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"Playing a little game, was he," gasped the infuriated Tiger. "If I don't play a little game on him when I get a chance my name isn't Edith D'Aubigne, the nasty mean beast!"

"Permit me, marm," said George, putting a shilling on the table, while the waiter took and went away. "I can't bear to see a real lady like you in difficulty."

"Well, you are a gentleman, you are," she said.

"Not at all, marm. That's my way. And now, won't you have another?"

No objection was raised by the lady, who had another, with the result that she became, if not exactly tipsy, at any rate not far off it.

Shortly after this the building was cleared, and George found himself standing in the Exhibition road with the woman on his arm.

"You're going to give me a lift home, ain't you?" she said.

"Yes, marm, for sure I am," said George, sighing as he thought of the cab fare.

Accordingly they got into a hansom, and Mrs. D'Aubigne having given the address in Piccadilly, of which George instantly made a mental note, they started.

"Come in and have a drink," she said, when they arrived, and accordingly he said the cab-half a crown it cost him—and was ushered by a woman with a simper into the gilded drawing-room.

Here the Tiger heard another brandy and soda, after which George thought she was about in a fit state for him to prosecute his inquiries.

"Wonderful place, this London, marm; I never was in it before, and I don't know what I should find folks so friendly. As I was saying to my friend, Larver Quest, down at Bournemouth, yesterday

"Halloo, what's that?" she said. "Do you know the old man?"

"If you mean Larver Quest; why in course I do, and Mrs. Quest too. Ah, she's a pretty one, she is."

Here the lady burst into a flood of incoherent abuse which tired her so much that she had a fourth brandy and soda; George mixed it for her, and he mixed it strong.

"Is he rich?" she asked, as she put down her glass.

"What! Larver Quest? Well, I should say that he is about the warmest man in our part of the country."

"And here I am starving," burst out the horrible woman, with a flood of drunken tears. "Starving without a shilling to pay for a cab or a drink, while my wretched husband lives in luxury with another woman. You tell him that I won't stand it; you tell him I don't find it, and then, pretty quick I will let him know the reason why."

"I don't quite understand, marm," said George; "there's a lady down in Bournemouth as is the real Mrs. Quest."

"It's a lie," she shrieked, "it's a lie! He married me before he married her. I could have him in the dock to-morrow, and I could, too, if I wasn't afraid of him, and that's a fact."

"Come, marm, come," said George, "draw it mild from that tap."

"You won't believe me, won't you," said the woman, on whom the liquor was beginning to take its full effect, "then I'll show you, and she staggered to a desk, unlocked it, and took from it a folded paper, which she opened.

It was a marriage license, or purported to be; but George, who was not too quick at his reading, had only time to note the name of Quest, and the church, St. Bartholomew's, Hackney, when she snatched it away from him and locked it up again.

"There," she said, "it isn't any business of yours. What right have you to come prying into the affairs of a poor lone woman?" And she sat down on the sofa beside him, threw her long arm round his neck, rested her painted face upon his shoulder, and began to weep the tears of intoxication.

"Well, blow me," said George to himself. "If this ain't a master one! I wonder what my old missus would say if she saw me in this fix."

But at that moment the door opened, and in came Johnnie, who had evidently also been employing the interval in refreshing himself, for he rolled like a ship in a sea.

"Well," he said, "and who the deuce are you? Come, get out of this you Methody, parson-faced oldhogger, you. Fairer Edith, what's this?"

By this time the fairest Edith had realized who her visitor was, and the trick whereby he had left her to pay for the brandy and soda recurring to her mind, she sprang up and began to express her opinion of Johnnie in violent and libelous language. He replied in appropriate terms, according to the newspaper reports,

people whose healths are proposed always do, and fast and furious grew the fun. At length, however, it seemed to occur to Johnnie that he, George, was in some way responsible for this state of affairs, for without word or warning he hit him on the nose—which proved too much for George's Christian forbearance.

"You would, you fat lubber, would you," he said, and sprang at him.

Now, Johnnie was big and fat, but Johnnie was very drunk, and George was tough and exceedingly strong. In almost less time than it takes to write it he grasped the shonibler Johnnie by the wrist of the neck, and had with a mighty jerk hauled him over the sofa so that he lay face downward thereon.

By the door, quite convenient to his hand, stood George's ground ash stick, a peculiarly good and well grown one which he had put himself in possession of.

"Now, my lad," he said, "I'll teach you how we do the tech where I come from," and he laid on without mercy. Whack, whack, whack went the ground ash on Johnnie's tight clothes. He yelled and swore and struggled in the grip of the sturdy constable, but it was of no use.

"The ash came down like fire, never was a Johnnie so badly done before."

"Give it the brute, give it him," shrieked the fairest Edith, looking on with her wrong, and he did it till he was tired.

"Now, Johnnie," he said at last. "I'm thinking I've pretty well whacked you to death. Perhaps you'll be more careful how you handle your better by and by."

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OLD WORLD NEWS.

Latest Gossip by Mail and from Other Sources.

SCOTLAND.

The Duke of Sutherland prohibits the killing of eagles or the harringing of their nests.

The late Earl of Glasgow's life is said to have been assured for a large amount, one policy alone being for £50,000.

At Glasgow Circuit Court, on 8th May, John Findlay, minor, Kirkintilloch, was sentenced to death for fatally stabbing a neighbor named Hugh Dempsey.

The number of students at Edinburgh University during 1899-90 was 3,623. This is the highest number ever recorded, and is 182 more than in the previous year.

Rev. Thomas Burns, Lady Glenorchy's, Edinburgh, has protested from the pulpit against the leniency of the magistrates in certain cases of most revolting cruelty to bats.

Rev. Mr. Angus, Stirling, describes the Free Church as "that best effort, and at the present time the greatest mixture of breadth and narrowness, theological and otherwise, that Scotland could show."

Dr. Gordon Stables holds that there is no doubt as to the existence of a Celtic strain in the blood of the Scotch people. There is neither fire nor fume about him. He is a man of a fine and noble nature, with his hands and an eye, a frowning brow and a fabled nose. "My dear black brethren," he says, "I'm here, and I mean to bid here. I'll improve you, if you let me alone. I'll improve your law. I'll improve your morals. I may improve you as the earth, if we cannot join hands and help one another. But there need be no faction."

IRELAND.

The Irish tenants' defense fund has been closed. The total amount of the subscription is £90,000.

The tenants on the estate of the Comtesse de Bolis, at West Limerick, were evicted on the 6th inst.

A fire which occurred on May 9, at Kylemore Castle, county Dublin, the seat of Mr. Mitchell Henry, caused damage estimated at over £2,000.

J. Ashcroft, Irish comedian, known as the "Solid Man," was at Belfast Police Court recently committed to the district asylum as a dangerous lunatic.

Colonel Roman-Hamilton, of Kelly Leigh Castle, county Dublin, a brother of Lady Dufferin, is about to publish a military novel, entitled "The Last of the Cornets."

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