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"No, Corcoran! I cannot spare you yet. You must last out this voyage, at least. Wouldn't the whole outfit go into hysterics over this if I sent off the old knight you hit so hard in the stomach yesterday, at arrangements here? He's a sly communique curmudgeon. Ten thousand pounds! Not a farthing less! They've braided me all over-charged with money, and they've been shortening my length, and perhaps my life."

"What do you fancy, my lady?" cried the distracted medic, himself half crazed by the furious motion, and by constant observation of the symptoms of the universal malady. "I've prescribed an acid drink with something in it to support me!"

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR FRANCIS GRENFELL. There is only one Sirdar in the public mind now, and Sir Herbert Kitchener is his name. But Major-General Sir Francis Wallace Grenfell, G.C.B., K.C.M.G., who served with him in the Egyptian army from 1885 to 1892, and whose excellent service has all the more reason to be recalled now that the policy of the late Sirdar has been carried to its logical conclusion by his successor, Sir Francis, indeed, as commanding in Egypt, had had the satisfaction of receiving the Sirdar's reports, and of handing them on to the Home Government.

CHAPTER VI. Mr. Crog, the steered steward, had gone through a good deal of mental and physical exertion in the last few days. He had been in the forenoon in the manner he so gracefully described to his low-flying friends. The four hundred people under his care were an unusually large number for the sea-going attractions of his invariably furious weather. They kept him busy at all points. Their tears, their sobs, their adjurations, their oaths, their threats, their entreaties—all of which he would have to have treated with contempt, but dare not for these people know how to take their own lives—were a constant distraction, and altered his colour from a fine healthy rose-bush to a tint of livery cadaverous.

JEWELLED BELTS. The "Dutch snake" may possibly be the fashion of the hour and supersede the golden hoists, enamel shamrocks, lucky beans and other devices which at present dangle from the bangle, the neck and the watch chain. During her recent stay in Paris the young Queen of Holland is declared to have worn a long golden chain of medium thickness, which would perhaps have escaped attention but for the exquisite ornament with which it was adorned.

THE IVY'S HEARTHSTONE. Where the leaves gather first in the Spring, and linger longest in the Fall. "There is a wall I know on which the ivy grows," said Mr. Gossieby, "where the leaves come green at first in a broad vertical band off at one side, and it was a positively a year or two before, following that band with the eye up to the chimney that rose above it from the edge of the roof, I realized that the ivy was not behind the wall and it was the chimney's warmth that made the ivy grow."

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The Booby Prize. It was the first prize money my wife had ever won, so naturally there was a good deal of discussion as to how it was to be spent. She had won it as a consolation prize at a booby golf tournament, and it was paid to her in two new bright five shilling pieces.

"Best way of spending the money, of course, 'do you like gray or a sort of mauvy pink?'" "Mauvy pink, dear, I always like mauvy pink." And for a moment the silence of the smoking-room was only disturbed by the click-click of my wife's knitting needles. My wife has a great fancy for knitting my golf stockings; she declares that home-knit ones are much more economical than those bought in shops. I never wear a pair of socks, but that does not seem to affect the principle of economy in my thoughts the excellent approach which I had made at the "home" hole, when her knitting needles were suspended for a moment at arm's length in my direction, and she caught my eye.

"Oh, gone long since!" Fingers pointed again. "Have you tried the effervescent citrate of bismuth?" "Maria! here, the Sirdar! Doctor, you'll kill me! The mention of it is enough." (To be Continued.)

EMANCIPATED WOMAN. Though in Italy the so-called "emancipation" of women is by no means so advanced as in England or the United States, there are few countries in Europe where the political influence of women is greater than in Italy. The influence, though great, is not, however, always apparent, for its effects are exercised indirectly and privately by the women of the upper classes. Instead of forming themselves into associations and leagues and international unions, and organizing political orators, the Italian women interested in politics work quietly, and certainly not less efficaciously than their more "emancipated" sisters.

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