

A Child of Sorrow.

CHAPTER XI.

"All right," he assented. "Thank goodness they'll most probably be out: it's so fine."

"Then I shall have to write a note,"

she said, as if to herself. "A note-what about?" he asked.

only wondering what, woman-like, per thing!" she remarked. she was going to spring upon him.

man's pity for a man's obtuseness.

"All right."

wasn't it?" she asked over her shoul- the house. "It is beautifully kept. Of

the name but indistinctly. "Yes. I think so." -

self on one of the old wooden bench- tic and resplendent footmen with enjoyment; but gradually he grew with slow and dignified mien. would soon pass. He looked up at the a blank expression on his well-trained ice. grand old house, across the park- countenance

like lawns, and sighed. "Back already," he said, as the and note. countess, radiantly dressed, came "Please say I'm sorry," she mur-

your coat. You want a frock-coat," so relieved. Some of the men of the

"Oh, bother!" he said. "What's it

matter? You're gorgeous enough for he retorted. "And, for goodness" The more you know about

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He flung his cigarette away regretfully as he helped her into the

Ethel."

and his wife-"

let's change the subject."

flushed, and there was an air of sat-

"Guess what news I've got for you

Carrie sprang upon them and ut-

"And we were out, of course

"It is an invitation to dinner

"Isn't that nice, isn't that friendly?

An informal little dinner.' Of course

smile at Carrie's eagerness,

"No. The note is addressed 'Char-

Maida's surmise was perfectly cor-

a note accepting the invitation-

On the eventful .Tuesday evening

Carrie ran into Maida's room just as

and stared at her with an expression

For Maida's tall, slim figure was

lace, so simple as to be almost se

vere, and unrelieved by any orna-

"Not to-night, Carrie," said Maida,

she added, scanning her with fond

monds? Do be quick and put them

have to return the call."

'Quite an informal little dinner,'

she read. "It is for next Tuesday."

What luck! What's the note say

tered a little cry of delight.

Carrie crowed softly.

cept at once."

said Carrie.

his shoulders.

for this. Ethel." he remarked. "You'll

"No one with a million of money is vou. But perhaps she knows already." nowadays impossible, Byrne, Besides, these Charringtons may be very nice people. I wish you had sure to notice it."

suggested, with a suppressed eagerness which made the countess laugh "How all men hate doing the pro- at the Court and left their cards and his pale eyes."

"I'm not sure that this is the pro- Lord Heroncourt and Lady Glassbury "Why, of course you'll ask them to per thing," he retorted, but absently. dinner, Byrne. You couldn't do less." Her mention of the name had re"Oh, couldn't I?" he retorted. "I called the Carringtons, the beautiful girl whose face and voice haunted him even in these happy days at er. Why on earth you want to bother him even in these happy days at leta for divinor," said Mr. Carringtons, the daughter of t call upon them; that the Charring "I won't be more than five minutes, tons of the Towers, the millionaires, were the Carringtons of the semi-

"How the place shrieks of money." "What was the name-Charrington, said the countess, as they drove up to Heroncourt nodded. He had heard vants as necessary—there always are When she had gone he seated him- rifled whisper, as a couple of gigan- to wear your white silk?"

The countess handed her cards gently. "How pretty you look, dear."

mured, adding in a still lower voice, "Oh, Byrne! you haven't changed "For Heaven's sake, Byrne, don't look made me, and that isn't pretty. But

"They'll only sympathise with me," sake, let's get home. You get back

> on; I know it is time we started." "I don't think I will wear any jewellery to-night," said Maida, gently. "Why not? And those lovely things -the bracelets and the pendant- Ah, I see!" she broke off, her green-grey eyes suddenly gleaming with comprehension. "Mary, will you fetch me my pocket-handkerchief? Yes, you're ght; you always are, Maida. All the onds in the world couldn't make

any difference to you." "That sounds scarcely complimentary, Carrie," said Maida, laughing. "You couldn't look more beautiful. and you don't want to call attention to the fact that we are nouveau rich. How cute of you-no, not cute; it's this summer.

to your coat and skirt and I'll take instinct, Maida, that's what it is. And after all, these grand people are you for a drive. Heaven has been sure to have better diamonds than merciful and we'll show our gratitude by being happy in our own, sim- ours-family diamonds-"

"Which they are fully entitled to

ture me all the way, if you like, denly, with a touch of colour in her timates yesterday afternoon. ivory pale cheeks, "it is because we are rich, because we have bought the Grimes took the floor. He then talkto meet them," she said, musingly. Towers, that Lady Glassbury and ed of the need for a Reformatory here and wished to acquaint the Lord Heroncourt have made our ac- House that he had received a reply There are the Percys and the Wallingtons, and, of course, the rector Heroncourt sighed and shrugged

air our wealth-" "Oh, I'll ask whom you please," he said. "And now, for goodness' sake, When Maida and Carrie returned from their drive they found Mr. Car- sha'n't have a chance of sneering-" rington in the hall turning over the cards and the note. His face was drew the girl to her.

> the expected thing. But put on your necklace again, child."

girls." he said, with an attempt at indifference. "There you are!" and he tossed the note and cards on the ta-Maida"-laughing-"what will fa-

"We will tell him that we will

"One more look at you. Maida," only guess how proud of you I am! You won't mind my telling everybody to-night that you belong to me, will

we shall go. Maida, write and ac-Mr. Carrington and Mr. Spinner, in "In case Lady Glassbury should resplendent evening-dress, were change her mind," said Maida, with a awaiting them. A diamond stud blazed in Mr. Carrington's expansive shirt the same lines, though his main point morrow will do. Besides, we shall front, and as his eyes wandered over of argument was the wonder why will be when she finds that she knows you?" was all he said.

"Oh, no; but they wouldn't go the country and Empire that an election should be held this year. At this improvement that are election should be held this year. At this improvement that are election should be held this year. rington'," said Maida; "and if she Carrie, mendaciously. "It's all right. put on your frock-coat. They'll be knew the right name she would very Don't you worry. And how-how not sufficient members present to probably not remember it, certainly splendacious you look!"

affectation of simplicity, but there rect, for when the Carringtons called was a twinkle of comprehension in

"I haven't any terms at my mand to describe you, Miss Carriewere out—it did not occurr to Lady and Miss Maida," he added; but his called in from the lobby. Shortly Her mention of the name had re- Glassbury that the daughter of the gaze only wandered from Carrie to after Mr. Coaker raised the question

Heroncourt. He had not the ghost court saw neither the cards nor note late for dinner," said Mr. Carring- as he was concerned. Mr. Coaker re ping his opera-hat in the nervous ness which he was trying hard to

> He succeeded in splitting the righther maid had put the finishing touch- hand glove long before they reached port of the Logging Inspector.

of surprise and something like disan- as they followed the plainly liveried cool as a cucumber, Maida; but that's

> Most of the other guests had arrived and distinguished-looking couplebury, and Lord Glassbury was demigton-a short, thick-set mah, who looking man—was standing by Lady \$1,193.15. (Includes gifts to members Walmington's chair discussing par- of Regiment.) ish affairs, and his wife-a faded, colorless little person-was listening as ses re Loan (not including con if every word her husband said was too precious to lose.

(To be Continued.)

Fashions and Fads.

Summer hats are faced with velvet

Trimming is frequently placed at the and sailors is facilitated and done

gerie dress. Felt and velour hats will be

Practically all of the time of the good, long drive; and you shall lec- wear," said Maida. "Carrie," sud- bickering and dickering with the Es-Shortly after the opening Mr.

quaintance and asked us to dinner. from the Colonial Secretary in refer-Would they have cared to know us if ence to collection of private fees at we were still living in Coleridge the General Hospital by Dr. Keegan. Street? And they will expect us to In the Doctor's letter to the Colonial Secretary, which was read to the House, he stated that he had not re-"And they'll be disappointed," broke ceived any fees on a public ward but in Carrie, whipping off her necklace he had on private wards. In 1916 and all her rings. "There! They he received one fee of \$15 or \$20 from John Ashley, cable operator; in 1917 a Mrs. Finn of Carbonear had paid Maida put her arm round her and him \$50 for services; also a Mr. Butt of Bay Roberts had been charged for "They would not sneer, Carrie; an operation on his wife, though the isfaction beaming from every point they would only think we had done fee had not yet reached him. The Doctor intimated in his report that he understood when he was appointed Superintendent that the Hospital was "Nary necklace nor ring nor brace- only intended free to laborers, fishlet for me!" said Carrie. "But, oh, ermen and their wives and families. but that persons who he knew could afford should pay. Mr. Grimes considered that was Dr. Keegan's own interpretation, but it was a gross dewear them next time," said Maida. flance of the law and Legislature, as "There, he is calling. Let us go there was an Act passed two years ago stating that all such fees collected should be handed over to the general revenue of the Colony. He (Mr. with impressive emphasis. 'Y'ou G.) did not see anything to hinder look divine; and, oh, if you could other heads of departments from actting similarly. He said that Dr. Keegan was now being paid, all things considered (except extra fees), \$4,000 a year. Continuing, Mr. Grimes said that the High Cost of Living Com-They went down to the hall, where mission had not justified itself, as the food dealers were making greater

profits now than ever before. He then

Mr. Stone followed virtually along

advocated compulsory education.

the girls he noticed the absence of the toy steamer (Wren), 46 tons net, jewellery, and his face fell; but the s.s. Ethie of about 200 tons and with splendid accommodation. He said it was in the best interests of juncture Mr. Coaker rose to a point of order, pointing out that there were form a quorum. In the Government Mr. Spinner eyed the girls with his benches were the Premier and Messrs, Piccott, Woodford, Higgins and Devereaux, whilst on the Opposition side were Messrs. Coaker, Stone and Jennings. The Premier replied that when the House was in Committee a quorum was not required, though he had no objection to having the members joined, "Well, then, we'll have

> election. Mr. Jennings spoke of the Prim Minister's trip to the Old Country and thought that the Premier's "sentimental platitudes" were not good enough. He then dealt with the re-

Dr. Lloyd stated that the reason fo the present attitude of the Opposition was the Government's refusal to state what their intention was concerning of the Colonial Secretary to have the list of voters taken and that it was and to retain his seat in the House the member for Placentia (Mr. Mor ris) to be in the House and at the same time be paid as Acting Judge of the Central 'District Court. He thought that there should be a salary were standing talking to Lady Glass- cut out for the Premier. He didn' mean to say the Premier was work looked like a farmer; though he was From July 1st, 1916, to end of March

Sir E. P. Morris-July 22nd, expen-

sion), \$4,000. Sir E. P. Morris-March 5th, exper ses, \$3,000.

Dr. Lloyd also thought that the vot for the Heads of Departments should be increased, but objected to Ministers augmenting their salaries in oth

The Bill respecting the Volunteer Force, which extends the time to keep the Regiment in existence until six months after the war, was read a second time, as was also the Bill respecting the Wills and Estates of nembers of the Nfld. Regiment and Royal Naval Reserve. The winding up of the estates of deceased soldier without cost and delay by the en-



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TO-DAY'S Messages

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A FAIRY TALE.

BERLIN, To-day
The Vossiche Zeitung to-day pri
what it alleges is the text of a me
age to President Wilson formulated meeting of Greek sympathizers Amsterdam protesting against course of the Entente Powers Greece. The message was drawn on June 13th. The Vossiche Zeitz alleges it was suppressed in Engla

SMALL FRENCH LOSSES.

Five French merchantships of than 1,600 tons each were sunk by smarines during the week ending J ed to-day. No ships of greater were unsuccessfully attacked by s

WANDERING TINO.

Former King Constantine, of Gre Lugano this morning for an known destination, but it is pro that he intended to proceed to The according to persons in the where Constantine has been stopp He was accompanied by Prince Buelow, former German Imp Chancellor and Princess Von Bue The health of Queen Sophie is c anxiety. Constantine is said to indigant as a result of the hos strations against him at Lug where he hoped to stay for some He departed unofficially like any

LEFT LUGANO.

PARIS, To-da Former King Constantine of Greleft Lugano this morning in a spe train for Thousis, in the Canton Grisona, Switzerland, says a despa to the Havas Agency from Lugar

THE TOTAL ENROLMENT.

WASHINGTON, To-Da The war registration returns v from Wyoming and Kentucky, that 9,649,938 men between the age 21 and 30 years inclusive have enrolled for the country's service.

SINN FEIN DEMONSTRATION

DUBLIN, To-da crowd of several thousand sons enthusiastically welcomed Co ess Georgina Markievicz, one of eaders of the Sinn Fein uprising, her arrival in Dublin this ever from the prison where she had 1 under sentence of penal servitude A procession in which hundr of Sinn Fein flags were carried a as an escort for the carriage of Countess to Liberty Hall, thence Rathmines, where she intends to side. The Countess made seventhal the counters when the counters will be considered to the counters will b short speeches. She appeared to be excellent spirits. The police did interfere with the demonstration There was no disorder.

LAKING TROUBLE IN U. S.

LONDON, To-d According to the Daily Chi eaders of the Sinn Fein have an to the Government for passports three of their representatives in o that they may go to the United State to lay the case of the Sinn Feiners fore the American public.

1.00 P. M.

ITALY'S DUTY AND AIMS.

Baron Sonnino, Foreign Minis addressing the Deputies to-day clared that Italy's war aims were seek liberty and assurance for I and other countries, but that Italy not aspire to frontiers constitutin menace to neighbours or a state

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