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"Well," she said, "why don't you ring."
"I do not ring," he answered, "because, on the whole, I think I had better let you go. I do not wish to be mixed up with you any more. You have done me enough mischief; you have finished by attempting to murder me. Go; I think that the convent is the best place for you; you are too bad tangerous to be left at large."
"Ch," she said, like one in pain, "Oh, and you are the man for whom I have come to this. Oh, God, it's a cruel world." And she pressed her hands to her heart and stumbled rather than walked to the door.

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Reaching it, she turned, and her hands

Btill pressing the coarse blue gown against
her heart, she leaned her back against the

door.
"Edward," she said, in a strained whisper, for her breath came thick, "Edward—it am going forever—have you no kind word to say to me?"

to say to me?"

He looked at her, a scowl upon his handsome face, and then by way of answer he turned upon his heel.

And so, still holding her hands against her poor broken heart, she went out of the house, out of Boisingham, and out of touch and knowledge of the world. These two were, though she knew it not, once and once only, fated to meet again, in after years, and under circumstances sufficiently tragic, but the story of that meeting does not lie within the scene of this history. To the world of sickness, and sorrow, and sordid unchanging misery and shame, where the lovely face of Sister Agnes moves to and fro like a ray of God's own light, and there those who would know her must go to seek her.

Poor Belle! Poor, shamed, deserted woman! She was an evil doer, and the fatality of love and the rush of her quick blood, and the unbalanced vigor of her mind, which and the unbalanced vigor of her mind.

man! She was an evil deer, and the fatality of love and the rush of her quick blood, and the unbaianced vigor of her mind, which might, had she been more happily placed, have led her to all things that are pure, and true, and of good report, had combined to drag her into shame and misery. But the evil that she did has been paid back to her in full measure, pressed down and running over. Here we expiate them. They are with us day and night, about our path and about our bed, scourging us with the whips of memory, mocking us with empty longing, and the hopelessness of despair. Who can escape the consequence of sin, or even of the misfortunes which lead to sin? Certainly Belle did not, nor did Mr. Quest, nor even that fierce hearted harpy who haunted him to his grave.

And as good-bye to Belle. May she find peace in its season.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

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Meanwhile things had been going very ill get the castle. Edward Cossey's lawyers were carrying out their client's instructions to the letter with a perseverance and ingenuity worthy of a county court solicitor. Day by day they found some new point upon which to harass the wretched Squire. Some share of the first expenses connected with the mortgages had, they said, been the safety start of the safety start of

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improperly thrown upon their elient, and they again and again demanded, in language which was almost insolent, the immediate payment of the amount. Then there was three months' interest over due, and this also they pressed and clamored for, till the old gentleman was nearly driven out of his senses, and, as a consequence, drove everybody about the place out of theirs.

At last this state of affairs began to tell At last this state of affairs began to tell upon his constitution, which, strong as he was, could not at his age withstand such constant worry. He grew to look years older, his shoulders acquired a stoop, and his memory began to fail him, especially on matters connected with the mortgages and farm accounts. Ida, too, became pale and ill; she caught a heavy cold, which she could not throw off, and her face acquired a permanently pained and yet listless look.

One day, it was on the 15th of December, things reached a climax. When Ida came down to breakfast she found her father busy poring over some more letters from the lawyer.

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"What is it now, father?" she said.

"What is it now," he answered, irritably.

"Why it's another claim for £200, that's what it is. I keep telling them to write to my lawyers, but they won't; at least, they write to me, too. There I can't make head or tail of it. Look here, and he showed her two sides of a big sheet of paper covered with statement of accounts. "Anyhow, I have not got £200, that's clear. I don't know where we're going to find the money too pay the three months' interest. I'm wern out, Ida; I'm worn out, that's the long and short of it. I get so confused with all these figures. I am an old man now, and all these troubles, are too much for me."

me."

"You must not talk like that, father,"
she answered, not knowing what else to
say, for affairs were indeed desperate.

"Yes, yes, it's all very well to talk so,
but factsare stubborn. Our family is ruined,
and we must accept it."

"Cannot the money be got anyhow? Is
there nothing to be done?" she asked, desperately.

"What is the good of asking me that. "What is the good of asking me that. There is only one thing that can save us, and you know what it is as well as I do. But you are your own mistress. I have no right to put pressure on you. You must please yourself. Meanwhile I think we had better leave this place at once and go live in a cottage somewhere, if we can get enough to support us; if not, we must starve, I suppose. I cannot keep up appearances any longer."

Ida rose, and with a strange, sad light of resolution shining in her eyes came to where her father was sitting and, putting her hands upon his shoulders, looked him in the face.

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"Father," she said, "do you wish me to marry that man?"

"Wish you to marry him? What do you mean?" he said, not without irritation and avoiding her gaze. "It is no affair of mine. I don't like the man, if that's what you mean. He is acting like—well, like the cur that he is, in putting on the screw as he is doing, but of course that is the way out of it and the only way, and there you are."

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"Father," she said again, "will you give me ten days, that is, until Christmas day? If nothing happens between this and then, If nothing happens between this and then, If mothing happens between this and then, If will marry Mr. Edward Cossey."

A sudden light of hope shone in his eyes. She saw it, though he tried to hide it by turning his heod away.

"Oh, yes," he answered, "as you wish; settle it one way or the other on Christmas day, and then we can go out with the New Year. You see, your brother James is dead, and I have no one left to advise me now, and I suppose that I am getting old. At any rate, things seem to be too much for me. Settle it as you like. Settle it as you like," and he got up, leaving his breakfast half swallowed, and went off to moon aimlessly about the park.

ment No. 14, 1. 0. O. F. Strathroy the Indices we elected: C. P., W. T. Gunn, In P. J. Donn Pool; S. W., F. F. Evans; J. W., W. W. P. W. L. Challoner.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS.

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The semi-annual election of officers officers of Court Forest Queen was held at the last regular meeting, and resulted as follows: Past chief ranger, Robt. Whitton; sub-chief ranger, A. U. J. Ball; secretary, R. H. Brock; serior woodward, S. T. Gale; junior woodward, Jas. Smale; senior beadie, Senior woodward, S. T. Gale; junior woodward, Jas. Smale; senior beadie, Senior woodward, S. T. Gale; junior woodward, Jas. Smale; senior beadie, Senior woodward, S. T. Gale; junior woodward, Jas. Smale; senior beadie, Senior woodward, S. T. Gale; junior woodward, Jas. Smale; senior beadie, Senior woodward, S. T. Gale; junior woodward, Jas. Smale; senior beadie, Senior woodward, S. T. Gale; junior woodward, Jas. Smale; senior beadie, Senior woodward, Jas. Smale; senior beadie, Senior woodward, Jas. Sma

HUSTOLINE COFFEE OF AMERICA

The members of the order in St.
Thomas will attend divine service in a body at Trinity Church on Sunday evening, June 29, when Rev. Canon.
A special communication of the Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., will be held at Dutton on July I, when the corner stone of the new Methodist Church will be laid by D. D. Grand Master W. B. Doherty, with Masonic honors.
The dedication of the new Masonic temple at Denver, Col., takes place on July 3. The building cost \$350,000 and is a marvel of beauty and converience.

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On July 4 the Colorado Grand Lodge will lay the corner stone of the State's new capitol.

Mr. John Grant, blacksmith, Rocharki e Glengairn, was initiated into the mysteries of Freemasonry at Inver, Crathie, by a deputation from St. George's Lodge, Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1815. Mr. Grant is some years older than the century, and is still wonderfully hale and hearty.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

ORDER SCOTTISH CLANS.



ing of the Royal Clan, Order of Scottish Clans, in Woodstock this week, the committee on official organ reported, commending the Scottish World, of New York, as the official organ reported, organ reported as sum not exceeding \$500 on attention of the Scottish World and Scottish World, of New Scottish World and Scottish American Adopted. The Auditing Committee reported the books of the Royal Scottish American the matter of resident the consideration of Considerable discussion ensured progress a telegram was read from the progress a telegram was read from the late litigation in the courts of that State, reporting that the Supreme Court of Massachusetts had decided in favor of the order in the matter of the Massachusetts charter. The reading of this telegram brought the convention to fever heat of excitement, and after three cheers and a tiger had been everal time given for Massachusetts, the ollowing resolution was unanimously car-



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ORANGE ORDER.

The annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge was opened in Belfast on the 4th inst. Mr. Wm. Johnston, M.P., occupied the chair in the absence of the Imperial Grand Master (Earl of Erne). Over 200 representatives were present from various parts of Ireland.

The semi-annual district meeting of the Orange Association of Biddulph was held at Lucan the other day. A large number of the members of the lodge in the district were present, and a great deal of business was transacted. The district is going to celebrate the coming 12th at Clinton. The election of officers took place as follows: W. C., John Neil; E. C., F. Davis, sen; chaplain, W. Miners; scribe, W. Saunders; treasurer, F. Davis, jun.; D. of C., Alex. Garrit: S. H. at A., Wm. Turner; outside herald, R. Sims; inside herald, F. A. LODGE NOTES.

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