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CHAPTER XVIII.

After Mrs. Payte had left Deergrove that afternoon, Mrs. Trent and her daughter sat for some time in silence, continuing their work just as if no interruption had occurred; but presently Theodora broke the treacherous pause, and put into words the thought which had been busy in the brains of

What a difference it will make if Honore does not come!" No explana-tion was needed of the where or when, as Theodora knew. "I never did fear anyone but Honore," she continued, "You never had any occasion, my

dear, even to fear her," remarked Mrs. | Phoebe's) for restoring his equanimity, Trent, not quite liking to take up the thread that lay to her hand. "Of course, mamma, you will not try to persuade Honore to go against her

"I never persuade anyone to do anything against their will, Theo, my dear, as you know," observed Mrs. Trent, "And suppose we go a few days

proposed it once.' "Did I?" questioned the lady of the in his chair and sipped house, meditatively. "I daresay Her- frequently than usual. vey thought it well, too. And if Honore does not arrive until you have won Lady Lawrence's regard to yourself, my dear, why, we cannot help it." late," returned Theodora, suppressing | rush suddenly from there to the hotel a smile. "What shall we say if Lady

Lawrence questions us about her, mamma. We must be agreed." "We can only give the experience we have had of her," replied Mrs. Trent, at Phoebe's summons to tea—urged carefully folding the couvrette she was coaxingly through the closed door—he Island Jockey Club next year will be ter account to give of the poor child. few muttered words. destroyed what benefit she had gained quite worn out. By the way, my love, you had better talk this over with Hervey; he, too, I daresay, will be glad to be in London before the Haughtons. Have you quite decided about your dress, and do you feel sure you have chosen what Lady Lawrence will like. as far as you can judge from Mr. Stafford's account of her whims and

will be quiet enough to suit her, I pleasant anticipation on his face. know. How funny I shall feel in it,

"Never mind; it will be only for a little time," said Mrs. Trent, in a consolatory tone. "Lady Lawrence is to make her will at once, you know; and then it will be all right. You see, whether Hervey or you inherit, it will be the same thing. Oh, yes, my love, we will certainly be in London first; for Lady Lawrence will see it as a delicate attention on our part. Mind you

speak to Hervey tonight." "Yes," thought Theodora, gliding up the stairs, with a complacent smile upon her lips, "but I shall put it a little differently to Hervey, for he is never keenly alive to Honore's shyness until I have talked to him a little." So, knowing this, Theodora talked to him a good deal, and had the satisfac-

tion at last of seeing that Capt. Trent grew thoroughly imbued with the consciousness of real wisdom having directed all her arrangements. He languidly congratulated her upon them and expressed his appreciation of the advantageous position to which her diplomacy pointed him.

Mr. Stafford had, in one of his visits to Deergrove, unguardedly betrayed the fact that Lady Lawrence would be in London a few days before the first of December, appointed for the meeting with her young relatives. Therefore, why should not the family at Deergrove employ that private information for their own immediate benefit? Lady Lawrence would, of course, be pleased with the attention, and would be glad perhaps to hear a little about the rest of the family before she

saw them. "I see," said Capt. Trent, sauntering figuratively out of the tedious confer-"The worst of it is, nothing can be done without one's being so bored over it. Still, of course, the possible result is worth fatigue. No fellow would object to a little trouble to insure the success which you expect." "And which you expect, Hervey." "Oh, as to that, I expect it in any

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case. The old woman wants on heir, and you don't suppose she'd choose Haughton. No, I expect it in any case; but, of course, Theo, I am at your service in all plans that will make assurance doubly sure; only, for pity's sake, let us have no fuss, and, above all, give that snob Haughton no excuse for blowing up."

"Do you ever see me in a fuss?" smiled Theodora. "And Mr. Haugh-ton's tempers, my dear Hervey, can

never lower us." "Except in our spirits," drawled Capt. Hervey. "Now this is all arranged, I hope, and dinner ready. As for Honore, I don't believe a word about her staying here over the first of December; she has far too much good sense."

"If she does stay," remarked Miss Trent, "it will be entirely by her own choice. Of course, she can go with the others if she chooses; indeed, I feel anything but confident that she will not. Although," added Miss Trent to herself, as she slowly followed her mother and cousin to the dining-room (Capt. Hervey Trent objected to a position between two ladies, and never was known to put himself into any position to which he objected) "if she does not, I think I shall promise that \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* her coming afterward will be of very little avail.

It was at this time that Mr. Haughton, with his sister and his ward, sat down to a silent dinner at the Larches. Lawrence had not recovered the mortification he had met with at East Cottage, both in Honore's rebellion and in Mrs. Payte's unexpected tirade, and affidavit further states that the score he was, if possible, more taciturn than usual. Phoebe, laying it all to Honore's absence, shed a few silent tears over Honore's delinquencies, and made a great many excited, but abortive, attempts at sprightly conversation. Jane—laying it, as she laid all her brother's ill-humors, on the weight and extent of the business he had transacted during the day-took her own usual method (even more abortive than and urged him to take nourishment and rest. From these united efforts he escaped, almost before dinner was over, to his own private room, where he generally drank his after-dinner port in the society of his law books and papers. But tonight he took no books from the shelves and no paper from his private drawers. He hardly glanced at the Gazette, though he opened and cut it. earlier than the others-you yourself | He laid it down upon his knee without having read a word, then leaned back in his chair and sipped his wine more

His chafed and angry thoughts were at East Cottage still-a humiliating confession, which he would himself have been slow to make-and it seemed "It will be Honore's fault for being strange that presently they should in Kinbury, where he had had that one interview with Royden Kelth two weeks before. Nor was the reason of their leap quite explained even when,

But I suppose she never will improve now. The association with those vulgar people at East Cottage has quite man's doing, though it is hard to see who purchased the 2-year-old Hamburg for \$60,000. He also says he is any motive she could have had in that. by our bringing her into our own soci- | She shall repent it, though; for Honore ety. Even Hervey's patience must be shall not go near her after tomorrow. As for him, Honore never has seen any fault in him, but she shall see a vile one now. I said I would wait until Lady Lawrence's will was written, and this fuss over; but now I think better of that decision. I will show Honore that burned letter. What will she think of him afterward?"

Phoebe, waiting patiently in the hall, sprang forward joyously to meet Law-"Yes," said Theodora, rising at the rence, because she saw that he came sound of the dressing-bell. "My dress from his room with an expression of

CHAPTER XIX.

It was the evening of the 29th of November, and Mr. Haughton was leaving his last instructions with his head clerk. Mr. Slimp received the orders as usual, and pretended not to be keenly aware that this was an extraordinary occasion. But the young clerks below were making very merry over the event, and greatly enjoyed their own keen and insatiable curiosity. Lawrence Haughton's reserve had been of little service to him this time. There was hardly any one in Kinbury who did not know that old Myddelton's family were to meet in London on the 1st of December, for old Middelton's sister to make their acquaintance and her own will; and the junior clerks in the lawyer's office were not the only

men who had betted, in a small way, on the result. "In other respects, we are booked if Haughton returns a millionaire," said one, willingly laying down his pen, after two minute's application.

"Can Slimp buy the practice, do you "If he bought it twenty times over, he wouldn't buy my services, nor your, if you're the man I take you for." Number Two evidently was the man for whom Number One took him, for he laughed so heartily at the notion of Bickerton Slimp as a master that the conviviality consequent on the notion even reached the ears-unintelligiblyof Bickerton Slimp himself. [To be Continued.]

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WHEEL. PAYING THE WEARY WHEELMEN New York, Dec. 14.—The winners in the six-day bike race were awarded their prizes yesterday. All the men except Hale were present. Two of the managers of the show handed the men their money, as follows: Miller, \$1,300, and \$200 for beating Hale's record; Rice, \$800; Schinner, \$500; Hale, \$350; Waller, \$300; Pierce, \$200; Golden, \$150; Gannon, \$125; Enterman, \$100; Elkes, \$100; G. Rivierre, \$75; Julius, Moore and Beacom, \$50 each. Gray and Johnson did not get anything. The men were paid in \$20 gold pieces. Miller got a rousing reception.

Two affidavits were handed to the managers regarding the much-discussed measurement of the bicycle track. Lloyd Collis, city surveyor, swore that he measured the track and found a shortage of 277.26 feet to the mile. His should be as follows: Miller, 1,983 miles, 885 yards; Rice, 1,920 miles, 223 yards; Schinner, 1,895 miles, 1,237 yards; Hale, 1,819 miles, 665 yards. The other affidavit, submitted by G. O. Rounguni, city surveyor, confirmed this statement.

Among the passengers who arrived in New York on board the steamer Trave from Bremen was August Lehr, the German bike champion. W. E. Becker, the well-known cycle ladies. racer, is at present on the Pacific

coast. A fake cycle meet promoting company advertised him to ride with the outlaws, but he didn't even enter. THE TURF. Jockey Clawson bought a house and

habits and saves every dollar he M. Lebaudy's stable of 53 horses, just sold at Newmarket, England, realized a total of \$150,700. Count Schomberg fetched the top price, \$26,775. Count Schomberg is a chestnut horse, by Aughrim, out of Clonavarn. In the Racing Calendar for 1897 Count Schomberg is in the list of 4-year-olds and upwards. He won the Chester cup

this year on May 12, and also won the

The young lightweight has no bad

Goodwood cup on July 29. knitting. "I could wish we had a bet- rose and threw aside his paper, with a worth \$10,000, as against \$7,500 this Wm. C. Whitney denies that it was

not going into the racing business. A meeting of the turf congress will be held in Cincinnati on Dec. 20. to consider the Pimlico affair. It is probable that the track will be disciplined, if not outlawed, for disregarding the rules of the congress. CRICKET.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET. Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 14.-The first test cricket match between the English cricket team and an Australian eleven began here yesterday. At the close of play the Englishmen had scored 337 runs for wickets down.

ATHLETICS. BOXING MATCHES POSTPONED. London, Dec. 14.-All the boxing matches arranged to take place at the National Sporting Club have been postponed until the new year, owing to the death of Walter Croot, the English bantamweight.

BASEBALL FLYS.

Arthur Irwin will take the Montreal and Toronto clubs of the Eastern League to England next fall. Pitcher Irwin has signed with the Detroits for next season. This makes nine men up to date.

AQUATIC. Ten Eyck, who won the diamond sculls at Henley this year, announces that he will compete in the regetta next year. He is anxious to have Rupert Guiness, who won the trophy several times, and who is considered the best sculler in England, enter.

#### **\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$**

There is an epidemic of influenza at the Elgin House of Industry. Dresden's board of trade is endeavorng to get a chartered bank located in

Andrew Semple, M.P., has sold his flour mill in Fergus to James Wilson,

of Monkland, for \$5,000. E. Morgan, of Delhi, shipped over 400,000 dozen eggs this season, and \$2,500 were paid for turkeys in one day re-

The Guelph Young Liberals are to have their inaugural meeting on Thursday evening next. The speakers expected are Messrs. J. S. Willison, of the Globe, Toronto; Alex. Pirie, Dundas Banner, and some members of the Ontario cabinet.

Mr. Alman Newdale has sold the southwest quarter of lot 4, con. 12, South Dorchester, to James Campbell, for \$3,700.

Galt has begun a crusade against tramps. The first victim to be caught has been given four months in the Central Prison. Mrs. Charlotte M. C. Balkwill, wife

of Mr. Isaac Balkwill, of the M. C. R. car department, St. Thomas, passed away on Sunday at 6 p.m. Robert Perry, of Tilsonburg, a prisoner in the Central Prison, is dying of consumption. A petition is being cir-

culated asking for his release. Donald Reid, son of Officer Reid, was shot in the leg by Fred White, son of T. M. White, while the latter was shooting pigeons with a Flobert

The Ridgetown public library have are expected to be on the shelves of the library within a month. The total output of cheese in 1896 was placed at 104,393,985 pounds. Oxford

stood at the head of the counties with a total of 9,649,849 pounds, Hastings coming next with 8,838,636 pounds. The death occurred of Mr. Joseph Franks, 73 years of age, on Friday at Ingersoll. Deceased removed from

Ingersoll ever since. Fifty acres of the Pollard farm, on the banks of the Thames, in Dover township, about half a mile west of Chatham, have been selected as the site for Kent's house of refuge. It is a portion of the old Thames estate, and

is well adapted for gardening purposes. The county will purchase for less than

\$100 per acre. Prof. Robertson, Dominion dairy ioner, Ottawa, will be at the

Oxford fat stock show at Ingersoll on Thursday, the 16th. It is expected he has some information of special value to those interested in the old country Mr. John Lewis, tinsmith, of Port

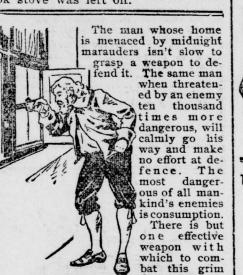
Stanley, was stricken with paralysis in the Grand Central Hotel, St. Thomas, on Saturday afternoon, and was removed to the hospital. His left side is paralyzed, and his condition is very

The death occurred on Saturday at Ingersoll of Mr. William Kelly, barber, of inflammation of the lungs, after an illness of only one week. Deceased was born near Brampton 62 years ago, and went to Ingersoll about a year ago from Uxbridge. A widow and family of four children, all grown up, are left. Ayr News: Speaking of crops in this neighborhood, the other day John Wat-son said: "I have made it a point to ask every farmer who has come to our foundry the number of bushels he got to the acre this season, and I have not found one that had less than 20 bush-

els to the acre, while some have had as much as 40." Stratford Herald: The recent freshets have swelled the peaceful waters of the Avon into a turbulent flood, and not for many years has so high a watermark been reached. The low-lying property at the foot of the Collegiate Institute and McLagan's factory is completely submerged, only the tops of fence posts, etc., being visible.

Brantford Expositor: Ald. Charles Duncan received a cablegram from India today, announcing the marriage in Calcutta, at 12 o'clock noon, of his daughter, Miss Grace Duncan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cotes, for a year or so, to Mr. Arthur Casperz, barrister. The young couple will con-tinue to reside in India for the present, at least, and thus Brantford will lose another of its most estimable young

SUFFOCATED BY GAS. Napanee, Ont., Dec. 12.-A fatal case of asphyxiation occurred here. Mrs. of asphyxiation occurred here. Mrs. Billings Hartman, of Odessa, aged about 70 years, living with Miss Clough, Center street, was found dead, lot for his parents at San Francisco. and Miss Clough, who was sleeping in the next room, was in a semi-conscious condition. Medical aid was quickly summoned, but Mrs. Hartman was past all human aid. Miss Clough is recovering. The cover of a parlor cook stove was left off.



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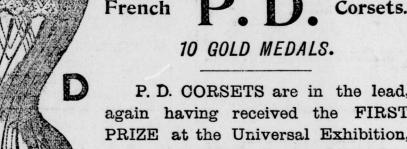
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