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London, Thursday, Jan. 8.

Desperate Remedies

By Thomas Hardy.
"A PAIR OF BLUE EYES," "THE
TUMBLER-MAJOR," ETC.

Was it possible that Manston was sen-
sible enough to have contemplated,
at any moment before the marriage with
Cythera, the return of his first wife, when
he should have grown weary of his new toy.
Had he believed that, by a skilful manipu-
lation of such circumstances as chance
would throw in his way, he could escape all
suspicion of having known that she lived?

Only one fact within his own direct knowl-
edge afforded the least ground for such a
supposition. It was that, possessed by a
woman only in the humble and unprotected
station of a lady's hired companion, his
sister's beauty might scarcely have been
sufficient to induce a selfish man like Man-
ston to make her his wife, unless he had
foreseen the possibility of getting rid of her
again.

"That for that stratagem of Manston's in
relation to the Springroves," Owen thought
"Cythera might now have been the happy
wife of Edward. True, but he influenced
wasted time, that Cythera herself should
assist. 'I will act under your orders,
Owen,' she said.

He went indoors and questioned Cy-
thera.

"On the night of the fire, who first said
that Mrs. Manston was burnt?" he asked.
"I don't know who started the report."

"Was it Manston?"

"I certainly was not he. All doubt on
the subject was removed before he came to
the spot—that I am certain of. Every body
knew that she did not escape after the
houses were burnt, and thus all overlooked
the fact that she might have left before—
of course that would have seemed such an
improbable thing for anybody to do."

"Yes, until the porter's story of her irri-
tation and doubt as to her course made it
natural."

"What settled the matter at the inquest,"
said Cythera, "was Mr. Manston's evidence
that the watch was his wife's."

"He was sure of that, wasn't he?"

"I believe he said he was certain of it."
"It might have been here—left behind
by her perturbation, as she said it was—
I suppose as that seems at first sight."

"Yes—on the whole, he might have believed
in her death."

"I know by several proofs that then, and
at least for some time after, he had no
other thought than that she was dead. I
now think that before the porter's con-
fession he knew something about her—though
not that she lived."

"Why do you?"

"From what he said to me on the even-
ing of the wedding-day, when I had
fastened myself in the room at the hotel,
after Edward's visit. He must have sus-
pected that I knew something, for he was
irritated, and in a passion of uneasy doubt.
He said, 'You don't suppose my first wife
is come to light, madam, surely?' Direct-
ly he had let the remark slip out, he seemed
anxious to withdraw it."

"That's odd," said Owen.

"I thought it very odd."

"Still, we must remember he might only
have hit upon the thought by accident, in
doubt as to your motive. Yes, the great
point to discover remains the same as ever.
Did he doubt his first impression of her
death before he married her? I can't help
thinking he did, although he was so as-
tounded at our news that night. Edward
swears he did."

"It was perhaps only a short time be-
fore," said Cythera, "when he could hard-
ly need from having me."

"Seasoning justice with mercy as usual,
Cythera. 'Tis unfair to yourself to talk
like that. If I could only bring him to ruin
as a bigamist—supposing him to be one—I
should be happy. That's what we must
try and find out by fair means or foul—was
he a willful bigamist?"

"It's no use trying, Owen. You would
have to employ a solicitor, and how can you
do that?"

"I can't at all—I know that very well.
But neither I altogether wish to at pres-
ent—a lawyer must have a case—facts go to
upon, that means. Now they are scarce at

present—as scarce as money is with us, and
until we have found more money there is
no hurry for a lawyer. Perhaps by the time
we have the facts we shall have the money.
The only thing we lose in working alone in
this way, is time—not the issue, for the
fruit that one mind matures in a twelve-
month forms a more perfectly organized
whole than that of twelve minds in one
month, especially if the interests of a single
one are vitally concerned, and those of the
twelve are only hired. But there is not only
my mind available—you are a shrewd
woman, Cythera, and Edward is an earnest
ally. Then if we get a sure footing for a
criminal prosecution, the Crown will take
up the case."

"I don't much care to press on in the
matter," she murmured. "What good can
it do us, Owen, after all?"

"Selfishly speaking, it will do this good
—that all the facts of your journey to
Southampton will become known, and the
scandal will die. Besides, Manston will
have to suffer—it's an act of justice to you
and to other women, and to Edward Spring-
grove."

He now thought it necessary to tell her
of the real nature of the Springgroves' ob-
ligation to Miss Aldclyffe—and their nearly
certain knowledge that Manston was the
prime mover in effecting their embarrass-
ment. Her face flushed as she listened.

"And now," he said, "our first under-
taking is to find out where Mrs. Manston
lived during the separation; next, when the
first communication passed between them
after the fire."

"If we only had Miss Aldclyffe's con-
fidence and assistance as I used to have
them," Cythera returned, "how strong
would be! Oh, what power it is that
she exercises over her, swaying her just as
he wishes. She loves me now. Mrs. Man-
ston in her letter said that Miss Aldclyffe
prayed for me—yes, she heard her praying for
me, crying. Miss Aldclyffe did not mind an
old friend like Mrs. Manston knowing it,
either. Yet in opposition to this, notice her
dead silence and inaction throughout this
proceeding."

"It is a mystery, but never mind that
now," said Owen, impressively. "About
where Mrs. Manston has been living. We
must get this part of it first—learn the
place of her stay in the early stages of their
separation, during the period of Manston's
arrival here, and so on, for that was where
she was first communicated with on the
subject of coming to Knapwater, before the
fire; and that address, too, was her point
of departure when she came to her husband
by stealth in the night—you know—the time
when you in the evening and went home
early in the morning, and it was found he
had been visited too. Ah, couldn't we in-
quire of Mrs. East, who keeps the post-
office at Carriford, if she remembers where
the letters to Mrs. Manston were directed?"

"He never posted his letters to her in the
parish—it was remarked at the time. I
was thinking 'if something relating to her
address might not be found in the report of
the inquest in the Troonshire Chronicle of
the date. Some facts about the inquest were
given in the papers to a certainty.'"

Her brother's suggestion met with the sug-
gestion. "Who has a file of the Chroni-
cles?" he said.

"Mr. Rannham used to file them," said
Cythera. "He's rather friendly-disposed
towards me, too."

Owen could not, on any consideration,
escape from his attendance at the church-
building until Saturday evening; and thus
it became necessary, unless they actually
wasted time, that Cythera herself should
assist. "I will act under your orders,
Owen," she said.

CHAPTER XVI.
THE EVENING OF ONE WEEK.

The next morning the opening move of
the game was made. Cythera, under cover
of a thick veil, walked to Troonshire rail-
way station, and took the train to Carriford
Road. It was with a renewed sense of
depression that she saw again the objects
which had become familiar to her eye dur-
ing her journey under Miss Aldclyffe's roof-
the outline of the hills, the meadow streams
and the old park trees. She hastened by a
lonely path to the rectory-house, and asked
if Mr. Rannham was at home.

Now the rector, though a solitary bach-
elor, was as gallant and courteous to women
as an ancient Iberian; and moreover,
over her, he was Cythera's friend in particu-
lar, to an extent far greater than she had
ever surmised. Rarely visiting his rela-
tive, Miss Aldclyffe, except on parish mat-
ters, more rarely still being called upon by
Miss Aldclyffe, Cythera had learnt very
little of him whilst he lived at Knapwater.
The relationship was on the impecunious
paternal side, and for this branch of her
family the lady of the estate had never
evincd much sympathy. In looking back
on our line of descent it is an instinct with
us to feel that all our vitality was drawn
from the richer party to any unequal mar-
riage in the chain.

Since the death of the old captain, the
rector's bearing in Knapwater House had
been almost that of a stranger, a circum-
stance which he himself was the last man to
regret. This polite indifference
was so rigid on both sides, that the
rector did not concern himself to preach at
her, which was a great deal in a rector; and
she did not take the trouble to think his
sermons poor stuff, which in a cynical
woman was a great deal more.

(To be Continued.)

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BORDER STATE BRIEFS.

V. A. Saph, of Marine City, has a family
of 22 children.

Marquette is planning a 100-acre addition,
with five sites for factories.

Marshall's Council is about to vote for
\$100,000 worth of improvement bonds.

Capt. Moffat retired from the Port
Huron-Sarnia ferry line after 50 years as
its manager.

A Port Huron boy gets ten days in jail
for shying a snowball through a residential
window glass.

The Oceda Times has been sold by Chas.
H. Hopkins to Ned P. Keyes and John E.
McGillivray.

A morose elder has started a paper at
East Jordan and he calls it the Herald of
the Millions.

Allie Shock, 25 years old, was found dead
on Monday at her late residence on Parke
street, Pontiac.

The new \$10,000 city hall which Sigi-
mund will build will be erected on plans
drawn by E. R. Myers, of Detroit.

A farmer living near Decatur has on his
farm 40 black walnut trees, for which he
has been offered, and refused, \$4,000.

A man, while attempting to cross from
East Lake to Manistee on Monday, fell in
the lake and was drowned. No one knows
his name.

Lawrence, a 10-year-old son of Philip
Crowley, while skating on Manistee Lake
on Monday, was drowned. The body was
recovered.

Freeland, not far from Saginaw, discov-
ers a seven-foot coal vein only 125 feet
under the surface. There is the usual excitement
in the village.

The Missaukee firemen used their hose on
Christmas Day to flood a skating park, and
then were busy for two days in thawing
out the hose.

Wm. J. Carley, of Grand Rapids, blew
his head to pieces with a shotgun Friday
night. It was the end of a spree. He
left a widow and child.

Bay City's clocks will tell standard time
after all. The mayor voted a vote to turn
the hands ahead Jan. 3, and beginning to-
day sun time will be abolished.

Arley McDonald, of Traverse City, re-
ceived a present on Christmas eve from his
wife—triplets. Each weighed five pounds
and two girls. Everybody doing
nicely.

Wilkie Woo is an Au Sable Chinaman
who has married Miss LaPaige, the daughter
of a reputable Frenchman. Mr. Woo is
located upon a farm in the woods of Al-
cona county.

The divorce case of Clute vs. Clute is at-
tracting considerable attention in the Cir-
cuit Court, Bay City, and is being hotly
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