*********************************** A BID FOR A BRIDE

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CHAPTER XI.

Jaspar Tennant looked round his

studio would be on his hands for an-

other eighteen months, but he felt he

rooms where he had seen a glimpse

between him and the woman he had

"Well, old girl! so we're off, eh? You'll be glad to find yourself in the

Lady Mary's house in Cadogan Gar-

"We were just talking

given up my quest, you know."

ed eyes. "Your quest?" she

come in between me and my quest,

"If you put it into a good detec-

tive's hands it should not take long,"

"Stolen!" both women exclaimed.

"But have you no idea who did it?"

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and get at the truth."

tralia, but you never did!"

been stolen from me."

He nodded.

another drawer."

dener."

h------"My dear Miss Frant," he began "I will go and see about a hansom slowly, "I am really amazed at your for you while you put on your gloves; interest in me and in what you I won't be a second." imagine to be my business, but hon-The door closed behind him, and estly I don't see the importance of the when she was alone Isobel glanced up name of Steinway. When I was a with a white face. lad in the colonies I naturally knew "Very well," she whispered viciousand met many types of men, some ly, "as you have humbled me today, good sorts, some rotters, and this man Clifford Hawke, so shall I humble you

Steinway was probably one or the another day!" other; the name is not uncommon, but certainly I have no enemy of that name. I should remember it if I had," he smiled. Isobel rose and looked at him. spective eyes. He had packed up his "There's one thing you don't know, belongings, and sent them to be stor-

perhaps-how should you? But the ed, and had made up his mind to give letter Paul Steinway dropped in the park was picked up by me." There was a moment's silence, dur-

ing which they measured each other's could not bear the sight of those strength. Then he said slowly:

"I am afraid I am none the wiser. of what might have been had the You see I have not had the pleasure Fates so willed. He had not made up of reading the gentleman's corre- his mind where to go to yet, but it spondence. May I ask if the letter would be somewhere sufficiently near was addressed to me?"

"Yes—it was a letter relating to a in and see how Lottie was getting on. secret you shared with him," she ans- He had two calls he wanted to make, wered. "Perhaps you will say that and then London would see him no more until after the wedding that He gave a frank laugh of amuse- would place an irrevocable barrier

"Pon my word, I'm sure that I have set upon the empty pedestal in a thousand such mysterious docu- heart. ments being sent to me every year. He turned from his inspection of faithful to her first love, I know." These needy devils come back to Eng- the empty rooms and whistled softly. because they want more money and and at the sound of the familiar can't earn it, they start a systematic whistle it pricked up its ears and form of blackmail. I deal with such wagged a bushy tail, then rising letters promptly when they fall into slowly, first stretched itself, and then my possession," he went on grimly. "I trotted across the room to him. pass them into the hands of the bent down and patted its back. police."

"But this may not have been such country again, won't you? But first a case," she said slowly. "I have an we must go and say good-bye to our idea that Paul Steinway was not the friend and patron, Lady Mary, and usual type of man who writes beg- then-well, we'll transact our business ging letters under a threat. He is and put ourselves on a new footing your enemy-and a bitter one, and with life." you know it, though you choose to The dog gave a series of agitated laugh at it. I-I warn you against barks as it saw its master take up his that man," she went on; "he is a hat and move towards the door, and a man who will succeed." He smiled

"All this is very interesting, Miss in his arms. Frant, but still I don't know why you should concern yourself on my behalf. dens was not far from the studio, and May I inquire whether you have a quarter of an hour later he was becommunicated your dangerous sus- ing ushered into the drawing-room, picions about Mr. Steinway to Stella?' followed by his faithful companion. She flushed suddenly.

"Stella!" she laughed. "Stella lives blinds, and at first he saw only Lady in a world of her own; she is not af- Mary's big, generous figure coming fected by the things that affect me or towards him, and then gradually an-She probably would think me other figure loomed in the near dismad-as you do-and then go back to tance-a tall, graceful one in some her dreaming-dreams in which you soft silvery garment. and I have no place." What do you mean?" he

said Lady Mary said cheerfully; "in fact, sharply. "What dream has Stella that I was perjuring myself by saying that late Rev. A. Sim, is dead at Burk's her future husband does not have?" I knew for a fact that you had thrown Falls. She looked at him with mocking up your ambition and become a gar-

"Need you ask? You are so clever "It's not quite correct," he smiled. in some things, surely you are not "I am going into the country, but blinded by Stella's outward resigna- shall engage a gardener." tion to her coming marriage. She is in love, yes-but not with you."

had something to do with your plans," The veins stood out on Hawke's she replied airily, then she turned to temples like blue cords, and for a mo- the silent girl in the gloom. ment wild, unreasonable rage gripped have met Jaspar, my dear, I know! him. He longed to strike the woman He used to come to see me alone once, who had flung his only failure in his but now he brings his dog as well. I face, but with an almost superhuman suppose he imagines the yapping little ton street bridge. effort he controlled himself, though creature will prevent my trying to his eyes betrayed what his will con- kiss him!"

"You are making very daring state- Mary's easy flippant conversation. It "they are of such a nature that the panic that had seized her at the sound Alberta at \$1 75 an acre. kindest thing I can suppose is that of his voice. And she was full of a you have quarrelled with your cousin, guilty gladness to see that he also had and wish to make mischief between been startled at meeting her. It was

A scornful laugh came from her Lottie's, and though she had gone trembling lips.

"You know that I am speaking the never met him again, and she had truth. In your heart of hearts you been ashamed of the depression that know that Stella does not love you had gripped her when she had failed that she is fighting against another to see him. love—for whom, you can guess. This "I have called to say 'good-bye' at afternoon she left me and took a last!" Tennant said, when they were hansom and drove off somewhere; she all seated again. "The studio is empty refused to let me go with her. Oh!" of everything and tonight Fifi and I she panted, "do you think I would act seek a temporary home at an hotel." had chosen for your wife! If she glad," Lady Mary said, "but I am Steinway's she would believe it at par. You are too young to cultivate once—she would throw you over, a 'waist.'" while I-I would cling all the more to the man I loved, and if there were mud on him I would so join my life everything into which a 'waist' will with his that I would lift some of his not enter," he smiled. crime on to my shoulders!"

She paused, and buried her face in her hands. She had torn the rags of speaking for the first time. breathlessly to see the result of her mad recklessness. Would she win or

was tempting the faithless Fifl with The next moment she heard a sound Clifford Hawke. that made her cold with mortification. Clifford Hawke opened the door and

in a cold, conventional voice said, for ried my sister—the lady of the canthe benefit of the servant outside:

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stence," he replied. "The day I discovered it-

He paused suddenly. He remembered the day too well. It had been when she had come to the studio, and he had forgotten everything for one mad second before Clifford Hawke had taken her away. As their eyes met Stella flushed suddenly. Almost by a wave of telepathy she knew what the unfinished sentence was, and the memory of all it had meant rushed back upon her in a flood of regret and shame.

"Not in the least. I did not know! nyone but myself knew of their ex-

"The only thing for you to do," Lady Mary broke in, "is to go to Scotland Yard."

Tennant laughed. abroad after my stay in the country, dismantled studio with moody retroand she will have to find a new home. "Let me have her," Stella said quickly. "I should love to have her -I have no dog of my own." Chelsea a wide berth for a time. The "I should be delighted," he ans-

wered. "Fifi wouldn't know herself in such grandeur, if you really will have "Perhaps Mr. Hawke may not like

you to have a dog just yet, dear," Lady Hotel. Mary suggested gently. "I shall not consult him," she answered with a touch of hauteur. "I will enough to town to enable him to run keep Fifi always with me if Mr. Tennant will trust her with me."

"There is no one else whom

would have chosen had I been asked!" he said quietly; "my only fear is that Fift will forget me all too quickly." She looked at him with shining eyes. "I shall not let her do that," she said simply, "and Fift will be land, accidentally hear of a 'pal' who A tiny black Pomeranian lay curled the other wedding presents with one has 'struck lucky,' as they call it, and upon a rug in a corner of the studio, of your cards on the collar round her neck, Jaspar!" Lady Mary laughed, "she will create a new fashion in wedding presents."

(To be Continued.) CANADIAN

London has no scarlet fever or diphtheria. Hamilton jail this year cost \$6,827 77

to maintain.

Hamilton jail had 710 prisoners this few moments later they were both in year, 70 more than last. a hansom, the man carrying the dog Scott act detectives seized a truck

oad of ale at Fredericton. Customs collections in Montreal for September totalled \$1,051,526. The free postal delivery system is

being installed in St. Thomas. The room was darkened by sun The League of American Municipalities will meet in Montreal in 1911. Premier Scott's libel suit against McDonald at Regina has been dis-

Capt. Wm. McAvoy, former proprietor of the Queen's, St. Catharines, is

to oppose F. D. Monk in Jacques Car-

"Anyway, I knew that a gardener

"You heard of since. John Curran, of Montreal, was

drowned in the canal at the Welling-Rev. Father J. J. O'Reilly has been appointed Roman Catholic chaplain to

Stella smiled. She was glad of Lady the troops of Kingston.

the libel suit brought against it by a fortnight since that meeting at David Marshall, of East Elgip.

A broken rail on the G. T. R. near several times to see her, she had time to save a passenger train. Farmers are unable to ship their

> Craven because of lack of cars. Mayor Stewart for the west and Sam Barker for the east are the Conservative candidates in Hamilton.

Assessors' figures show Peterboro like Stella if I were the woman you "For the dog's sake I ought to be that the city now has 16,491 people. has increased 491 in population and were to read this letter of Paul sorry you are going to vegetate, Jas-Kingston locomotive' works, was whirled around a shaft and had several ribs broken.

"I am going to devote myself to George Bigelow's new barn near "I have not son's crops by sparks from a threshing engine.

Stella looked at him with interest-R. R. Jamieson, general superin-C. P. R., has resigned to go into busi-He met her gaze for a moment. She ness in Calgary.

a piece of cake, and on her white Montreal's custom collections for 1907 totalled \$17,000,000, and it is eshand blazed the insolent diamonds of timated this year's collections will "Yes," he replied, "I am bound by total \$13,000,000.

vas for which Lottie was sitting, you know, and I have always let things out securing cab licenses.

but now I am going to work hard cipalities are invalid because they were not filed prior to Oct. 1. The corner stone of the memorial years in combatting disease, stating Lady Mary said briskly. "You promised to show us the papers and photo-

graphs that were sent you from Aus-"And I am afraid I never shall Vancouver Chinese, convicted of ow," he laughed ruefully; "they have harboring girls, deceived the police by papering over the doorways of a den to make them look like a blank

"Yes, I found my drawer where I The two bylaws voted on at Milhad kept them had been ransacked, ton were carried by a majority of 232 conduct that war arose when the throwing himself in front of a railway and every single proof taken away. for the Plobertson Manufacturing greatest experts in the medical world train. It's the most extraordinary thing in Company and the Willmott Farm Imthe world, as nothing of any value plement Manufacturing Company, not was taken, and I had notes stuffed in one vote having been polled against

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REAL STAMINA

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New York, Oct. 5. - Handicapped physically by the fact that for days he had been stowed away in a freight car and had suffered from acute hunger, "I am going on there as soon as I on a trip from Baltimore, his home, leave here," he said, "but I must find Benjamin F. Hill, in the Presbyterian someone to take care of Fift. Poor Hospital yesterday, gave an exhibition little creature, I shall be going of stamina which astounded the surgeons.

> "Broke," as he termed it, the young fellow gave for just \$10, approximately eighteen ounces of his blood to be infused into the veins of a dying patient. He was told, optimistically, that perhaps in four days after the vital fluid had been extracted, he would be able to walk and return to his present lodgings in the Mills

For a little more than one hour young Hill lay still on his back on the operating table. Then, with an exclamation of disgust at his enforced inactivity, he arose unassisted and, practically giving medical theories a slap in the face and ignoring the protests of the doctors, walked out.

Showed No Sign of Weakness. He did not stagger. His eyes were clear. The only evidence that he risked his life for \$10 to infuse life into the veins of a man whom he did not know-a man who had more money than he-was a bandage wound tightly about his left arm where the incision had been made.

As Hill took his first steps in the little operating room after the tube connecting his artery with an artery In the right arm of the patient had been disconnected, the patient turned and made some incoherent remark. Hill looked at the form on the second table and saw a hand thrust toward him. He grasped it and pressed it warmly though silently.

Then Hill walked to a Madison avenue car at Seventy-first street, and rode down town, where he met a friend. Although the operation occurred at 1 o'clock and Hill lay upon the table until 3:30, he went about visiting with his friend until 11 p.m. Dr. James A. Corscoden was in charge of the operation. Last night after the manner of surgeons who wish to ponder statements before they read them, he made no comment on the remarkable vitality displayed by

Competition for the Job.

Hill's home is at No. 3823 Roland avenue, Baltimore. He has been at the Mills Hotel two days. With others at the hotel he was informed yesterday morning that if he called at the sbyterian Hospital he could earn \$10 by surrendering a small percentage of his blood.

"There were at least twenty up there in line, all of them willing to do Stanley, who first suggested work-Hon. Arthur Boyer has been asked almost anything except commit a house for the poor (1646). crime," he said, "for \$10. I was next Mining men are steadily pouring husky, like longshoremen and truck but the odd half million. into the Miller Lake district from drivers. My face was pale, and I was weak. I saw about seventeen of the Benjamin Sutton, of Hamilton, left men turned away by the examining home on Monday last and has not been surgeon. When my turn came the doctor - I don't know his name-placed some instrument in my biceps, felt my pulse, asked as to my general health and habits, and then came the little white room and the operation."

Speaking of the patient, Hill said: The unfortunate man was trundled ments, Miss Frant," he said quietly; helped her to conquer the momentary been granted 1,444 acres of land in was in. He was suffering from in-J. S. Riddle, of Danville, Que., has describe the condition in which he ternal hemorrhage. When I left the The St. Thomas Journal will fight hospital he seemed to be very much improved, and I heard the doctors say they thought he might pull through." Despite the heroic treatment ad-Dorchester was discovered just in ministered and the obvious tremendous virility of Hill's blood, the patient III., has died at Norwich at the age of died last night. When surgeons in 104. wheat at Lumsden, Aylesbury and several other hospitals learned of A wedding at Canterbury, for which Hill's getting up and walking off, they about 40 people were present, had to

KOCH'S THEORY REJECTED Tuberculosis Congress Decides Against

the Great German Scientist.

Washington, Oct. 4.—A signal victory was won yesterday by the opponents of the theory advanced by Dr. Robert | The Master of Elibank, M. P., will be Grono was destroyed with the sea- Koch, the eminent German scientist, the chief guest of the St. Andrew's Imports From Canada Grow, But We minimizing the danger of human in- Society of Manchester at the annual fection from bovine tuberculosis bacil- dinner on Nov. 30. li, when the sixth triennial interna- It is asserted on authority that the tendent of the central division of the tional congress on tuberculosis, just day of the London bus horse is not bef re fina' adjournment, placed itself yet over. There are still nearly 100, squarely on record in opposition to 000 in the metropolis. the views of the German savant.

"possibility" of human infection from estate valued at over \$1,440,000. Magistrate Jelfs, of Hamilton, dis- ther or not Dr. Koch has receded from missed the charges against liverymen his position by silently acquiescing in for renting cabe to undertakers with- the adoption of the resolution is not the other day at Feltham House, East known. A pleasant scene in the clos-Thirty out of thirty-six petitions to ing of the congress was the appearvote on local option in Manitoba muni- ance of President Roosevelt.

tower at Halifax to commemorate the "it was not so very many years ago first legislative assembly granted to since the attitude of man toward such a British colony, was laid the other a disease as that of consumption was one of helpless acquiescence." He referred to the United States Government's work in rendering healthful the Panama Canal zone, and continued: "You have come here to conduct war on what is on the whole the most terrible scourge of the people throughout was murdered near London in August, the world." The chance successfully to committed suicide on Sept. 18, by turned their trained intelligence to the task. It remains for them to find out Gen. Little, C. B., who saw service in just what can be done. The task then the Crimea, and took part in a galwill be for the representatives of the governments to give all possible effect of India. to this conclusion of the scientific

men." The next meeting of the congress will be held at Rome, Italy.

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Sterilized toothpicks in sealed envelopes are now supplied at London restaurants.

Oxford is the greatest university in the world. It has twenty-one colleges and five halls.

The shipyards of Great Britain, all working together, could turn out a large steamship daily. It was a reformed highwayman,

to the last in line. Some looked beer in a year, and drinks them all Britain brews 36,500,000 barrels of The population of Middlesex has in-

creased from 792,314 to 1,059,634 since the last census was taken. "Real Scotch white heather," being extensively sold in London, is said to

"come from some moor in Surrey." The drapery trade has supplied more lord mayors of London than any other business, the total being 74.

Mr. George Stubley, J. P., Carlton, Yorks, who died leaving \$1,490,000, began life as a boy in a woollen mill. The Rev. Dr. Armstrong Black's induction to the pastorate at Silverhill, near St. Leonards, took place on Sept.

Mr. John Causton, who remembered the celebration of the jubilee of George

Mr. C. B. Bruce, the eminent engin-

eer, one of the last survivors of the makers of the first railways, has died, aged 81. Mr. Wm. Parrish Hoskins, a well Liverpool and district.

known manufacturer of Birmingham, died in a first-class railway carriage at Willesden.

The late Mr. George Cooper.

The congress by unanimous vote Ashton-on-Mersey, Chester, bookmaker ing July last amounted to \$719,786 as adopted a resolution recognizing the and owner of race horses, left an Mr. Jesse Wheatley, who was

famous sprinter in the seventies, died Molesley, at the age of 58. Rev. Dr. Gunsalaus, of Chicago, who \$86,803.

had been occupying the City Temple The President, in an address, spoke pulpit in London for some Sundays, of the rapid strides made in recent was called home suddenly. crop is completely rulned by the re- without the use of wires. cent rains and high winds. Thousands

of pickers are suffering acutely. Rain fell continuously in London on Sunday, Aug. 23, for 14 hours, the rainfall in the south being the heaviest recorded on a Sunday since 1903. Major-General Luard, whose wife

The death is announced of Lieut .lant action on the northwest frontier

Sir E. M. Shaw, for many years captain of London fire brigade, recently died, aged 78. He had one leg amputated ten years ago, and the other last December.

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hotel always receives a gift, usually a

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