TRYING TRICKS.

A HALLOWE'EN STORY "Well this is a pretty fix for a man like me!" and Silas Hammersmith madly in love with Dora. The staters one, and every one as long as we both straightened up and glared at the of these young men, each with the wish shall live. I like 'trying tricks' at Halmirror in his bachelor apartments as if to do what was possible in her brother's lowe'en!"-Toronto Globe. he considered it in some way responsible cause, and prompted by the brothers, for the present deplorable state of his had concocted the little scheme to draw is a good one on me! To think that at whereher preference really lay, something men—
I suffered with attacks of sick headhand in disgust at the mirror, "I should hint, and at the same time to have a go and fall in love! I thought when in little fun with Hammersmith, for whom go and fall in love! I thought when in my callow state of twenty I got through with that sweet little affair of Mary Kelly (bless her bright eyes! It was a risellittle arised to but she married.

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I am not! bad looking either—that is not very bad looking. I don't squint gone through with the whole routine of saved by your bitters cured him and I know of the "Lives of eight persons" In my neighborhood that have been gone through with the whole routine of saved by your bitters, the girls. Yes, I'm almost sure she high glee, but Dora objected.

cares for him most, but I can't wait "What if somebody would really very long to see! I must do something | come?" she said. this unrest is unfitting me for business, and if I don't attend to that I "Of course it's all fun." may as well shut up shop. But how "Buy what if he should?" am I to find out? Oh, there is too the straightest way out, and she says be a joke." no, even in that gentle voice of hers, I can never look her in the face again; and if I don't ask her I will see her, go first.

most one exclaiming: "Hello, Hammersmith! are you making your will that you look so lugubrin of the door had heard all the conversa- cious of the just uttered assurance of the ous?" And he exchanged sly winks tion and knew that Dora was coming to old rhyme:with his companion.

and we want you to join us."

band or wlfe is going to be."

asked good humoredly. ing to try tricks.

friends of mine?"

vantage of the girls."

without any contretemps?'

locked. I'll see that it can be unlock- Carleton spoke:easy. Hallowe'en is next Saturday gagements?" night, and this"-

their plans before that." "Well. I can easily discover it if they most soothing effect. do, and we will change ours according-

thing," said Carleton, speaking for the the town." first time. "It will only be a little fun.

"Well, I leave it all to you fellows," said Hammersmith. "You make your

you would. You're a boss old boy. Ta,

And the two young fellows passed out, but once out of earshot they laugh- affair before?" asked Dora. ed heartily. "How easily he fell into Then he told her all the story of the trap!" they said. "It will be the boys' requests, all his own hopes plaints are due to a bad condition of the

reflections like the following: "I shall blame me." be certain to find out then. It's hardly "I blame you for nothing but-." fair to the girl, though they say 'all's fair in love or war'; but, oh, my Dora, I will atone for everything. Why do known to medical science. if I may ever call you mine, if it cause you blame me?"

a hundred-fold !" Before going further we must explain joke." the remark of the boys to one another "But they will never know that it being. after leaving Hammersmith. Both was not all arranged before," he said these young fellows having fallen in delightedly. And he detailed the conlove with Dora Vane, or imagined versation after the girls had left the yard's Yellow Oil, in case of Pain, Rheuthemselves so, which is the next best room. Dora was delighted that the Sore Throat. Asthma, Croup, and all sorething, had, with the conceit usually attendant on youth and good looks, also imagined each one that he himself was

Miss Dora's favourite. Poor Sila moment, Dora said softly:-Hammersmith, who imagined that Dora "We will remember this Hallowe'en, could not possibly care for him, was Silas?"

affairs. "Oh, it's no use talking! This Dora out, and if possible to find out my time of life," and he waved his of which as yet Miss Dora had given no ache.

nice little episode, too, but she married Hallowe'en generally is in Canada. another man who had the money to keep her), I thought then that I had ters. They sat before the wood fire got through with the tender passion; piled high on polished brass and irons in but that to this was like milk to chamber the quaint old fireplace, and burned pagne. It is preposterous, and of hazel nuts tied in leaves and named for course I have no chance beside the their true loves and themselves. They nor wear glasses, nor-but I've forgot- tricks laid down by their grandmothers ten what will please the girls, though in the days when Hallowe'en was as she doesn't seem like the ordinary run much of an institution as Christmas or of girls. Ah, my sweet Dora! What New Year. But the crowning trick of have I to offer in exchange for your all was to be the last. Each in turn young fresh face and care-free heart? was to be blindfolded and led by the Nothing but the will and the power other two to a locked door, there to to keep you care-free and happy stand alone and call thrice for the futhroughout all life. But I think Jack ture husband, and the one whom they Liston has the inside track, though he's were fated to have would unlock the a jackanapes, a dude! but he's young door and kiss them. Everything had

and stylish, and that's what takes with gone well so far, and the girls were in "Nonsense!" said the other two

"Well, one of you go first."

talk to her-but that is misery, the "We'll draw lots," said Dora firmly, worst consolation possible, a privilege open to every civil young man of her also." To this they worst consolation to sweethearts they are! The handsome boy, with his peachlike skin open to every civil young man of her else." To this they were obliged to and bronzed complection, with the half acquaintance. Dora! Dora! No, I agree, and as fate would have it the lot forgotten love offering of strawberries in must put an end to it. I must—Ah!" fell on Dora; so it must be confessed one brown hand, while the other rests -for a sound of feet and loud voices with a good deal of trepidation she let caressingly on the shoulder of the little announced company, and two young them adjust the handkerchief blinding maid, on whose face he gazes so foundly; men made a noisy entrance. The fore- her, and she was led to the hitherto and the little maid herself, with her wealt locked bedroom door. Of course the boys on the other side | tender, and the sweetly smiling lips, con-

but Hammersmith smiled quietly as the remarked:

"You are rather noisy cubs. What's afoot now?"

The whole conception is admirable, and not less so is the execution in reproduction as in the original. There is nothing artificial, nothing adventitious. The manly under him, and his heart beat so loud the howlever the levely witch.

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Nothing shall ever part us two. try her fate. So, as before agreed "If you love me as I leve you Nothing shall ever part us two."

tricks', to see whom their future hus- struggle and lay quite still. While neck. Gesture, look, tone, combine most "And do you expect me to engage in no such nonsense?" Hammersmith I love you, dear! Will such nonsense?" Hammersmith you be my wife?" any such nonsense?" Hammersmith you be my wife?" "Well, no," said young Liston, who speech, and in a measure composure.

vou were to kiss me "And who may the girls be? Any And she put up her rosebud mouth touch of pathos in connection with a love-"Yes, indeed, but I will not tell dent Silas could hardly comply with row, as the possibilities of that morrow

you their names unless you promise to her request, while the rest of the obtrude themselves on the mind of the excompany were exploding with laugh- perienced beholder. To those who have Well, I promise, then, provided ter which they took no pains to dis- passed the scason of "love's young dream. there is no harm intended. Who are the griss, and what are the tricks?"

"The girls are Carleton's sister here, lips, the lightest, tenderest of kisses."

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"The girls are Carleton's sister here, lips, the lightest, tenderest of kisses." and mine, and Dora Vane. They are to spend the evening at our house, and through his arm, faced the I overheard their plot, quite unknown rest of the group, who now seemed fully deceive or to fear deceit—an age to any of their friends, just by them- rather astonished at the added dignity when everything, animate and inanimate selves, and try tricks to see who their of her manner, as she said in the clear still bore the seal of the Creator's sanction future husbands will be. Now what I est of voices and without a quiver:- and was seen to be good; when at each repropose is for us to lie in wait; and "Ladies and gentlemen, to me this turning dawn the thought recurred;-

when they get to the point where the future husbands are to come in, for us to personate those gentlemen."

"But this is taking a very unfair advantage of the girls."

Ladies and gentlemen, to me this place and gentlemen, to me this gentlemen, the me gentlemen, the me this gentlemen, the me this gentlemen, the me gentlemen, the me gentlemen that gentlemen the me this gentlemen, the me this gentlemen, the me gentlemen that gentlemen the gentlemen that gentlemen the me gentlemen that gentlemen the gentlemen that gentlemen the me gentlemen that gentlemen the gentlemen that gentlemen the me gentlemen that gentlemen the me gentlemen that gentlemen the me gentlemen that gentlemen the pair of eyes grew saucer-like with the picture suggests. To be sure, every antage of the girls."

"O, nonsense! It is all in fun, and amazement. Dora gave a little squeeze picture, like every word, has a distinct picture, like every word. will be a bargain no one need consider to the arm she held, and continued :

sure we can enter and it be arranged yourselves invited now. Mr. Hammer- a language that would be quite intellig

ed at short notice that night, and with 'You have taken us rather by surrejoice in its beauty. This artistic won care, and by wearing light boots we can prise, Hammersmith. How was it that der can be secured only by subscribers to enter unperceived, and the rest will be nobody knew anything about your enthe Family Herald and Weekly Star,

"Only a whim of Miss Vane's," postal card for particulars. "Is Wednesday. They may change smiled Hammersmith, on whom Dora's spirited little explanation had had a

"Then we will consider it a settled ly. "You have won the best girl in than a whole medicine chest.

"I believe you, gentlemen, and That is all the girls mean by trying thank you," said Hammersmith, shaktheir tricks, and that is all we mean by | ing the proffered hands warmly: "I am the happiest man alive!" arrangements, and I'll help you all I bade their friends good night. Once

fairly in the street and alone, Hammer-"Thank you, old fellow. I knew smith turned to his companion :-"My love," he said gravely, "Did you mean it?"

"Did you know anything of this and fears, and ended at last with:-

you one pang, I will make it up to you "If you had spoken before, they what we desired would have been fatal to

CHAPTER II. "Malden, Mass., Feb. 1, 1880. Gentle-

Neuralgia, female trouble, for years it the most terrible and excruciating manner.

as when a child, "And I have been so to this day." My husband was an invalid for twenty "Kidney, liver and urinary complaint,
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tions with which one cannot help falling in love at first sight; nor does the imprehis story-a story of a young romance "Why nothing could come except which, nevertheless, is as old as humanmuch at stake! If I ask her, which is some person, and he would know it to ity itself. He has depended for effect on All this creative thought and sympathetic "No," they insisted. Dora must insight and magic skill of craft have been give the picture its name. What chamof amber hair, the eyes half arch, half

had spoken first. "Of course such a She torn the handkerchief from her the young forms and faces. Though

No family in this broad land should un dertake to keep house without Johnson's "Well, we must congratulate you Anodyne Liniment, many have tried to at any rate," said Liston, a little short- but failed. It is worth more to a family

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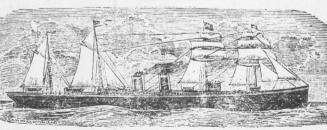
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"O, we are going to have some fun, and so fast that he thought it would beauty of the boy lover, the lovely witch. choke him; but remembering all that ery of the girl's face, manner and expres-"What kind of fin do you mean to was at stake, he noiselessly turned the sion, are set off by no alien finery. His key, and before they were hardly aware dress is that of the peasant class to which Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor "Well, you see, Hallowe'en is com- of it, had folded Dora in his arms, he belongs. Her sole ornament is a small ing and that night people always 'try who, half-frantic with fear, forgot to cross pendant from a ribbon round her But by that time Dora had recovered The sombre background of cloudy sky, seen through interlacing branches, makes

grave old bach as you don't care much about women and all the tricks we intend to try are on some girls who are with apparent nonchalance. Diffi- making that takes no thought of to-mor-

message for each individual. No two as binding if that's what you are afraid "I doubt if you have found the joke persons look at it from the same point of to be as good as you intended; but as view. There are some pictures, notwith "I am not afraid of that," said Ham- all tricks tried at Hallowe'en come standing, that appeal to the general heart mersmith slowly, in whose mind an true, I invite you now to my wedding. of mankind and can hardly be interpreted idea was beginning to dawn which was Of course, I will issue formal cards of amiss. The "Little Sweethearts" is one likely to prove engrossing. "You are invitation, but I wish you to consider of them; it speaks to the world .t large in smith, I will be ready for home in ten in Babel itself. That fastidious sensibility without any contretemps?

"O, yes," said Liston eagerly,
"There is a bedroom off the parlour which they intend to occupy, which also opens from another room, and the door into the parlour is always kept locked. I'll see that it can be unlocked. I'll see that it can be unlocked. enable them to seize its significance and

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