator of Thomas Martin, deceased, late of North township.
3. Final account of J. C. C. executor of John Noyes, deceased, late of North township.

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HENRY H. BOUTMAN, Vice-President

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Surplus and Profits - - \$150,000.00
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THEY THAT SIT IN DARKNESS

A STORY OF THE AUSTRALIAN NEVER-NEVER BY JOHN MACKIE

AUTHOR OF "THE DEVILS PLAYGROUND" AND "SINNERS TWAIN."

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CHAPTER XXI

"THE DARKEST HOUR IS NEAREST THE DAWN."

Next morning on awaking I could hear the go-go-burra shrieking and cackling in its happiest fashion and remembering being somewhat mystified, for that bird—the setter's cock—never begins to assert itself and expostulate with drowsy humanity until there is some light in the sky, while as yet it was pitch-dark.

Then the awful truth came crashing down upon me—I was blind! Oh, to think that I would never again see the stars go out by night in the blue heaven at break of day or the lemon glow change to silver gray in the eastern sky as the glorious sun rises, kissing away the gnatlike mists from the palm and the tropical lagoon, was a bitter never again to go to the door of my tent and, springing to go-go-burra, throw a billow of wood at it by way of playful defiance, and then I went over with him to get a better look at the bird's face.

On my arrival in England I had gone to a great oculist but he had said that my eyes were hopelessly gone.

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I had lost so much and I had gained so much. Might it not be written in the book that there were yet brighter days in store?

For now I could "see men as trees walking."

Home again! How strange everything was at first! At times some of the ways of civilization appeared to me absurd and superfluous, but there was a little inclination to chafe over my enforced inaction.

February was comparatively mild for that season of the year at Port Lincoln—on sea, where my people had taken a house for the winter. I could now walk slowly about alone, and though unable to recognize human features, could trace outlines with tolerable clearness. Oh, how sweet life was becoming again! My feelings at this period were of a nature that I did not care to write about. There are some things which, like delicate flowers, cannot be translated into words.

My life was colored by the memory of one dear face, and the constant current of my being set toward it. There were times when I looked upon my blindness as a blessing in disguise, for a few hours I could see the world as it is, and I might never have fully known the depths and purity of her great love, which had risen superior to the tragedy which had befallen her.

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