

day. If the lady gives her her head,

"You see!" said Edith Drayton

'Let me have my way, please, Lord

Lord Edgar frowned, but a small

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CHAPTER XL. THE CLOSING SCENE.

Lela blushed, as her eyes rested lovingly on her husband. "Never met such a happy man in my life." said Lord Combermere.

peering at him: "just told the mar quis that he ought to be proud o such a son-and daughter!" and he bowed and smiled

"They are just going to start, Lord Combermere; you had better get in. He was about to enter the phae ton, when a carriage drove up with a neighboring baronet and his wife, and the first to alight was a lady in

Lela started as he saw her, but the suspicion that flushed on her mind seemed too absurd, and she was struggling with it, when the veiled lady approached the phaeton, and raising her veil, disclosed the face

She has changed greatly since Lela \$ad last seen her; her face was thin, ad marked with faint, fine lines; the as were colorless, and the glorious eyes were filled with a restless fire. She stood looking down at Lela, with a half-defiant smile, and Lela, whose gentleness ever placed her at | a disadvantage at such moments,

looked up at her with timid surprise. "You are astonished to see me Lady Fane," she said, with a cold smile. "Permit me to explain the cause of my presence. I am paying a visit to Thorley Hall, and Sir Ashley, my host, insisted upon bringing me here. I had no excuse to offer. excepting the true one, and I thought it best to conceal that. Was I right? If you think otherwise, please say so and I will go away. In this case rest assured that my presence here is as unpleasant to me as it is to you.'

Lela opened her lips, but could find no words. Lord Combermere stared curiously, and at that moment Lord Edgar rode up to them to start.

Seeing Edith Drayton, he pulled up short, colored painfully, then turned pale and stern, and would have spoken, doubtless to the point, but Lela arose and laid her hand on his

"Miss Drayton is here as our guest, Edgar," she said, meaningly, and, with a bow, he got off his horse, but did not offer to shake hands.

Sir Ashley Cowper, at whose house Edith Drayton was stopping, now came up, and, little guessing the nature of the surprise he had introduced. said:

"Oh, Fane, my friend, Miss Drayton. I persuaded her to join us. Do you think you can find her a mount? Our last three runs have quite knock-

ed my horses up!" Lord Edgar bit his lip, but he bowed again.

"I will go and see," he said. Edith Drayton gathered her habit

skirt in her hand. "Let me go with you, please," she said. "I should like to see the horse I am going to ride."

Several of the party accompanied them to the stables, and Lord Edgar walked down the stalls, looking for a suitable horse; but suddenly Edith Drayton stopped at a stall.

In it stood the mare which she had exchanged for Lord Edgar's horse. "This is the horse I should like to ride," she said, quietly. "That is, if I may."

Lord Edgar shook his head. "No." he said, curtly. "You know the horse. It is not safe."

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CHAPTER I. EBHIND THE FOOTLIGHTS. The dark eyes glittered still more keenly as he spoke, and the hand that

way-but-but I am satisfied. Up to now you have got on in regular Lord Edgar looked embarrassed but a groom came up and touched his leap-the great chance that seldom comes more than once in a life. Take "The mare's quite quiet now, my

held the play-bill tightened.

lord. She was well exercised yester-"Yes, Jeffrey," she said, softly; but he heard the sigh she tried to stifle,

"Well," he said, grimly. "You would

crowd was gathering in the stable, the leant against the table, her hands

lawn. Lord Edgar found time to young girl-anyone so young as I reach the pony phaeton, and, bending am-could play it properly, Jeffrey?"

But Lela shook her head, her pure, "That's a mistake, I think, Jeffrey; she was eighteen, most people say. Why should we do that dear? What Oh, she was young enough; yes, but harm can she do? I do not hate her---but then, you see, she had met

The old man looked at her atten-

It was a keen scent, and a dog-fox, "Is it necessary for an actor to and there was every promise of a good have actually died before he can he stopped-"and your voice is musiperfectly represent a death-scene?" cal and thrilling; but there is some

he asked She laughed, and a faint blush rose to her face.

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of speculation; but after some minu-"Do some of it. Doris.

She started slightly, as if he had

tened anxiously at first, then with rapt attention, as, losing herself in the part, she grew more emphatic and spontaneous: but suddenly she

thing wanting yet. Do not give it up -it will come right. To-morrow with the lights and the people here will be a full house, crammed -the feeling you want will come and I shall be satisfied."

He rose and rolled up the paper. "I have to go back to the theatre." "I'll come with you," she said,

"No," he said; "you are better alone. Take your book and go out into the fields. This room is not large And he passed out.

She understood him, and, after a moment or two of reflection, got her hat, murmuring as she ran down the stairs: ,

"Dear old Jeffrey! I must do it for

the quiet street, was as unlike the popular idea of an actress as it is possible to imagine. It is too generally supposed by the great public that an actress must necessarily be "loud" in word, dress, and voice that she must be affected on and off the stage; and that her behaviour is as objectionable as her manner and attire. If the usual run of actresses are of this fashion, Doris was a singular exception to this rule. Her voice was soft and low, and as re fined in its tones as the daughter o an earl's; her manner was as quie as any well-bred lady's could be, and to her plain, white dress and strav hat she looked as much like a school girl as anything else, especially as she had a copy of "Romeo and Jul iet" in her hand, which might have been mistaken for a French gram-

There was, in fact, nothing "loud" about her; indeed, when off the stage, she was rather silent and shy, and the colour was apt to come into her pale, white cheeks as into those of the school-girl she resembled. It was only from the quiet play of the dark, thick brows, and the everchanging expression of the eloquent eyes that the keenest observer would ever have detected that Doris Marlowe was something different from the ordinary young lady whom one meets-and forgets-every day.

(to be continued.) Small children are wearing color of startling brightness. The Victorian style of hair dress ing is becoming popular.

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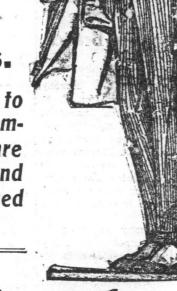
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Vice-President-Esau Mercer. Asst. V.P.-A. Parsons.

Secy-Treas .- Allan Caravan. Several returned veterans who are still ill at their homes, from the effects of wounds, were visited, as were also the monuments erected in the local cemeteries to the memories of fallen brethren in various branches of His Majesty's forces. Matters affecting local grievances were carefully gone into, and it is considered that nearly 250 will have enrolled under the War Veterans' banner bebefore the Bay Roberts branch is in existence many months.

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