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siks, her eyes sparkling like diamonds in a etting of onyx.
"I am not sure," he retorts. "Perhaps I shall ind myself making love to the wrong stream before the evening is out." She laughts. "Well, it may be a change," she says; "but you must allow me the same latitude." Then they alight and enter the hall, iniliantly lit, and crowded with a motley work in a variety of costumes.

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"The lights, the music floating to them from the ball-room, the incessant passing to cond free of gorgeously liveried servants, control Cecil's arm.

He returns the little pressure reassuringly, and looks down at her with his calm, towing glance; he likes her all the better for her freshness and unsophistication, and even the sudden shyness that sweeps over her has its distinct charm for him.

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The Harwood party has become separated

cquaintness stop and gather round to exhange greetings.

Of course there are no introductions, but is well known that the lady on Lord leal's arn is the future Countess of Fitz-tharwood, and Carrie has to run the gauntlet of a socreof curious eyes peeping through the holes of the biack masks.

At last Lord Cecil manager to make their way into the ante-room, and Carrie sees a lady, who is still beautiful even in her silvery age, standing in ordinary evening-dress and unmasked, surrounded by guests. It is Lacy Ferndale, and as Lord Cecil somes upwith Carrie on his arm, she holds out her hud, with a smile singularly sweet, and says na voice peculiarly distinct and musical:

a voice pectitarly distinct and a vice pectitarly distinct and the remaining that names must be not compared to the remaining that names must be not compared to move on the anteroom, they make their way be room, a magnificent saloon, thung there are a couple of hundred sall looks vast and uncrowded. It is a scene which Carrie will revisite memory holds; a scene which the will hand their in the bright yad in the silent night; for it is a vich is to be played an act of her are.

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Druid, crimson-skirted Neapolveiled Andalusian dames, pass
in ever-varying groups,
there any word in the dictionary
describe it?" she says, with a
"Am I awake or dreaming,

are so unfortunate as to have odden on by a gigantic Templar, to little doubt as to the reality a." he says, with a smile. But dance! If you knew how I have forward to this dance—" we positively cannot dance to says, with mock gravity.

e!" he says. "If it were the ach of etiquette the master of ach of etiquette the master of has on his list, and death were I'd break it!" And he puts his

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Once again it is unlike the dear old Malticled bail, out there is plenty of room in the rast salon, and Lord Cecil steers her clear of the results of the res

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Carrie fills her card—all saving one line, thick she retains in the fond hope that lord Cecil may have it—and then again for sew fleeting moments they are left alone.

"It is my turn to point out the celebrities," he says, and from their coigne of hatage he points out those friends he recognized.

"Kenworth is looking at his best in that spanish bull-fighter's dress," he says, and be beckons to him as he passes near.

Lord Kenworth comes up and stands with hand on his hip and his foot thrown out he well-known attitude.

"Weil?" he says. "What wouldst thought he well-known attitude.

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"Weil?" he says. "What are thy combands?"

Carrie laughs, then she bethinks her.

"Commands? Why, of course, Lord Kenworth. The Princess! Where is she?"

"Hush?" he exclaims, in a stage whisper.

"Meution not my name, fair lady."

"A thousand pardons!" says Carrie.

"But, Senor Matador, 'Pd rather see your amous mystery than your wildest buil."

"Yes, come, Ken," says Lord Cecil, "we seal impationce!"

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it will do again.

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Scott's Emulsion does

another of the Harwood party, as she whirs round in her lover's arms. Like a dream the gorgeous pageant floats about her; and when the wuist dies away, she lets her arm drop from his shoulder with a long sigh of perfect happiness.

"The first" he says. "How many more do you think we can get? Quick! here somes some one with his eye fixed on you. Give me you card, dearest!" he adds, in a surried whisper, and he fills in three of the lines, longing wistfully to fill in all.

He is onl just in time, for as they stand, sheltered from the brillant storm, one after mother comes up, and, claiming the privinge of the vening, limplores her to give them idance.

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transactions.
On Monday Judge Ermatinger, of St.
Thomas, made an order for \$5 a week in
terim alimony to Laura Maybee against her
husband, John Maybee, of Walsinghen

husband, John Aleydee, of Walsingard.
township.
Air, A. R. Simpson, who has been principal of one of the schools of St. Thomas for the bast three years, has resigned. He was recently presented with six beautiful volumes and a handsome address by a number of teachers and papils.

Almost all the inmates of the Elgin House of Industry are now iil with la grippe. Mr. Aldritt, the keeper, has had a roledge and is yery ill.

is very ill.

Mrs. Mary McColl, widow, of Nicol McColl, M.P.P., died at the family residence, near Ione, on Sunday, in the 75th year of her age. The deceased came here over 60 years ago from Nova

F. Jacques, of Tecumseh, was last week fined 26 for hitting A. Mastean with a snow

Rev. Mr. Tolmie, the new minister at

Rev. Mr. Tolmie, the new minister at Windsor, in his opening prayer last Sunday night prayed "that husbands and wives should love each other as well after marriage as before, and that their courtship days should continue to the end of days."

G. G. Fenwick, of Detroit, passed through the United States consulate at Windsor on Monday a mastiff dog valued at \$250. It was imported to Canada from England by M. M. Penwick, of Bowmanville.

The Windsor water commissioners have decided not to fight the bylaws case in the courts, and a legal firm has been instructed to take the necessary steps for legislation to amend the waterworks act.

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A fine young horse owned by a farmer named A. Kemp, of Dover, was standing tied to a short iron post in Chatham, when the band of a minstrel show came along. The noise scared the animal, and as it tried to break away it fell on the post and was impaled, and had to be shot. The owner will hold the town for \$200 damages.

Warden Morrison, of Kent, entertained his colleagues to a banquet on Friday evening last at Chatham.

OXFORD.

The Western Dairymen's annual conven-

be heavy within him, for his lute hangs silent at his back. Come, Sir Jingler, make music for us."

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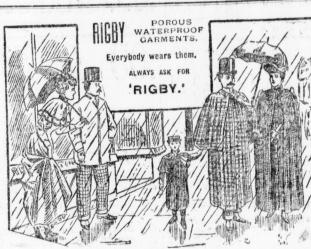
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