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CHAPTER XI. THE MARK UPON MY LADY'S

WRIST Robert found Sir Michael and

Lady Andley in the drawing-room. My lady was sitting on a musicstool before the grand piano, turning over the leaves of some new in sic. She wailed upon the revolving seat, maing a rustling with her in flounces as Mr. Robert Autles's name was approunced; then, leaving the piano, turning over the leaves upon the revolving seat, making a rustling with her silk flounces, as Mr. Robert Audley's name was announced; then, leaving the piano, she made her nephew a pretty, mock ceremonious courtesy.

"Thank you so much for the sab les," she said, holding out her little fingers, all glitering and twinkling with the diamonds she wore upo them; "thank you for those beautiful sables. How good it was o

you get them for me." Robert had almost forgotten th commission he had executed for Lady Audley during his Russian expedition. His mind was so full of and school-mistress, telling me that George Talboys that he only ac-Superintendent knowledge my lady's gratitude by a

> "Would you believe it, Sir Michael?" he said. "That foolish chum of mine has gone back to London, leaving me in the lurch." "Mr. George Talboys returned to

said Alicia, maliciously, "since Pythias, in the person of Mr. Robert Aud lev, cannot exist for half an hour without Damon commonly known as George Talboys."

"He's a very good fellow," Robert said, stouttly; "and to tell the ho est truth, I'm rather uneasy abou

"Uneasy about him!" My 1 was quite anxious to know why R ert was uneasy about his friend. "I'll tell you why, Lady Audley answered the young barrister. 'Ge ge had a bitter blow a year ago the death of his wife. He has newer got over that trouble. He takes list pretty quietly—almost as quietly as JOURNAL OF REV. day this grief will get the better, of him and he will do something rash." Mr. Robert Audley spoke vaguely, but all three of hs listeners knew that the something rash to which he alluded was that one deed for

which there is no repentance. There was a brief pause, Iduring which Lady Audley arranged her yel low ringlets by the aid of the glass over the console table opposite to

"Dear me!" she said, "this is very strange. I did not think men were face to them; and that when number one with blue eyes and fair hair died they had only to look out for num ber two, with dark eyes and black hair, yb way of variety."
"George Talboys is not one of those men. I firmly believe that his wife's death broke his heart?

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"How sad!" murmured Lady Audley. "It seems almost kruel of Mrs. Talboys to die, and grieve her poor

usband so much." "Alicia was right, she is childish," thought Robert as he looked at his aunt's pretty face. My lady was very charming a

the dinner-table; she professed the most bewitching incapacity for carving the pheasant set before her, and called Robert to her assistance. "I could carve a leg of mutton at Mr. Dawson's." she said, laughing; "but a leg of mutton is so easy, and then I used ti stand up."

Sir Michael watched the impression my lady made upon his nephew Tuesday, Mar. 4th. with a proud delight in her beauty

"I am so glad to see my poor ittle woman in her usual good spirits once more," he said. vas very down-hearted yesterday at a disappointment she met with in

"A disappointment!" "Yes, Mr. Audley, a very cruel one," answered my lady. "I reveived the other morning a telegraphic message from my dear old friend she was dying, and that if I wanted dispatch contained no address, and

few tradespeople about. Sir Michael made enquiries at the few shops mense amount of trouble could dis- looked pretty well played out. no friends in London, and had there foe efor no one to assist me except rumors has been coming in con-

my friend's new residence." (To be continued.)

HENRY CORDON

CARTWRIGHT, LABRADOR

(Continued.)

Thursday, Feb. 27th.

Dull and inclind to rain. After breakfast walked up the brook to Si Winter's. Talked over sundry matters. On my return Arthur Hamel was waiting to drive me to Caartwright. A busy evening dealing with capable of these deep and lasting af mail and seeing visitors. I have also

and at times there are a good many denly they had seen what they tho 'Comers and Goers' as we call them, hangs very heavily on their hands. to some of the men of the place Cartwright Y. M. C. A. All the men pluckily they set off to investigate. present joined tonight, and the sec They found this little girl, and were collecting. For the present I placed burying of the dead had been a hard the school at their disposal. The matter to deal with. A hundred idea is to raise sufficient funds to were buried in one long trench. build a clubhouse

Snowing all the time. A bad look out for my trip! The secretary of our club is doing famously in the

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collecting line, having already passed the hundred dollar mark. The local traders are interested in the scheme. We fitted out the school in the evening. Worked late at correspondence.

Sunday, Mar. 2nd.

Raining! Wind S.W. I suppose it will be freezing in June to restore the balance! Poor attendance at Mattins. I must get on the go about when I come back from North. Evensong a little better. Spent another late night at desk, as expect to get away on the morrow.

Monday, Mar. 3rd.

Froze just enough to ruin the going utterly. A partially-bearing crust everywhere, guaranteed to cut the dogs' legs to pieces. Had expected Dick Bird to arrive to take me on my trip, but guessed his reason for not turning up.

Frosty and clear, but too late to mend the going. Getting very worried about the state of our school. the children have had so little.

Wednesday, Mar. 5th.

rival. 'Another mild is the only rem edy for this shell, and that may not be for months. Find Mrs. John Mesher steadily improving in health.

Thursday, Mar. 6th.

Just after breakfast, Dick Bird arto see her again, I must hasten to rived with a team of six dogs, rathher immediately. The telegraphic er small for our trip, but I am adding old Turk and also have a fine There's no royal righway to splendour, no short cut to fortune or fame stance, I imagined that she must be which is worth another couple of Failing, yet playing the game. town?" exclaimed my lady, lifting her and I hurry up to town immediately dog-feed. Got off after dinner and Work is the door to success. and drove straight to the old ad- crossed the bay to North River, the dress. The house was occupied by poor dogs bleeding at the feet all no tidings of my friend. It is in a Williams'. Sam Pottle arrived on retired place where there are very his return from Battle Harbour, there are, but, after taking an im- West River. Both he and his dogs cover nothing whatever likely to lead also met Mr. Doan on his way back If you require HEALTH and STRENGTH use to the information we wanted. I have from the Northern parts of Labrador. For several weeks the wildest generous husband, who did cerning the effect of the Spanish flu all in his power, but in vain, to find down there in the fall, and now at last one was able to get first-hand evidence from one who had been in the locality. The actual facts were worse than any of the rumors, and sank into the shade. In Okkak, one of the largest Esquimaux settlements, two hundred had died oht of population of two hundred and fifty-three. With the addition of

Hebron, and the various scattered

families, there had died over three

hundred people, The seriousness of

this calamity cannot be fully realis-

ed yet. It means at any rate the end of the Esquimaux race on the coast of Labrador. Okkak was the one place where a pure stock of Esquimaux existed, and the Moravian missoniaries had hopes of keeping it so. Now, there is just one pure-blooded native left and he is not expected to live. The missionaries have closed down the settle ment and removed the few remain ing families. Mr. Doan had many terrible stories to tell. In one place Much snow fell in the night. Pre- on a small island where fifteen sealparation work occupies all my time ers had been hunting, all that was now. In the evening I had a meet found of them was a heap of bones. ing of the women to discuss arrange The dogs had completely devoured mnts for the Easter tea-party, which the rest of them. The same was the greatly assists our school funds. Ev case in the larger places, the dogs erything went off well. and I expect tearing the bodies wholesale. In one a good success. Mrs. Parsons is a place, where all the people had died, great asset to our strength.. After a little girl was picked up still tea I had a full meeting of the men brathing from among a big heap of to discuss the idea of forming a mens dead. Two young boys from a club. Cartwright is only a small neighbouring settlement had been place but it is a busy trading centrt, peeping about the houses, when sudwas a ghost-something moving past in the place. Often the bad weather the window. On relating their exkeeps these storm-bound, and time perience to their people, is occurred The result of our meeting was to that there might be someone still launch a club to be known as the living among the dead, and very retary was commissioned to start in just in time to save her life. The "And there was laid at his gate a beggar full of sores!" although civilization with all its comforts and remedies refuses to see that it is so

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of course, from that very circum- little whale-bone shoed komatik, You must fearlessly fight for it, dare to be right for it,

living in the house in which I left dogs in the mild weather. Spent The test of man's merit is trouble, the proof of his work is distress her three years ago. Sir Michael morning packing up our load and Much as you long for it, man must be strong for it,

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