

Lady Wyvernes' Daughter.

"What, indeed?" sighed Lady Lynne presence of Lady Florence he spoke to herself; then she turned the sublike him, and would never fove him, he could not blame her for that. He distant cousin,-Lady Blake,-who

One part of her task accomplished. Lady Lynne went to look for her hus- offered her a home. Not knowing what was for him a grave if not sor- fer; but Lady Blake never ceased rowful expression, and she passed harping upon her father's faults; and her arm caressingly round his neck. in sheer disgust, the poor girl looked

"What is the matter, Philip?" she out for and found a situation as said, gently. "Why are you looking traveling companion, and left Engso sad?"

"I am vexed with myself, Inez," he replied, kissing the beautiful face, al- wife. ways so bright and loving for him. "Life has been so brilliant and pleas- old earl's affairs; and, by the way," neglecting where I ought to have been that man. He had tears in his eyes

"Tell me all about it," she said. "That I will," he replied. "There lawyer's tears' to be a wonderful is nothing like frowning one's faults rarity. She has dropped her title, and cordially. Some years ago I knew the has gone abroad with some merchant's

Earl of Wyverne. I met him abroad, family, I think he said." and he took a great fancy to me. I "Poor girl!" said Lady Lynne. "It went to visit him at Severnoke Castle. is a sad story, Philip." You remember you sent a telegram to "A story that I, who called myself

ed of telling," he said. "I cannot par-"I remember," she replied, gently. "He had only one child," continued don myself. Poor, friendless child!-Lord Lynne,-"a beautiful girl of she would think I had deserted her seventeen; and he was passionately in her hour of bitter need. I shall fond of her. He confided all his af- never rest until we have some trace fairs to me. His one great grief was, of her; and then, Inez, my dear wife, that at his death this idolized child you must atone to her for my neglect." would be left penniless. I said noth- "That I will," replied Lady Lynne, ing to him, but in my own mind I cordially. "I will help you by every resolved that my mother should be- means in my power, Philip. And now, friend Lady Florence. I never heard dear, if you have a few minutes' of the earl's death, which took place leisure, I want to speak to you." last year; and I am told that his idol- "I am all attention," said Lord Lynne?" ized daughter is out in the world, Lynne. gaining her livelihood as she best. For a half a moment his wife laid her face upon his shoulder, while a

"But had she no relations who could look of unutterable weariness stole have adopted her-no friends who over her. How she loathed and hated this necessity for manoeuvering! could have helped her?" asked Inez. "You must not think me a match-



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"I am sure that if he saw more of her, he would soon propose to her," she replied; "that is what I wanted to speak to you about, Philip. You must invite him here. We always have a house full of visitors; but I do not think we consider Agatha ough, She does not care about

maker, Philip," she said; "and you

must please promise to keep my secret

faithfully if I tell you I have observed

"I will be all discretion and wis-

"I think," she continued,-nay, I am

sure, that the Marquis of Hortington

be an excellent match for her."

will be immensely rich. Do you really

think there is anything in it, Inez?"

"I should think it would," interrupt-

dom," he replied, gayly.

something.

those foreigners and elderly people whom we find useful. Let us give a linner-party and invite Lord Horting-

said Lord Lynne, admiringly What a wise woman of the world you

"Another thing-I thought of," said is wife; "those formal dinner-partes are very well, but for real intimacy there is nothing like those petits soupers you like so much."

"That is true," said Lord Lynne, with an air of profound wisdom.

"You are sure to see Lord Hortington some time to-day," she continued; "ask him to join our party and go to the concert with us. You will find how eagerly he accepts the invitation. Then, casually as it were, ask him to return with us when the concert is over. He can have a seat in our carriage."

"Of course he can," replied her husband. "But I forgot, though,-your friend, Count Rinaldo, is to go with

"To be sure he is," said Inez. "I emember now, you asked him. Well, we must not be selfish, and let Agatha always sacrificed to our friends

"Nor do I," said Lord Lynne. "Bu really blame myself that I have not

'So far, well," said Lady Lynne, as worthy of you, Count Rinaldo, and in the end I shall win. When did I ever

Agatha felt that all the troubles in the world were heaped upon her when quis of Hortington was going with "I like her for that," interrupted

"They will positively both be there," she said to herself, with a deep sigh. "What shall I do? I wish I were like Nothing troubles her."

CHAPTER XXVI.

The concert at Lifford House was a brilliant success, for the elite of the fashionable world were present, and the music was of the best.

One group in that large and sumpt uously-appointed room attracted more "Who told you all this?" asked his attention than any other. It consisted of the "beautiful Andalusian," as "The lawyer who managed the poor Lady Lynne was called, and her graceant for me lately, that I have been continued Lord Lynne, "I shall note ful sister. They were attended by the "handsome Italian"—the name by which Count Rinaldo was generally when he spoke of Lady Florence; and known-and the best 'parti' of the I should imagine such a thing as a season, the 'observed of all observers,' the young and wealthy Marquis of Hortington. Something like a flutter fresh peaches for dinner, does not former is striped like a tiger and carof distress went through the ranks of remind her husband that peach stains ries a yellow fever, while the latter dowagers and daughters when they noted his attention to the graceful, elegant Miss Lynne. To be sure, she was an heiress, and a very wealthy her father's friend, ought to be ashamone, if rumor spoke truly. She was of good family, too; no one could thanks to the beauty and magnificence of her sister, Lady Lynne. But, as the Countess Dowager of Straithon whispered to Lady Clonallon, "he might do so much better . He could marry the daughter of the first peer in England, if he would. What can he see in that blonde, shy beauty, Miss

(To be continued.)



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The man who can see a frosty pane, while waiting for a train, and not phelea. They are the aristocrats of scratch his initials on it.

stands in" with the garade mechanic.

won't come out. The man who does not tell how far he can hear over his home-made radio

The wife who does not remind her husband how attentive he was before they were married. The husband who took down the

awnings the first time his wife asked

Lots of folks thought 114 temperature was hot air, but it turned out to

Long hair and whiskers, it now appears, were not the only distinguishing marks of the House of David.

A man in New Orleans was injured when a barrel of wine slipped off a truck onto him, which emphasizes the arguments of the advocates of light

THE BEST RECIPE. We live to fearn, and learn to live, But not until we've learned to give Unless we give, a selfish mist Clothes us, and we just exist.

Iowa chicken thieves are operating in automobiles. Using "coupes" we suppose.

REPORTERS, MAKE IT SNAPPY. Springfield, Ill. Two Wabash Railroad "car knockers" lowered a lantern into a tank car to see if all the gasoline had been drained out. It wasn't quite empty. They wilk re-cover.—St. Louis Times.

ON HIS SHOULDER.
Lives there a man
With tongue so tied
Who hasn't to
His wifie lied?
To shield himself
He tried this stall;
That's whitewash, dear,
From off the wall!"

he candles made it light. It's those getting up exercises that other us of a morning.

The birthday cake was heavy, but

Never spank a child on an empty

Old Bill Keats, "that the mortage

Soon be warm enough to wash th tub out after you bathe.

Too many bank cashiers are escap ng after a spring cleaning.

If cash was paid for all autos, would be safe to cross the street.

It isn't the price of leather that

American Doctor

are kinds of dogs and their bites are so that if a neighbourhood is cleared not to be scorned, Dr. W. C. Miller, it will, under average curcumsta Chief of the Division of Public be free from mosquitoes during Health, State Department of Health, declares in a statement urging that now was the time to prevent a plague of the insects later in the season. He classified the varieteis into three general divisions, comparing them to airedales, greyhounds and

"The 'airedale' and 'greyhound' varleties," said Dr. Miller, "are known scientifically as stegomyia and anomosquitodom and hold themselves to tomato soup. The wife who, when there are aloof from the common heard. The

sticks to the motor car longer than includes gnats, are the gangsters and selong to the common cur variety Their chief aim in life appears to !

"The general habits of all me oes are practically the same. He ever, the female of the species more deadly than the male, for be sides laying about 150 eggs at a tim and attending to the raising of he family, she is the "blood sucker," th male living on fruit juices. The males require a feed of blood be

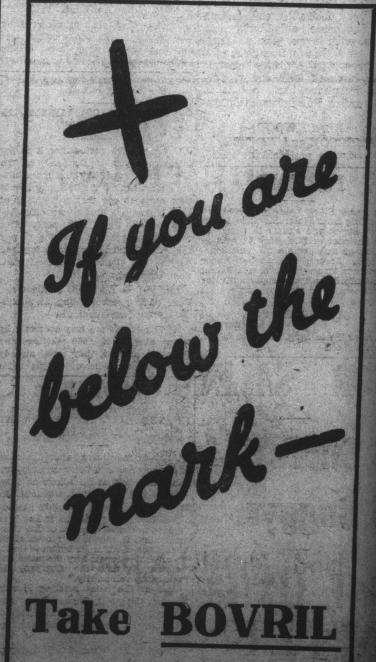
their eggs will mature." "Mosquito birth control was ear Dr. Miller declared. "The rem he said, "is to have no vessels arou Classifies Mosquitoes. ditches and pools. If the pools are

Household Notes.

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or. McCarton arranged the match Dublin last St. Patrick's Day when Figue wrested the 175 pound n from Siki on points in a 20id contest.

leturns After 50 Years.

ORK, Pa., June 18-Believed to be d after an absence of fifty years, Dixon, a former Indian fighter, o was with the wagon train at the ssacre on the Big Horn River when eral George A. Custer was killed, just returned to York. His sister, s. Mary J. Reider, was skeptical in Dixon confronted her and an-

only after he answered satisfactoril questions concerning their childhood days that she was convinced. Then was then a joyous re-union. Dixel

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