

spectfully, almost reverentially.

price-in my eyes, at least."

Floris crimsoned for a moment, and

her eyes drooped; then the cold hau

teur, which, alas! came so easily to



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CHAPTER VII. A ROSE BEYOND PRICE.

"A thousand pardons!" he said, in his quiet way. "I have been detained by a meeting of the committee of the held it out to her, with a look on his face that thrilled her. Jockey Club. Sold all your rubbish-I beg pardon-useful articles? Where because I coveted it?" he said, sadly. is Miss Carlisle?" and his dark eyes roved around the stall.

"In side," said Lady Betty. "Now. Bruce, what are you going to buy?" I promise not to offend again." She took the rose, hesitated a mo-He scarcely scemed to hear her. "Anything. An antimacassar, pair ment, then, instead of replacing it in of slippers-ah, Bertie!" with a nod, the kerchief, laid it down on the ta-"Glad to see you at the good work!" ble. "Some one else might covet it," she Then, as Bertie made room for him. he bent his head and passed the nar- said, simply.

He bowed his head, laid a small row doorway. "Good-morning, Miss pile of gold beside the flower, then, Carlisle." he said. Floris bowed; she was busy giving without a word, raised his hat and change at the moment, and did not went out.

Floris stood for a moment motion. look up, so that he did not see the less, her color coming and going, her sudden flush which swept over her heart beating fast and furiously, then beautiful face. Bertie fidgeted and looked around. she took up the rose and thrust it

"I'll go and see to my show," he gently inside the bosom of her dress. Lord Norman strode down the avesaid, and disappeared. "I hope you are taking in a great nue between the rows of shops as if deal of money, Miss Carlisle," said he were making for the door; but as he came opposite the flower-stall Lord Norman.

"Yes, I think we are," answered kept by Lady Blanche, she came outside and called him. Floris, still avoiding his gaze. He stopped and went up to her, his "Floris," said Lady Betty, cheerfully, "look him out some pretty, use- face still dark and gloomy.

"What will you have, sir?" she askful things." "Such as dolls, and tea-cosies, Miss ed, mimicking the tone of an ordinary always pleasant with the girl, though it may be neither righ nor rare, it is

twenty? There," and she put it through his buttonhole. He laid a five-pound note on the stall. "Bruce"-Very softly and winningly-"you must wear my flower at the

ball here to-night." "I don't know that I'm coming." "That is nonsense. Everybody is oming. You will wear it, Bruce?" He nodded. "If I come, Blanche," he said, and

"If I come, Blanche," he said, and as he strode on, Lady Blanche shot a Stop That Itch. glance of triumph toward Lady Pen-The terrible, gnawing, itch disap-pears with the first few drops of that mild antiseptic wash— the D. D. D. Prescription for skin diseases. This the rose you wear?" he asked, re- dieton's chalet.

CHAPTER VIIL A FAVORITE. THE fair was over; the amateur

and permanent cure for all skin her, overspread her beautiful face. shopwomen had rolled home in their Relieve your skin distress-get a pottle of D. D. D. Prescription to-day. "It is not for sale. my lord." carriages, the secretary of the Society "Forgive me," he murmured, penifor the Improvement of the South Sold Everywhere. Recommended by ently. "You are right. It is beyond T. McMurdo & Co., A. W. Kennedy, M Sea Islanders had collected the mon-Connors, Peter O'Mara. ey, some thousands all told-goodnes

Obeying a sudden, uncontrollable only knows, and no one very much ed her or the shame with which sh impulse, she snatched the rose from cared, how much of it reached the her bosom and flung it to the ground. battled against it. South Sea Islanders-and an army of He stooped and picked it up, and

querade dresses.

child's

and lie down for a little while."

"I am not tired." said Floris. "and

would like to stay and help Josine."

"There is no occasion for made-

moiselle to trouble," said the girl,

smoothly. "Mademoiselle looks quite

glancing at Floris' face. fresh as a

"Mademoiselle need not trouble,"

"No. you see to it. Floris, my dear

ave netted a very large amount."

as worked very hard indeed."

aw for a moment."

"Are you going to the ball. Sir Edcarpenters was at work clearing away ward?" she asked. the chalets to make room for the hall.

"I am sorry to say I shall not be Bertie, very tired, and rather hoarse able," he replied, without any great "Has it become so hateful to you from shouting "Walk up!" outside exhibition of sorrow either in his his show, and singing inside it, had 'Please put it back to show me that face or in his voice. "Have got to gone off to his club to dress and get I have not sinned beyond forgiveness. speak to-night, and must be in my some dinner, and Lady Pendleton was lying down, but far too excited to place. I asked Lord Clifforde to look after you." sleep.

> Floris longed to ask if Lord Nor-"A tremendous success, my dear!" man was going, but could not force she said to Floris, who was helping herself to do so; but Sir Edward's Josine to put away the Swiss mas-

next words made the question un- one could use galatea, khakt, drill, necessary.

new discovery, a soothing, healing lo-tion, kills and washes away disease germs. D. D. D. gives instant relief

"Enormous! But what fearfully "I don't suppose Bruce will go; he hard work. I am very glad I don't only grunted when I mentioned it to der which the belt is fastened. The keep a shop. I used to think it must him. Do you care about any dessert? belt confines the fullness over sides be quite pleasant to serve in one of If not, and you will excuse me I will and back. The sleeve may be finishthe large linen-draper's places, but leave the table," and with a sigh, the ed in wrist length, or in loose style, I've changed my mind now. And you at elbow length. hard-worked statesman trudged off to must be tired, too. I wish you'd go

his study to think out his speech. 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust Floris went up to her room, and got measure. Size 38 requires 4% yards out the white dress which she had of 36.inch material. The dress meas bought for state occasions. It was a ures about 21% yards at the foot A pattern of this illustration mailed very simple affair of cashmere, almost to any address on receipt of 10 cents devoid of trimming, save for a line of in silver or stamps. haggard with weariness and ennui," swansdown at the neck and on the sleeves, and as she looked at it she

flower and as little haggard as a murmured, with a smile:

"Miss Carlisle's costume will not "My looks do me an injustice, Jos- attract the attention of the fashionine," Floris said, pleasantly; she was able reporter, at any rate, but though



A PRETTY CALLING GOWN.

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Cabbage Plants.



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The Germans yesterday continu nush westward near Soissons. lers-Cotterets forest and squeez he French who remain north front between Mont Didier and N while between the Aisne and Vi Cotterets forest they have only ressed about two miles in two ugh they succeeded in effecti odgement at three points north o forest. Such lodgements, how are of little value in this battle which the fighting has reverted to primitive stage. Trenches are ically non-existent, the comba using natural cover, creeping bushes and cornfields and even ouflaging their helmets with and leaves. Such advance as the mans have achieved has now been uniform and is only effected the heaviest loss. The latter in continues to be the vital factor in strategic situation, together with fact that the American weight is ginning to tell. The correspond well on the difficulty of the e einforcing his front line and of the gaps in his divisions with partially recovered from wou with poor troops withdrawn from Russian front and with miners workmen hurriedly mobilized. the serious feature is the fact he Bavarian Crown Prince still tains the bulk of his reserves in which can be used wherever he l either in Flanders or east of Rh.

There are thus still incalculable

arlisle, pleaseshopwoman. "Lilies are very fash she had a suspicion that Josine dis-He went inside, and Floris turned ionable just now." liked her. "Anything you like. What foolery over the things, laughing the while. "I think if I had a cutlet and a cuj For all his declaration of indifferof chocolate sent up I should like i

ence, he was a long while making his "Isn't it? But it does good. I supbetter than dinner downstairs." said selection, and his dark eyes were pose. Lady Glenloona says that we Lady Pendeleton. "You wouldn't more often fixed on the lovely face shall clear four or five thousand mind keeping Sir Edward company, beside him than upon the fancy ar- pounds. Shall I make you a bouwould you, my dear?" ticles. quet?" "Certainly not. Shall I tell them to

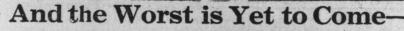
"What will you do with all these?" "Great heavens, no! What should send you up the cutlet-"" asked Floris. I do with it? Here, Blanche, I'll give

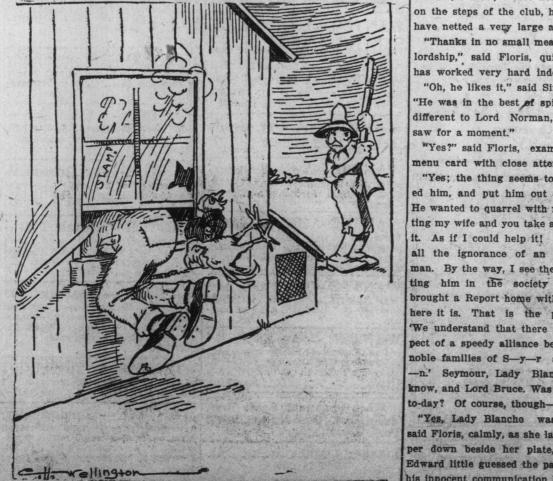
"Heaven only knows!" he respond- you five pounds if you'll let me off broke in Josine, with a jealous flash ed. "But I am not cleaned out yet. Is with a single flower." of her eyes. "I will charge myself there anything here that you have "Very well," she said; "but don't with her ladyship's commands." worked or made yourself?" think you are over-liberal, Bruce. A "No," said Floris; "Lady Pendlegentleman just offered me a ten-pound will you?" said Lady Betty, with a

ton made them all." note for the camellia in my hair. A yawn, and Floris left the room. He glanged at a red rose lying on single flower! Bruce, what do you Sir Edward came in for his dinner the snow-white kerchief across her say if I give you my camellia?" and looking worried and pre-occupied as bosom. she looked up at him with infinite usual

"There is only one thing I see tenderness in her soft, brown eyes. "Lady Pendleton played out, I suphere that I really care for," he said, "Better keep it for some million pose?" he said. "Just what I expectthoughtfully. aire who will bid a thousand or two ed. I am afraid you are tired out, too, "Is there? What is it?" asked Flor-Blanche," he replied, carelessly. Miss Carlisle?" is, innocently looking over the heap. "No," she said, slowly, "you shall "I thought I had shown you everyhave it. Bruce, and for your paltry

five pounds. There it is. Let me an air almost of relief and enjoything. Is it that writing-case?" "No, but I'll take that. No, it isn't fasten it in your coat-do you know ment that, Miss Carlisle; will you sell me that that makes it worth at least "Everybody seems tired out nowa-





think, suitable to her station. While she was changing her dress there fell from it the crumpled flow had refused to sell to Lord Norman, and as she looked at it lying on the floor, her face went as red as the rose itself.

How respectfully, almost reverently, he had begged for it, and how coldly she flad denied him! Was it possible that her refusal had put him out of temper?

She laughed with self-mockery a the idea.

(To be continued.)

**Had Headache** for Two Years.

Barrie Man Tells of Persistent Headaches and Indigestion-Fiually Found His Way to Good Health.

For two long years the writer of this letter was subject to severe head-"No, Sir Edward," said Floris, and aches. The nervous system got down, digestion failed, and there was con- ham, organdy, linen or shantung. The he glanced at her cheerful face with ued loss of weight. The use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Ford insert, under the collar. The sleeve changed all this, and now with scores of other Barrie people Mr. Nader is recommending the use of this food cure as the best means of build-ing up the exhausted nervous system 36. 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measlavs." he said. "The world is going oo fast. You have had a very great and curing headaches, indigestion and all the annoying symptoms of a ran- ure. Size 38 requires 6 yards of 36iccess, I hear; I met Lord Clifforde down condition Mr. John Nader, 38 Penciang street, little more than 2 yards at the foot. n the steps of the club, he says you Barrie, Ont., writes: During the last two years I had an attack of indiges-"Thanks in no small measure to his tion, accompanied by severe head-

ordship," said Floris, quietly. "He tite, and my system became run down. I also lost considerably in "Oh, he likes it," said Sir Edward. Nerve Food, and as they helped ma I weight. I began using Dr. Chase's continued this treatment for semi time. My condition is now greatly in "He was in the best of spirits. Very different to Lord Norman, whom I proved, my headaches are gone and my health in general is much better. and the us I can cheerfully rec

"Yes?" said Floris, examining the of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to tronge enu card with close attention. suffering from nervousness of an 'Yes; the thing seems to have bor-The reason Dr. Chase's Nerve Foo soeffective in cases of this kind i ecause of its extraordinary block forming influence. By creating an abundance of rich, red blood it strengthens the action of the heart any part in t. As if I could help it! Bruce has revitalizes the exhausted nerves and lds up the system in every way. ignorance of an unmarried The appetite is restored, digestion mproves, you rest and sleep weil, an nan. By the way, I see they are put-

ting him in the society papers. I brought a Report home with me-ah! here it is. That is the paragraph. 'We understand that there is a pros-pect of a speedy alliance between the & Co. Limited. Toronto. and all kinds of Nfid. Produce BOUGHT & SOLD ON COMMISSION Co., Limited, Toronto. We also carry a full line of noble families of S-y-r and N-r

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Fred. T. Lukins, which is taken around the waist and said Floris, calmly, as she laid the patied in a soft bow at one side. P. O. Box 352. 6: Hayward Avenue per down beside her plate, and Sir jan24,eod.6m Silk tricot is used as much as serge Edward little guessed the pang which or linen and it is suitable for the

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is innocent communication had caus hottest days in summer. KEEP MINARD'S LINIMENT IN THE



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