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CHAPTER XVII.

He walked to his club and dined turned, took out the box, and, glanc ing round to see that no one was looking, opened it. It contained nine

white hands, flung it into the fire

Some men were standing talking, in his slow, graceful way. One of them was the Captain Mortimer whom Diana had seen in the dog-cart on the night she had rescued Dalesford, and he nodded and looked at Desmond tinv.

"Hello, March," he said. "We're just going into the card-room for some baccarat. Will you join?"

Dalesford's engagement," he said, in little savings had broken the run of a low voice—they were seated next bad luck which had of late pursued

there any other way of taking it?" he | March rose, the winner of a large Bertie were capable of hating any said.

Dalesford's funeral than his mar- moment, and with his pockets stuffed riage. Such a reckless fellow. Did with notes and gold, his face flushed

"Never had that honor," replied

'Ah, well ! Rides like the dev nimself. I always feel as if he were

going to break his neck." "But he doesn't. I'm unlucky, as

"And it isn't only when he's hunting. Did I ever tell you of his accident coming home from a mess-dinner at Lowminster last year?"

intent on the game.

and Gravson, who was passing along the road the next day, saw that it was cut up with a horse's hoofs and

man's footstens---He stopped suddenly, for March's were fighting against some weak-

"Anything the matter, March?" Mortimer asked quickly.

say that there was a kind of mystery about that night's work. Open the

"Bit of a blow for you, March-through. It seemed as if poor Lucy's play went on, and, as the dawn strug-March shrugged his shoulders. "Is gled between the curtains, Desmond spells and impish humors; and if

"I'd have rather bet on ment, and seldom for more than the

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her, and she would expect him to keep I am flirting if I speak pleasantly to the promise she had cajoled him in- any other person than a conceited to making. He'd send it to her. But. cock-sparroow of a schoolboy-" heartless as he was, even he shrank "Now, that's unjust, and-and not from so brutal an act. Ah, well, she like you, Mabel! I'm not conceited,

addition with Bertie, had suggested course, welcomed her lover's proposal, as she would have welcomed any

the girlish face with its piquant. half-parted lips and radiant eyes.

"I suppose you'll give me a dance to-night?" he said, after a long pause ling of "Ye Banks and Braes," and

looked at him with a mischievously "I don't know. Can you dance?"

his mouth so that he might give vent have a nurse with you." to his indignation. "Can a duck Oh, I find a young bear quite as March shook his head and seemed swim? Of course, I can dance. What good," she retorted sweetly.

face had gone suddenly pale, and he he put in, not unadroitly. "The thing and they looked round as he entered looked straight before him, as if he will be spoiled for me if you don't

"I'm not worrying in the least, March with a kind of reserved scru- attack, whatever it was, and turned assure you," she retorted, smiling at "The room's confoundedly hot, I fan- There's my dress, for instance. I cy. But I interrupted your interest- can't make up my mind between a

then I look ever so much older in the

"Let down the white one." She ignored this valuable sugges-

the goosestep and musketry drill." "Strange how civilians always dis-

like a soldier." observed Mabel reflectively. "Can it be envy, I wonder? Is this a walking-match? If you are going to tear on like this. I must ask

"I beg your pardon," he said. "Sorout you do make me mad sometimes. "Only sometimes?" she queried miling up at him. "Perhaps you will be so good as to tell me when you are sane, so that I may know when to be-

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"Well, not to speak of." She falpounds. But to do so he must go to tered a little. "If you consider that

It was the afternoon of the day of different opinion to his own. And I the dinnner at Glenaskel; the dinner saw you looking in the glass as we

> kiss the face beneath it. But he Ramea, Burgeo, Rose Blanche, Chanchecked himself, and, boy-like took nel, Bay of Islands, Bonne Bay.

'Please put it right, will you?" she requested, as boy to boy, and with a child-like look in the blue eyes

straight, his hands trembling a little, his lips tightly set, and his eyes

"Can I-" He took the pipe from and a little huskily. "You ought to

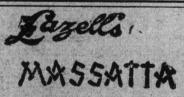
member this one. I shan't mind pinning up your dress or tying your System of Indexing and Filing. pinafore. I suppose it will be a

tically. "All the nobility and gentry of the Borough Road; and, oh, Bertie, you wait until you see Diana's dress! And she's going to wear the old diaious vision. "I tell you, my dear boy, one so entirely unsurpassable as Di- If You Want to Save Money

use of trying to describe a ball-dress a large stock at low prices. "Perhaps I shall like your simple little frock as well," he said.

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Born in Boulardarie, was the first to defeat white champion of the w hibition at Butte, Monta won great prominence Monroe was better kno and a successful one and in that direction amasse tune in the West. He Mayor of a town which "Munroe." It is hoped miner-volunteer will prov opponent in the battle i in other engagements.

## Ordination at R. C. Ca

The ordination of the right to the sacred office hood took place at the R. this morning in the p large congregation.

Rt. Rev. Bishop March, sisted by Rt. Rev. Mgr. F and Rev. Dr. Whalen, River: Rev. Dr. Greene Cermonies, and the oth the Sanctuary were Rev Kitchen, Rev. Frs. Mc less Bay; P. Kelly, P. Sh Nangle.

Minor Orders had be during last week, and ye young man who has giv the service of his Divine made Deacon. To-day h with that power which the Apostles by Our I

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