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But Dolores knew that in the squire's present state of mind the lively and at times half mulicious conversation of Lola would be intolerable. There was nothing else to be done but ask the am sure-Iyoung lady to accompany her while the operation of packing was going on. She would have liked, however, some not?" little time to collect her thoughts. To others it seemed that she was simply going out for an evening's amusement, and that her chief anxiety was her dress; but in reality she was going out knowing that the happiness of her life was at stake, going out in the hope that she would discover whether Sir her father!" that she would discover whether that Karl cared for her. No wonder that she looked grave and thoughtful. She she looked grave and thoughtful. She quoted.

The beautiful French girl, with a smile on her lips, lay back in her chair watching her, the very picture of luxurious ease. She was thirsty, and had asked for some fruit. With her white, "Do you mean that they are engaged?" slender fingers she held a lovely ripe peach, talking while she ate it; and Dolores, looking at her, thought she was more like a picture than ever.

"You are debating in your mind, Dolores, about your dresses," observed Lola. "I can see the perplexity in your Let me decide. But Dolores had already decided. She took from her wardrobe a dress of creamy slik with rich lace trimmings,

the only ornaments she chose being a beautiful parure of pearls. The dark eyes watched steadfastly.
"Evidently," said Lola to herself, "Dolores means to eclipse us all to-Now, for whom is she going

to dress in this style? Not for Lord Rhysworth—that is certain, for he is not coming. It must be for Sir Karl! I must put a stop to that. Delores," she said, aloud, with the girlish frankness no one could better assume, "you have selected your very prettiest dress; yet Lord Rhysworth will not be with But Dolores was on her guard, and

made no answer. She was more silent than usual ail the way to Beaulieu. Lola laughed, talked, told her some absurd anecdotes of the Parisian visitors: but on the sweet face of Dolores there was a look of anxious thought. What would the evening bring for her?"

When they reached the hall, Dolores, after exchanging greetings with Ma-dame de Ferras, went straight to her room, and Lola went to dress also. On that evening Miss de Ferras wore a dress of white and gold, with gold ornaments, and her favorite flowers, red roses, in her hair. She had never looked more brilliant, more beautiful, or more animated. Yet, when the two girls stood together, it was almost impossible to judge between them. Dolores, with the graceful silken folds of her dress falling around her, her golden hair and flower-like face, was perhans more bewitching in her way. Lela was dazzling; she reminded one of a rich tropical flower. Dolores was the type of a sweet English girl, fresh and pure as a lily. No one thought either of innocence or simplicity when looking at Lola.

Dolores had vowed to herself that she would not be shy, cold or proud to Sir Kirl, that she would give him every of portunity of speaking to her, and that she would be as amiable as possible to Yet when the first sound of his valce came to her, she grew faint and sick at heart; she seemed to realize all at once the great stake she was to win os jose that night

He did not come straight to her. Lola had gone forward to meet him, and kept him for some minutes in close conversation about the French guests. "You must talk to Madame Glenlise," ne said. "She was a great favorite the Empress, and knows more She was a devoted imperialist,

about the French court than anyone continued Lola. "She would give he last shilling to the cause. When you have heard her speak of the Empress you will be compelled to love her."
"Be explicit, Miss de Ferras. Love whom? Madame Glenlise or the Em-

The Empress, of course! You know I love the Empress, too. Her life always reminds me of a tragic poem. I think she is the most beautiful, the most charming woman who ever graced a throne, and if you wish to please me," she paused and looked at him archly, "that is, if you really wish to please me-y"
"Can you doubt it?" he said, with

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"I do not want to doubt; I wish to believe it," she answered. "So, if you desire to please me, you will talk to Madam Grenlise and learn to love the Empress, Sir Karl."

"Have you any other commands," he asked, with a low bow. "I will tell you as the evening goes on," she replied, and her dark eyes seemed to flash light into his.

He said to himself that to look at the fair angelic beauty of Dolores

after a flash from those dark eyes was like changing the sultry beams of a ot noonday sun for clear calm moon-Unfortunately he put his thoughts into words.
"How beautiful Miss Cliefden looks

conight! What a poetical face she has." he said. The remark gave Lola the very opening she wanted.

'Yes; she looks more like a white rose than ever. But, do you know, Sir Karl, I have more than a suspicion that the white rose is won already?" Was it the changing light of the chandelier, or did his face really grow pale as she spoke? She could not tell.
"Yes," she continued, "the wars of the roses-so far as Dolores and I are concerned-are, I believe, ended."
"You speak in riddles, Miss de Fer-

ras," he said, "and I detest riddles. What do you mean?" There was some little emotion in his voice. 'You must promise me not to tell,' she replied. "I have perhaps no right to speak, and mind, Miss Cliefden herself has not told me, but I know-I

"You know that I shall respect your confidence," he said. "Why should I

"I believe," she went on, "and I have every reason for my belief, that there is some understanding or promise between Lord Rhysworth and Dolores

"I must not say so in so many words," she replied; "but I believe such

Sir Karl felt that he had lost the only treasure life held for him, for a sudden conviction had come to him that he loved Dolores Cliefden as he should never love anyone else in the world. It was with something like wonder that Lola watched the handsome face of her companion. There could be no mistake as to the agitation and annoyance expressed there. She asked herself if she had been blinded, mistaken, misled. Was it possible that he cared for Dolores after all?

"Are you quite sure of what you say, Miss De Ferras?" he asked pres-"Quite sure," she replied; "and an excellent match it will be. I laugh now when I remember that on my return from Germany I considered Lord

Rhysworth the most eligible parti in 'Do you not now?" he asked, trying to speak carelessly.
She looked him full in the face as

she answered, her eyes flashing-"No, most decidedly I do not." He was flattered by the implies He knew that she referred to him, but he could not rouse himself sufficiently to talk to her. After a few more words, he made some excuse for leaving her. He was angry and annoved, though he had no reason for feeling so. He

fashion, although he could hardly have "She need not surely have been in such a hurry," he said to himself; "she is still very young. How can she marry a man of more than double her age? It is impossible that she can love him; she must be marrying him for his money. It is shameful for a young girl to be so mercenary. I am disap-pointed in her."

considered himself injured in some

[To be continued.]

LOTS OF WHALES. San Francisco, Oct. 10 .- The Pacific

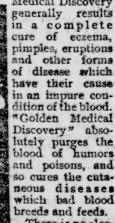
Steam Whaling Company's Balena has returned from the Arctic with 47,000 pounds of whalebone and 180 barrels of oil, all valued at \$200,000. CASH SAVED THEM.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 10 .- The run on the Grand Haven National Bank, continued yesterday, and Cashier Wylie, of the National City Bank here, went there on a special train with cash said to aggregate \$225,000 to meet all demands. The display of cash from Grand Rapids was so effective all demands. that Wylie returned with every cent, of the money taken and confidence had been restored.

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Viceroy Reports Their General Condition Excellent.

Chamberlain Sums Up Britain's 000 acres. Foreign Policy.

Beresford's Brilliant Strategy - Dead Marquis of Eute Belonged to the Stuarts-The Eritish Elections.

CROPS IN INDIA. London, Oct. 10 .- Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, has received the following dispatch from the vicercy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston: "The general condition of the crops is excellent, and, except in a part of Bombay, famine conditions are disappearing. The total number on the relief list has fathen to 2,746,000." GREEK CURRANT CROP FAILS. London, Oct. 10 .- The report that the

Greek currant crop is an entire failure is confirmed. One dealer says that instead of 250,000 tons it will not amount to 40,000. He adds that the Christmas market here alone usually requires 50,000 tons. There is no reserve from last season's crop, and the present price is \$30 a hundredweight.

BRITAIN'S FOREIGN POLICY. London, Oct. 10. - Mr. Chamberlain, had never yet tried to attract him; but she resolved that she would make the most of her beauty on this eventher most of her beauty on this eventher most of her beauty on this eventher most of anger and annoyance, tache—words of anger and annoyance, ery great country in Europe, and on the heart why something more than friendly terms. secretary of state for the colonies, speaking at Stourbridge, said: "Great which pierced her to the heart. Why something more than friendly terms should he care? What could it possibly matter to him? beriain ridiculed the attempt of the opmosition leaders to hold him up as a bogey to foreign nations. "Great Britain's foreign policy," he exclaimed, "is in the hands of Lord Salisbury, and I have not the presumption to meddle

with it. BRILLIANT STRATEGY. London, Oct. 10 .- Lord Charles Beresford has amazed the naval world by the brilliant strategy with which he won the snam battle in the recent maneuvers of the British fleet in the Mediterranean. His tactics have been pronounced the eleverest in naval annals. The fleet was divided into parts. Beresford in command of one

and Admiral Fisher of the other. Beresford was blockaded in the ports of Mitylene by Fisher's torpedo boats, and Fisher's fleet was hovering about and lying in wait outside. Beresford's task was to coal his fleet, get out of the harbor and attack Fisher. By putting lights on launches to make them resemble ships in the darkness. Beresford decoved the torwith every light out on his own war-Fisher's squadron was Lemnos. steaming in parallel columns, and Beresford maneuvered his shins so skillfully that the admiral had no opportunity to change his formation or to do anything but clear decks for instant action. Beresford ran his ships in single file right in between the lines, enabling him to fight with both broadsides, while each of Fisher's vessels could use but one. The victory was so complete and overwhelmthat the umpires awarded it on the spot to the dashing hero of Alexandria bombardment, who ran the Condor in right under the guns of the Egyptian fort and battered it to atoms at close range.

BRITISH ELECTIONS. London, Wednesday, Oct. 10-3 a.m.-From the returns received at midnight, it appears that the government gained two seats in yesterday's polling in the parliamentary general election. These are the Middleton division of Southeast Lancashire, where Mr. E. D. Fielden defeated Mr. J. Dückworth, Liberal, who represented the constituency in the late parliament, and Monmouth, where Dr. Rutherford Harris, who now enters parliament for the first time, received 4,412 votes, as against 3,720 cast for his Liberal opponent, Mr. Albert Spicer, who represented Monmouth since 1892.

NOTEWORTHY RESULTS. Among the other noteworthy elecions was that of Mr. Wm. St. John Brodrick, under secretary of state for foreign affairs in the Guildford division of Surrey, with a majority of 2,207 over his Liberal opponent, Mr. A. W. Chapman, and that of Sir John Ed-ward Ellis, Liberal, in the Rusheliffe division of Nottinghamshire. Mr. Ellis has represented Rushcliffe since 1885. The Ministerialists, in fighting him, made effective use of his pro-Boer let-ters, recently published by Mr. Cham-berlain, and the majority he secured at the general election of 1895 wah reduced by about 187 votes.

The Liberals are holding their own

in Yorkshire, and in some districts their candidates have doubled their majorities of the previous general elec-

522 MEMBERS ELECTED. Five hundred and twenty-two new members have been officially declared elected, of whom 387 are Ministerial-ists and 185 belong to the Opposition, The Ministerialists have gained five seats more than their opponents. Considerable adverse comment, Con-servative as well as Liberal, has been

caused by the declaration attributed to Mr. Chamberlain in a recent speech. "A seat lost to the government is a seat sold to the Boers." Mr. Chamberlain writes to the Daily Mail this morning, repudiating the statement. and explaining what he really said was a quotation from the mayor of Mafeking, "A seat lost by the government is a seat gained by the Boers." The Daily Mail, commenting editorially upon Mr. Chamberlain's communication,

still insists that HE WENT TOO FAR.

in view of the fact that quite a large number of Liberals have consistently supported the government's South Af-rican policy. The paper also declares that Mr. Chamberlain's tactics will not assist him in his struggle for the premiership, and will arouse uneasi-ness as to the qualifications for the

Mr. John Morley has been re-elected for Montrose-Burghs in the Liberal interest, receiving 3,960 votes, as against 2,390 cast for Mr. J. B. Don, his Liberal-Unionist opponent.

OF HOYAL BLOOD. John Patrick Crichton-Stuart, marquis of Bute, who died yesterday at his horne in Ayrshire, was the third marquis, for the title was only created in 1726. Nevertheless the family is one of the oldest in the country, for it de-

seended from John Stuart, son of King Robert II. of Scotland, who, in 1285, conferred on the family the office of hereditary sheriff of Bute, Arran and Cumbrae. In 1627 James was created baronet of Nova Scotia, and in 1702 the title of Earl of Bute was conferred on the family. The first earl was a mem-ber of Anne's privy council and was one of the commissioners appointed to treat for a union between England and

The late marquis was lord rector of St. Andrew's University from 1892 to 1898, and was mayor of Cardiff in 1890-91. The estates amount to about 120,-

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New York, Oct. 10 .- The Evening world has a copyrighted dispatch from Queenstown, saying: "The glant White Star liner Oceanic, which arrived here today had a narrow escape from shipwreck off the coast of Ireland. While approaching the coast at 4 a.m., and trying to pick up the Fastnet Light, breakers were suddenly seen crashing on the rocks ahead, and the vessel touched bottom. Capt. Cameron immediately reversed his engines; the watertight compartments were closed; the lifeboat was cleared away and the crew were at quarters at once. The big ship got back into deep water without being injured. There was no

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN BOMBAY. London, Oct. 10 .- "Bubonic plague," says a dispatch to the Daily Express from Bombay, "is becoming epidemic in many districts of the Bombay presidency. Alarming increases are reported from Poona and Belgaum, while the coast ports are The cotton cops have withered in Ahmednagar and Bijanus districts in consequence of the drought."

#### The Fall Fairs.

North Simcoe, Stayner, Oct. 9-10. Blyth, Oct. 9-10. West Nissouri, Ag. Soc., Oct. 10. Delaware, Oct. 10. W. Kent, Chatham, Oct. 9-11. Caledonia, Caledonia, Oct. 11-12. North Norwich, Norwich, Oct. 12-13. Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 16-18. Owen Sound, Owen Sound, Oct. 15-18. Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 16-18. Moraviantown (Indian), Oct. 16-19. Muncey (Indian) Fair, Oct. 23, 24, 25. Chippewa Indian Agricultural Society, Muncey, Oct. 30-31.

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