

A LOST LEADER

A FASCINATING STORY OF MODERN LIFE By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.)

"Tell me," he begged, "exactly what that wrinkled forehead means?" "I was wondering," she said, "whether Sir Leslie was right, when he said that you had too much conscience even to be a great politician."

CHAPTER XVIII.

There was a somewhat unusual atmosphere in Borrowdon's manner as he passed out from the little house in Sloane Gardens and drove to the corner of Hyde Park, and dismissing the cab strolled along the broad walk.

"If I explain what I mean," he said, "you will understand that I do not speak to you as a woman and an acquaintance of Manning's, but simply as one of our countrymen."

CHAPTER XIX.

She swept into the room, humming a light opera tune, bringing with her the usual flood of perfume, suggestion of cosmetics, a vivid apparition of the artificial.

was faced upon a group of men who were talking near.

CHAPTER XX.

She stood up, and he felt just now, she said. "Truth strikes home, you know, and it hurts just a little, doesn't it?"

before," he reminded her, desperately. "I never knew that you cared."

CHAPTER XXI.

"You can guess why I brought you here," he said, "perhaps, because she is the one who is to be completely right."

fault when our trade leaves us, and our position is unable to earn a fair wage. That is the position we are in to-day."

CHAPTER XXII.

"You are overworked, dear," she said, gently. "You have been in the shop for three weeks now, and you are a little dispirited to bring your share of the most brutal and complete care for all this."

caves and corals of the sea there! That is Matapan Point, isn't it, where the hidden rocks are?"

CHAPTER XXIII.

"I am not sure though whether I deserve to be sent to sea," she said, "but I am not sure though whether I deserve to be sent to sea."

STRUCK WESSEL ANEWENT ALONG

Lunenburg Schooner in Collision With Empress of Britain Off Halifax

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 3.—Schooner Alhambra arrived at Lunenburg today with a story of a narrow escape from collision with the Empress of Britain.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE PROVINCIAL ESTIMATES AND THE FACTS FOR 1907

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir: Was Premier Robinson in only a "jocular mood" when he said, speaking in the legislature on the 23rd day of March last, as a member of the government and referring to the increased subsidy: "It is the intention of the government to set aside this sum of \$120,000 a year for the payment of special debentures to be guaranteed by the government of Canada?"

(To be continued.)

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