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you been frightened, and by whom?"

"Cly my eibow," said Cressida, releasing him that she might rub the bruised joint. I'm sure I've knocked the shin off, or it couldn't smart so. Oh, desperately, Sir Innis; who wouldn't be readily

readily

leasing him that she might rub the bruised joint. I'm sure I've knocked the shin off, or it couldn't smart so. Oh, desperately, Sir Innis; who wouldn't be frightened I mean—when attacked in that way? And I never could run in my life and my dress torn out of readily



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"My dear Lady Vivien, what have I to forgive? It was Lord Mandeville upon whom you poured the vials of your wrath. I did not know whether to laugh or be sorry when you revenged yourself on him by consigning the trowel to the waters of the foun-

act; but with ready tact she forced a

"It was very absurd of me. I do not wonder at your laughing at my folly, and we shall want the trowel when we botanize again; it is a lovely moonlight evening; why should we not go and fish it out of its watery bed before either of the gardeners espies it?"

"If you really wish to have your trowel again, I will send my man to the fountain tomorrow morning," answered Sir Innis quietly. "I should not advise you to run the risk of catching a cold by going out of doors at this hour."

'I never catch cold," said Vivien; "but I do not care to go. I did not intend to do so when I proposed it; the moonlight makes everything so ghost-

She went back to the plano, but could scarcely steady her voice to join in the part song Cressida suggested. What an insensible, cold-hearted block Innis was! Would any other manyoung and intelligent like himselfhave behaved thus, when a lady proposed to steal away with him into the soft beauty of a cloudless night; to pace with him on the soft turi of the lawn, her skirts sweeping over the clusters of March violets that bordered the parterre, and awakening their sweet colors; to lean with him over the marble basin of the lountain, or linger yet a little longer to stroll down released herself. some sneltered path, talking the while in that half-whispered strain so senti-

mental and so alluring? "Shall I ask Sir Innis to come and join us in 'La Cranovale?'" Cressida whispered in her ear; but Vivien's was so sharp and so emphatic that it made her jump and utter a long-drawn "Lor!"

#### CHAPTER XXXIII.

Again a coolness sprang up between the Lady Vivien and Sir Innis, and for two or three days she was always to be found walking or driving with Lord Mandeville; and while treating the baronet with such excessive courtesy that not even Aymer-jealous for his friend-could find anything to complain of, she contrived to make him, feel that she was not in her good

Still she gained no satisfaction by it. Sir Innis seemed as unruffled by her indifference as he had been by her blandishments. If invited to take part in her pursuits he cheeriumy consented; but if, as was more frequently the case, he found himself studiously excluded, he did not testify any annoyance, and appeared as happy in Cressida's or the countess's society as in Vivien was beginning to adwit that her fascinations were not as all-powerful as she had hitherto found them, when a circumstance occurred that gave her an advantage of which she was not slow to avail herself.

Sir Innis, at the request of the earl, had been one morning as far as an outlying farm on the estate to decide a disputed point in some repairs, and was taking a short-cut back to the Manor House across some fields, when he was startled by the screams of a woman.

The shrieks were so loud and piercing that he hurried in the direction from which they seemed to proceed, but had searcely reached a five-barred gate leading to one of the adjacent pastures when Miss Cressida Smith over it in such a headlong fashion that but for his prompt interference she would have had a serious

As it was she slipped from his supporting arms on to the grass, where she sat staring around her wildly and parting for breath; at the same time clutching both the baronet's hands in her own and shaking ther again and

"So much obliged, you know," she gasped as soon as she had recovered herself sufficiently to speak. "Oh! dear, I ought to be very thankful that I am alive, and so I will be when I have breath enough! The narrowest escape I ever had. Oh! it was awful!" 'What has happened? Are you hurt?" he kindly asked; then added, as she

gave a convulsive start and glanced Telephone 485.

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in my life and my dress torn out of the gather's and getting under my feet, and tripping me up at every step as dresses always do at such times. don't they? Mad bulls ought not to be allowed any more than mad dogs.' "Do you mean to say that you have been pursued by one? Good heavens!

how came you to venture in the way of such a creature?

"Don't ask me to explain anything," answered Cressida, rocking herself to and fro, "for my mind's all in con-BECAUSE IT IS KNOWN TO BE fusion. I only know that I felt as if I were going to die ,and screamed my very loudest at every step I took, and that horrid brute raging and tearing after me. And I must have died if it hadn't been for the gate and you.' "But, my dear Miss Smith," observed the baronet, apporaching the gate, and looking over it, "there is no bull in sight now, whatever there may have been. Are you sure the animal was

> "Quite; its eyes were frightful to behold! and you see, I was taken unawares, being on my knees, plucking a bunch of daffodils, and no idea of danger until the bellowing thing, and oh, gracious!" she suddenly clasped her hands. "Oh! poor, dear Vivien, how could I forget her? What a heartless thing I have been not to recollect that I left her at the mercy of the hideous beast. Oh, fly to save her!"

Sir Innis no sooner heard the mame of Vivien than he leaped the gate and dashed across the field to seek Vivien bit her lip. It was not the and dashed across the field to seek marquis she had been thinking of and assist her, his heart throbbing when she committed that impulsive madly with terror lest he should be too late. It was inexpressible relief to discover that Cressida's raging bull was only a cow; but the poor creature had just been deprived of her calf, and was restless and wild enough to be troublesome though not actually dangerous. When the baronet drew near she was bellowing piteously, and roaming to and fro, always returning to one corner, from which, with some difficulty,

he succeeded in chasing her. There, on top of a nigh bank, to which she had contrived to climb, stood Vivien, helplessly clinging to the branches of a tree that prevented her from making her way into the next field. She began to laugh at her ridiculous position, as soon as she saw Sir Innis, and encouraged by his assurances that the creature which had habitable. driven her there was really harmless, consented to let him assist her in her descend.

"Cressida!" she cried, agitatedly, as soon as she found hersif once more on the sward. "Is she unhurt? I don't think I should have relt so terrified if she had not screamed so dreadfully!" and then Vivien laughed again. "How of us, to be frightened nearly into hysteries by a poor cow!"

But the laugh ended in a burst of tears; and these were wept in the arms of Sir Innis, which suddenly enfolded and sustained her until she blushingly

"I was very thankful when I saw you coming," she murmured, as they slowly followed Cressida, who had rushed on to alarm the household with a frantic tale that Vivien had been gored, and that Sir Innis was doing battle with the bull. "Did Crissy send you to my aid?"

"I did not wait to be sent. She told -" and then the baronet stopped and drew a long breath, and Vivien saw the he was white with suppressed "Ah! I do not know what she told me! I only comprehended I felt, for I cannot. Heaven be praised

for your safety!" Vivien was awed by the burst of deep feeling, and neither of them spoke again until they came in sight of a posse of servants, headed by Aymer, hurrying to their aid. Then the ridiculous became once more in the ascendant, and the young earl would have atoned to himself for the fright he had undergone by teasing his sister unmercifully, if Sir Innis had not interfered to prevent it.

(To be Continued.)

Three residences were ransacked by burglars in Guelph on Monday night. A considerable amount of booty was

Mr. E. A. Burgess, of Sparta, was badly burned about the hands and face, while showing the workings of his acetylene light to a friend. The gas was ignited by the lamp causing a slight explosion.

New companies were granted incorporation last week including the J. R. Stouffer Manufacturing Company, limited, of Berlin, which, with a capital stock of \$40,000, will manufacture buttons and suspenders. The Guelph Carpet Mills Company, with a capital stock of \$40,000, will manufacture carpets, furniture coverings and curtains.



women are much less active and more given to idleness than the stately dames of yore, it is because they enjoy a smaller measure of good health, A woman who suffers from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organs, who is racked with pain, and tortured with headaches and nervousness, cannot be ac-tive and helpful. Idleness and invalidism are the natural results of suffering of this description. The poor invalid woman is not at fault, save in her ignorance of her

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An Adjournment Until Friday-Ameri cans Will Formulate Plans.

Washington, Dec. 14.—(Globe Special.) The joint high commission held a brief but important session yesterday, during the course of which the situ-ation was considered and the difficulties standing in the way of the preparation of a treaty canvassed. An ad-journment was then taken till Friday, on the understanding that the American commissioners will on that day formulate certain proposals of importance that will be considered after the Christmas recess.

Making due allowances, it seems certain that a treaty will be made, and that it will contain a reciprocity schedule. Statements going further than this may for the present be taken with more than the customary grain of salt. The sub-committee will continue their work on the smaller unsettled questions, but they are not likely to delay the commissioners long after recipro-

city is out of the way.

A final attempt is to be made to se cure a settlement of the Atlantic fisheries question so that it may be inserted in the treaty.

a dinner to the Americans on Dec. 19 and will leave for home on Dec. 20.

### HAPPENINGS OF THE HOUR

home from the Philippines for physical The government inspector! reports

Mayor Andrews and G. F. Carruthers

were nominated for the Winnipeg mayoralty on Tuesday. The contract has been awarded to Mr. M. Connolly for the St. John har-

bor improvement. The price is \$320,000. It is said that fully 200 families will move to the Northwest from Minnesota silly, how childish, you will think both and Wisconsin next spring, and locate

Dr. Terronage, the missing French balloonist, has been located, with all his party, in the Atlin gold country, British Columbia. Andrew Walsh, from Fairmont, An-

boarding-house at Rat Portage on Sunday. unanimously called to fill the vacant pastorate of Erskine Church, Toronto-

succeeding Rev. Dr. Hunter. J. D. McNaughton and Patrick Ready, while stopping a leak in a pipe, were almost instantly killed by a natural gas explosion at Connorsville, Ind.

By a deal at Philadelphia, the Union Tobacco Company has secured control that you were in danger. Don't ques-tion me—don't ask me to describe what capital stock and plant, by paying \$2. 500,000.

> It is very probable that United States Secretary Bliss will tender his resignation within a short time to President reasons.

> Monday. She was well known in Eastern Canada The trial of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, al-

leged to have murdered Mrs. J. P. Dunning and Mrs. J. Deane, of Dover, is in progress in San Francisco, Cal.

resentative of the state board of health, says 200 cases have developed since the beginning of the epidemic. Nelson Priest, the Toronto motorman charged with stealing gold watches from a couple of women, was convicted of the theft on Tuesday and

here for British Columbia, whence he went to South America, and from there

Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, has introduced a bill in congress appropriating \$140,000,000, and giving the president authority to purchase full ownership and sovereignty of such land in Costa Rica and Nicaragua as may be necessary for a ship canal, to be maintained and defended by the United

Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, has desired the governor-general to express his gratification at the offer of 1,000 Vancouver Scotsmen to raise a regiment, and to inform them that their proposal will be borne in mind should future events demand the adoption of special measures for the defens; of the empire.

#### BELMONT

ford, of South Dorchester, for \$3,200. son are aspirants for the reeveship of Yarmouth.

Shipley Appleford has purchased 30 acres of land from George Learn, of Yarmouth Center, for \$2,800.

cipality of Yarmouth for the honors of the county council of Eigin.

Mesers. Neal and John McKellar have

bought two exceptionally fine ewe Shropshire lambs from Hon. John Dry-A grand ball was given in the Oddfellows' Hall, Harrietsville, on Friday night last, when about 90 couples participated in Scotch reels galore. The

nished the music. Government Detective Murray Wednesday last entered upon his work of ferreting out the perpetrators of the swine-poisoning outrage, in which Alfred Stewart, of South Dorchester, was such a heavy loser.

Messre. Burtch, Murray and Piper

are candidates for the county council Wm. Fitzpatrick shipped 552 boxes of cheese on Friday, consigned to John

W. Cook, of London. The price obtained was 9% cents. Mr. Fitzpatrick is manufacturing 40 boxes of cheese per week, and will continue to make cheese dur-

the winter months. Miss Elsie Tooley was stricken with paralysis at the ball at Harrietsville on Friday night. She was subsequently removed to the residence of W. S. York Her condition is critical. The thoroughfares north and south of

town are blocked by snowdrifts.

A bad accident happened to a young man named Thos. Curier, of Staples, while at work a few days ago. He was taking some bolts out of a steam vat, when the top fell in and through and got badly scalded from

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