neighborname brilliants sent methods and execute this little commission for me? "Certainly, sir," answered Howard Russure at the unexpected confidence thus shown in him by his employer, Mr. Stanton, the well-known diamond merchant.

"Our friend Rorke is, it seems, too much occupied with some private business of his own, and is unable to go," continued Mr. Itanton, drily, by way of explanation. But since you can—well, take care to deer the packet personally into Mr. Fen's own hands. Recollect, the value is iderable, and I must hold you responnessed the missing to carry out the instructions were then given him in detail. "None R."

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"I to add, and althou sure to get the sack, with matter, as he would get half the profits.

"Then, if Mr. Stanton does not believe nee, he will have to the next morning, for see how the thing will work out, eh, Matt?" and the younger villian laughed and rubbed his hands with great sat. sfaction as be thus explained how he intended to ruin his unsuspecting fellow assistant.

"So that's to be your revenge upon the tall, good-looking bloke who's cut you out with missie? Well, it's a very neat scheme, I must admit; but, bad as I may be," said Stleton, bluntly, "I couldn't have planned it all like that."

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Nothing, however, happened until midday, when it was customary for the two young men to go out to lunch, Howard usually being allowed to go first. But today Rorke evidently intended to reverse the order of things, for, taking down his hat, he observed, carelessly:—

"I think I'll go out first for once, Howard, and as I want to call at two or three places, I may be a little longer than usual. You can tell the governor if I'm a bit late. But I dare say I shall be back in time for you to see the angelic Miss Heaton, so you needn't open your eyes so wide," and before Howard could make any reply to this altogether unexpected, and quite uncalled-for, sarcasm, Rorke had vanished.

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had vanished.

"So Alice has replied to his somewhat abrupt proposal, as she promised me, and the replied has not pleased him—that is certain," murmured Howard, stifling his indignation. "Now! know what has made him so disagreeable all the morning; but after all, and in spite of his covert threats and sneers during the last few weeks, I dare say he'll get over it. Rather hard hit, though, I'm afraid; yet, if a man will court deleat—""

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"But since you can—well, take care to deliver the packet personally into Mr. Fenton's own hands. Recollect, the value is considerable, and I must hold you responsible, Russell."

Promising to carry out the instructions which were then given him in detail, the young fellow left his principal's sanctum highly elated; for never before had stones to so great a value been instructed to him. He telt that he had this morning won a better place in the diamond merchant's establishment, and was so much the nearer to possessing Alice Heaton, the pretty typewriter close by, who, only the previous evening, had accepted an engagement ring from him. Truly, his luck was in the ascendant just now.

As he emerged into the outer room, with the diamonds secure in his pocket-book, he was too full of his own thoughts to observe the suspicious movements of Arnold Rorke, the senior assistant. Consequently, it never struck him that Rorke had contrived to overhear every word that had passed between him and Mr. Stanton.

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"What share of the swag do you want to this precious deal in sparklers?"

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It was the following morning, and the diamond dealer's right-hand man was cross-examining Howard on his own responsibility.

"A very cleverly-invented tale you are telling, you thin!" Rorke said at last, with finely assumed indignation. "And I suppose you think these petty injuries will further help to deceive us all?"

Poor Howard looked a sorry spectacle as he sat in a chair, with Arnold Rorke standing triumphantly before him. One arm was wrapped in a surgical bandage, his face was bruised and cut, and altogether he looked quite different from the bright, happy fellow of the day before.

"A fine tale, indeed," and the sneering laugh which accompanied the words made Howard look up in astonishment. "I only hope you'll get Mr. Stanton to swallow such a yarn! But, as it happens," continued Rorke, making the fatal error of anticipating what he made certain was the sequel to Howard's story, "I found out all about your nice little plot last night, and considered it my painful duty to call upon Mr. Stanton, who blamed me for not giving you in charge there and then."

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"I don't know what he will do; but he was here before me this morning, and I believe he is conterring with the police this very moment. Many a man would gladly take your bruises if he thought he could make three or four bundred pounds by them in a swoop. Oh, you really need not look up at me in so virtuously indignant a fashion, Mr. Howard Russell! I assure you.—"

and that young shaver's won the girl, after all?"

"Mr. Inspector, take my assistant, a Arnold Rorke, into custody, please," Mr. Stanton said, pointing to the trembling man. "I charge him with conspiring to rob me of diamonds to the value of £300. As for that man"—he turned to Skelton—"I retrain from charging him, in consideration of the information he has given us this morning. But if our young friend, Russell, here, chooses to give him in charge for highway robbery with violence, it will be—"

"Oh, no, sir! I forgive him," interrupted Howard vehemently, in tones which quivered with joyful excitement. "I'm only too happy to know that there's not the slightest suspicion against me now—thanks to my lucky act of forgetfulness. And—why, I'm only just beginning to see what a terrible plot there has been against me!"

That same day Howard Russell stepped into the vacancy caused by the unexpected and forcible retirement of Arnold Rorks; which better position amply compensated him tor the rough treatment he had re-

One hears a good deal about feming when they consider what it costs to dress a girl according to the dictates of modern

a girl according to the dictates of modern fashion. Therefore it is interesting to read of a certain Miss Phraser's new gown, made in the year 1676, which cost \$1.676, and of which it is recorded, "It frights Sir Carr Scroope, who is much in love with her, from marrying her, saying his estate will scarce maintain her in clothes."

Verily there is nothing new under the sun. Not in centuries has there been made a gown so resplendent as that worn by the Medici's queen, whereon were embroidered 3,200 pearls and 3,000 diamonds. And what belle in the last cycle has been arrayed so respendently as that Mme. de Montespan, who wore at a great court festival "a gown of gold on gold, broidered in gold, bordered with gold and over that gold frieze stiched with gold and over that gold frieze stiched with gold and over that scartain gold which makes the most divine stuff that has ever been imagined."

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"Come forth, fellow, and confront your wretched accomplice," was the diamond merchant's stern command, and then, indeed, did Rorke turn deadly pale, and clutch at the back of a chair for support, for from behind a screen there stepped none other than the bully, Matt Skelton. "I threatened what I'd do if I didn't get the sparklers," grinned the ruffian, defiantly, "and I've carried my threat out, too, you white livered hound, if it does cost me a few months' liberty. The game's up, and that young shaver's won the girl, after all?" For the Good of the Family DON'T FORGET Blue 40c. 60c.

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Jim jerked his thumb over his shoulder and smiled a wan sort of a smile. The policeman didn't understand.

"Got married, you know," said Jim.
"Yes," replied the officer.
"Only four days ago," said Jim.
The offlicer nodded.
"Well," said Jim, "my wife's got a mighty spicy temper and I'm trying to get, used to her on the instalment plan."

BORN.
Windsor, Aug. 29, to the wife of W. A. DeWolfe, a son.
Amherst, Aug. 25, to the wife of A. G. Biomquist, a son.
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Halifax, Aug. 20, Thomas O'Brien, 69.
Fairville, Aug. 30, John Donovan, 75.
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Millitown, Aug. 29, Minnle Orno, 80.
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Woodstock, Aug. 20, John Bugher.
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