# SIR WILLIAM'S

There was an old pony and an older basket-chaise attached to the estab-lishment, and the two girls often went for a drive. "Though drive' is scarce-ly the word for it," Mollie declared, "seeing that this antediluvian animal, misnamed, with gross flattery, pony, declines to be driven, and goes where he likes and how he likes." Within little more than a mile of the cottage ran the silver Thames, and, when they were tired of the fir-clad hills, the gorse-covered commons, they drov alongside the river, watching the pass drove ing boats and stopping to feed the beautiful and impudent swans; and, as Mollie with secret joy observed Civile gradually recovered her health and strength—the soft air, impregnat ed with the magic terebene, was doing its work; and but for a certain wist-fulness and vague anxiety, Clytie seemed herself again.

Bulletins arrived daily from the Towers. Percy was progressing favor-ably; but, Lady Mervyn reported, the patient was extremely irritable and impatient, and daily demanded the most detailed news of the two girls and their doings. Mollie always an-swered these letters; and they were duly read to the suffering one by his devoted aunt. With the imperiousne of a sick man, he declared his inten of joining them at Rose Cottage at the earliest opportunity.

"So that we shall have him here in the most fretful stage of his convalescense," remarked Mollie. "Good-pye to all our peace then."

Clytic looked at her and laughed lovingly. "As if I did not know that you wanted him, fretful or not, dear," she said in a low voice: and Mollie, apparently too indignant for words at this audacious assertion, flushed hotly, and, softly boxing Clytie's ears, bounc ed out of the room with a contemptu-

It was after dinner and a lovely evening, and Mollie, singing softly, went down to the little rustic gate and leaned over it. All was still save a thrush which was practising its scales; but presently Mollie heard a soft foot step on the pine-needles, and looking in the direction of the sound, saw a stalwart young man walking between the pines. So few persons trespassed on their solitude that she regarded him for a moment with curious interest; then suddenly she started, held her breath, and, glancing over shoulder to see that Clytie was not upon the veranda, she opened the gate and walked quickly toward the stranger. He heard her, and turned sharp-ly; and Mollie, with her eyes dancing,

said demurely:
"Mr. Douglas!" Jack, with a guilt-dyed countenance,

responded with:
"Miss Mollie—don't—call out!"
"Why shouldn't I?" demanded Mol-"But don't be alarmed; I have not any intention of doing so. But what are you doing here? And why did you run away from Withycombe? And why are you dressed like—a gentle-For Jack wore a tweed suit which had given his tailor intense sat-isfaction. "What does it all mean, and what do you mean?'

Jack beckoned her out of ear-shot of the cottage, and, confronting her, gazed at her keenly, yet imploringly. "Can'l trust you, Miss Mollie?" he asked.

"You can," responded Mollie: "as much as any man can trust a woman.' "Tell me," he said, "is she—is she better? I have seen her once or twice, and she seems better, stronger. "Of course, you mean mv

Clytie?" said Mollie. "Yes, she is better; quite well, indeed. But hadn't you better answer my questions? Jack sighed and hung his head; then glanced at the sharp eyes and sigh

ed again. "You know my secret, Miss Mellie," he said. "I—I love your sister."

## "BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN"

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The color rose an instant to Mollie's face, and she caught her breath.
"I know that," she said. "I've known it all along from the beginning.

"Well!" echoed Jack, feeling mean and deceitful and deceitful. "You don't seem to remember, to realize. I, Jack Doug-las, to love your sister, a Miss Bram-

Mollie looked at him curiously, with just a touch of indignation and resent ment in her face. "Oh, you mean because of the dif-

rence between you, I suppose."
"Yes," said Jack, feeling still more ashamed of himself. "A common fisherman, you know."

erman, you know."

Mollie eyed him up and down.

"You don't look like a common fisherman in those togs—I mean clothes.
But if you are, love levels all distinctions, you know; and Clytie—What am I talking about? Mr. Denglas, if you really love my sister, you will be have like a man. A man—you understand? And tell her so."
"Tell her so!" ecnoed Jack, in dis-

"Yes," said Mollie, "or what's the use of being a man?"

Jack paced up and down and drew long breaths.
"Perhaps you are right," he said;

but-'

"There's no buts," said Mollie, decisively. "I don't ask why you left Withycombe all of a hurry, or what you've been doing since. If you are in love with my sister, that explains everything. But—you want my ad-

"Oh, I do, Miss Mollie," said Jack,

fervently.
"Then take the first opportunity to tell her," said Mollie. "It's a beautiful night; it will be a fine day to-morrow. We shall be down at thing they ton Lock to-morrow, in a thing they call a basket-chaise, at three o'clock Chool evening, Mr. Douglas."

She turned and went back to the cottage before Jack could say a word. At three o'clock the next day he was seated on the edge of Shepperton Lock; and Mollie, as she persuaded by whip and voice, the pony to approach

the spot, exclaimed:
"Why, there's somebody I know! Evings! It's Douglas, Jack Doug-Clytie, who had been lying back,

with her eyes half-closed and drinking in the soft, perfumed air of the early spring, sat bolt upright and, with a blush, exclaimed: "Jack Douglas! Impossible! Mol-

"It is always the impossible that happens, my dear," said Mollie, calm-ly. "How do you do, Mr. Dougles?"

he screamed. Jack came forward. His face was pale, for his heart was beating furi-

"It's a—a strange meeting," he said, as he shook hands. He was too agitated to notice the tremor that shook Clytie's little paw as his big fist en-

closed it. "1—I came down here—"
"Oh, don't explain!" exclaimed Mollie. "You are here, and that's enough We are staying at a place called Rose Cottage. Come up and have some tea with us. You have given us tea often enough, and we are glad to return the compliment. You shall drive, for my arms are tired. This is a pony. mention the fact because you might take it for a piece of wood. Sit where

you are, Clytie. And what brings you down to this part of the world, She did not wait for an answer, but rattled on as if it were quite the most natural thing that should be sitting on Shepperton Lock; and Jack offered no explanation.

He persuaded the pony to ascend to Rose Cottage; and he said but little during the journey, addressing even that little to Mollie, rather than to The color came and went in Clytie. Clytie's face; but Mollie seemed to be so absorbed in Mr. Jack Douglas as not to notice her sister's embarrassment. During their slow progress to the cottage, if he looked at Clytie it was only with a sideways glance. When they came to a hill, he and Mollie got When out and walked; and Mollie talked as freely and as unrestrainedly as if she freely and as unrestrainedly as if she and Jack Douglas had only been apart for a few hours. Insensibly he and Clytie — fell into her manner; and then they were all laughing and talking, as if they had been meeting like this for many days, long before they reached the cottage. Mollie commanded tea to be brought out under the veranda; and, afterward, Jack lit his pipe and lay full length at the feet of Clytie as she reposed in the huge wicker chair. Once or twice he tried to rouse himself from twice he tried to rouse himself from or twice he tried to rouse missis from the delicious dream, to explain his presence and his sudden departure from Withycombe; but Mollie always managed to stop him, without seeming to do so. She called their attention to a blackbird, or the red glow of the sunlight on the furze, or dilated on the beauty of the neighborhood; and at last Jack acquiesced in their evident my health. It is desire to bury the past and accept his certainly the best presence there as quite an ordinary marks allments I ever matter.

He talked of London, of anything that came into his mind; and Clytic lay back in her chair and listened with parted, with a smile, a smile of con-tentment and happiness. And Mollie watched her covertly. They asked Jack to remain to dinner, and waived aside the obstacle of his morning suft. It was a delicious, a delightful meal: It was a delicious, a delightful meal; and afterward they went outside—that is, Mollie and Jack did. Clytic remained indoors, and, going to the piano, played the Braga serenata; and the exquisite music, to which she sang



sweetly and softly, stole over him like

an intoxication. He could not trust himself to speak to her.
"Say—say good-night to her," he sald, hoarsely. "I will come to-morrow evening."

Molile nedded, as if no further wards no evplanetton were needed: words, no explanation, were needed;

and he strode off.

The music ceased presently, and Clytie came out. "Has he—has Mr. Douglas gone?" she asked, looking round.

"Yes," replied mollie. "How strange our coming across him? I wonder why he left Wythecombe so suddenly? But I shoulen't ask him, if I were you, Clytie. You saw how I dodged the subject? How well you are looking to-night. As well as I ever saw you in my life. Wonderful air this! What a good-looking man Mr. Dougles is how you are said \$22. I suppose you are not ask \$22. I suppose yo glas is; have you noticed it? I sup-pose not. Now, he's what I call a man."

Jack made his way back to London in a kind of dream; indeed, he felt as if he were actually being moved, impelled, by some mysterious force outside himself. He was too much intoxicated, too much enthralled, to remember his old resolution, to make new ones

The next morning Clytie went about the cottage singing; and went about the garden also singing; but suddenly her song ceased, for Mr. Hesketh Carton appeared at the gate. He greeted her pleasantly, and, in his best man-ner, apologized for his presence. It seemed that he had received a letter from Bramley, respecting a piece of land, which demanded her attention. He explained that he had got her address from the butler in Grafton street. Clytte welcomed him pleasantly, and asked him to stay to lunch and Mollie, who had been down to the river, and who had asked Clytie not to wait, found them at that meal Hesketh Carton was as agreeable and as entertaining as usual; and he re-mained to tea, chatting with the girls and amusing them with the latest

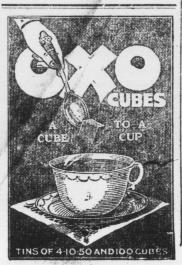
Clytie, after he had gone, went up to dress. She was in the best of spirits, and Mollie, with a smile, heard her singing. As a rule, Clytie was rather careless about her attire; that is to say, she was not devoted to dress, as some women are; but this evening she took an unusual interest in her maid's choice of a frock; and she came down looking, as Mollie in-formed her, looking wickedly lovely, in a light "confection" almost suited to midsummer; but the weather was

They dined happily, almost merrily and after dinner they went out under the verandah, as usual, with their tea. They heard the gate swing, and presently Jack came across the lawn.
Molite put him in a chair between
them, and, after a few words, went
in to get him a cup of tea. Jack in to get him a cup of tea. the words died on his lips and he sprang to his feet; for she had gone as white as death, her teacup had slipped from her hand, and she lay back with half-closed eyes. "Miss Bramley—Clytle! You are ill!"

"No, no!" she breathed, and she "No, no!" sne breathed, and she strove to sit upright. "Please say nothing. I—I want to speak to you." Mollie came out with Jack's tea. "Go and play us something, Mollie dear," said Clytie, in a low voice.

Mollie went, and Jack stood regardng Clytie earnestly and anxiously. She looked as if she were in a dream; a trance. She gazed straight before her, as if she were looking at vacancy, communing with herself, as one might commune with the spirit that was leaving the body. Suddenly she turned her eyes-they were like the eye of a clairvoyant, scarcely human, almost spiritual.

She seemed as if she were desirous of speaking, as if she were painfully eager to do so, but as if she found some almost insuperable difficulty in giving voice to the emotion which set



her lips quivering and made her eyes lark with pain and trouble. Jack looked toward the window anx-lously, as if he would call Mollie; but

iously, as if he would call Mollie; but Clytie raised her hand slightly to check him.

"I must speak!" she said in a low voice. "But ah! it is so difficult! And yet I cannot wait. There is no time. I dare not stop to ask what you—you will think of me. I want to ask you a question which will surprise, shock you. I must—I must ask you. It is ——" Her brows were drawn together, her hands writhed in her lap; but her eves met his steadily. "Will

but her eyes met his steadily. "Will you marry me?" CHAPTER XXIII.

"Will you marry me?"

Jack did not start, his heart did not even leap. He felt like a man in a dream. The glamour of her presence, her voice, the subtle influence of his love, deprived him of the capacity of surprise. He was like one held in thrall. He had been living in a dream during the last two days; and this was a part of the phantasmagoria. It actu-ally did not seem strange to him that a woman should address such a ques-tion to a man; for was it not Clytic who had spoken? Clytie, the purest, the most modest of her sex? It was she whe had put the question, and, because it was she, it was bereft of all immedesty, impropriety. A sense of sudden joy, of unspeakable happiness thrilled through him; but vaguely, not actutely—for was he not in a dream?

She waited for his answer, her eyes

She waited for his answer, her eyes on his.
"Yes," he said in a law voice, a little thickly. "Yeu know I will."
She gave a sigh of relief. "You do not ask me why I ask you," she said, her lips quivering, but with no blush on her face, which was still white, her brows drawn straight. "You will not said." net ask."
"I do not ask, and I will not," he

He longed with a terrible eagern to tell her that he loved her, that her question had opened the gates of para-dise to him, the lover's perfect earthly paradise; but he was aware, in som subtle way, that to speak of love, of passion, would break the spell under passion, would break the spent was being which this happiness of his was being woven, as if by supernatural hands.
"You are good," she said, "very good

to me. I know what must be passing in your miad—what you must be thinking of me—" Her voice broke, and now there came a faint color to

"I think nothing but good of you he said, almost humbly. "It would be impossible for me to think anything

"And you do not ask the reason," e said. "I am surprised startled he said. You would not believe me if I were to tell you that I was not. You mus have some good, serious, powerful reason for—for saying what you have said to me. We will let it rest until —until you choose to tell me. I want to say only this, Clytie, that, is saying yes, I have accepted at your hands a gift more precious—Oh, what can I say? But you know, you must know that I love you—that I have loved you since the first time we met.

He paused a moment; should he tell her that he was Sir Wilfred Carton? He felt the impulse to do so: but resisted he resisted. He was completely in the dark as to her reason for asking



him to marry her; it was impossible for him to even form a conjecture, and he was terribly afraid lest, if she should know who he was, she should draw back.

draw back.
"Yes, I love you," he went on;
"therefore, you must know how—how I am feeling; must know better than I can tell you. I can't tell you!"
He drew his hand over his brow and caught his breath. "All I want to know now is just what you want me to do. Whatever it may be, I will do it."

"You will do it,' she said in a low bice, "without' asking questions?" voice, "without asking questions."
"Without asking any questions," he

oke in. "It is a promise."
"It is a promise," she breathed. "If I ask you to keep our-our engagement secret, to tell no one, note even my sister—I may have to tell her; but if I have to, I myself will tell

He nodded. "It shall be so," he said. "I will tell no one. But this is not a nard thing to lay upon me. Is there nothing else, Clytie?"

"Yes," she said painfully, "But I—Ican scarcely speak the words, I—I am ashamed." She moved restlessly.

and, almost for the first time, turned her eyes away from him.

His hand gripped the back of her chair, and he bent over her.
"You are incapable of doing anything

shameful. There is, you say, there must be, a good reason for what you are going to do. I love you, I trust you, with all my heart and soul. Try you, with air my near and soul. Iry
to think that I am just your slave.
and simply eager and overjoyed to
do anything you require of me. I
can't put it better than that; I wish
I could. But you will understand. Tell me what it is?'

His voice was low and infinitely tender; and it spoke even more plainly than his words of his fuil, unquestioning trust in her, of his desire to meet and obey her wishes, however strange they might appear to any other person, even to himself.

Her eyes met his again, and grat-itude was mixed with the trouble and pain in hers.
"It is —our marriage——" she faltered, and in so low a voice that he had to bend still lower to catch the broken words. "I want—it is neces-

sary—that it should be soon.

(To be continued.)

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**AMBASSADORS** 

And the Curious Privileges They Can Claim.

Ambassadors nave curious privileges. Most people know that they and their households are immune from arrest, an embassy being considered a geographical part of the ambassador's own country. But there are many privileges less well known. The am-bassador is 'he only person about a court who has the right to turn his back on the sovereign or ruler at the conclusion of an audience. And, curiconcusion of an authence. And, curri-ously enough, he always exercises this right, turning to bow after walking three paces. This of course refers only to state occasions. This worked rather oddly in Queen Victoria's time. To turn one's back on a lady would be ride, to refire backward would be to resign a privilege, so the ambassadors always compromised by edging side-ways toward the door like a crab.

Another privilege of ampassadors is the right of having both leaves of the

the right of having both leaves of the folding doors thrown open when being ushered into the rufer's presence. No one eise claims this privilege.

Another highly prised privilege of the ambassador—one that sovereigns must often regret—is that of being able to demand an interview whenever he chooses, at any hour of the day or wight. day or night.

The sword is the ambassador's emblem of honor. It is a long rapier with a blunted point. One great diplo-matist, the late Lord Dufferin, used to say that the only practical use he ever found for it was to poke fires with and file bills on.

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#### SYRIA AND HER NATIONAL ASPIRATIONS.

The most recent report on the development of the Syrian question indicates that Great Britain and the Arabs on one side and France on the other have at last come to an agreement. The British agreed to withdraw their troops from the region north of Palestine and the cities of Damasous, Homs, Hama and Aleppo, the French to occupy the two Lebanons and Beirut, but not immediately the evacuated cities.

This seems to mean that Great Britain will remain Palestine, France the two Lebanons, Beirut and if possible the territory north of the Western Lebanon. The Arabs will occupy the East Jordan land with Damascus.

THE CONFLICTING TREATIES.

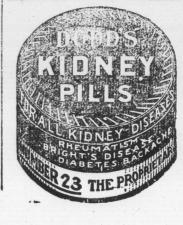
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THE CONFLICTING TREATIES.
Since the beginning of the negotiations concerning Syria, friction existed between Great Britain and France, the Arabs siding with Great Britain. The treaty of 1916 between England, France and Russia gave France a free hand in Syria. But in 1917 the British agreed in their treaty with the sheriff of Mecca to give the Arabs East Jordan land, Damascus, Aleppo, Homs and Hama. The two treaties were conflicting and the settlement of the Syrian question proved The two treaties were conflicting and the settlement of the Syrian question proved to be one of the most difficult to solve. Great Britain took a firm stand and encouraged the Arabs \*o \*o \*phe same. As a matter of fact, the Arabs were, and still are, hostile to the French ideas of occupying Syrian territory. Great Britain is not over-anxious to see France well established in the east of the Mediterranean. The new awakening spirit of the Syrian National unity promised to be a good support of the Arabs, as well as the British intentions. Great Britain not only encouraged the Syrian to ask for their independence, but actually supported the movement. Emir Felsal, the Arabic Prince, expressed his approval of a united Syria.

approval of a united Syria. THE WISH OF THE SYRIAN PEOPLE. The Paris conference agreed upon sending a mixed committee to Syria to find out what the Syrians visited, But France was the stumbing block and obstitutely refused to cend any delegates. At last was the stumping block and obstinately refused to cond any delegates. At last two Americans were sent to investigate the Syrian situation. Their investigate tion showed that the mejority of the Syrian people desire a united Syria with United States as their mandatory power. In the district occupied by the Prench a pressure was exerted upon the people, certain leaders were won to vote for the independence of the Great Lebanon with its natural boundaries with Prance and Prance only as a mand tory, Yet there were people of conviction who voted for united Syria under U. S. A.'s supervision.

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dence, the Syrians show favorably. They are advanced far enough to take care of their own affairs if backed up by a democratic government to assist them for a shorter number of years.

But the desire for expansion on part of certain powers that have more than they can manage, conflicts with and is stronger than the sentiment of giving smaller nations a chance to live their own life.

Up to the last war Syria was part of the Turkish Empire and its inhabitants have suffered under the Turkish yoke and especially in the four years of war. Any rule can be called good compared with the overthrown Turkish rule.

"We require a soldjer as governor at the beginning," says one of the French papers, "on account of the hostile attitude in the to-be-occupied territory. They apparently know that the settlement is not a sound one and naturally would lead to disturbances.

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#### Political Secrets.

Lord Morl y tells a story of how a great political secret was kept by three poor Irish journalists. During the preparation of the Home Rule bill of 1886 Parnell asked Lord Morley for a draft of its main provisions for submission to half a dozen of his confi-dential colleagues. "The draft was given, duly returned, and not a word leaked out. "Three of the men to whom I showed the draft were newspaper men," said Parnell, "and they were poor men, and any newspaper would have given them £1,000 for it. No wonderful virtue, you may say. But how many of your House of Commons would believe it?"—London Answers.

### What Prominent Ontario Women Sav

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has always been so. I consider 'Favorite Prescription' a great help to the expectan mother and am glad to recommend it."—MRS. AMOS MILLS, Box 238.

#### A HAMILTON WITNESS

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#### Traditions of Islam.

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They follow the traditions of Islam and their dwellings, their furnishings (which are few and far between) and their clothing date back to the days of the Bible.

A meeting of the Baseball team and also hockey section has been called for Thursday night at the Y.M.C.A., at 8 o'clock sharp.