HIS LORDSHIP'S **ROMANCE**

n be spared."
"Do not speak so, Lady Florence—you rrify me," cried Lord Lynne. "Intro-ce me to your friends, and I will ar-

He noted the half-reluctant expression that came over her face, and smiled as

with a smile.
"No," she cried, hastily. "But, Lord
Lynne, I call myself Miss Wyverne—to
to these people. It seemed so absurd for
a Lady Florence to go out as companion."

"It is absurd indeed," he replied dry

n Lady Florence brought Lord and and introduced them to

Then Lady Florence brought Lord and Lady Lynne up to the fluttered and agitated group, and introduced them to each indfeidual composing it. Mrs. Godwin went through the ceremony like a lady; the Cadwells were nervous. They had attained the end and aim of their existence at last: they were introduced to a real lord and his lady.

Lady Lynne was most gracious, and her smiles bewildered them. Lord Lynne spoke very pleasantly for a few minutes about Rome, and then turned to Mrs. Cadwell with a polite bow:

"Mrs. Cadwell," said he, "this young lady, I find, has been masquerading. You must allow me to introduce her as Lady Florence Wyverne. Lady Lynne and myself," he continued, "have been seeking all over Rome for her. We heard she was here, and now that we have found her, I am sure you will allow us to monopolize her for the day."

"Certainly, my lord," replied the poor lady, whose ideas were all disarranged.

"I hope Lady Florence will make no stranger of me, but do just as she likes."

"You are very kind," said Lady Lynne, replying for her husband, "if Lady Florence goes with us now, she will return this evening, and to-morrow—if

The elderly ladies seated themselves may be a considered them disappear. "Well, I will be a considered them disappear." Well, I will be a considered them disappear. "Well, I will be a considered them disappear." Well, I will be a considered them disappear. "Well, I will be a considered them disappear." Well, I will be a considered them disappear. "Well, I will be a considered them disappear." Well, I will be a considered them disappear. "Well, I will be a considered them disappear." Well, I will be a considered them disappear. "Well, I will be a considered them disappear." Well, I will be a considered them disappear. "Well, I will be a considered them disappear." Well, I will be a considered them disappear. "Well, I will be a considered them disappear." Well, I will be a considered them disappear. "Well, I will be a considered them disappear. "Well, I will be a considered them disappear." Well, I will be a considered them disappear. "Well, I will be a considered them disappear." Well, I will be a considered them disappear. "Well, I will be a considered them disappear. "Well, I will be a considered them disappear. "I well a will be a considered them disappear. "Well, I will be a considered them disappear. "I well a will be a considered them disappear. "We were all an all ways them had been them." The best people mow in Rome," asid. "Any will not all all will be a considered them disappear. "I we were all mixed the passant, is on the well a will be a considered them disappear. "I we were all mixed them one," and a considered them disappear. "I we were all mixed the passant, is on the well and the considered them disappear. "I we were all mixed the considered them disappear. "I we were all mixed and the considered them disappear. "I we were all will not always the passant, is on the well and the considered them disappear. "I we were all will not always the considered them disapp

ske not lovely? Why, see, Mrs. Cadwell and gone with some family as gompanion to the gashing and excited. Do you with a some family as gompanion to the gashing this way!—and he know them?

"Yoo," cried the three ladies, with something like a pang at the denial. "They are coming to us!" cried Mrs. Godwin in great excitement. "What can be mingled exultation and mortification of the assembled party, when they saw Lord Lynne, with a beaming temparison of the assembled party, when they saw Lord Lynne, with a beaming temparison of the assembled party, when they saw Lord Lynne, with a beaming temparison of the assembled party, when they saw Lord Lynne, with a beaming temparison of the assembled party, when they saw Lord Lynne, with a beaming temparison of the assembled party, when they saw Lord Lynne, with a beaming temparison of the assembled party, when they saw Lord Lynne, with a beaming temparison of the assembled party, when they saw Lord Lynne, with a beaming temparison of the assembled party when they saw Lord Lynne, with a beaming temparison of the assembled party, when they saw Lord Lynne, with a beaming temparison of the assemble and in one key, while Mrs. Cadwell sat too dismayed to speak.

After that a younger lady, with a sweet, fair face and golden hair, whon Lord Lynne introduced as his sister, and most exclusive people in Romewer positively in raptures at meeting with their companion!—calling her Lady Florence, too! What could it mean; Like a flash of lightning the recollection with amazement. The Lynnes—the beat and most exclusive people in Romewer positively in raptures at meeting with their companion!—all and the despised companion for the dialogue.

"Where are you staying!" asked Lord Lynne.

"I am travelling companion to three ladies," and most exclusive propose in Rome and the proposed for the dialogue.

"Where are saying in the Via Gregoriana."

"I am travelling companion to three ladies," and and the companion again. "Like a flash of lightning the recollection and the proposed for the dialogue.

Lynne.

"I am travelling companion to three ladies," answered Florence, with a smile.

"We are staying in the Via Gregoriana."

"You must go home with us," cried he whow we have searched for you! We will not lose sight of you again."

"Why did you not write to me?" said Lord Lynne, reproachfully. "Was I not your father's friend? I can hardly forgive you."

"Come with us for the day, at least," said Lady Lynne, watching the sweet face as it alternately paled and plushed, "We can arrange for the future. I am not willing to part with you."

"You are very kind, Lady Lynne," replied Florence; "but I am engaged; my time is no longer my own. I will ask for the day, but I am not quite sure if I can be spared."

"Do not speak so, Lady Florence—you."

"Come of speak so, Lady Florence—you."

"Au am travelling companion to three late companion again.

It was wonderful how much Julia and mid is a smile and mire in the young giri they nad previously destined. The was event did to morning, sadventure. The arrival of the pretty scented billet, with a cornet upon the envelope, was but a cornet upon the envelope, was but another charm.

The day following Lord and Lady Lynne canted upon Mrs. Cadwell. They into the Richmond Street Hebrew congregation in their efforts to worsain tose and keep the peace were aired in the Crimina Secsions yesterday, when Asner Goidman and Harry Closbong, two members of the Christopper Screet Synagogue, were charged with rebbing the sarced ark in he tuchmond Street Synagogue, were charged with rebbing the same down morning and commonplace names, and the Hon. Mrs. Godwin's card placed where it was sure to attract attention.

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hem. heard ... heard ... heard ... heard ... her merrim hought proper of the circumstances hat had caused Lady Florence to act lear th ts she had done. thought proper that had caused as she had done.

'(To be continued.)

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Chart H. Thickers

Camp Cook Missing.

Kenora, Ont., Jan. 9,-On "You are very kind," said Lady Lynne, replying for her husband. "If Lady Florence goes with us now, she will return this evening, and to-morrow—if you will allow us—we will call upon you and arrange for the future."

It was with feelings of enry and wonder that they saw the Lynnes disappear, taking with them the very companion whose respectability they had that morning doubted.

Kenora, Ont., Jan. 9.—On Monday evening last a man named F. Stowey, employed as cook at Walla & Coleman's employed as cook at Walla & Coleman's

FOUGHT FOR FOOD.

PASSENGERS ON THE MOUNT ROYAL

Women Lay About on the Deck and Screamed Until They Fell Asleep— Storm at Its Worst on Christmas

it was dark, and fastened all the doors, so we were more frightened than ever. Somehow we couldn't get our food very well for a long time, and when they would come in with the big wooden trays the people would fight for bread and meat, though they thought they were going to be drowned.

"On Christmas Eve, though, when it was at the worst and result a New to the contract of the co

Mrs. Godwin gave some very plain hints that she considered she ought to be present at the interview; but Mrs. Cadwell discreetly refused to understand them.

After several witnesses had been heard Judge Winchester, observing the

Atter several witnesses had bleard Judge Winchester, observing merriment the case was occasioning jury, said: "Gentlemen of the jury, rear the children of Abraham are better, than their Christan brethren as she had done.

"I consider myself her guardian," he continued, "I was her father's intimate friend; and Lady Lynne wishes her too make her home with us at present. Some arrangements will be entered into with the present Earl of Wyverne, who is bound to allow Lady Florence an income from the estate. If you can find some one as substitute for her, Mrs. Cadwell, you will confer a great favor upon Lady Lynne and myself."

"You must not think," said Lord Lynne, with the kind courtesy that ever than their Christon. It is the odd to the quarrels over religion. It is the odd to, and start friends in the duarrels over religion. It is the order for it, pay for it, fight for it and die for it, but not to live for it. The Hebreweit in the city, when they have a grievance instead of settling it peacefully or going to the civil courts, at once fly to the criminal courts with their disputes. It seems from the evidence that the scrolls were purchased by the congregation of the Richmond Street Synagogue, and that when the congregation divided the section who went to Christopher "You must not think," said Lord Lynne, with the kind courtesy that ever distinguished him, "that we intend to deprive you altogether of Lady Florence's society. I hope you will sometimes call at the Palazzo Giorni. We shall be happy to see you."

It was a triumph to be able to tell Mrs. Godwin that they were invited to visit Lady Lynne.

"I tell you," returned the lady, "a more fortunate thing never happened to anyone."

(To be continued.)

serolls were purchased by the congregation divided the section who went to Christopher street took part of the contents of the ark. Whether they have a right to a share of the scrolls or not is a question for the civil courts to decide, so I must ask you to bring in a verdict of not guilty against the two prisoners."

Goidman and Gioserg thereupon were discharged amid evident rejoicing from their supporters, who still retain possession of the scrolls.

Bridgeburg Boy Lost Part of His Left

Hand.

Bridgeburg, Ont., Jan. 9.—Fred Jones, the twelve-year-old son of James Jones, a conductor employed by the Grand Trunk Railway sere, met with a serious accident last night. While playing with other lads on the railway track he found a dynamite cap such as are used by the railway companies as signals for placing on the rails to warn approaching trains of danger, and taking it into the house, he tried to explode it by setting fire to it with a match.

He was successful. The cap exploded with such force that two fingers and the thumb of the left hand were blown off and the young lad was cut about the face by the fragments of the metal casing which enclosed the cap.

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GREATER BARGAINS

GREAT JANUARY CLEARING SALE

HIS Annual Clearing Sale of ours is positively the greatest bargain feast of the season. The gist of our story to-day is expressed in dollar signs rather than discourse, or conceded merits, we prefer to speak of the reasonable prices—let the figures talk. Come to this great Clearing Sale Saturday expecting great Bargains and you'll not be disappointed.

Sale of French Sequin Robes Regular Value \$10.00 \$5.98 and \$8.98 to \$30.00 For

To morrow we intend clearing the entire balance of our semi-made Even-Dresses, about forty in all, at simply ridiculous prices; genuine French uin, Silk Net Robes, all perfect and correct styles, a lovely design, to-moras low as.

NOTE—See these at Silk Department.

January Sale of Handkerchiefs in Swiss and Linen Embroidery

January Sale of Corset Cover Embroidery 19c Manufacturers' Sample Ends of Embroidery and Insertions

Manufacturers' Sample Ends of Embrouery and insections 5c, 9c, 11c, 14c, 25c to 49c yard

25 cartoons of beautiful fine Swiss, Nainsook and Cambrie Embroideries, from 1 to 18 inches wide, in dainty eyelet, shadow designs; Insertions to match from 2 to 9 inches wide, also Skirtings and Flouncings and Corset Covers, come in 4½ yard lengths, range from 10 to 85c yard, on sale 5, 9, 11,

14, 25 to 49e yard

Skirtings and Allovers 49c, 59c, 69c, 79c to 98c yard

January Sale of Ladies' Gloves and Mitts Boys' and Misses' Kid Mitts 59c, fleece fined, with fur tops, in tans and browns, 1-de

Fine Kid Mitts, fle Children's Kids Mitts 59c pair

Fine Kid Mitts, fleece lined, with fur tops, all sizes, regular 75c, for ... 59e

Ladies' Lined Kid Mitts 98c pair

Tan and brown Kid Mitts, heavily, fleeced lined, with or without fur ps, regular \$1.25, clearing at ... 98e pair

ines, worth up to \$1.50 and \$1.65 pair, clearing at

16-Button Length Trefousse Kid Gloves \$2.98

Fine Franch Glace Kid Gloves, in 16-button length, made from selected skins, in all-the leading shades, every pair quaranteed, regular \$3.50, for \$2.98

Long Cashmere Gloves 39c pair 25 dozen of Long Cashmere Gloves, in green, grey, black, red, regular 75c

January Sale of New White Lawn Waists S1.50 Waists at 98c

New white Lawn Waists, made with wiss Embroidery Front, and trimed with Valenciennes insertion orth regular \$1.50, Saturday's sale rice

S5.00 Waists at S3.49

Exquisite new white Persian Lawn Waists, made with tucked yoke, trimed with Maltese insertion and beading, worth regular \$5, Saturday's sale price

\$3.49

S2.50 Waists at \$1.98

Beautiful new white Lawn Waists, ade with Swiss allover embroidery nont, fancy collar and cuffs, open ack, worth regular \$2.50, Saturday's all sizes, worth regular \$1.98

\$1.50 Wrappers at 79c
Wrapperste Wrappers, made of good heavy quality, wide skirt, with all sizes, worth regular \$1.50, Saturday's sale price

\$1.98

Very Special Values in White Wear

75c Corset Covers 39c

Cambric Drawers 25c
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deep full frill, trimmed with
flounce, trimmed with Torchen lace
tched tucks, special Saturday and insertion, protected by dust frill,
regular \$1.50, Saturday\$1.19

50c Corset Covers 25c

Annual Clearance Sale

Entire Stock of Coats, Suits, Furs and Fur Garments

The special feature of this sale is the genuine economies offered in high a ready-made garments, perfect in style, fit and workmanship. **Women's Coat Department**

25 Black Cloth Coats \$9.98

Black Kersey and Vieuna Cloth, loose and tight fitting style, 48, and 50 hes long, all season's best styles, regularly \$18.50 and \$19.00, special price ...\$9.98

Tweed Coats \$3.49

25 only Light and Dark Tweeds, coose and fitted styles, all strictly tailored, regularly \$8.50 and \$10.00, clear dark colors, regularly \$15.50, clearing at \$5.98

Tailor-Made Suits \$9.98

Extraordinary reductions for immediate clearance in tailor-made Suits, in ey and stripe mixtures, beautifully tailored, made in the newest approved les. These Suits are worth \$20,00, clearing price on Saturday at ... \$9.98

All Our Evening Cloaks Half Price

FUR DEPARTMENT \$40.00 ASTRACHAN COATS**\$25.00** \$50.00 FUR LINED COATS \$125.00 PERSIAN LAMB COATS

.\$25.00 \$60.00 MINK STOLE \$40.00 MINK STOLE \$40.00 MINK MUFF \$30.00 \$75.00 \$25.00 SQUIRREL SETS \$17.50

Visit Our Big Staple Section **Exceptional Values in Every Day Needs**

Bleached Damask 72-inch Bleached Damasks, rich, satin damask finish, choice lesigns, regular \$1.10 quality, for \$9c, regular \$5 and 95c, for

Towel Specials Tea Toweling Pure Linen Hemstitched Towels, ex-ra size, firm, absorbent weaves, 50e pair, worth 60c, 60e pair, worth 75c.

121/2e yard, 600 yards of 24-inch Tea Toweling, firm, close weave worth 121/2e yard, for 10e

Flannelette Sheeting 36c 72-inch Flannelette Sheeting, warm, fleecy finish, worth 45c, sale price **Bleached Sheetings**

Napkins \$2.25 English Longcloth 10c

Fine Soft Finish English Long Cloth, fine finish, easy to sew

Table Cloths \$1.69

Pure Linen Cloths, rich satin finsh, border all round, slightly imperfect, \$2.50 value, for \$1.69

Flannelettes 12½c

Extra quality White and Cream Flanuelettes, warm, fleecy finish, 15c

quality for 12½c

Tremendous Reduction Sale of

Stylish Dress Goods

All this season's importations, comprising Scotch Tweeds, Shadow Broad-cloths, Panamas, Worsteds, Cheviots, etc., 44 up to 54 inches wide. Good win-ter shades: by far the biggest bargain ever offered in high class suitings in the city. Every yard worth 85c to \$1.00, January clearing sale price 59c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Red Venetians, \$1.25 Panamas in Cream, Navy and

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HEAVY FIGHTING.

TOWN CAPTURED BY ABYSSINIANS AFTER BLOODY BATTLE.

Entire Garrison Slain-A Desperate and Unequal Fight Before Lugh-Not Known Yet Whether Emperor Mene lek Authorized Attack.

Rome, Jan. 9. News has been receive d here of a terrible battle in Italian omaliland, on the east coast of Africa, between the Italian forces there and the Abyssinians. It is learned on good authority that Lugh, the further est Italian station in the interior, was

most Italian station in the interior, was besieged by the Abyssinians and destroyed after a desperate and unequal fight, and its defenders were killed.

It is believed here that the Italian Government is concealing a severe reverse in order to prepare the public for graver news. The importance of the situation lies in the establishment of the fact as to whether or not the King of Abyssinia ordered the attack upon the Italian possessions.

Lugh was garrisoned by only about 125 natives under the command of Captain Bongiovami, and the attacking party consisted of about two thousand Abyssinians, according to reports re-

abyssinians, according to reports re

ceived here.

The Italian Government has ordered the squadron, now in the Red Sea, to proceed to the coast of Somaliland, in order to protect the towns along the coast, as the entire territory is garrisoned by not more than two thousand natives, under the command of Italian Degation at Addis Abeha, the capital of Abyssinia, instructing the Italian Minister to present a protest to King Menelik against the violation of the status quo.

Italy holds lugh through an agreement concluded with the Sultan of that territory in 185, which, however, was

ever ratified by King Menelik, who con-idered Lugh as a portion of his terri-ory. Lugh is nearly thirty days from

the coast.

The dominion of Italy in Africa extends over an area of about 90,000 square miles, with a coast line of 670 miles. The population, which is nomadic, is estimated at 450,000. The country is largely in the hands of native chiefs and is undeveloped as yet. By various decrees between 1890 and 1901 the Italian nessessions. chiefs and is undeveloped as yet. By various decrees between 1890 and 1901 the Italian possessions were constituted as the colony of Erythrea. During the early part of this period Italy succeeded in annexing a very extensive territory, but in 1896 an Italian army met with a crushing defeat, and after the treaty of Addis Abeka, the whole of the country to the south of the Mareb, the Bolesa and Muna Rivers, was restored to Abyssinia. By treaties in 1900 between Italy and Abyssinia, and in 1902 between Great Britain, Italy and Abyssinia, the frontiers of Erythrea were considerably modified.

In 1906 they were enumerated 275,000 native and 3,949 Europeans, inclusive of the military forces, 2,333 of whom are

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DAMAGE SUIT DISMISSED.

Senator Legris Cannot Hold College Pe sponsible for Son's Injuries. Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The suit of Senator Legris, of Montreal, against the Ottawa College for damages of \$15,000 for injuries received by his son, through being juries received by his son, through being punished at the college last May by-Father Dube, resulting in permanent and serious damage to the boy's eyesight, was dismissed with costs by Mr. Justice Riddell in the Assize Court here to night. The argument of the defence was sustained, that the priest was not enforcing the discipline of the college at the time the boy was struck, and that the quarrel was a personal one.

CHOPPED TO PIECES.

FOUR ITALIANS MURDERED AT FLORENCE, COL.

Pieces of Bodies Picked Up in Arkansas River-Partner of Two of the Victims Suspected-Blood-Stained Axe

Florence, Colo., Jan. 9.-That Ercole Buffeti, Dominick Minichetto, Joseph Minichetto and Mrs. Frank Palmette who mysteriously disappeared in this city, were murdered and their bodies then chopped to pieces, is the opinion of the police, as human lungs, a thorax and a piece of tongue have been found in the Arkansas River.

It is believed that the other dismem bered bodies are being scattered along the bed of the river by the swift cur the bed of the river by the swift cur-rent. Tony Bovori, who is in jail charg-ed with the murder of the Minichetto brothers, is said by the police to have confessed to killing a man in Italy be-fore coming to America. In his house was found a bundle of letters addressed to Tony Noroni, and this is believed to be his real name. Bovori was engaged in market gardening here in partnership with the Minichetto brothers, and is ac-cussed by the police of having nurriered with the Almandered them in order to obtain their money and other property. He had \$350 when arrested. Buffeti was an old man emarrested. Buffeti was an old man employed in the garden. The police believe he was killed because of the other alleged murders. His name was added to the list of missing last night. Mrs. Palmetto was a young divorced woman, who dis-appeared two months ago. She had kept house for Bovori, but repeatedly refused to marry him. All her clothes have been found in Bovori's cabin. A blood stained axe was also found there, and a Mexi-Only One "BROMO QUININE"

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DAVID ON TRIAL

He is Charged With Wife-Murder, at Fredericton.

Fredericton, Dec. 9. - The David trial

Fredericton, Dec. 9. — The David trial for wife murder was continued this morning. Mr. Hazen's address to the jury, in introducing the prisoner's derence, showed that manisaughter and insanity at the time the deed was committed will form the ground of the cydenee for the accused.

Mr. Aboud told of his attempt to reconcile the Davids, and of the way Mrs. David lived at Woodsock.

The witness said that on his return to Wellstock after being out west he found Mrs. David and a man named Nicholas living in the same house along with others.

Mr. Hazen claimed that the defence would show under the criminal code that the offence charged could not be more than manishaughter. He told in detail of the relation of the Davids, and how on several occasions David bad forgiven his wife and taken her back after she had left him.

NOT A FAVORED NATION.

British Whiskey Must Pay Full United

New York, Jan. 9. —Britain's commercial relations with the United States are still governed by the treaty of Ghent, which ended the war of 1812, according to a decision handed down by the Board of General Appraisers here to day. Several importers of British whiskeys 70-tested against the tariff of \$2.35 a gallon, when French liquors were admitted for \$81.75. The board, however, held that Breat Britain was barred by the treaty from "the most-favored-nation list" and sustained the collector's charges.

A Cutting Proposition.

Twenty dozen all wool sample under-shirts, ranging from \$1 to \$1.50, to clear 50c: 10 dozen heavy winter caps, fur lined, regular 75c, for 35c; sweaters at balf price. M. Kennedy, 240 James