

### A Queen Among Women

CHAPTER VIII.

book, and listening intently to the young lady at his side; and, presently, the children began to share their allegiance to the beautiful young lady from Rivermead, with his lordship from Shortledge; for, when Diana was out of the way, Dalesford, at first shyly and awkwardly, always produced a packet of sweets and other delectables from the yawning pockets of his

needy with these two. There were picnics, boating expeditions, tennis tea and dinner-parties, at which they were continually meeting; and each day Diana was growing accustomed to the society of this young nobleman. and insensibly forgetting his evil reputation. Indeed, a change was working in Dalesford-a remarkable change Hitherto he had found it im possible to remain from London, and its questionable amusements, from the theatrical supper-parties, the baccarat-tables, the feverish excitement of the race-meeting, for longer than few days; but the days slipped by on lights at which he had once scoffed

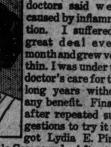
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intended everything, and worked he

edge, and was caught by even Lady Tubby on her lap, yapping at everything and everybody, and adding to

"The place is quite stirred up since

seated on the balustrade of the terrace,

he used to be---" Beastly is not a word that should

"Sorry, aunt; I caught it of that

Bertie Selby polite. But I suppose you will draw the line at tea-fights, Vane? to his place. when all the work's done, and say how fagged you are. So like a man!"

Mrs. Aselin Was Restored to heard a deep, but nobly resigned, voice

"Anything I can do, Miss Bourne?" The color rose to her face, and she hastened to excuse its presence by exclaiming, with simulated petulance: "How you startled me! Good gracious, no! What did you imagine you could do? But it's very good of you to

"It can't be that, Vane," interjected Mabel, who also bore her burden of plates. "You've got to have brains to drug store for Nerviline and Ferro-

young person's impertinence, Miss bed on Nerviline three times every

serted. "He always upsets the tea, if lets with every meal. I am well to-

that the children get into their places forty years Nerviline has been re-without crowding. Lord Dalesford?" commended for Rheumatism, Lumbawithout crowding, Lord Dalesford?"

"Certainly," he said; but he stood points.



she moved swiftly, easily, to and fro; as he looked round for a rope. sweet child," remarked Vane, who was her presence accompanied, as it seem-"Vane is not half so slack—and, oh, that he woke up, helped by a push think, Aunt Selina, how beastly lazy from Mabel, and began to marshal the boy doing?" children to their places. His way of That fool of a boy was Bertle, who loing it was scarcely regular, the be used by a lady, Mabel," rebuked it proved effective enough.

"Now, youngsters, no crowding!" he said, with that air of comradeship Selby boy. But it's true. And he's which children are so quick and so ever so much more polite and atten- delighted to recognize. "Girls, sit op- sent him literally spinning. posite the cake; boys, opposite the "The Selby boy?" asked Vane, in- bread and butter-else the girls will nocently. "Yes, I've noticed his 'at- have no cake. Been a boy myself and I know. Here, young man, you "No; you. Nothing could make want a hand. Up with that!" as he helped one of the smallest urchins in-

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scalding himself and several other fectly happy, and, wherever he went. mile, for that easy-go-lucky way o his won all their hearts, especially the

"You don't think any of them wil -explode?" he asked Diana, with

Diana laughed. How happy she was! Happier than she had ever been at any other school treat; but, then, she as sured herself, no other had ever bee so successful as this!

"Oh. no: he's all right. Do, please,

"Oh, dear no!" she replied, her eyes all alight with joy, her lips parted with what Dalesford thought an angelic smile. "They are going to play

Dalesford groaned. "You wouldn't "Yes. They are going to have skip

"It sounds like sudden death-"And rounders and cricket. And-

and-I'm afraid the tiny ones will want kiss-in-the-ring." "Thank heaven that no one ever with the grossest flattery could cal

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and it was not until the bell rang ought to be thankful that I'm not ex

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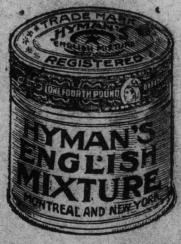
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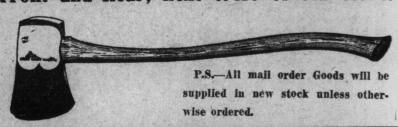
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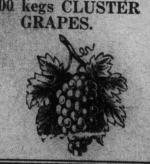
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