

"ECHOES of the Past;

The Recompense of Love!"

Clive went down to Rafborough and as in the case of his father's death, had to make all the necessary arrangements-he could not even communicate with Bertie, the present' Lord Rafborough-and he was not able to return to town until ten days had passed. He had wired to Edith to say that he was coming, and she was waiting for him, looking very tall and queenly in her black frock, and Clive noticed a certain change in her face. She was pale and there were dark shadows under her eyes which were unnaturally brilliant, as if she were feverish, and there was a certain restlessness about her movements which was unusual with her asked anxiously if she were not well

London until some of the affairs of did not feel equal to tackling the pile

His brother's death his own anbusiness, should have fully occupied his mind to the exclusion of any other subject, but he knew that he was trying to thrust Mina from his brain and heart. In such a condition he wandered through the streets and presently came to the large and busy people were bargaining and hag-

apparel accentuated by an ostrichwith a basket on her arm and with the peculiar head-gear surmounting her face as in the days before

him with a half-guilty, half-defiant

"Oh, it's you, is it?" she said. Then he turned to the man at the barrov and went on with her haggling Threepence a pound is too much," the bed for a week; an' I shouldn't be surprised if you 'ad. I suppose you take me for a lady of title or

"No: I'm blessed if I do!" retorted the man. "The chap as took you for a softy would find he 'ad a 'arder nut to crack than his grinders could manage. Thruppence is my price

"Well, throw in a cabbage," said Tibby, "an' I'll take a pound.

"Wot, the whole of a pound!" he exclaimed satirically, "Sure yo

With a grin of satisfaction, Tibby

"Oh, you're 'ere still," she said.

"Not for me," said Tibby. "I'm

As she turned to go, Clive laid his

"Are you treating me fairly, Tibby?" he said: "Have you treated me fairly in the past?"

She looked at him sideways. Perhaps his haggard face, his mourningsuit of black serge, appealed to her, for her eyes softened, but she said nothing. They walked side by side

But for you, Mina"-his voice shook married

She stopped short and looked at "Married!" she echoed. "D'you

proaching marriage, the arrears of with conviction and something like

"I-I didn't know that," she faltered. "I thought you was only fooling with Mina, specially when I found out what a swell you were. Married!but you're going to marry somebody else," she said, with sharp suspicion.

or my affairs. I want to know why happened to send you back here. And you will tell me, Tibby? Come, you owe me something, you know-let me

"Wotever I did. I did for the best." married. An' that bein' so-" She broke off sharply. "Wot are you

Consumed by surprise and anxiety, made a fool of, an' do nothin'? Clive made his way to her side and Wouldn't you have done the same, if ly and, with reddened face, regarded wot's it matter! You're going to be finer brandy than this "fin champagne" grape vintage.

Trade Asaya-Neurall Mark Nervous Exhaustion

out interest in everything.

After

Childbirth

which contains Lecithin (concentrated from eggs), the form of phosphates required for nerve

The depression and nerve

fatigue suffered by women blots

mooching about 'ere for? An' business of yours is Mina's affairs?" "If you could read my heart, Tibby," said Clive, "you would have no need to ask. I have lost her forever thanks to you and Fate. But do you think I don't care what becomes of her? I have heard that she has been ill. I want to see her-if for the last

"For the last time," she caught him up sharply. "D'yer mean that? If I've perhaps I have, I'll let you see her just once, for the last time, mind! Then we are quits. I don't mind owning that I've always liked you, an' if I'd thought you meant honest and strite by Mina- You will find her an hour." She caught his arm as he turned without a word. "You'll be gen-

Clive waited for no more, but walked quickly to the Rents. As he turned under the archway he almost ran against a man, and, as he murmured an apology, something about the man struck him as familiar; but he was too agitated, absorbed, to pause, and, finding the door open, he went up the rickety stairs and knocked at the sitting-room door. His heart to draw her to him. "You must not, beat so painfully at the sound of Clive, I should never forgive myself Mina's "Come in" that he had to pause if I were to lead you to forget your

for she had started from her chair and was standing, looking toward could not bear it if I saw you, even the door, one hand gripping the only now and again. You said when chair, the other pressed against her bosom. For a moment there was si- for the last time, and it must be so. lence, as he gazed at her and noted I won't ask you to forget me-I know the pallor of her face, the profound melancholy in her eyes. Then he forget you; but I will try to remem-

nothing, but she has let me come to ou-for the last time."

"I-I am glad it is the last time," she said.

She sank into the chair and he of himself. leaned against the mantel-shelf, ooking down at her with all his love and all his despair in his eyes. "Yes; have been ill," she said in a low voice. "I lost my voice. The doctor said I must rest-sometimes I think will never come back. There was clause in my agreement which protected the chevalier against the loss of my illness or the loss of my voice come back here. We had to wait

could say nothing, speak of nothing relating to the tragedy of their lives, though one of them knew that he had but a few minutes for this last fare-

And across Clive's mind at that noment there flashed the remembrance of the fact that the girl who sat before him in this poor little lodging-room was not a London waif and stray, but the daughter of one of he wealthiest of peers.

"Mina!" he said, moved by a sudien impulse; "there is something, I nust tell you, something you ought to know. It is not right that you should e living here, in something like pov-

"Mr. Quilton has told me," she said. "He has been very kind, kinder than

any one would think it possible for not have told you of my knowledge if you had not spoken. It must be a

"Then you have decided, Mina?" said Clive, gravely.

"Oh, yes, yes, indeed!" she respond ed earnestly, the color rising to her face, her eyes dewy with tears. "Why Anstey, John Nelson, care G.P.O. should I rob that poor girl of her fa- Atwell, Mrs. John, Pleasant St. ther? Why should I wound him? Andrews, A. W., Bond St. Anthony, Joseph, John St. They have learned to love each oth- Anthony, Robert, East End Fire Hall er as father and daughter. To me he Austins, William, Cookstown Road would be a stranger, I should be a Andrews, Charles, Pennywell Road

"You are a peer's daughter, all the Blackmore, Henry J., Water St. same," said Clive

money?" she said. She shook her Brandbury, Miss Annie, them. No: if God will only give me back my voice-" Her words fail-

ing death; there is no appeal, no escape. When I parted from you that morning at Brimfield I saw the folly, Bowers, Mrs. Mary, Military Road the wickedness of this loveless marriage of mine-yes, I must speak Bowie, G. W., care R. G. Reid plainly, it is due to you. You know that I love you, Mina, and shall love Butt, John, George's St. you while life lasts. I had resolved at home. I'll give you a quarter of to go to Lady Edith and tell her the Burt, Mrs. Amelia J., whole truth, but almost on my way I discovered that she held the place in

> She looked up at him with the tears Bell, Miss, Pennywell Road almost blinding her and held out her

the world which belongs to you."

"I know, I know!" she broke in. 'You could not-desert her. You a case. Do you think I don't underno!" For naturally enough he made duty to her. It is only the thought She must have recognized his step, that you must do the right thing that "Mina!" he said. "You have been friend. Don't be anxious about me. My voice will come back again, and if it should not, there are other ways of earning a living, and I shall learn to be content if not happy."

Clive turned away, for he could not look on her face and retain command

"It is good-by?" he said hoarsely,

at last. "It is good-by?" she echoed, hold. ing out both her hands and trying to

He took the trembling hands and Dohey, James bent over her, but he felt that to kiss her would be to outrage her sense of Drover, Miss R. B., Hamilton St. looked long into her eyes, then lingeringly dropped her hand and went

Tibby was waiting for him in the



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him to be. Yes; he has told me. It is a secret between us and I should ing in the G. P. O. to Oct. 18th, 1915.

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What Bulgaria Said to Britain.

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our hand:weighed on them for five centuries, if by the side of the Turk against the used," said her sister.

not as a nation of slaves, but as a ence." free people governing themselves, the honour of the achievement will be due in the greatest measure to the noble English people."

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