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"He repented afterwards of having told me, and tried to unsay it; but it was too late. He could never again undo the effect of his words. They made me more wretched in one sense for I saw that my sacrifice had been in vain; but they made me happier in another, for the vision of my lover's face was clearer to me. My hero was a hero still, without shadow or blame. But from the day he told me, my has been greater than I can bear. To have made a great sacrifice, and to have made it in vain, is the greatest

Berta, that being the nearest name I could find to Hulbert. She was a I showed her the blue sky and the Anthem and three rousing cheers. roseate clouds, that someone mamma loved very dearly was waiting for her there. She clapped her little rosy hands and repeated, 'Waiting for you.'

"Ah, yes. my dear lost love, waiting for me! How my unhappy life will end I know not; what the future hold for me I know not. But this I know, that May, Thomas Stephenson, George in all the lands on the face of the green Brown, William Spence and A. Gardme I know not. But this I know, that earth there is not a more desolate creature than I, who used to call myself 'Miriam May Dacre'; for I loved selves and their employers.

my love with a love so true, so de
Dr. Fred Wood introduced a toast to voted, so entire, so tender, that out of his life no life have I." ladyship, as I read them in after years.

CHAPTER XVI.

It was late in the autumn, and still Sir Aleck had not returned. Doris Hope had gone away, and Lady Glen was quite alone. She had few visitors; she spent the greater part of her time in reading and walking. I, who watched her keenly, feared for her, she looked so ill. When she was Miriam May Dacre she had a lovely color, like the sweet flush of a wild rose; but now her sweet flush of a wild rose; but now her beautiful face was white as a fily. Perhaps she was lonely, or she was thinking ever of me.

I had decided to go; the pain was too great for me; but I could not leave now, while my dear lady was so ill. I must wait until the color came back to her face, and the light to her eyes. My instinct always guided me to her. When she was out of the house seemed to guess always where she was. One night—a soft, dark, dreamy night-something whispered to me that she was in the garden, and I went in There was no sound until I came to the cedar tree; and there I heard such passionate weeping, such bitter sobs. I knew then that my lady had left her stately mansion, and sought shelter under the old cedar, that she might weep as she would; and I, who would have shed my heart's blood for her, I who loved her as man

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never loved woman before, went away and left her afone.

One dark, dreary, rainy day a messenger came riding in hot haste from Carnsore with a telegram for my lady. It was taken to her in the morning-room that she had made her own, taken without preparation or warning of the terrible truth it held. She opened it, and, as was usual with her in of the terrible truth at held. Sne open-ed it, and, as was usual with her in times of great emotion, became white, cold and motionless. She sat holding it in her hands, as once before she had held the paper telling of her lover's death; then she rose slowly, and they

heard her say: "They have met face to face at last." "A great trembling came over her.
The words of the telegram were these:
"From Allan Grant, Treverlock
Castle, Scotland, to Lady Glen, Atherstone Hall, England.—Grieved to say Sir Aleck has met with a terrible accident. The gun he was carrying exploded suddenly, and kill him instantaneously. Will be with you tomor-

Her ladyship walked to and fro with the telegram in her hand. She could not realize, could not understand the news. She had never thought of his dying, and now he lay dead. She wandered aimlessly through the beau-tiful rooms; she talked wildly at times, and then she fell in a long, deadly faint, while confusion and dismay reigned at the hall.

The terrible news soon spread; and the servants, the laborers, all at work on the estate, gathered at the hall to know if it were true; and we were told how her ladyship had cried out "Face to face at last!" and how she lay now, slient and dead to all that was passing. There was real and deep grief, not so much for Sir Aleck himself, as for the young widow and child he had

The next day Allan Grant came, and told her ladyship how the accident had crease in troops is the outcome of the happened.

The brought him home to Carnsore, ber of Deputies to Josep to the vault of the Glens. I, the man lain's speech at Leicester. whom he had robbed and injured, went to his funeral; and when they had lain him in the vault I asked permission to enter. It was given; and, standing by the cold stone under which he who and Kinloss, to fill the vacancy caused had taken my love from me slept, I by the appointment of the Right Hon. bade him farewell, and forgave him, as I prayed heaven to forgive me. Ship of Scotland, Mr. E. Wason Lord He had left all his worldly wealth to his wife and child. People praised Unionist opponent, Mr. G. Younger, by his generosity, and called him nobly 516 votes. Mr. Lord's majority is 29 just. The great wealth was fettered by no condition; it was hers to do as she

would with. I shall never forget the day she first TO INCREASE THE FRENCH NAVY appeared amongst us again, with a widow's cap on her golden head, her long crape dress sweeping the ground. It was the end of November, and I had quite made up my mind what to do. Had Sir Aleck lived I would never have proclaimed the fact of my existence: I would never have asserted my identity, or cared to say that I lived. But Sir Aleck was dead, and my darling was free. I would claim her-ay, and win her, too!

(To be Continued.) HAD A GOOD TIME

Stevely & Son Entertain Their ployes at Supper.

dining room to the employes of the firm of W. Stevely & Son. About 40 the territories extending northward as "My little baby came, and she of the employes, together with a few brought me some comfort. I called her friends, were seated about the table friends, were seated about the table bank of that river, from the fourteenth and passed a jolly evening with songs to the second degree of latitude, just comfort to me. I could talk to her and speeches. The toast to the Queen opposite Fashoda. about Hulbert; I could tell her, when was replied to by singing the National

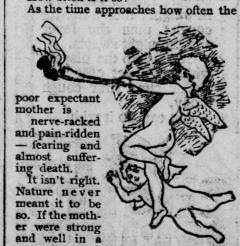
"The Second Canadian Contingent gained a response from Sergt.-Major Gugan. Messrs. William Tackaberry and J. J. Foote replied for "The Visit-ors," and the toast to "The Employes" elicited replies from Messrs. George Winterbottom, James Moore, Thomas ner. Each speaker referred to the happy relations existing between them-

Mr. Stevely, to which he replied. Guests" was replied to by Dr. Wood and Messrs. Garner and Spence. After unanimously voting the host a jolly good fellow, the gathering dispersed with "God Save the Gueen" and "Auld Lang Syne."

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Paris, Dec. 21.—In the senate, sitting as a high court of justice, M. Derouede, president of the League of Patriots, one of the prisoners on trial for conspiracy, virulently denounced the senators and law officers for being "subservient to the government's or-ders." Amidst immense uproar, M. Deroulede added: "I wish to be condemned. I will say what I think of these scoundrels. This assemblage is infamous and dishonors France and the republic." During increasing din M. Deroulede continued: "I include in my denounciation both the senate and the president of the presi the president of the republic." M. Deroulede continued to hurl insults at the high court, coupled with the assertion that he desired punishment. He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment on the charge of libeling senators composing the high court of jus-

FRENCH INTERESTS IN THE WEST INDIES.

A dispatch from Port of Spain, Trinidad, says that 5,000 troops have been sent by France to Guadaloupe and Martinique. It is believed that the inrecent reference in the French Cham- The information was given by Electiber of Deputies to Joseph Chamber- King, of Hamilton, Ont. It is alleged

LIBERAL VICTORY. London, Dec. 21.-In the parliament-(Liberal and Radical) defeated his less than that by which Mr. Balfour carried the constituency at the last election against Mr. Younger.

Paris, Dec. 21.-The naval committee of the Chamber of Deputies unanimously approved the principle of the syndicate which proposes to erect proposed bill of the minister of marine, M. Lockroy, opening a credit of 500,-000,000 francs for the defense of coast and naval stations, and an increase in the number of ships.

MENELIK'S CLAIMS. New York, Dec. 21.—Commenting on recent rumors that Mehelik, Emperor of Abyssinia, was likely to declare war against England, the Tribune says Menelik's objective in making any demonstration of a military character just at present would be to force a definite boundary settlement between Abyssinia and the Anglo-Egyptian Such a settlement might surrender the Abyssinian monarch a large portion of the Bahr-el-Ghazel Province, which the French possessed until their commander. Marchand, was ordered by the Paris cabinet to abandon Fashoda. The kings of Ethiopia have always claimed the suzerainty of tends to be the owner of the right

CABLE NOTES.

The German Federal Council has discontinued the favored nation privileges to products from the Island of Banbadoes, West Indies. A meeting of the Scottish Liberal Associations yesterday voted confidence in Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House of Commons.

POLITICAL NOTES

Mr. Charles Gordon, of Owen Sound is the Conservative candidate for the commons in North Grey. The West Elgin election recount opened before Judge Brmatinger at the The

St. Thomas court house on Wednes-day. At the hour of adjournment the township of Aldborough, the village of Dutton and three polling divisions in Dunwich township had been completed, each candidate gaining one vote in Aldborough, leaving Macdiarmid's majority of 18 unchanged.

Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, M.P., was the chief guest at a dinner given by the National Club at Toronto on Wednesday evening. Mr. Bergeron referred to the prejudice between the people of Ontario and Quebec, and said that both had faults and both good qualities, and the national interests would be advanced if the faults on both sides were vanced if the faults on both sides were forgotten and the good only remembered. Mr. Bergeron paid an impassioned tribute to the loyalty of the French-Canadian people, and prayed for the glory of the British arms and freedom under British institutions for the people of South Africa. Hon. George W. Ross wished to say to Britain: "All our men and all our wealth are at your men and all our wealth are at your disposal." The sentimen't was cheered

Friends of W. C. Moscrip, ex-M.P.P. South Perth, banqueted him in the St. Marys Opera House Tuesday night, and presented him with a clock.

It is probable that the Masons Woodstock will build a temple in the near future. Mrs. Arthur Dafoe, of Brown City, Mich.; and Mrs. Frank Morris, of In-

A man named Barr eloped with a 16-year-old daughter of N. P. Finch, of Darling street, Brantford. A portion of an iron structure on the water tower at Waterloo became detached, and fell, breaking Wm. Caton's arms, and both legs of a man named Garrow, of Galt.

The Windsor police have received word that John South, colored, who slashed Ben Winegard with a razor at the race track last October, is under arrest at New Orleans. It was decided not to bring him back to Wind-

A man named Frank Williams, en ployed at the Massey-Harris works, Brantford, met with a very painful accident, Tuesday. Williams fell into a tank of hot water in the cellar and was badly scalded before he was rescued. He is now at the hospital.

At Windsor, on Monday, Louis Kurtley, colored, was charged with breaking into the house of Mrs. Minnie Thompson, also colored, on Montmorend street. Louis pleaded guilty to slapping her, but would not admit the robbery. The evidence was strong against him, and he was found guilty.

ings on Jan, 12, when the followwill speak: A. McNeil, Walkerton; Mrs. A. Kinny, of Grand Valley; John Malcolm, Sheffield; D. Hughes, Charles, and the Rev. R. E. Knowles, Galt; R. H. Knowles, Hespeler, and

For Libeling the High Court of
France.

The death occurred Monday morning of Mr. Joseph Way, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Frank Morris, of Cherry street, Ingersoll, after an illness of about two weeks. Deceased was a native of Somersetshire, England, and came to this country about 25 years ago. He had reached the age of 78 years, and besides a wife he leaves a family of four children. They are as follows: George, who resides at Shakespeare; Mrs.R. Scrivener, of Dorsetshire, England; Mrs. H. Harris, Kingston, Mich., and Mrs. Frank Morris, of Ingersoll.

H. M. Winters, who had been keeping what was known as the "Poor Man's Store" in Berlin for a few months, made an assignment to Mr. J. R. Eden last month, after being only a few months in business. His creditors, not being satisfied with the statement of affairs, which showed liabilities of over \$6,000. with assets less than \$2,000, Winters was placed under arrest. His trial took place last week, occupied two days, and resulted in a finding of guilty of trying to defraud.

KING'S WIVES

A Hamilton Woman Says He Has Three Living-Fifty Years Old and Eccentric.

Niagara Falis, Dec. 21. - Tuesday afternoon a warrant for the arrest of George King on the charge of bigamy was placed in the hands of the police. King lives at Pletcher's Corners, a few miles north of this city. King, of Hamilton, Ont. It is alleged that King has married four wives and that only one of them is dead. Two of the alleged Mrs. Kings are now in this city. King is about 50 years of age and somewhat eccentric.

King learned that his Canadian wife was here for the purpose of having him prosecuted. He went to the house where she was stopping, created scene, and was thrown out of the doors. His whereabouts yesterday could not be ascertained.

MONTREAL ELEVATOR SCHEME. Montreal, Dec. 20 .- The final agreement has been reached between the Montreal harbor commissioners and syndicate which proposes to erect large elevators at Montreal. Owing to the friction that arose on account of the friction that arose on account of the terms, there was some danger of the scheme falling through, but at a conference yesterday a settlement was reached, and as soon as the agreement process of the Stomach, Livers Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous Diseases, is approved by the government the syndicate will proceed with its plans.

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