

THE

Amelia Makes a Success CHAPTER XII.

ELIOT HEARS BAD NEWS.

Mrs. Ryall had been such a pro- up to her face and making a fool of angrily round the bend of the river, away. nounced success, was the beginning her." of a series of galeties in which that pared for roughing it.

It was some days since Nora had disthrough, half-unconsciously realizing it, Selwyn Ferrand called out—thoughts of returning to the Grange. daughter's disappearance with indifference and equanimity, and though of Comus. It was the man was quite incapable of apwas exceedingly anxious. He had no Mr. Selwyn; I'm sure we're all Ryall's voice broke in withparticular dread of anything having thirsty." She ogled the men with a "Oh, 'ow thoughtful of you, Mr. liance: and he tried to soothe himself with the assurance that she would this charming step-mother in the least, able picnic attitude opposite his wife, friends, and in her desire to cut a smile on his weak lips. Next him was fanning herself with a plate. dash in their eves.

picnic," said Lady Ferrand fretfully, the rest; but every now and then her ave 'ad some fun, aven't we? It's been when she had read Mrs. Ryall's badly- sharp eyes glanced from Ryall's care- so successful that we must really get quite aware of Mrs. Ryall's position, her that we are engaged, Joseph." Betsy," said Sir Joseph, who was general undesirability, and she was struggling with a dress tie, which he asking herself the question which had never could manage. He had once puzzled her ever since Mrs. Ryall's, engaged a valet, a superior person, first visit to the Hall-why had Sir whom Sir Joseph had caught sneer- Joseph gone out of his way to make

BAIRD & CO.

ing behind his master's back, and with a sense of relief, had dismissed

strated Lady Ferrand. "She's not a arms and told her of his love, and his ady, whatever her husband may be; desire for a sight of her was making she's not as good as us; I don't be- his heart ache. The din of the romplieve she's even respectable. She ing crew assailed his ears, and made paints like a person on the stage-in him start resentfully; for it sounded fact, some of the gentlemen declare like a desecration in the spot sacred that they have seen her performing at to his love. At first he thought that a music-'all. They laugh at her be'ind a party of beanfeasters had swarmed

and came full upon the scene. At that moment, Florence was play-"They'd better do nothing of the hady took a prominent part. She was kind," said Sir Joseph angrily. "If ing the part of blind man; the other shrewd enough to know that it was she's good enough for us to know players were dancing round her, and impossible to return the Ferrands' she's good enough for them. Who are yelling in the approval 'Arry and Nora had taken her place in Miss Dehospitality at the Grange, but it oc- they to laugh at any friend of mine? 'Arriet fashion. Eliot, coming upon borah Railton's strange household, curred to her that they might manage —a pack of people who come to my them from behind some boulders, was and to Nora the time seemed to stretch picnic. A picnic is a convenient ouse and eat and drink of the best, unseen by them, and he stood for a into years. The marks of her stepform of entertainment, because the and ride and drive my 'orses, and moment watching them in amazement. mother's hand across her face had guests always came mournfully pre- carry on as if it was a hotel—they'd As unconscious of his presence as the long faded, and her heart had healed better mind their p's and q's. Look rest, Florence swerved suddenly, and somewhat. As was natural with so "The great thing, my dear Regin- 'ere, Betsy, it suits me to be friendly rushed towards the mass of granite tender-hearted a gril, it turned toald," said Mrs. Ryall, as she discussed with these Ryalls; and just you do as by which he stood. She would have the with him, "is to have plenty of fizz, I tell you. You 'ave never known me dashed herself against it, but Eliot possible that she would have gone and a good brand. Champagne makes make a mistake, and you can bet your took one step forward, caught her by back to take up rer burden; but it up for everything; the men don't care life I'm not making a mistake now." both arms, checked her progress, and chanced that one day Miss Deborah what they heat as long as they have Fortunately for Mrs. Ryall, the held her rigid and immovable. The brought back a copy of the local paplenty to drink; and if the men are weather on the Thursday roved unlaughter and noise ceased suddenly, exceptionable. The case of cham-Thrilled by a feeling which she after read an account of the gay doings at will send over to Nelsworthy and get pagne had arrived, Martha had made wards found difficult to analyse, the Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Ryall's names a case; and Martha shall make some some particularly indigestible pies, Florence put up her hand and tore off were set forth prominently, and Nora pies, and we'll 'ave that sloppy junket and Ned drove the materials for the the bandage. Her eyes met Eliot's read the thing with feelings of inyou're all so fond of; though the only feast to the spot chosen by Mrs. grave regard; she glanced at the rock, dignation and humiliation. thing I like about it is the rum. I'll Ryall. The party from the Hall ar- and then at him.

for Thursday; we'll 'ave it at the place ment and hilarity which characterizes per; "I should have gone against that over her loss. Mrs. Ryall had taken by the river where the water falls present-day functions of this kind, and hurt myself. Thank you!" and the quiet of the fairy-like glen, Eliot raised his cap, and was turn- was nothing to him. Nors wiped away

appeared, and, though he had made the charm of its silence and its soli- "Hi there, Graham! Now you are careful but cautious inquiries in every tude, echoed with shrill voices and here you can make yourself useful!" difference she would have been altodirection, he had failed to hear any witless laughter. Mrs. Ryall was He turned to Mrs. Ryall, who was gether unhappy; for once she had got tidings of her. The most heartless of quite in her element, and, with selwyn shricking congratulations at Florence. the place into a decent condition it parents could scarcely regard his only Ferrand at her side, presided, like a "You want these things packed, don't was not difficult to keep it in order

"Who'll have some pigeon pie? Lady . Sir Joseph took the cigar from his and was allowed to lose herself in her preciating Nora's unselfish devotion, Ferrand, let me give you some 'am. mouth, and, with a scowl, opened his books, she was more than satisfied his conscience was uneasy, and he Do, for goodness sake, open the wine, lips as if about to speak, but Mrs. She was kind to Nora in an absent

happened to her, for he was fully sen- knowing leer, and hummed the first Selwyn!-Come this way, young man." sible of Nora's wonderful self-re- line of the popular music-hall ditty— Eliot hesitated for just a second, then he went to the hamper and be-"Champagne is the wine for me, boys." gan to pack the things. Breathless The men laughed loudly and apand exhausted, the party gathered met some of the people of the outly-

"What a delightful time we have She was quite absorbed in her new with a flickering, would-be genial had!" she said to Mrs. Ryall, who was

Florence Bartley. She appeared to be "So sweet of you to say so," "That woman wants us to go to a enjoying herself as light-heartedly as sponded that lady with a simper. "We s'pose."

Florence nodded pleasantly. "I hope you will, and that next time your daughter-Miss Ryall-will be

with us." Mrs. Ryall's face fell; Ryall turned with nervous anxiety towards the

"Is she making a long stay with her friends?" inquired Florence, and as she put the question she glanced at the young man who was kneeling by the hamper, but he stopped, and she saw that he was listening as he went

on with his work. "Yes, I think she is," replied Mrs. Ryall, trying to speak lightly and

"I daresay she is enjoying herself," said Florence. "Where has she gone?" of it all. Mrs. Ryall hesitated for a moment: Stafford's Prescription "A"

then rushed on with—
"To London. She is staying with you some old friend of Reggy's. Oh, I've no doubt she's enjoying herself." She gigled as if there was something significant in the assertion, and Florce promptly seized upon the sug-

"Metal more attractive than here?" he said, with a smile and a nod. Mrs. Ryall caught at the idea as a owning man catches at a straw. "Yes, yes," she said with an answer ing nod, "that's it; though there's othing settled, and it's quite a secre present. But Reggy and I are hop-

riends with these people, who aprently were not worth his knowing The Ferrands were not very par-icular in choosing their friends and

equaintances, but she would have

at this ornament of the music-hall stage; and she was listening and

vatching, ready to seize upon the

mallest word that might afford a clue

eeded and the case of champagne de-

reased, the spirits of the party sought

proposed some games. Some one sug-gested "Blind man's buff," and offered

he was promptly bandaged, and the

fun began. They romped like a party

cleaving the air and echoing from the

hills. Mrs. Ryall was amongst the

ne vent, and one of the young men

be the first to take the title role;

costermongers on Hampstead Heath, their shricks and laughter

to the mystery.

ter grew louder.

ght he would have drawn the line



grace and abandon of a young girl. Sometimes the blind man or his tormentors came to grief, stumbled and tion.

the party, and the screams and laugh- 'ome."

Graham as he was walking down the ically.

you very much." In a whisper she added to Florence, "Shall I offer him of Jewels. a shilling?"

"No!" said Florence sharply. The dinner at the Hall, at which her back, while they're flatterin' her down upon the gien, and he walked on then he raised his cab and strode

LONAWAY.

It was evident that her father cared write to Lady Ferrand and arst them rived with all the loud-voiced excite- "I see!" she said, almost in a whis- nothing for her, and was not grieving her place in his affection; his daughter Ryall listened, and nodded uneasily. which poor Nora had so often ridden ing away, when, as luck would have her tears, and relinquished all

> faded and passee goddess, over a rout you? Here's one of our men; he can Miss Deborah gave very little trouble as long as she had something to eat, minded way, and unconsciously allowed her to make her mistress more comfortable than she had been under Jacob's sole guardianship.

moor belonged to the mistress of

One evening Nora found in the bright eyes said-(to be continued.)



A strange life story has come to an end with the death of "Jacob of Simla," the original "Mr. Isaacs" of Marion Crawford's novel. His career was one of extraordinary romance. Viceroys and Governors had been eager to see him, and at one time he was rich alnost beyond the dreams of Aladdin, He died a broken old man of eventy-one at a third-rate Bombay

hotel-a little, bent figure of fragile build, and was pathetically suggestive of poverty and failure. He had been a liar figure in the streets of Bombay for the last few years, Jacob went to Bombay to die, having been ruined by a long-drawn-out

lawsuit which he unsuccessfully fought against the State of Hyderabad. Many "authentic" incidents of his powers of magic are recorded, and at one time his collection of precious stones was one of the most famous in £ 50,000,000 Worth of Jewels.

The name of Jacob was a household word in India for many years, and many weird and wonderful stories are ther Armenian or Polish, no one ever knew. It is doubtful even whether his Pole or Armenian, he was a "white" man all the way through.

He was a diamond dealer by pro-The hideous uproar reached Eliot derstand," said Florence sympathetthe native princes of India, headed by Eliot closed the basket lid and stuck the gem-loving Nizam of Hyderabad, and their doors were always open to him. He talked in millions, or, more literally, since his transactions were "That all," replied Mrs. Ryall, "'Ow on a rupee basis, in crores, and in the nicely you've done it, my man. Thank course of his long life he must have dealt with at least £50,000,000 worth

His knowledge of gems was unrivalled, and his judgment of diamonds. rubies, and emeralds was never challenged.

Like a Locomotive Without Any Steam.

IS THE HOME WITHOUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

skatchewan Woman in Recommend-What They Have Done for Her They develop 35 or 36 knots speed, gener- of sea power. Will Do for Others.

Richdale, Alta., May 27th.—(Special)

them do their regular work," Mrs. 000,000 and \$50,000. Knopp goes on to explain. "Dodd's for sea. Kidney Pills will do all this.' I rejoice to say that the good they have done others. Just give them a trial."

healthy. It is trying work, for the kid-

sk their/sister women just what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done

Great Britain Plans **Huge New Battleships**

New British Monsters Are to Have Displacement of 55,000 Tons. (Frederick William Wile, Washing-

ton representative of the Philadelphia

Public-Ledger, is authority for the following despatch which appears in several of the big American papers.) will come as a shock to friends of disarmament in the United States. It "Moorcraft," as Miss Deborah's house to build four new battleships of the concerns the plans of Great Britain most colossal' size ever laid down. Their dimensions, discussed privately in American naval quarters for some time, became public in Washington recently. While lacking official conirmation, they are fully credited in the best informed circles.

The vessels will constitute a "super-Hood" class, so named because in all respects they vastly will outstrip the 'Hood," the famous British battle cruiser completed last year, now the most powerful fighting ship affoat. They also will dwarf the six great battle cruisers the United States has

Displacement of 55,000 Tons.

The new British monsters will have the unprecedented displacement of 55,000 tons. This is slightly in excess of the tonnage of the "Levia than," the ex-German liner now in American possession, and the world's largest vessel; is 15,000 tons larger than the "Hood," and 12,000 in excess of the new type of American ttle cruisers.

The "super-Hoods" will carry the unted on a man-of-war—20-inclapons, eight to a vessel. Their libre will enable the new battleshi to outrange and keep at bay a who fleet of hostile warships of a less ally relegated all warships eadnought type.

The "super-Hoods" will be 950 feet ig, over 30 feet longer than the

ing Dodd's Kidney Pills Say That "Leviathan." They are expected to gunned battleship was the backbone in naval architecture.

ated by oil-burning engines of fabulous horse power. At war strength Hichdale, Atta., May 27th.—(Special)

"It seems to me that a home without

"It seems to me that a home without
2,000 officers and men. Warships

"The kidneys need something to help sent an investment of between \$40, tumn, 1921.

them do their regular work." Mrs.

The mistaken notion widely prevails in America that the British me and my family they will do for navy this year definitely decided to lay down no more capital ships. The work of the kidneys is to strain Throughout last winter, as reported next are constantly in contact with the seeds of disease Thereupon, generally unbeknown

Decided to Replacement.

Now is the time you can greatly improve the appearance of your home with a touch of paint here and there. Don't neglect your furniture and woodwork. A coat of protection will work wonders. Save the

MARTIN-SENOUR

PAINTS AND VARNISHES

There is a special MARTIN-SBNOUR product for every surface and for every purpose. Consult our mearest Dealer Agent, or write us direct. Our booklet "Town and Country Homes" mailed free on request.

The MARTIN-SENOUR GO

PRODUCERS OF PAINTS AND WARNISHES WINNIPES MONTREAL TORONTO

Save the surface and source all "- faint & Variable

Within the past eight weeks Great Britain has decided to replace her zines, boilers and steering tive without steam." So says Mrs. G. are cheaper in Great Britain than in four oldest capital ships with "super-H. Knopp, a highly-respected resident Hoods," it is estimated, will repre- tette of new ships under way by au- spots the "super-Hoods" w

PURPOSE

Spruce

Up

For the Walls and Ceilings

For Woodwork, etc.

NEU-TONE—the washable, sanitary finish that will not fade or rub off. Many pleasing tints and suggestions for stencilled borders.

MARTIN'S WHITE ENAMEL

—(the enamel de luxe) a beautiful finish for bathrooms, a bedrooms, etc. It stays whith

SENOUR'S FLOOR PAINT— a wide range of colors. It dries hard with a beautiful enamel finish that wears and wears and

modern bombing-planes could put British naval prans gove warships out of action, the British Harding administration's de Admiralty has caused it to be known to slow up the American that the celebrated German battle- programme. cruiser "Goeben," though lying off Gallipoli as a stationary target, the impurities out of the blood. It is in these despatches, animated concessary work if the body is to be the property of the blood is to be the the utility or futility of building any presenting in weight 121/2 tons of projectiles. American naval authorities take hope from that disclosure that the army's "war" on the navy Women who have kidney trouble the friends of the battleships won out. In June will leave the fleet equally thought ask their sister women that

unscathed. abroad, the British Government re- The "super-Hoods" not only will be in a class by themselves in respect of turned to its historic principle that size and armament, but will be arthe fast, heavily-armored, heavily- mored to a degree hitherto unknown

When Choosing the Material

for a washable Frock for the

MOTHER naturally thinks of the possibilities of the fabric

shrinking in the wash. It is

therefore a relief to her to know

that the fabric will not shrink

or lose its charm if Lux is used

Durability, charm of colour, quality of

texture, the freshness of newness—these

are preserved to all good fabrics washed

with Lux. A packet of Lux-a bowl

of warm water—and dainty hands can cleanse delightful fabrics

in a delightfully easy manner.

ng to dry. Lux

The beautiful pure Lux flakes are whisked into a creamy, bubbly lather in an instant. Gently squeeze this cleansing foam through and through the soiled texture—then rinse in clean water and lime to day. Lux

Packets (two sizes) may

LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED, PORT SUNLIGHT, ENGLAND.

growing child-

for its cleansing.

that being additional to fended by armor seven inches It is certain that 'knowledge

Headache

fitted dith extra hull

against torpedoes and

cial armor is to be spread

below the main armor belt

SURFACE

Paint

MARBLE-ITE — The perfect floor finish that withstands the hardest usage. A hard finish that will not mar nor scratch white. It can be washed with soap and

WOOD-LAC STAIN—in many shades, Oak, Mahogany, Cherry, etc. Gives to inexpensive woods the appearance of the more

OUTSIDE PORCH PAINT-

dries hard in a few hours and

For Furniture

costly. Easy to use.

For Verandahs

Resulting from sluggish action of the liver and bowels is quickly relieved by the use of Or. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose. 25c. a box all dealers.

Dr. Chases GERALD S. DOY E,

Water Street, St. John's, Distributing Agent

Prince Albert Tobacco.



The quality of Prince Albert ecognized as use assable in merit. We have 1,000 Ds. of this brand k which we offer to the trade. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Cash's Tobacco Stora

WELL DRESSED AT SMALL COST.—If you do not, intend get a Suit or Overcoat for the hollday season, you can at less be well dressed by having you clothes Cleaned and Pressed

SPURRELL the Tailor's, Water Street, and it will or you about \$1.50. Do you need new Velvet Collar on your Ord coat?-m,w,f,tf

Paper N

General For C Irelan on D

U.S. TARIFF WASH The Emergency signed late to-day ing. The new law tive to-morrow. six months' peri ucts and carrie ed to prevent the

PAPER MAR n many paper p United States and be brought abou

Warning! you are no

Have You Tried (BROWN LABEL) Your Grocer sells it per pound.

WHOLESALE AGENTS

Lift Off with Fingers

Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, innoisiest and most active, and skipped stantly that corn stops hurting, then about in what she flattered herself shortly you lift it right off with fin-

was a successful imitation of the gers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of Ryall, as he sat against a tree with Sir "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient Joseph, looked on at the antics of his to remove every hard corn, soft corn, wife with a smile of gratified vanity. or corn between the toes, and the callusses, without soreness or irrita- told of him. He was a Jew, but whe-

sprawled on the ground, or bounced against one of the boulders; but these ing that it will all come right, and, mishaps only increased the hilarity of of course, we don't want to 'urry her

with a sense of relief, had dismissed with a month's wages. "You will valley. He had come in search of write and accept."

Eliot closed the basket lid and stuck in the fastening stick, His hands "Why should we, Joseph?" remon- since the night he had held her in his trembled, his face was pale and stern-

"Is this all?" he asked.

Eliot looked round as if half-dazed

Nearly a month had passed since wards her father, and it is more than

But for her father's neglect and in-

In her leisure time Nora wandered about the country, and occasionally write in a day or so—most probably The men laughed loudly and exhausted, and exhausted, come back. No doubt Mrs. Ryall also plauded; the wine passed round rapid-round the champagne case. Florence ing farms without being curious, she learn that Miss Deborah had the relearn that Miss Deborah had the reputation of being "terrible rich," and putation of being "terrible rich," and will come as a shock to friends of she knew that a large tract of the

borah bending over an old-fashioned box, which she had brought down to written letter. "I will write and tell worn face to Sir Joseph's. She was up another. It's the open hair, I the dining-room table, and Nora, catching the scintillation of jewels, girl-like, eyed the box curiously. Miss Deborah happened to turn and see her and observing the interested look



"Don't Be Down in the



950 Feet in Lengt