

he regarded simply as Cain in a red coat. Another son became a servant, a footman; and if there was anything which Matthew and Starr hated almost as much as their father's name, it was anything which might become a domestic servant. For one of them had succeeded in getting a place in a milliner's shop, and she presently went to the milliner's, and she wandered the streets at night, and poor Matthew Starr was a wretched man, and poor Matthew Starr was a wretched man, and poor Matthew Starr was a wretched man...

and night, and our girls suffer—they go wrong, maybe? "I like arguing," said Lady Vanessa. "One does not often find anybody to argue so stoutly as our friends. But now, look here, my good man, I couldn't help being born what I was any more than you. What good would it do to you if I didn't wear good clothes? You wouldn't take money, I suppose, if I offered it to you? "No," he said; "no man ever dared to offer me charity, and I hope a woman wouldn't do it." "Then what could we do for you?" she asked, bluntly. "Anyhow, you have all the money and all the good things, and you keep them; and we have no share, and we have as good a right to them as you; and we work, and you do nothing. I don't mind the Queen—I don't find fault with the Queen."

even if I had, I should not like to let her into all this. I don't want to bring her eyes on me. I couldn't send Miss Marlow's maid or anybody else. "She was going to say 'Miss Aquila's,' but stopped so significantly that Montano, if he had been the dullest person in the world, could not have failed to know why she forebore to utter that name. He had not guessed before who his mysterious correspondent was. It was clear as light to him now. "I can only think of one other plan, Miss Rowan. Don't be alarmed. It may look very dreadful, but it is not. I shall leave the place where I am dining early, and get back next day, and get whatever letters there are in anything at all like a woman's handwriting. I shall walk into Berkeley Square. Will you find some way to come there at ten o'clock, and you shall see the letters and take the one you want? Come; I can think of nothing else but this. It is not a bad plan, and, after all, mysterious meetings are best carried on in the public street. Don't be afraid. If you really are anxious about the letter, this is the only thing to do." "Geraldine turned it over in her mind as quickly as she could. She thought it did seem the best thing to do. To call again the next day, or to get him to send her letter after the chance of its being the right one, or to wait any longer for any cause, seemed most unwise. In the depths of her heart she did not trust Montano far enough to leave the letter too long in his possession. "I have to get it," she thought to herself. "I will set my heart upon it, and I will not stick at trifles to succeed."

knows so well how to take care of herself, and this is my saintly Montana! I shall open the girl's eyes a little, and let her see what a silly thing she is doing. I think my saint might have more sense at his time of life, than to make midnight assignations with a girl in a square in London." "It was not exactly midnight, but midnight would do well enough for Lady Vanessa. (To be continued.) GRATEFUL WOMEN. None receive so much benefit, and none are so profoundly grateful to show such an interest in recommending Hop Bitters as women. It is the only remedy particularly adapted to the many ills the sex is almost universally subject to. Chills and fever, indigestion or deranged liver, constant or periodical sick headaches, weakness in the back or kidneys, pain in the shoulders or different parts of the body, a feeling of lassitude and despondency, are all readily removed by these Bitters.—Courant. INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION IN IRELAND. The Very Rev. Dr. Walsh, President of Maynooth College, in a letter to the Freeman's Journal, says:—"The interesting returns published to-day by the Commissioners of Intermediate Education will, I have no doubt, be ably analysed in the interest of individual schools by those who are specially concerned in their individual success. It is, I think, my duty, as chairman of the standing committee of our Catholic intermediate schools and colleges, rather to analyze the reports, and to bring the success attained by those schools and colleges as a body. I will, therefore, ask you kindly to publish the following tabulated statement. Although of necessity hurriedly compiled, it will, I trust, be found to set forth, both accurately and intelligibly, at least an outline of the extent of the marvelous success of our Catholic youth at the recent intermediate examinations. It is as follows:—

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