MADAME STEPHANIE.

his family mansion in Grosvenor Square underwent redecoratin/ ;; yet the fact was lestined to affect his whole career.

"A lucky fellow, Algy!" was the constant comment of his friends, and they numbered many of both sexes. His luck consisted of his r ood looks, his popularity, his unfailing s' virits, and last, but not least, his impliense wealth. But there, was a crumbling leaf even in

his luxur tous couch of roses, though he

progress of their labors, and hazarded an idle conj sture as to the future owner. While y_c this own house was in a state of paint and whitewash, this dainty little, abode was complete in its fr_c hness. The wooden door hud been replaced by a glass one, across the panes of which Madras muslin was closely gathered in delicate folds. The one large window was draped with curtains of eastern stuff, cunningly parted to reveal large window was draped with curtains of eastern stuff, cunningly parted to reveal large palms in blue pots. The house from its outward appearance might have been the pretty nest of a pair of turtle-doves, but for the two words, "Madame Step-haine," which glittered in large gold let-ters over the door. Only those two words! Nothing to any protect the massing growd as The pretry nest of a pair of turtle-doves, but for the two words, "Madame Step-haine," which glittered in large gold let-ters over the door. Only those two words! Nothing to enlighten the passing crowd as to the nature of the trade or occupation of this mysterious individual. But that Madame Stephaine was not al-

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MADAME STEPHANIE. Algy Talbot, after much weary lodging-hunting, found rooms to suit. him at last in South Audley street. 'Not an impor-tant circumstance apparently, for the rooms were but required pro tem., whilst his family mansion in Grosvenor Square underware to the family mansion in Grosvenor Square Manuel State S most expensive article shall be forced upon you." "I must see you, I must speak to you. Do you think I shall be satisfied with this half glimpse? There is so much I must hear." Madame Stephanie reflected a moment, "What must be, must," she replied, half smiling. "Well, I will meet you at Stan-hops Gate at six o'clock, when my business hours are over. Does that satisfy you ?"

hours are over. Does that satisfy you ?" "Perfectly. But you will be sure to

come ?" "I will. But please go now." And so, without further demur, he went, over-whelmed with astonishment, love and incorns.

The latter, was a crumbling leaf even in his luxur tous couch of roses, though he kept has trouble to himself, and hid his sorrow beneath the mask of gayety.
"That lovely house ought to have a mistress," a frisky matron said to him one day, though in truth it was the last thing she wished to see come: to pass.
Algy laughed the matter off with a merry retort, and believed implicitly that at the mature age of three and thirty he and Love had bade adieu to each other for evermore.
"Twe been hard hit once," he said to himself if alm 't run the risk again," and he sighed a little regret/rully as he shaved his firm rounded chim, and let his eyes wandered sadly across the street to the empty house that faced him. The blank windows began to appear as the empty house in a the vacant rooms served but to remind 'aim of his own untenanted heart.
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those tantalizing curtains and take a searching glance at the room to artfully hidden from the range even of his opera-glasses. His interest was still further excited by the daily appearance of one female form so eaveloped in a long mantle that no trace of figure could be distinguished while a thick lace veil cov-ered the face. That this woman came every moriary at 11 and issued forth again at 6 spicelily convinced him that she was no castomer. Her gait, which was grace-fied, and the plaits of golden hair peeping from beneath the simple black bonnet re-wealed that she was young. He began to conjecture as to the face so persistently hidden, and even to long with surprising fervor for a glimpse of the beauty he feit sure was concealed. Due evening he sauntered to and fro be-tore the hourge t the hour pet hour the plate to and fro be-cond you the sauntered to and fro be-cond whe sauntered to and fro be-tore the hourge t the hour pet the plate to and fro be-tore the hourge t the hour pet the plate to and fro be-tore the hourge t the hourge the hourge to the part of the plate to and fro be-tore the hourge t the hourge to the plate to and fro be-tore the hourge t the hourge to the part of the plate to and fro be-tore the hourge t the hourge to the hourge the plate to and fro be-tore the hourge t the hourge to the part of the plate to and fro be-tore the hourge to the hourge to the part of the plate to and fro be-tore the hourge to the hourge to the plate to and fro be-tore the hourge to the hourge to the plate to and fro be-tore the hourge to the hourge to the plate to and fro be-tore the hourge to the hourge to the plate the plate to the hourge to the ho

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5.30 p.m.-Local for Cobourg and inte te stations. 8.00 p.m.—Express for main points, Ottaws Montreal, etc., runs daily.

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nediate stations. 19.30 p.m.-Express from Boston, Quebe Portland, Montreal, Ottawa, etc. Departures, Main Line West. 7.55 a.m.-Local for all points west to De

troit, 1 p.m.-Express for Port Huron, Detroit, Chicago and all western points. 4.00 p.m.-For Gaderich, Stratford and local points north of Guelph. 6.25 p.m.-Mixed for Stratford and inter-mediate anints. mediafe points. 11.15 p.m.-Express for Sarnia and western points; sieceping car for Detroit. Arrivals, Main Line West.

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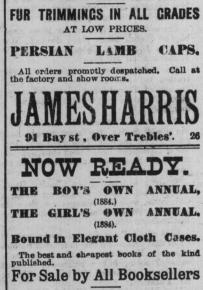
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Sure was conceated. One evening he sauntered to and fro be-fore the house at the hour he knew she was likely to take her departure. His heart best fast as the door opened and the well-known figure issued forth. Her garment almost touched him as she approached, but at the same moment another form ap-peared in the doorway, and a shrill voice exclaimed :

at the same moment another form ap peared in the doorway, and a shrill voice erclaimed: "Ah, Madame Stephanie, nille pardons, mais—" Madame Stephanie turned and re-en-tsred the shop, Algy had never connected this mysterious daily visitor with the gold letters, and the truth was a revelation to him. He strolled to and fro, meditatively awaiting her second advent, and then delib-erately followed her across Grosvenor square. He saw her glance up at the scaffolding before his own house, and fancied he He saw her glance up at the scaffolding before his own house, and fancied he heard a sigh. Was she aware he was fol-lowing her? He could not tell. She neither slackened nor increased her pace, but suddenly halled a passing hansom and jumped in. He failed to hear the given direction, and there was not another han-som in sight; so, with a sigh of disappoint-ment, he abandoned his search, and re-turned to his lodgings. To morrow he would try again; the shop could not disap-pear in the night, neither could Madame Stephaoic neglect her business. But many days elapsed before he saw again the well-known form, and he grew

sgain the well-known impatient at his frustration of his matter, but could not shake off the haunt-ing memory of the golden hair and grace-ful figure. At last he discovered by chance that Madame Stephanie had altered her hours of entrance and exit. He had risen early to join some friends in a country ex man glancing from his window, then glancing from his window, the saw her tremble; but she remained to made to him with tears in he again the well-known form, and he grew impatient at his frustration of his desire. He marvelled at his own keenness in the pedition, when, glancing from his window, he saw the familiar form gliding in at the shop door. In a moment his resolve was taken. Sending off a hasty line of excuse to his expectant friends, he sat down

eyes. "It is because you have won my love to await a more conventional hour in which to pay the opposite abode a visit. Penetrate that sanctum he would, and, if possible, see Madame Stephanie face to face, freed from all disguise. Sat-

to await a more conventional hour in which to pay the opposite abode a visit. Penetrate that sanctum he would, and, if possible, see Madame Stephanie face to face, freed from all disguise. Sat-isfied by an untiring watch that she had not left the premises, he sauntered across about 9 o'clock, and boldy opened the sacred door. He found himself in what appeared at first more like a lady's bou-doir than a shop; matting and Persian rugs beneath his feet, luxurious sofas and ance; some chests of drawers of excellent marqueterie, and scattered about on chairs and tables some silken garments of deli-cate tints. A few bonnets on stands, lace

cate tints. A few bonnets on stands, lace wraps, fans and perfumery evidently for-stock in trade. A Frenchwoman, whose shrill tones he instantly remembered, came forward, and instantly remembered, same forward, and instantly remembered. "Let me go my way and go you yours. I am so placed that none can help me. My one fear is least my husband should discover my re-treat. Only yesterday my husband passed my window, driven by that woman in her instantly remembered.

instantly remembered, came forward, and in broken English sought to discover Mon-

"He is in London, then?" "Apparently. But possibly only en passant. I hope so. I should breathe freer did I know he were gone." "I will ascertain and let you know," in broken Eights sought to unsover mon-sieur's wishes. Algy, not one bit discon-certed, declared that his mission could only be fulfilled by Madame Stephanie herself, upon which the forewoman parted some heavy curtains at the further end of

the shop and disclosed a tiny apartment, in which madame was seated at her writtheir way back to South Audley street. As they turned it, they saw a large crowd

in which madame was scated at her writ-ing table. She laid down her pen and rose instantly, but at the first glance at the ap-proaching figure she started and would have shrunk back into the shade but that Algy had already caught a glimpse of that pale agitated face, and with a bound for-ward seized her hand. "Mrs. Molyneux !--you !" "Yes, I," she answered, striving to smile, "Only please call me Madame Stephanie, and member that you are my customer." Her face was very pale as she raised it to

Paris to a friend of my childhood. It was with her the idea of a shop first originated, I took a few lessons in bonnet making, en-gaged a competent forewoman, sold my little remaining jewelry, and took the shop. Thank God, I am doing well, and trust to realize a profit by the end of the year."

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said Algy eagerly. They passed out of the gates and wended

10,15 a.m.—Express from London, St. Catha-rines, Hamilton, etc. 12,55 p.m.—Express from New York, Boston Buffalo and all points enst. 4.30 p.m.—Express from New York, Boston Chicago, Detroit, London, etc., runa daily, 7,65 p.m.—Mail from Buffalo, Detroit, Lon-don, Hamilton and intermediate stations. 7,45 p.m.—Express from Detroit, St. Louis, etc. etc. 10.55. p.m-Local from London and inter Suburban Trains, Great Western Division Suburban Trains, Great western Division Leave Toronto at 7.40,10.55 a.m., and 2.26 and 4.20 and 6.05 p.m. Returning leave Mimico 8.35 and 11.35 a.m., and 3.00, 4.55 and 7.25, calling at Queen's wharf, Parkdale, High park and the Humber, both soin and returning. Sanday Trains, G. W. Division. Trains leaving Toronto for Hamilton at 12.20 and arriving from Hamilton at 4.30 p.m., run on Sundays, but do not stop at intermediate Departures. Midland Division.

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nediate points. 12.20 p.m.-From Peterboro, Norwood and intermediate points, 10.25 p.m.—Toronto express from (same as 9.15 and intermediate points).

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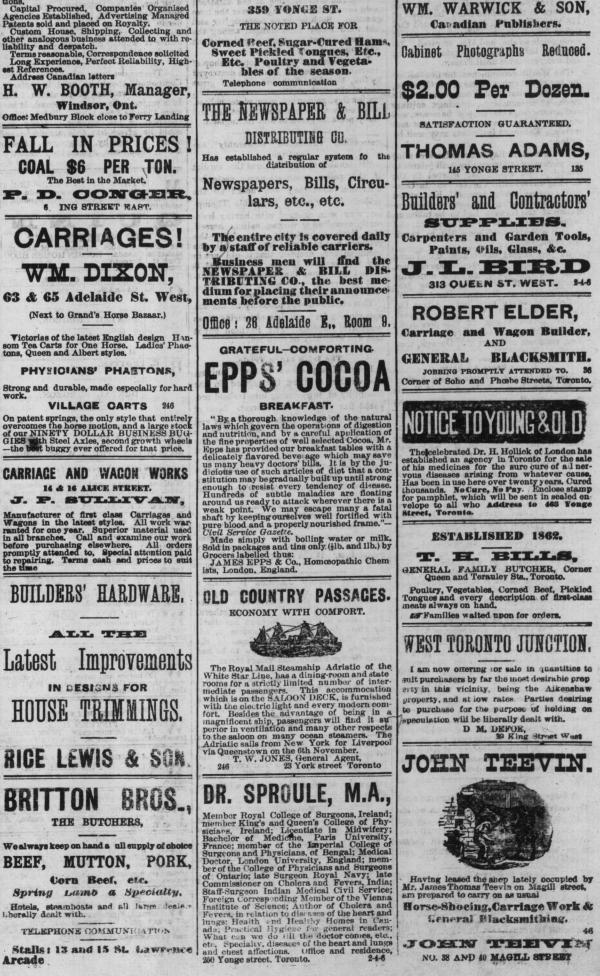
"Only please call me Madame Stephanie, and remember that you are my customer." "I cannot understand this mystery," broke in Algy eagerly. "To think it should have been you all this time who have so interested me and that I never guessed the truth " "Alas for man's power of penetration! But please go now; that good woman yon."

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