

THE LISCOMBE DIAMONDS

For the third time in one week Sir Edward Liscombe walked up the drive which led to Mrs. Chester's front door. His fingers were not quite steady as he pressed the electric bell; but his voice, as he inquired whether Mrs. Chester was at home, was elaborately careless. A slim figure rose from a low chair as he entered the drawing-room. "I thought I told you not to come again for a long time," said Mrs. Chester.

hung fire in her absence. Even Lady Liscombe was forced to admit to Mr. Morton — that the woman's behavior so far had been most exemplary. "Teddy, you must lend me some jewelry for Cleopatra," said Mrs. Chester, one day. "Cleopatra ought to be a blaze of jewels, and I have so few. 'Don't you want me to look my best, Teddy?'"

"Like you? Oh, Lucy, you were beautiful-glorious!" said Sir Edward, brokenly. "I like to hear you say that," murmured Mrs. Chester. Sir Edward seized the nearest white hand and held it fast. "My angel! my queen!" he said, passionately.

SOME VERY GREAT FINDS. BIG UNDERTAKINGS WHICH PAID FOR THEMSELVES. Drilled for Water and Found Coal — A Rich Find at Cripple Creek. When preparations were being made for the last Paris Exhibition it was found that the water supply was insufficient for the purposes of the fountains. It was therefore decided to spend \$25,000 on boring an artesian well. This was done but the drills went down week after week and no water was found.

MEMBER FOR WOOLWICH. FROM THE POOR HOUSE TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. Romantic Story of Will Wright, the Great Labor Leader of London. Will Crooks, whose sensational election to the British Parliament has frightened the Balfour Government almost as much as the sudden development of the Whittaker Wright case, is the hero of the romantic story that sounds much more American than English.

HAVE TO PAY LARGE FEES. WHAT IT COSTS TO BECOME AN EARL. You Might Support a Peerage on an Income of \$50,000. William Pitt once recommended to George III. that any man with an income of \$100,000 a year should be made a peer if he so desired.

THE ONTARIO DELIVERED. Mr. St. Legate, M.P. for St. Michael's, Ontario, has been elected to the House of Commons. The Ontario delivered Mr. St. Legate, M.P. for St. Michael's, Ontario, has been elected to the House of Commons.