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Cinderella's Mask

to her younger sister's governess who stood slim and silent before the fire.
"I am truly sorry," the latter replied;
"Jane said you sent for me to help you. What can I do!"

Augusta, shaking her head, endeavored to slip away.
"You can't vanish, so," he challenged, dropping his mask. "Will you follow suit, or must I wait the witching hour of twelve to solve the mystery?"

Morgan had a brother.

Nervous with alarm, she never knew how she followed the intricacies of the dance, though she must have acquitted berself well, since, of the flowers that peted the dancers at the end, a generous share fell at her feet. Then, sient among a laughing throng, she realized that her part in the festivities was at an end. Pride and duty demanded her withdrawal.

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"Though the members of the Imperial family. Today an official statement was issued to the effect that such rumors without foundation."



"I couldn't stand on that foot for one minute, let alone dance!" she explained taking her card. "I'm sure the next

were without foundation. BRIGHTON, Mass., April 19.-Wm. Gallagher, aged 24 years, was almost instantly killed, Joseph Shine, aged 22 suffered a concussion of the orain and may die, and Wm. Flynn, aged 26 years was injured in an accident on Commonwealth Avenue, near Chestnut Hills, early this morning. All the men live in Malden. Gallagher was trol on a down grade when the car was moving rapidly. The car smashed into a telegraph pole, wrecking the car and throwing out the occupants.

PRINCE OF WALES WILL VISIT QUEBEC ONLY

Copyrighted, 1908, by Associated Press. As the sound of sleighbells broke the quiet of the room, Miss Mercer clenched teeth, to keep back the threatening tears. reached the hall, and, with a thrill of joy, she knew that Morgan had indeed returned. To leave before he had recognized her became of vital importance. Yet how to tear herself away, when her whole heart was in a tumult for his presence. Celebration.

"Take my place in the minuet."

"You'll have to," groaned Miss Mercer with decision. Being fond of Augusta Park, she treated the young dependent with confidence and consideration beyond her position, but expected in return, cheerful yielding to her own whims or comfort. "Il write to Auntenid, explaining the accident to my ankle, and that you will take my place, so that the dance need not be abanfoned. It's fortunate you played for some of the rehearsals, and can wear my gayn."

"I really cannot!" Genuine distress rang in the protest. "The dancers are all your friends, I am not in society—"

"When I wanted you to play the other night, you made no fuss. Regard it as an act of charity, if it helps you, but go."

"Not to Mrs. Fitzray's—I won't enter her doors—"

The invalid raised herself on her



IT IS TO THE ADVANTAGE OF EVERY HOUSEKEEPER IN CANADA TO USE THEM

Tagic Baking Powder.
Gillett's Perfumed Lye.
Imperial Baking Powder.
Gillett's Gream Tartar.
Royal Yeast Cakes.
Gillett's Tammoth Blue.
Flagic Baking Soda.
Gillett's Washing Crystal.





the Prince of Wales is to pay to Quebec in July to attend the tercentenary cele-

Mary 1. State of the control of the with sweat in the tension of each moment. One drops dead of heart disease, killed by the excitement; another giggles incessantly with the strain of the horror. At last Forbes draws the ace which dooms him to death.

He has to name the member who will be his executioner, and then he confesses that he is a journalist who came in search of "copy," and has no wish to die.

FEVER PITCH. Now the excitement begins to be worked up to fever pitch. The chairman is obdurate. Forbes must die. He is locked in the room in the black arkness. The curtain drops for a moment and rises again in the dark room. Forbes is there, caged—trapped he is going mad with fear! He cannot escape. He beats the door, and cries and shrieks in frenzy. There is a noise of some one approaching. They



her doors—"
The invalid raised herself on her elbow, regarding in astonishment the flushed cheeks of the other girl.

"That sounds as if you held some of a grudge against aupty, and some sert of a grudge against aupty, and some served as a sign of the clock. As the first silvery chime rang through the clock. As the first silvery chime rang through the clock as the first silvery chime rang through the clock as the cloc



THIRTEEN LIVES TERRIBLE TOLL OF TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY SATURDAY

illes from Quebec.

HARDISTY, Alberta, April 18. — A ing river.

QUEBEC, April 19.—Nine men were instantly killed and three others seriously wounded by a premature explosion of dynamite at the railway construction camp of Murdoch Bros. at Armagh, Bellechasse County, cn Saturday afternoon.

But few details have reached Quebec from the scene of the fatality beyond to ferry the workmen across. The But few details have reached Quebec from the scene of the fatality beyond the fact that it was the result of a premature explosion of a blast that practically cut off the existence of a blasting party, the under-foreman of which was A. Campbell, who came from New Brunswick.

The other men were mainly natives of that part of the country, only one, Emile Charette, being married. He leaves a large family. None of the three men injured will die.

Murdoch Bros. have a contract for the construction of a section of the National Transcontinental Railway through Bellechasse County, the scene of the fatality, being some forty-five miles from Quebec.

WHERE RUBBER COMES FROM.

ity is a luxury he doesn't need, and he never had any use for clothes in the warm climate of the Congo. Well, clothes are necessary; they are necessary to the progress of the world. What does the African care about the progress of the world Answer, he must care. What in thunder would become of the cotton trade if the Congo folk didn't get the clothes habit. A suspicion arises in the benighted brain of the native that the white man has something to sell, and since the black man work so that with his wages the latter can buy TORONTO. Ont. April 19.—Hon. what the white man has to sell them.
But this is a wrong idea, altogether.
Some day there will be established a legislature and Minister of Education university on the banks of the Congo. in the last Ross government, has an-and professors will teach the black, nounced his resignation to his con-

with his wages the latter can buy TORONTO, Ont., April 19.—Hon.