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The Imprisoned Heiress

The Spectre of Egremont.

man's room underwent a thorough rected their steps to the village. ing investigated, but of course the there.

paried the party, and was one of the ed to await the result. watch of Lord Ashcroft.

This discovery was sufficient to morning.

nook or dell of which they hoped to Egremont. find the object of their suspicions.

ed unsuccessful. Not a nook or re- to do the most unreasonable things. cess of the forest escaped scrutiny, Human nature is the same in all stabut he was not to be found. His pur- tions. He has I think, a jealous dis- Lionel, to their fair, pleasant coun- scriber also takes up his receiver. suers returned to the cottage, where position, too, and he won't be able to try home, where the young lord was "No replies," and "numbers engaged" Jessy Kay still remained to soothe go far away from his sweetheart." the bewildered and frightened dame, and interrogated both the women, but Mrs. Kepp could not answer their questions, and Jessy would not. The girl did not profess ignorance of the movements of her lover, but she preserved an obstinate silence, which equally enraged Lord Egremont and

Lord Ashcroft, however, showed himself her friend. His chivalrous Ashcroft." instincts were aroused in her favor, "Please explain your theory to us, and he used his influence to divert at- Mr. Indor,' said the Lady Lorean, an- ence of poison in the decanter? Was tention from her, urging upon his xiously. host the girl's claim to respect and

The kitchen, the pantries, and Gos- the forest examined, the pursuers disearch, the most impossible places be- But no trace of him was found

person they sought was not to be. Some of the men were then dispatched to the railroad station, ten They were about to retire from the miles distant, to look for the fugitive, house when the bailiff, who accom- and the inmates of Egremont return-

two officials mentioned, examined the They did not learn it until the evenbed and produced a great sensation ing, and they were informed that had accused the head-forester of borinstantaneously clears a line after a dagger's thrust or pistol's crack; no by drawing from the straw mattress, Kepp had not been seen off the estate rowing the fatal gun, and the latter conversation is finished, the instru- other end can stem the flood of inin which it was hidden, the stolen that day, and that no one had seen him anywhere except in the early ner to confirm it.

hearing this news. Lord Egremont Kepp's infamous and murderous con- called subscriber, in one minute. Dame Kepp uttered a shriek and thought that the unhappy under-for- duct, which was all that was required, went into hysterics, but Jessy con- ester had committed suicide by fling- After finding your lordship's watch in Great Britain to be equipped with off the map, until the weary welkin troiled her own suffering to minister ing himself into the sea. Lord Ash- concealed in his bed, no further evid- an automatic system. Now 1,500 sub- sweats. But when the boys have cast croft thought the same, remembering ence can be desired of his guilt. If have to do to complete a call is to chosen men, we gather in our stray-The intruders finished their search the despairing face of Kepp as he had the fellow is hanging about Egre- rotate a small dial at the base of ing goats, and settle down to peace to their last seen it, but Lyle Indoor quietly mont, he will soon be caught, and their instruments anguish, continuing their investiga- asserted his belief that the wretched justice done to him. I shall have a tions throughout the forest, in some man was alive and in hiding near strict lookout kept for him." The Lady Lorean grew verp pale at

inquired his aunt.

"Lyle's suggestion seems reason-

fellow had really designs upon his Lord Ashcroft's chamber the preced- and the Pantry Table will be dolordship's life, he will not relinquish them yet. I have formed a theory part of the contents administered to a the Presbyterian Hall, Wedneswhich, I think, explains the whole housedog, which had died in great day afternoon.—dec13,31 mystery of his assaults upon Lord agony from its effects.

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unsuccessful treatment from

day that Kepp's cottage had an un- as when I exhibited it this morning who in the Jewish Forum of New is slacking. Some early supporters The forest having been gone usual air of refinement, and that he to you. I cannot very well explain through, the foresters' cottages in- had plenty of books in every corner. how I discovered it," said Lord Ash- the Bible. vestigated, the ornamental structures I bestowed more attention on these croft turning his head to conceal the If the Professor's surmise is corscattered here and there throughout books than did the others, and ob- flush that arose to his cheeks at the the perservation of his life-the Lady "Worth \$100 to Me

Relieved Eczema and Piles" His lordship's confusion was un-Mrs. Peter A. Palmer, Saltburn, Sask., writes: noticed, and Indor did not press the "Dr. Chase's Ointment has completely relieved me of eczema and piles. I also used this Ointment for my baby, who broke out question, saying, simply:

and sincerest affection.

which it apeared that the carafe of

water that had been tampered with in

"But, my lord," said Lyle Indor,

"how came you to suspect the exist-

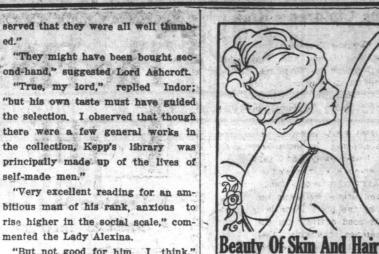
"I suppose your lordship remarked a difference in the position of the carafe. It is well to have such methodical habits-it was particularly well last evening."

occasion to drink of the poison."

Lord Ashcroft did not reply, and the subject was dropped.

Lady Egremont introduced a pleasanter, though less absorbing topic, and the Lady Lorean and Lyle Indor joined with her with apparent spirit. Lord Egremont gazed thoughtfully

(To be continued.)



self-made men."

"But not good for him, I think,"

said Lyle Indor. "My theory is, that

this under-forester had read so much

of poor men rising to a high rank,

that it has nearly overturned his

mind, which could never have been

well balanced or strong. And I think

he is envious and jealous of those

whom Providence has placed above

him. There are plenty of such men

Discontented envious and narrow

croft's coming to Egremont wa

enough to quite overset his small

amount of sense or discretion He

drew a contrast between the fortune

of this honored guest and his own

bear that this more fortunate being

whose father had refused her hand to

too incredible, believing himself in-

minded, the intelligence of Lord Ash-

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An unexpected result of an autonarrow lot, and developed a hatred matic telephone service was revealagainst Lord Ashcroft. He could not ed at the opening of the York automatic exchange by Mr. T. B. Johnston, the superintending Post Office Engineer of the North Eastern Disded to the heiress of Egremont, while trict.

he was obliged to toll for his daily In Leeds, where an automatic system has been in successful operation cast. bread, uncheered by the prospect of since 1918, he said the biggest improvement in the service had been in the time taken by the called subhim. In fact, I think that Kepp is a scriber to answer the telephone.

monomaniac. I do not doubt his Whereas in the old days of norsanity on all subjects but one; and I mal working a subscriber who did not answer the telephone until the caller had hung up his receiver could often he deplores his infatuation, and has learn from the exchange operator not strength to resist it. There may who had rung him up, no such ineven be times when he doubts the in- quiry was possible on the automtic fatuation itself, and looks upon the system. The dilatory subscriber assaults of which he is accused as thus was left in curiosity and doubt as to what important message he had missed. Therefore in time he learned to answer the call as soon as the "Your theory is very plausible, Mr. bell rang.

It was also emphasized that an-Indor," remarked Lord Ashcroft, other time-saving device of this wonthoughtfully, his mind going back to derful automatic system was that the hover round these warring wights. A the scene in the chalet, when Kepp simple act of hanging up the receiver feud like theirs must end in blood, in had denied the accusation in a man- ment being then ready at once for a sults bandied forth and back." But fresh call.

'It is doubtless true,' declared Lord the engineer, he had made six complet- takes them years to understand the render suspicion certainty in the There were various conclusions on Egremont . "It supplies a reason for ed calls, including a reply from the customs of our native jays. Before el-

Recording the Calls.

to-date in the country, working on alarm, but lost in discourse calm and the same system as that with which sweet. It is a trait we must admire, "But why do you think so, Lyle?" the thought that her brother, whom London is to be equipped. she loved so tenderly, should have

At one end of the exchange room "Because he is in love with pretty incurred the hatred of a monomaniac, stand a number of meters, in appear- fire, in one brief day, to peace sub-The search for Gosman Kepp prov- Jessy Kay, and a man in love is sure and she was tempted to express aloud ance much like a motor-car mileage lime. We have our bitter old camthe wish that filled her heart, and leave Egremont, and return, with leave Egremont, and return, with do not operate until the called sub- great pains to spread good humor regarded by every one with the truest are not therefore charged against the subscriber. "Wrong numbers," however, are entirely his own faul and A further discussion followed, from for these he must pay.

> ing business at the old stand as ing evening, had been examined, and usual, at the Ladies' Aid Sale, in public were fain to admit that the

Tut-Ankh-Amen

The Jewish World publishes an Tut-Ankh-Amen, and quotes Profes-

lows that when the sarcophagus of found to be empty because when the Aimee. "I am only too glad that my Children of Israel went up out of suspicions were aroused before I had Egypt they took with them the bones

Murder of 27 Men

WANTS TO BE DEAD BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

His Last Word Will be a Curse on his Father.

HANOVER, Germany, Dec. 5.-"I want to be dead before Christmas," is the insistent demand of Fritz Haarmann, the Hanover butcher, whose trial for the murder of 27 young men since 1918 opened here yesterday.

Haarmann, who at the time of his arrest gloated over the murders he had committed, now acts like a man violently insane, jumping about, excitedly tearing his hair and suddenly breaking off in the middle of sentences, apparently losing continuity of thought. He stubbornly declines suggestions from the court that he retire for a while and try to calm himself, however, insisting upon having the trial hurried along.

Haarman confesses to the murder of fourteen of those he is accused of slaying, but agrees with suggestions that his victims may have exceeded this number. He admits cutting up the bodies and disposing of them, a task which he says usually took him two days, but denies selling the flesh as animal meat.

Reference to his late father invariably provokes outbursts from the prisoner. "My last words before being beheaded will be a curse upon my father," he cried on one occasion. Haarann's alleged chief helper, Hans Grans, denies all the charges of complicity in the crimes. One hundred and ninety witnesses will be summoned in the course of the trial, it is fore-

PEACE ONCE MORE.



much; and Cripes hit Bungstead with his plane, and Bungs t e a d slammed him with his erutch. A stranger from a foreign shore, beholding these two in their

Throughout the

long and fierce

campaign old

Cripes and Bung-

stead wrangled

fight, might say, strangers from a distant land don't On one instrument at Leeds, said know our cheerful little ways; it York is the latest of 25 exchanges with fiery threats to wipe each other arm in arm, go weaving down the The new exchange is the most up- village street, no longer viewing with

> Brown & Polson's Cornflour for Xmas Puddings and Cakes.

"Boys in Black Shirts"

vast bulk of those who fought for Italy in the war were behind the Facisti and supported their political aims. Lately, however, there have been many secessions from the Fascista's Party precisely among those who were most distinguished for article dealing with the identity of their services at the front. Italy's "No. It was as colorless last night sor Selikovitsch, the Egyptologist, share of the great leader's enthusiasm York "provides a reasoned argument" of Fascist methods are getting tired for the belief that he was Joseph of of seeing bands of youths, who are too young to have fought in the war, parading the streets and shouting their insolent battle-cry. These "boys in Black Shirts" are bringing dscredit to the movement. Fascism is beginning to lose caste. As a correspondent wrote in the article that we published recently, it takes little to change the attitude of a Latin crowd from a cheer to a laugh, and still less to merge a laugh into a sneer; and Mussolini's popularity no longer counterbalances the unpopularity of his followers.-London

Don't Squeal

tempt to detract from All Blacks' brilliant performance at Twickenham on the ground of their tactics with regard to obstruction and offside. This un-British habit of squealing after defeat is growing. After the South Africans beat us in the Rugger match es out there it was stated by some people that bad refereeing was the cause of our defeat. Our players soon

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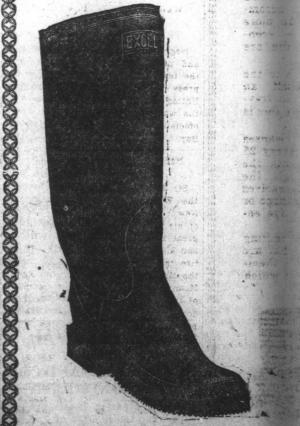
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