oom and come back to you.

at the top of your voice. Lord Lev-

she retorts, crossing the drawing-

oom and dropping into the luxurious

"Vain!" retorts Bobby, indignantly.

There isn't an ounce of vanity in

him You could tell that by the way

he told the story of his mare. By George he's a cool one! I'd like to

"I dare say you would. So should

"Do you mean to say you don't be"Not a word of it," she says de-

"Well, if it's true it's shameful to boast of having killed a man," she

"I don't think Lord Levondale was

in the slightest degree boastful," says Cecilia, judicially. "He told the

story rather reluctantly and sim-

"Nice amusement! A page out of the 'Newgate Calendar' or the 'Ad-

ventures of Baron Munchausen!"

says Ida but with her eyes turned

"Well of all the ungrateful young

idiots I ever met with," exclaims

Bobby, thoroughly exasperated, "I

think you're the worst. Here's a man gone out of his way to give you

a good dinner and exerted himself

to amuse you in-in every possible way, and you've nothing but abuse

you? You've been like a bear with a sore head."

"Bobby, Bobby!" remonstrates Cec-

'Well, it's the truth. Now wasn't

she? I dont' think she has said

civil word to Lord Levondale all the

evening. I don't like to see a man

treated like that by a bit of a girl.

I've got a fellow-feeling-"
"Hah! Hah!" laughs Ida; but the

"I say it's beastly bad form," says Bobby. "What has he down, that you

should treat him like this? If it's

only temper you ought to be sent right off to bed-or a lunatic asylum.

But what is the matter? Nobody

her eyes flashing, "for I dis-like

The door opens as she makes this

assertion, and the vicar and the earl

enter. Her voice is clear at most

times-it was like a bell at that mo-

ment-and Levondale could not have

She turns her eyes from Bobby's

wrathful face to the earl's with a

gleam of defiance in them; but he

and embarrassment which he ough

Instead, he goes straight up to her and holds his hands to the blaze, Ida

looks at them, and sees that they are

long, thin, but strong hands. She no-

tices something else for the first

time, that evening; there is a long

scar across the back of the left. She

ring on his finger, and as her eyes

front is of plain mother-of-pearl, worth a shilling at the most. As her

eyes reach his face, she is impressed by its expression. It is the same as

that which he wore when he sat

beside her on the boat, holding the

tray-listless and infinitely weary.

It is quite evident that, with his back

to the company, he has for a moment

forgotten them, and forgotten to be

But suddenly he comes back from

the clouds-or the black pit of past

memories—and looks at her. His eyes rest upon her now studiously averted face with a strange wistful-

"Our cigarettes were devoured in

our anxiety to get back to you, Miss

Ida. I was hoping that you would

"Cecilia sings and plays," she said

(To be continued next week)

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Ada Mabel Sanderson, of the city of Toronto, in the County of York, in

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ness and sadness, then he says:

She does not raise her head.

entertaining.

give us some music.

wander reluctantly upward she ob serves that the stud at his shirt-

ders what history is connected with that. She sees that there is no

hows no sign of the discomforture

failed to hear her.

to feel.

could help liking him-nobody.' "Then I'm somebody," retorts Ida,

ovely face is getting crimson.

What's the matter with

fiantly, but with a droop of her eyes. "My dear Ida," says Cecilia, gent ly, "isn't that rather an uncalled-for

I," says Ida, scornfully. "So I would

the mountains in the moon."

and uncharitable assertion?"

Bobby eyes her wrathfully.

lounge near the fire.

have seen that."

retorts, sharply.

to the fire.

ly for our amusement."

ondale is quite vain enough already,

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

BETTER THAN LIFE By Charles Garvice

(continued from page seven)

"Oh, yes," assents Levondale; "they are admirably attentive, and as quiet word- "I have wished that they would occassionally let me do some thing, some trifle for myself."

Cecilia smiles her gentle smile. "If you only had a couple of maidservants, your wish would soon be gratified," she says.

He laughs. "I dare say. Did you ever hear the story of the newly rich man and his

"No," replies Bobby for the rest. "Please tell us."

"It's only this," he says "The unfortunate man made a 'big pile,' and thought it was his duty to set up a grand establishment. The footmen were giants, resplendent in gorgeous liveries, and he found them rather formidable; but the butler was the twenty rods, more or less, to the said east limit, thence north along the said east limit eighteen rods, more or less, to the place of besleeves, and seated on an upturned barrow was overwhelmed and crushed by the awful dignity and gravity of the butler. One day he jumped

up from his chair and said:
"Look here, Parkins; seems to me we should be a deal more comfortable if we changed places. Just you sit down there in that chair, and I'll

wait on you.'
"The butler remonstrated, but his master insisted, and at last the man sat at the table, and the master waited. He upset the gravy down the butler's back, and he overhelped him to vegetables, and gave him bread sauce with his beef and horse-radish with his fowl, and at last the butler got up and remarked sadly:

"'Better sit down again sir. You may learn to behave like a gentleman but you'd never leQarn to wait on table."

The vicar, Cecilia and Bobby laugh, but not a smile relieves the cold indifference of Ida's face. "I'm afraid that is my case all over," said Levondale. "And yet I have longed once or twice during the last three days to change places with Saunders and see how he'd like to have a fellow-creature watching him intently while he ate his meals. But now I'm monopolizing the conversation," he aids with an apolo-

getic air. "No, no," says the vicar, promptly and genuinely. "At least, if you are, we are enjoying it immensely. You must remember that you are like a new book to us, and a remarkably interesting one. Our lives are so placid and unbroken that we get dull and stupid, while yours has been so full A. D., 1919. of movement and pleasurable ex-

A smile full of irony, almost bitter, crosses Levondale's face for a mo-

"I'd willingly change places with 18-4

FEARLESS AND HONEST

you," he says. "Do you smoke?"
The vicar pleads guilty.
"I'll take the ladies to the drawing A Scotch lad arrived at Euston, the brightest, yet the lonliest passenger by the London and Northwestern "Oh, don't trouble; I'll take them. sir," says Bobby; and with mock pol-Company's express. He was barely teness he offers an arm to each of fourteen, had not a friend in London and only a sovreign in his pock-"I say!" he exclaims, almost before

Levondale has closed the door after "Well, Sandy," said a fellow pas-senger, who had befriended him durthem, "did you ever see or hear any-one like him? Now that's what I ing the journey from Glasgow, "don't call a man-a man! He's just splen-did, eh, Ida?" you wish now that you were safe with your mother in Scotland?" "You need not shout your opinion

"No," said the boy; "I promised when I left that I would be fearless and honest. I have her fortune to make as well as my own and I must have good courage.

"Well, laddie, what can you do?" asked a kind voice behind him. "I can be loyal and true to anybody who will give me something to do," was the quick response.

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Scotch heart,
"Tell me your story," he said kind-

It was soon told. Sandy's mother had been left a widow, with little money and a child to bring up. She had worked for him as long as she could, but when her health failed she had bought his ticket for London, and had given him what little money she could spare.

"Go and make your fortune," she said. "Be fearless and honest, and don't forget your mother, who cannot work for you any longer."

Having heard this story, the lawy-

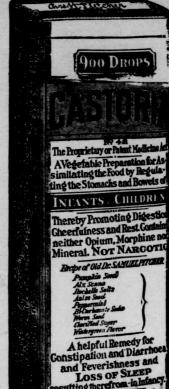
er engaged Sandy as an office boy. "I will give you a chance," he said, "to show what there is in you. Write to your mother to-day that you have found a friend who will stand by you as long as you are fearless and honest."

Sandy became a favorite at once in the office. Many of the clients who entered the office paused to have a word with him. He attended evening classes, and

became an expert penman and accountant. He was rapidly promoted until he became his patron's 'confidemial clerk. After sharing his earnings with his

mother he went to Scotland and brought her back with him. By and by he studied law, and when

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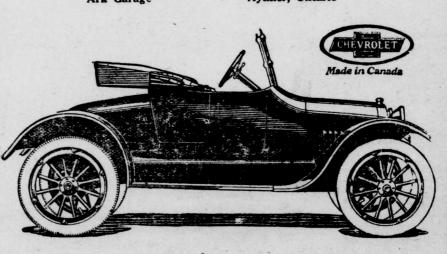
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