By FRED. M. WHITE

"I should say it might have been a

"You have got to'find him first,"

one returned to Lockhart's shop."

"Under the name of John Smith?"

and interview the man for you-"

Van Sneck?"

CHAPTER XLVII.—(Continued.)

"You had better go along, Frank," ing to do-at least that he knew you Littimer suggested, under his breath. Were going to consult Steel. Also he "I fervently hope now that the day is knew that you were going to make not far distant when you can return Steel a present, and by a little judicithat rascal Henson no cause for sus- fellow has already admitted to your

"You are quite right," Frank replied. that before you bought the cigar 'And I'd like to-to shake hands now, case?'

Littimer put out his hand, without a week. We had inquiries to make, you "Oh, indeed, and when do we start, word. The cool, cynical man of the know. In the first instance we never may I ask?" world would have found it difficult to dreamt of offering Mr. Steel money. I utter a syllable just then. When he blush to think of that folly." looked up again he was smiling.

"Go along," he said. "You're a lucky you have more time. Then Henson had nation Lord Littimer consented. fellow, Frank. That girl's one in a a week to work out his little scheme.

pearance of himself in Moreton Wells my. By keeping his eyes open he gets cook, and my cellar, for at least a on the front of a dog cart from the the chance he is waiting for. Ruth week of hotel living. Well, one can castle would have caused a nine days' Gates hadn't the faintest idea that he only die once.

know that he is at the bottom of the replaces it with another, and there small tables. mystery. But to prevent anything you are. You may depend upon it happening, and to prevent our getting that was the way in which it was languidly. the case back again. Henson had to go | done." The case must be beyond our The more Chris thought over the reach. Therefore, I decline to believe matter the more certain she felt that that it was a mere coincidence that such was the case. Like most appartook a stranger into Lockhart's direct- ently wonderful things, the explanaly after Henson had been there to look tion was absurdly simple. A conat some gun metal cigar cases set in jurer's most marvellous tricks are gendiamonds. The stranger purchased the erally the easiest. case, and asked for it to be sent to the "How foolish of us not to have Metropole to 'John Smith.' With the thought of this before," Chris said, hundreds of letters and visitors there thoughtfully. "At any rate, we know

"Lockhart's might help you?" 'They have as far as they can. The should like to see this Rawlins." cigar case was sold to a tall American. said Littime Beyond that it is impossible to go."

"They might have taken more notice Chris. admire that case and pretend it be- her in good stead. She was just on

"I want you to try and buy it for when Steel called her up. Chris me," Chris said, quietly. Rutter's was reached at length, and pleasure. after some preliminaries the cigar case was approached. Merritt took it up, with a well-feigned air of astonish-

"It's not new?" "No. sir," the assistant explained. after to-morrow it will be, I expect. "We purchased it from a gentleman Henson has found out where Van police who stayed for a day or two here at the | Sneck is." Lion, a friend of Mr. Reginald Hen-

marked with smallpox? Gave the have

you may like to purchase the case?" The purchase was made in due course, and together Chris and her about the tall American?" queer companion left the shop.

he and Henson were doing in America some gun metal diamond-mounted water from the table. The girl oppo this little game for certain. But you window." ought to trace him by means of the "Did he really volunteer that re-

mark?" Merritt slipped back into an entry as "He did, saying also that Lockhart's a little, clean-shaven man passed were too dear. Walen's hadn't got in the house," the man Rawlins mutalong the street. His eyes had a dark what he wanted, but they promised to

'They're after me," he said, huski- meant that they would go to the same is better.' "That was one of them. Excuse wholesale house as Lockhart's and get me. miss."

out on his forehead like cords.

cur! I'll be even with him yet. If I can notice was taken of this, because such only catch the 4.48 at the Junction I'll things often happen to shopkeepers." be in London before them. And I'll go down to Brighton, if I have to foot it the night of the great adventure?" all the way, and, once I get there, look "Yes. Wait a bit. I have not quite life out of him. Cabby, if you get to cigar case at all." the Junction by a quarter to five I'll give you a quid."

Meanwhile Chris had returned to purchase with a view to a subsethe same, Littimer was asking himself thoughtfully to the dog cart, musing quent change. You have not fully and wondering who the man really the last discovery. She felt quite grasped the vileness of this plot yet. I was. By birth he must have been born satisfied with her afternoon's work, went to Lockhart's and succeeded in a gentleman, Littimer did not doubt Then a new idea struck her. She discovering that the purchaser of the for a moment. crossed over to the post office and dispatched a tong telegram this:

| Consider a lease of the patched a lease of the lease of the patched a lease of the patched a lease of the patch To David Steel, 15 Downend terrace, I managed to get on to the trail at the daughter. For her sake he had been

description of the tentative customer recollected the largeness of his tips, her live to womanhood. But she was who suggested the firm should procure gun metal cigar case for him to look Moreton Wells, where he had obvious- she had not walked so far to-day ple.' at. Ask if he was a tall man with a ly gone to see Reginald Henson. From nothing would have happened. All the thin beard and a face slightly pock- the Lion our friend went to the Royal time that Rawlins was talking his in the spring. Nature calls for a medimarked. Then telephone result to me at Scarsdale Sands, where he is stay- eyes were resting tenderly on his here. Quite safe, as Henson is away, ing at present." Great discoveries to tell you .- Chris-

drove thoughtfully homeward.

CHAPTER XLVIII

Where Is Rawlings? ner. Over his coffee on the terrace he be the Royal hotel, Scarsdale Sands."

offered many shrewd suggestions. made a mistake," he said. "And that brary, where Littimer was tying some evidently a lady. She seemed to have is in your idea that Henson changed trout flies behind a cloud of cigarette but few enthusiasms, but one of them those cigar cases after Miss Gates laid smoke.

your votive offering on Steel's door-

"My dear, the thing is quite obvious. of yours."

said, gaily. "He has just given me necessity of going into the town. My dear uncle, you want a change. You look tired and languid-" "Depression of spirits and a disin-

a morbid craving for seven to eight hours' sleep every night. What's the "Bracing air." Chris laughed. "Lord Littimer and his secretary, Miss Lee, are going to spend a few days at

clination to exercise after food. Also

Scarsdale, Royal hotel, to recuperate after their literary labors." "The air here being so poor and en ervating," Littimer said, cynically. "In other words, I suppose you have traced Rawlins to Scarsdale Sands?" "How clever you are," said Chris.

altogether, but for the present your ous eaves-dropping he contrived to admiringly. "Walen's American and presence is dangerous. We must give glean all about the cigar case. The Lockhart's American, with the modest pseudonym of John Smith, are what sister that he listened. How long was Mrs. Malaprop would call three single gentlemen rolled into one. We are gong to make the acquaintance of John Smith Rawlins."

Chris responded coolly that she hoped get away in the course of the day. "Well, blush a little later on when With a great show of virtuous resig-

"I have always been the jest of for-He knows all about the cigar case; he tune," he said, plaintively; "but I A dog cart driven by Chris brought knows where it is going to be bought. never expected to be dragged all over herself and her companion into More- Then he goes to Lockhart's and pur- the place at my time of life by a girl ton Wells in an hour. Frank had chases some trifle in the shape of a who is anxious to make me acquainted struck off across country in the direccigar case; he has it packed up, yel- with the choicest blackguardism in the tion of the nearest station. The ap- low string and all. This is his dum- kingdom. I leave my happy home, my

knew anything when she left that case | Chris bustled away to make the "Now, what I want to impress upon the day she bought it within reach of necessary arrangements. Some few you is this," said Chris. "Mr. Steel's Henson. He gets her out of the way hours later Lord Littimer was looking other girls. Chris listened in a dazed, cigar case was stolen and one belong- for a minute or two, he unties the par- out from his luxurious private sittinging to Van Sneck substituted for it. | cel, and places the Van Sneck case in | room with the assumption of being a The stolen one was returned to the it. No, by Jove, he needn't have bought martyr. He and Chris were dressed shop from which it was purchased al- anything from Lockhart's at all. I for dinner: they were waiting for the most immediately, so soon, indeed, only thought of that to account for the bell to summon them to the diningthat the transaction was never entered | yellow string and the stamped paper | room. When they got down at length We are pretty certain that Lockhart's people use. He first they found quite a large number that Reginald Henson did that, and we takes one case out of the parcel and guests already seated at the many

"Your man here?" Littimer asked, Chris indicated two people seated in

a window opposite. "There!" she whispered. "There he

is. And what a pretty girl with him!' CHAPTER XLIX.

Littimer put up his glass and gazed with apparent vacancy in the direction of the window. He saw a tall man would be almost impossible to trace all about it now. And we know who with a grey beard and hair; a man bought the cigar case so promptly re- most immaculately dressed and of disturned to Lockhart's by Henson. I tinctly distinguished appearance. Littimer was fain to admit that he would have taken him for a gentleman under A meaning smile dawned on Merritt's "I'm going into Moreton Wells again and speech he left nothing to be de-

o-morrow to make inquiries," said sired. "That chap has a fortune in his face of the gentleman at Rutter's," he said, But she was saved the trouble. Once and accent," Littimer said. "Pon my "being a smaller shop. I'm going to more the ever-blessed telephone stood word, he is a chance acquaintance that one would ask to dinner without the the point of starting for Moreton Wells when Steel called her up. Chris "Is his daughter," Chris said. "The recognized him with a thrill of eager

likeness is very strong." "It is," Littimer admitted. "A singu-"You need not be afraid," she said. larly pretty, refined girl, with quite the "You can speak quite freely. How is grand air. It is an air that mere education seldom gives; but it seems to "Very queer," David responded. "Bell have done so in yonder case. And how "Why, this must have belonged to hoped to have operated upon him be- fond they seem to be of one another! my old friend, B-," he exclaimed. fore this, but such a course has not Depend upon it, Chris, whatever that been deemed quite prudent. The day man may be his daughter knows nothing of it. And yet you tell me that the

"Well, never mind the police, now We can get Mr. Steel to tell Marley all "Indeed. Has he been to see you?" "He has been more than once on all about 'John Smith' if we can't contrive "A tall man?" said Merritt, tentative- kinds of ingenious pretences. But I to force his hand without. But with "Long, thin beard and slightly didn't call you up to tell you this. We that pretty girl before my eyes I making inquiries at shouldn't like to do anything harsh. Walen's, Marley and myself. The time Up till now I have always pictured the "That's the gentleman, sir. Perhaps has come now to let Marley behind the typical educated scoundrel as a man who was utterly devoid of feelings of

"Did Walen's people know anything any kind. Dinner proceeded quietly enough, tall American with a Chris having eyes for hardly anything "Rawlins is an American swindler of thin beard and a faint suggestion of else beyond the couple in the window. the smartest type," said Merritt. "If smallpox called about a week before She rose presently, with a little gasp you get him in a corner ask him what the great adventure, and asked to see and hastily lifted a tankard of iced some two years ago. Rawlins is in cigar cases-like the one in Lockhart's site her had turned pale and her dark head had drooped forward.

"I hope it is not serious," said Chris. "Drink a little of this; it is iced." "And they told me they had no ice get some cases out of stock, which one of her old fainting fits. Ah, that

The man Rawlins spoke with the some similar cases. As a matter of tenderest solicitude. The look of posi-Merritt darted away and flung him- fact, one of Walen's assistants was tive relief on his face as his daughter self into a passing cab. His face was sent round to study the case in Lock-dark with passion; the big veins stood hart's window. The cases were proand affection for the girl. Chris, lookcured on the chance of a sale, but the ing on, was wondering vaguely whe-"The cur," he snarled- "the mean American never turned up again. No ther or not she had made a mistake. "Lord Littimer obtained our ice," she said. "Pray keep this. Oh, yes, and this was about a week before that is Lord Littimer over there. I

am his secretary." Littimer strolled across himself and to yourself, Reginald Henson. A hun- finished yet. Now, once I had ascer- murmured his condolences. A little ments which usually follow-rheumadred pounds is a good sum to go on tained this, an important fact becomes time later and the four of them were with. I'll kill that cur-I'll choke the obvious. The American didn't want a outside in the veranda taking ices together. Rawlins might have been, and "But he subsequently purchased the no doubt was, a finished scoundrel, but there was no question as to his fascin-'The quid's as good as mine, sir," "That remark does not suggest your ating manner and his brilliant qualicabby said, cheerfully. "Get along, usual acumen. The American was ties as a conversationalist. A man of preparing the ground for Van Sneck nerve too, and full of resources. All

Metropole here. They recollected when travelling all over the world for years; 'Go to Walen's and ascertain full I could describe the man; they also for years he had despaired of seeing daughter. The hard, steely look seemed to have gone out of them altogether. 'I suppose so, seeing that all the in- Altogether a charming and many-

"I should like you to do nothing of new and fascinating specimen. The useful in Brighton, and I am going to dark, and Rawlins never betrayed Lord Littimer was greatly interested interview Mr. John Smith Rawlins for himself. He might have been an amin all that Chris had to say. The whole myself. Good-bye. Just one moment. bassador or cabinet minister unbendstory was confided to him after din-"There is one thing wherein you have she had ordered and repaired to the li-

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confused kind of way. She had not Of. expected anything like this; and when had Rawlins found time for those brilliant predatory schemes that she had

"Well, what do you think of them?" Littimer asked when at length he and Chris were alone. "I suppose it isn't nistake?"

"But what a strange case al- report was read as follows: together.'

'Passing strange. I'll go bail that that man is born and bred a gentle- pleasure in reporting that the net share man; and, what is more, he is no more of proceeds derived from the production of an American than I am. I kept on of "All the Comforts of Home" on the orgetting from time to time what he 12th and 13th of March amounted to \$186, was and taking him for one of our own class. And, finally, I capped my folly by asking him to bring his daughter of Pity. Extreme thanks are due to for a drive to-morrow and a lunch on the Gapstone. What do you think of

"Splendid," Chris said, coolly, 'Nothing could be better. You will be any circumstances. In manner, style good enough to exercise all your powers of fascination on Miss Rawlins toorrow, and leave her father to me. I thought of a little plan to-night which I believe will succeed admirably. At first I expected to have to carry matters with a high hand, but now I am going to get Mr. Rawlins through his daughter. I shall know all I want to

by to-morrow night." Littimer smiled at this sanguine ex-"I sincerely hope you will," he said, drily. "But I doubt it very much indeed. You have one of the cleverest

men in Europe to deal with. Good-night." But Chris was in no way cast down. She had carefully planned out her line of action, and the more she thought over it the more sure of success she felt. A few hours more and-but she

didn't care to dwell too closely on It was after luncheon that Chris' opportunity came. Lord Littimer and Grace Rawlins had gone off to inspect something especially beautiful in the way of a waterfall, leaving Chris and Rawlins alone. The latter was talking

(To be continued.) A SPRING TONIC

brilliantly over his cigarette.

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well and strong as ever I did and can recommend the pills to all weak people."

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Rev. H. A. Carson, secretary of the Ministerial Association, wrote formally announcing the decision of that body regarding the proposed "Hospital Sunday." He stated that the matter had been left in abeyance until the next more ablood, and strengthen every organ of the body. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Wil-Chris paid for her telegram and then quiries under that name were success- sided rascal, Littimer thought. He a blood medicine—they make pure, types of humanity, and here was a organ of the body. Sold by medicine day. liams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

____ was for her father. He was the most laid at rest Friday afternoon at 2.30 presiding officer. "Thought you had gone to Moreton wonderful man in the world, the most o'clock from the family residence, Wells," he said. "Been at the telephone again? A pretty nice bill I shall

Wells," he said. "Been at the telephone again? A pretty nice bill I shall

Wonderful man in the world, the most kind and considerate. He was very rich; indeed, it was a good thing, or conducted at St. Mary's church by Rev. have to pay for all those long messages she would never have been able to see Mr. Wilson, and the following acted as Golf Club will be held on the Oak Bay

MONTHLY MEETING

Woman's Auxiliary Society Jubilee Hospital Held Yesterday Afternoon.

At the city hall Tuesday afternoon the regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Society was held, there being ossible that you and I have made a large attendance. The president occupied the chair and, after the trans-"I'm afraid not," Chris said, half action of routine business the monthly

Madame President and Ladies:-I have of which one-third has been paid as agreed to the account of the Daughters those friends who consented to form the east, and who cheerfully gave so much time and service. Thanks are also due to Capt. Hunt, R. N., and Mrs. Henry Croft for decorations. To Messrs. Weiler for completely furnishing the stage, and to several ladies and gentlemen who un-

dertook to sell tickets. The sewing committee has met regularly on Fridays since the last meeting and

will continue until Easter. Your building committee had a very satisfactory meeting with the building committee of the board of directors on the 6th March, Mr. Hooper, the architect, also being present. The plans for the children's ward were thoroughly examined, and changes made whereby they were so far modified as to come well within the allotted sum \$5,000, the board undertaking the cost of the heating apparatus. The question of "ways and means" came up incidentally, and your committee realize more earnestly than ever how much consistent assistance is still required to provide and maintain the necessary additions and repairs at the hospital. As the years pass expensive repairs recur and it is often difficult to effect even these out of the ordinary income. When, occasionally, assistance is still required to provide and ordinary income. When, occasionally, 'our public" complain of the incessant call for "hospital aid" they should re- So nember the increased "wear and tear" that happens even in a "small" housethat happens even in a "small" household, and where the cost of such a necessary purchase as the new lindeum lately supplied amounted in all to something over \$700 it is not difficult to realize the proportion of cost for all improvements to so large an establishment as the hospital. At the present moment there are several crying ordinary needs, such as new roof and floors and painting, besides the sustaining of linen comforts and gentle state of salmon Arm on the north side in Seymouth of the sustaining of linen comforts and gentle strength of salmon Arm on the north side in Seymouth of the sustaining of linen comforts and gentle strength of salmon Arm on the north side in Seymouth of the sustaining of linen comforts and gentle strength of salmon Arm on the north side in Seymouth of the sustaining of linen comforts and gentle strength of salmon Arm on the north side in Seymouth of Salmon Arm on the north side in Seymouth of Salmon Arm on the north side in Seymouth of Salmon Arm, thence east 160 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence of Salmon Arm, thence east 160 of Salmon Arm, thence east 160 of the Creek about one mile from the head of Salmon Arm, thence east 160 chains, thence of commencement.

All who read the excellent annual report issued by the board last July can see this for themselves, and will surely continue to contribute and increase the necessary assistance. A very easy way for our fellow women to help is by uniting themselves with our auxiliary by the annual payment of \$2. Our canvass for members' fees is about to commence fees the about to commence the south salmon Arm, and the south salmon Arm, and the south salmon Arm, and the chains, thence of commencement.

6. Commencing at a stake at the head of Salmon Arm, thence east 160 chains, thence of the Creek about one mile from the head of Salmon Arm, thence east 160 chains, thence of the Creek about one mile from the head of Salmon Arm, thence east 160 chains, thence of the Creek about one mile from the head of Salmon Arm, hold, and where the cost of such a neces-

annual payment of \$2. Our canvass for members' fees is about to commence for the current year, and it will greatly facilitate the work if all willing to join would notify the president, Mrs. W. Dalby, 19 North Park street, or the secretary, Mrs. Hasell, P. R. J. hospital. The matron asks for 3 doz. small tea-

pots, 3 doz. sugar basins. B. M. HASELL

B. M. HASELL,
Secretary.

An animated discussion followed as a result of which Mrs. Charles Rhodes, Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Stuart Robertson were appointed on committees to take up one or two valuable suggestions. It was decided to have room. tions. It was decided to have room No. 11 in the Strathcona wing, which

ful. If you would like me to come up was fond, as he called it, of collecting rich, red blood, and strengthen every meeting, which will be held next Mon-

the kind," Chris said. "You are more two men talked together till long after six boxes for \$2.50, from the Dr. Wil-

The president then referred to the After hearing argument in the case loss sustained by the society through of Wallace vs. Hamilton on Monday the death of Mrs. C. E. Redfern. She Meanwhile Chris had drawn Grace afternoon the Chief Justice reserved had been a member since the inceptio Chris countermanded the dog cart Rawlins apart from the others. The his decision. The argument was con- of the organization, and had always taken an active part in its affairs. All in attendance concurred in the senti--The remains of J. C. Sparrow were ment of deep regret expressed by the

The meeting then adjourned.

-The spring meeting of the Victoria "My dear, the thing is quite obvious. of yours."

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timents' are warmly As you are aware the new constitution ernment was early general election of the several elector held. To-day it giv pleasure to welcome bers of the first leg the province of Saska congratulate you in

leged to participate is importance. I feel confident ti voice your own sent advantage of the Royal Highness Prince naught, whose visit shortly expected, through him to our g loyalty and continue his crown. Together appreciation and warr King's message sent ation day in which pressed an earnest ho

perous future. I am happy to be a late you on the prosp generally prevailing province, and the suc tending the efforts the various pursuits in engaged.

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