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Capt. Morrison started at her mention of the name "Maud," but he seemed neither confused nor displeas ed, but rather elated by this sign of

would be pattern conduct, certainly; but, fortunately for you, I happen to admire spirit in a woman, or I should not submit to your living under my roof on the terms you have

You know that on any other terms I should not live here at all."
"You cannot suppose I shall allow your absurd arrangement to be per-

"It will be until you are tired of the sight of me. Yes," she flashed out with passion, "if you hid a cruel secret from me, I hid something fiercer in me than what you call 'spirit' from you. But your deception was willful, and mine was not. I was never badly treated before, so that I did not know how strong my instincts of justice and resistance were.'

"So you overhauled my letters? At least, I can hardly say that, for apparently you did not read them. You cannot have been very jealous!" "I did not care enough."

"So I see. Maud is-was-my sis-"Your sister!" "Yes; I would have told you before "Yes; I would have told you before found think of nothing but that he had sworn to kill James."

You did not care; bestory concerned another person.

You said you would kill him!" she concerned another person. As you said, faintly, not struggling, but have proved your claim to be more shivering at his touch. monotonous voice: "She was a girl of I worshiped her so, and thought that there was nobody like her, that I never fell very deeply in love, never lost my head about a woman until reaway on service in India she married threw herself away, I thought, on a man old enough to be her father; he was very rich, and I suppose she thought she would be able to do what threshold.

dining-room. But she, with a frightened guess at the nature of that debate with himself and its issue, called him back as he had his foot upon the threshold. thought she would be able to do what | threshold she liked with him. However, it shut her up, in fact. I had been ordered home, and was looking forward down and remonstrate with her hus- ward her. band, when suddenly like a thunderbolt came the news that she had left -with another man." Geraldine was listening, horror-struck, spellbound, guessing the sequel. "I need not tell you what oath I swore—per-haps you can guess, perhaps you can one kind look, and kiss my lips with understand. I reached England and one kind word, and I will give up my learned that they had gone abroad. I would set no vulgar detective to the wretched task which was the one object of my life now. I knew the name of the man I was pursuing; I found out his home; I settled myself there means were too ignoble for me, no either of consummate course was too daring. I met a per- perfect self-control. S son who would, I knew, sooner or later able to give me a clue, if she would At last I felt sure she had it; but by that time I knew that, as an acquaintance, as a friend, she would never trust me with it. I determined to acquire the only right which would enable me to get it." "But you failed, and you will always fail. You have sacrificed meto no purpose. love for your sister cannot possibly be "You have greater than mine for my adopted rate!" said he brother; and I warn you that, should you ever, in spite of my utmost ef-

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than I!"Husband and wife stood facing each oth, at the moment of their mutual defiance, admiring each other more than they had ever done before. But Geraldine's was only the admiration of sudden respect added to fear er husband it was the spark that kindled his passion into flame. He drew nearer to her, stirred by er beauty as no woman's fairness had stirred him before, autmated as it was by the qualities he most admired, by steadfast loyalty and fearless daring. "Geraldine," said he, in a hoarse voice, as he crept toward her, his dark

face pallid and his dark eyes burn-ing weird contrast which made him look diabolical in the eyes of the wo-man he was approaching, "I want no meek woman; I want you. I love She shrunk back without taking her eyes off his quivering, livid face, which had the fascination of horror for her. When he flung his arm round her, she only shuddered and stood passive, while he whispered into her ear with

hot lips which almost touched it: "Be kind to me; only look at me kindly, and I will worship you as no wife was ever worshiped before. See how gentle I can be! Why are you afraid of me?" She felt like a girl in a fairy tale,

in the power of a demon, for through her husband's passionate whispers she

shaking from head to and the co

She looked astonished in her turn.

"Listen, Geraldine! An oath may mean nothing to a woman; but it is a bond to me. But I will give it up as I would give up my life for you to love me. Draw my head into your revenge forever."

He had drawn nearer and nearer to her, as she stood, now tearful and trembling, her figure drooping, her face softened, among the flowers. But, after the fearful excitement of the past to watch like a terrier for a rat. No half-hour, she was no longer capable perfect self-control. She made one strong effort. Taking a step forward, encircled his bent head with her trembling arms, said, "Thank you, with a quivering smile, and stooped to kiss him. But at the mo-ment her lips touched his an uncontrollable shudder passed over her, and he shook her off with a hissing, deep-drawn breath, and looked at her furiously as she stood humiliated be

"You have saved my oath, at any very quietly, and he turned and left her. And, without a word or a cry, she

sank fainting upon the stone floor. CHAPTER XXVI.

It was the French maid Aurelie who, when 9 o'clock struck, and her miswhen there were no vistors in the tionalists. found her just raising herself from

om Aurelie, that his wife had been found lying alone in the gloom and the well." went up to the door of her room and asked her if he might see her; but she begged him to excuse her until the following day, in such a frightened, broken voice, that, irritated again by her show of fear, he answered "All right!" with sharpness which dis-gusted even Elizabeth, who could hear he colloquy from her room; and he narched straight downstairs to the no reference to the evening's events, though a slight flush rose to his dark face on noticing, when his wife first appeared at breakfast, that she looked pale and heavy-eyed. Engagements for luncheon, for dinner, calls to make and to receive, luckily gave Geraldine occupation for the first half of the week; but the onstraint between her and her husband grew daily more irksome to her, more unendurable to him, and she heard on the Wednesday evening with

[To be Continued.] Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

start for Melton the next day.

heart-throb of relief that he should

For Ireland's

Chartered Company.

Truth states that a conspiracy had

by Cecil Rhodes, Alfred Beit and the

"are absolutely and maliciously false

sharply remarked: "I think it well that

You did so."
Replying to Sir Richard Webster,

Mr. Labouchere said he was pre-

raid while the inquiry was proceeding,

took notice of Mr. Harris' denial, and

chere to take the steps which he thought fit to meet the denial. The

chairman said he thought Mr. Harris

position in the dispute must be wholly

satisfactory to him, and the matter was then dropped.

Very Serious.

manders Fired At.

War Movements by the Turks in Spite

of the Armistice-The Porte Buy-

ing Big Guns and Building

Fortifications-Greek

Vessel Sunk

have telegraphed to the sultan protest-

tility to the Mussulmans by the car-

nage at Sitia and the destruction of

"Autonomy under such circum-

all the Mahommedan villages," add-

with all its disastrous consequences."

The situation here is most serious.

among the Mussulmans and Chris-

fired upon Admiral Harris, the Brit-

been in these waters. Later in the day

miral while walking in Suda with his

armed a British lieutenant near Suda,

asserting that in spite of the armistice

of the crew were drowned.

A telegram from Athens says: In

spite of the armistice the Turks have

advanced to Daitza, and occupied and

ernment has formally protested against

this. It is said that the Turks are

pillaging and burning in all parts of

saly and Epirus were grumbling an-

fortified several positions. The Gov-

48 hours, or action will be taken.

ish commander. Friday afternoon, mak

With Crete.

More Trouble

added that it rested with Mr. Labou-

to end.

een formed previous to the raid for

Panacea Provided by the Salis | Henry Labouchere, the witness was asked whether he had ever heard of bury Government.

The Bill Pronounced in No Sense a Measure of Home Rule.

Sheffield Favored With a Visit From the Queen-Prospective Settlement of the Trouble Between Britain and the Transvaal-Bust of Sir Walter

Scott Unveiled.

Word has been received in Hong upon Mr. Labouchere to justify his statements, which, Mr. Harris added, French mission at Lo Li has been pil- and untrue. laged, and a young missionary named Mr. Labouchere replied: "In order Rev. Mazel murdered. The murdered to give proof I shall have to call a an had only been a short time in the number of stock brokers before the cality. A chapel at Sy Lin has also committee. been threatened by m. auders, and it Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain steared will meet a similar fate. sharply remarked: "I think it well that

Sheffield, England, May 22.—Queen the Attorney-General, Mr. Harris re-Victoria, Princess Christian of iterated that Mr. Labouchere's state-Schleswig-Holstein, and the Duke of ment was untrue from beginning Connaught, arrived here at five o'clock y decorated. All work was
Her Majesty will spend
Her Majesty will spend
Labouchere for commenting on the last evening. The city was en fete, and lavishly decorated. All work was two hours were, during which she will be officially welcomed, will reother, will opposed to will, eye flashing into eye, both very quiet, the self-control of each affecting the other, and both at the moment of the control of the control of each affecting the other, and both at the moment of the control of the control of each affecting the other, and both at the moment of the control of t the Cyclops works, and will proceed to Balmoral, where she will arrive

THE QUEEN AT SHEFFIELD.

tomorrow. CABLE NOTES. Residents of Hong Kong have decided to erect a hospital for women and children, a training school tor nurses, as a memorial to the Queen's

Treaties recently signed by Japan with Switzerland and Belgium have been ratified. The bubonic plague has broken out

The Duke of Buccleuch unveiled, at The Situation in the Island Westminster Abbey, Friday afternoon, a memorial bust of Sir Walter Scott. and is a copy of Sir Francis Chantrey's well known portrait. Previous to the deremony speeches were delivered by Mr. A. J. Balfour, and Col. Hay, the United States ambassador. The mo ment cost £550, of which sum America subscribed one-fifth.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Balfour's Proposals for Reforms in Ireland.

London, May 22 .- Mr. Balfour made an important statement in the House Cretan insurgents received instrucof Commons regarding the Govern- tions from Athens to accept an aument's policy, which will be carried out | tonomous form of government, on con-He was speaking with extraordinary conjetness the quiefness of severe selfief in the agricultural rates given to The insurgents appear to approve of She wrenched herself away from him England. The Government, he said, propose to place both the poor law -administration on a broad, foot in the struggle between his oath popular basis. The landlords must be and his passion. In a few moments relieved of all rural rates. At present ing at being placed in the power of the started into sudden self-control, the land-owners are liable to half the the majority which betrayed such hosand, without looking at his wife again, poor rates, which the Government cently—quite recently. While I was away on service in India she married dining-room. But she, with a fright-imperial funds. The tenants are liable cess out of the imperial funds "Philip!" said she, in a whisper, and double benefit to two classes, Mr. Balturned out that he was a jealous and intractable old brute, and he took her away to live in an out-of-the-way are away to live in an out-of-the-way cruel?"

| A winsper and winsper and the wavered and stopped. "How can you be so hard, so unchristian, so government to launch a scheme for local government, which he believed would "I hard, cruel! Great heaven! Then work safely and smoothly. He could not then give the details of this tians, in consequence of the departure scheme, which would place a large to seeing her, and determined to go Her husband came back slowly to- charge upon the exchequer, but, cor which the country at large and the ing it his fourth escape since he has Unionists would not grudge if thereby they see the way to carry out the re-forms to which they had piedged themselves. Mr. Balfour was of the chief of staff. opinion that every class of the com-munity would be disposed to regard and three insurgents attacked and diswith favor what he could not but armed a British lieutenant near Suda, think must prove one of the greatest. The British admiral sent an ultimareforms carried out under the safest tum to the insurgents demanding the conditions ever suggested in the return of the lieutenant's arms within House.

Mr. Henry Edward Carson (Con.) moved to adjourn the House in orde to discuss Mr. Balfour's statement. He referred in terms of approval to the John Dillon, chairman of the Irish rliamentary party; Mr. Bannerman (Liberal), and John Red-

proved of the proposals of the Gev-Mr. Balfour said the money would tract with Herr Krupp, the great Gernot be applied to Ireland this year. Thereupon Mr. Carson renewed his lery and ammunition.

motion to adjourn. PRESS COMMENT.

London, May 22.-Referring to Mr. Balfour's latest proposals regarding Ireland, the Daily News reminds Mr. Balfour that he failed to cary a similar Irish local improvement bill in Thessaly. The Boule will be convoked 1892, and adds: "Assuming that the as soon as terms of peace have been bill passes it will not be in any scnse arranged.

home rule, but the creation of popu- A dispa larly elected councils in Ireland will Constantinople says that a report was went in search of madame, and periment with great interest." "Already grily because of the cessation of fight-The Daily Chronicle says: times grows in such quantities as to the desatton of light times grows in such quantities as to the desatton of light times grows in such quantities as to the desatton of light times grows in such quantities as to the desatton of light times grows in such quantities as to the desatton of light times grows in such quantities as to the desatton of light times grows in such quantities as to the desatton of light times grows in such quantities as to the desatton of light times grows in such quantities as to the desatton of light times grows in such quantities as to the desatton of light times grows in such quantities as to the desatton of light times grows in such quantities as to departure is another victory for Mr. Chamberlain. Any way, the scheme Constantinople under escort. The disears through Elizabeth, who heard it promises to help solve some difficult patch adds that the priests with the loons make serviceable vessels.

estions; and, therefore, we wish it OVER THE VAAL.

The Unpleasantness With England Likely to Be Removed.

London, May 22 .- The Daily Chronicle says it understands that Dr. W. And the next day he made J. Leyds, who has been here for some time on a confidential mission for the South African Republic, will take back to the Transvaal Mr. Chamberlain's proposals for a settlement of existing difficulties, and that there is every prospect for a settlement that be approved in England and at the Cape. The Chronicle says that Chamberlain and Dr. Leyds have had a friendly personal interview. The Parliamentary committee, in quiring into the Transvaal raid, held

another session yesterday, and during

the course of the examination of Mr. Rutherford Harris, former secretary

of the British Chartered South Afri-

can Company at Cape Town, by Mr.

eial sermons on obedience.
AT CONSTANTINOPLE. Constantinople, May 22 .- The victories of the Turkish army have resulted in exciting scenes in Constantinople, hos-tility to European dictation and alienation from the Government, which is denounced for weakness respecting the ordered that the patrols in the city be increased on the pretext that it is possible that there will be an Armenian manifestation on the occasion of the Armenian national anniversary, which a syndicate organized for the purpose will occur three weeks hence. be a Moslem outburst against the Government. An imperial order has Mr. Harris replied by reading an extract from Mr. Labouchere's speech in the House of Commons, on May 8, been issued forbidding the sale drawings, photographs dealing w 1896, and also an extract from Truth, of May 5, 1896. The article from the war or the Turkish commanders

evidently with the idea of preventing the heroizing of any of the Turkish commanders.
The ambassadors will present a note the purpose of making large bear sales, and points out that the result to the Porte tomorrow, embodying the terms of peace to which they will agree. would be of great profit to the con-spirators. "It is clear,' continued the article, "that the raid was planned The note will refuse to permit the abo-lition of the capitulations in the case of Greek subjects or the annexation of secretary of the Chartered South Africa Company." Mr. Harris turned to the charman and begged him to call Thessaly, but will consent to a strategic rectification of the frontier, and to an indemnity not exceeding 115,000,000

francs. A dispatch from Lamia says that white flags have been holsted along the lines of both armies, and that the Crown Prince Constantine has formally announced the armistice to his want.

SEVEN VICTIMS

Of Deadly Gasoline - Three Dead and Two Probably Fatally Burned.

St. Louis, Mo., May 21.-An explosion of gasoline last night resulted in the death of Mrs. Ada Mohr, her 18months-old baby, and Hugo Howard, 15 were probably fatally burned, while Max Cumbert and Henry Surman were badly burned in attempting to rescue the unfortunate victims. In order to make the fire in the cook stove hurr faster, Mrs. Mohr poured gasoline over

Unfavorable Weather Retards Trade-Seeding Conditions in Ontario Favorable-Decrease in Failures.

says: Canadian trade has been re-tarded in most sections by unfavorable weather. At Winnipeg, trade is fairly satisfactory, collections improve, and collections are much larger than a year

Bradstreet's reports: Seeding condi-tions of the Province of Ontario are fa-vorable, and the grain acreage there will be increased. General trade is duli at Montreal. Farming operations have been interfered with by wet and cold weather. Bank clearings at Winnipeg Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Hali fax this week amount to \$21.688.60 compared with \$22,267,000 last week, and with \$19,821,000 in the week last year There are 21 business failures reported from the Dominion of Canada this week, compared with 31 last week, 28 in the week a year ago, and 25 two years

THE TROLLEY BUZZ.

London, May 22.-A dispatch to the \$20,000 FOR A WIFE'S AFFECTIONS. Daily Mail from Berlin says the Post publishes a telegram from Salonica, Toronto, May 22.-G. W. Guyno, an employe of Massey-Harris Company, has entered suit against Charles Car-rier for \$20,000 damages for alienation a Greek warship has fired upon and sunk a vessel flying the Turkish flag. f his wife's affections. The defendant is an employe of Heintzman & Co., and The Porte has concluded a large conis said to be a married man with a man gunmaker, for a supply of artilfamily.

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mesday night that the troops in Thesmore feet. It keeps the stem growing upward until soon it floats upon th surface of the water. The weed some

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BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

New York, May 22.-Dun's review

"Ever hear of the trolley buzz?" said a Brooklyn resident whose business is in New York. They say that some ple who travel regularly ley cars get the trolley buzz. You now the sound of the trolley, z-z-z-z that begins low and rises gradually as the car increases in speed, stances cannot fail to perpetuate race keeping a uniform tone when the wars, and will only briefly postpone is running at uniform speed, and then the revival of the annexation question declining again as the car runs slower and stopping when the car stops? They There is a revival of excitment both larly on the trolleys who hear this sound all the time wherever they are, except when they are asleep. They call this having the trolley buzz.
"I never had the trolley buzz, but the of the Greeks. Some Bashi-Bazouks rolley cars sometimes do me a deal of good. They cure me of headache. I work here all day, keeping very busy, and sometimes when I start home at night I have a hard headache. I get into a trolley car and take a seat er one of the axles. They say that no electricity gets into the car, but I imagine there must be more or less of in the air. I know there is some hing there that cures my headache ache bad: I get down from it after a GREEK VESSEL FIRED ON AND and fresh and with the headache

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