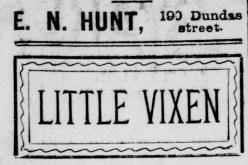
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#### CHAPTER XII.

It was so dark hec ould make out nothing but a white, huddled-up bundle of humanity that moaned faintly, as if in pain. He hurriedly struck a match, and a bright light flickered over the scene, shining weindly on the white face of Vixen Jarvis, as she lay there among masses of shining ivy leaves that had huntled down with her falling form.

"Am I dreaming, or is this the little May Queen falling down as it were from the clouds at my feet?" he exclaimed in wonder, and a caint voice answered:

"I did not fall from the clouds, but from the window, Mr. Tempest. Oh, my foot, how it hunts me!" She made an effort to rise, and he

assisted her gently, wondering how she came to be falling from a window at Cedarhurst at midnight, but too generous to question her yet. The efforts to stand brought another

moan. She slipped from his hold down to the pavement again.

"I have hurt my foot. I can not stand up just yet," she said faktering-ly. "Go away, please, Mr. Tempest, and do not, for Heaven's sake, say to any one that you saw me here. shall be better presently, then I will go home.

"Leave you like this, helpless and wounded? You must think me a brute, Miss Jarvis. Whatever may be the cause of this mysterious escapade, I can not desert you in the punishment that has overtaken you," Tracey Tem-pest answered, coldly, but with gentle firmness.

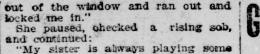
"He is angry. Oh, what cruel fate ent him here at this moment?" the girl sighed to herself, and thinking of the poor prisoner waiting for her so impatiently in the darkness some-where near, she said desperately, and with the sound of repressed pain in her voice:

"Indeed I am not hust much. Please, please, go away, Mr. Tempest. and leave me alone. I will tell you another time how I happened to be here. Indeed I have done nothing wrong.'

"If that is the case, and you can satisfactorily account for this remark-able adventure, Miss Jarvis, permit me to take you into the house. I fear you have sprained your ankle, and it should have instant attention."

'Good heavens, what shall I do?' the girl asked herself in despair. She fancied she heard a terrified sigh in the shrubbery near, and guessed that Ler concealed friend was frightened at the idea of her being forced to a confession of what she had done. Sitting there in a huddled heap at his feet, half fainling from the pain of her foot, she answered, frantically:

"Mr. Tempest, I will not go into your house, and I will not permit you to reveal the fact what you found

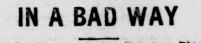


"My sister is always playing some cruel joke on me, so I was not surprised, only terribly frightened. I thought she would come back present-ly and release me. But she did not do so, and in wandering through the old rooms I found a bed. I tore the covers into strips and plaited a rope. It took me a long while, but when it was done I tied one end to the bed-sted, and was sliding down to the ground safely when I heard your step beneath; it frightened me, and I lost my hold and fell."

Her heart beat fast as she paused and waited. What if he had seen and heard the prisoners' escape also? But no, for in the darkness his hand suddenly closed firmly, but gently over hers, and he said grinnly, but in evident acceptance of her story:

"That sister of yours seems to have a peculiar fondness for playing practical jokes upon you. The first of May she pushed you into the water; now she locks you into the west wing all night, where, had your mind been weaker, you might have become crazed through supenstitious fear. It looks like malice prepense. You should

"He is too old; I could not bear to trouble him with Leitie's petty spites," she said hurriedly. "But I must get home—indeed, I must get home. I am sure it is getting late." [To be Continued.]



#### Rev. Dr. Horace Porter Paints a Black Picture of Greater New York.

New York, May 28 .- The Rev. Dr. Horace Porter, speaking in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, on the Raines law, Sunday selling of liquor and the gen-eral laxity in the enforcement of the excise laws, said that his discoveries, while working in the missions, had shown to him a state of affairs infamous beyond description. He said the people of the city and state were betrayed by legislation which bound them hand and foot to Sabbath dese-cration, and had sunk the state into such depths of debauchery, shame and crime as no other state ever had suf-fered. Of the Raines law, he said: "It has committed three great crimes. First, Sunday selling is almost uni-versal. In Brooklyn, there were 13 hotels before the law was enacted; now there are 2,000. They cannot live as hotels. They cannot live by the extra day's business they have obtained. How are they supported? They are mostly disorderly and immoral houses. Secondly, Brooklyn is no longer a city of homes. A pro-minent brewer told me that one-third of all his customers let the rooms of their hotels for disorderly purposes. The third crime is the producing in this city of such a generation of drunken women as no city has ever

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seen.'

### Henry Kimsell Married Three Years and Mamma Didn't Know It.

Windsor, May 28 .- Mrs. Philippina Kimsell, of Detroit, accompanied by her son, Henry, a beardless youth, who looked less than 20 years old, called at Rev. James Livingstone's residence Saturday morning. Henry confided in his mother that he had been married in Windsor nearly three organized the bolt against Sir Macken-years ago, but she refused to believe zie Bowell.



More About the Birmingham Incident.

#### Conservatives Alarmed Over Probable Results of Quarrel Between Their Late Organizer and the Leader.

Toronto, May 29 .- The quarrel between the late Conservative organizer and the leader of the party, and the publicity which it has received, has created consternation in the Tory ranks, and there is a movement on foot to procure the former's silence at any cost. The statement imputed to Mr. Birmingham, that unless his Mr. claims were met he would secure inquiry into Conservative methods at the general elections of 1882 and 1887, has created the impression that he is in a position to make disclosures of the most damaging character, which would ruin any possible chance of Conserva-tive success in the next campaign. A movement is now on foot to effect an arrangement with Mr. Birmingham, and thus prevent him from disclosing any party secrets in his possession. On Saturday, it is stated, an emergency meeting of Conservatives was held in the city, at which members of the party from outside points were present, when a deputation was appointed to wait on Mr. Birmingham and en-deavor to get him to refrain from making any further statements until there had been a consultation with the party at Ottawa.

In an interview given to the World on Saturday, the opposition leader throws down the gauntlet to Mr. Birmingham, and defies him to do his worst. Sir Charles Tupper's statement to the World is as follows, respecting Mr. Birmingham's announcement that he had placed certain correspondence in the hands of the leader of the Conservative party:

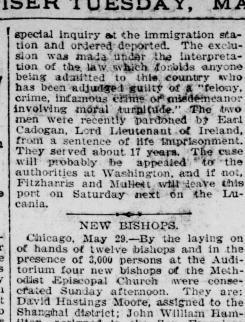
"I know nothing," said Sir Charles, "of any correspondence. I have receiv-ed none, and do not know what Mr. Birmingham means when he makes that reference. Amongst the con-gratulations received during the celebration of May 22 (Tuesday) was the following from Mr. Birmingham: "'Unless payment of my account, submitted to you yesterday, and the terms of future engagements, as handed to Dr. Montague last night, are ac-cepted by you, I shall wire the pre-mier tonight to extend investigations

to include from 1882 to 1896.' "I was going off in a hurry to keep engagements in Toronto and Parkhill, said Sir Charles, "which I was very anxious to fill, and did not reply. "On my return to town today, how-

ever. I sent Mr. Birmingham the following answer: "Your message of May 22 received.

You will never receive another dollar from any fund which I can control. (Signed) Charles Tupper.' "I have nothing to conceal in this matter.'

On Saturday evening a Globe representative saw Mr. Birmingham, and asked him whether he wished to say anything in reply to the Conservative leader. Mr. Birmingham gave the re-mainder of his letter to Sir Charles. to the World's charges that he (Birmingham) and Lieut.-Col. Sam Hughes



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here tonight. It would ruin my posshame!

Bitter, inexplicable anger crept into the young man's heart at that word. He exclaimed, hoarsely:

"What is it you mean? Is there shame, disgrace, wedded to your strange visit to Cedanhurst tonight?" She was too innotent to comprehend the half suspicion in his words, or she would have been furious. As it was

she said, bitterly: "I see I shall have to tell you my But you must promise me secret. not to betray it to any one, least of all your parents. Do you promise?"

" he replied huskily, and if she could have seen his face as she leaned over her in the dense darkness she would have wondered at its strange pallor and emotion. There was a little vine-wreathed

summer-house not far away, and Vixen had notliced it before the darkness fell. She said now, fakteringly:

If you will let me lean on your arm as far as the summer-house it might be better. We may be overheard

Then she gave a little gasp of remonstrance. He had lifted her up deliberately in his strong arms and was bearing her to the summer-house. In the darkness he placed her gently a seat.

"Excuse me, but I hardly thought you could walk yet," he said, quietly, and striking another match he gazed for an instant into her face. It was pale and fnightened, the lips were pathetic with pain, the eyes dewy with unshed deens, but there was no shadow of guilt there. He drew a long sigh of relief as the dim flame of the match died into darkness.

She burst out passionately:

"It was all that wretched Lettie's ault. We came to sit for the pictures fault. this afternoon, and Mr. Arden left us one for awhile in the room. She said it would be splendid to go and explore the old west wing that people say is I-I would not have gone haunted. only Lettie called me a coward! I couldn't bear that, so I followed her, and we went into the old, empty rooths. Then Lettie called me to look

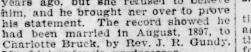


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Mr. Livingstone's predecessor. The woman burst into tears and nearly fainted when the marriage record was produced, but she wouldn't tell the cause of her grief.

"That's just an instance of what frequently occurs," said Mr. Living-"Detroit people are continually stone. inquiring from Windsor clergymen about marriages supposed to have been performed here."

## DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND.

Brantford, May 28 .- At the annual convention of the Grand Lodge of the Daughters and Maids of England Benevolent Society, the following offcers were elected: Grand president, Sister A. Harris, Aylmer; grand vicepresident, E. Cripps, London; grand secretary, L. G. Cross, Toronto; grand treasurer, J. Nutkins, London; grand auditors, Messrs. Revell, of Hamilton; Reddiford, of Toronto; Harris, of To-ronto Junction; grand trustees, Stone, of Toronto; Lee, of Hamilton; Wright, of Aylmer. Grand President Aledia Harris made an interesting report, showing that the general fund had a balance on the credit side of \$114. Two juvenile charters have been issued during the year, one in Winnipeg and one in Toronto. The next meeting will be held in Toronto.



have a good night; a night of sound, restful sleep. They smile and say "good night" in cheery tones, but when the chamber door closes behind them, the smiling mask drops off, and shows the

lines of suffering. Other women have had the bad nights changed to good by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. So may you. Ninety-eight times in every hundred it perfectly cures diseases of the delicate womanly organs. It builds up the nervous system, puts flesh on the body and color on the cheek.



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"That is utterly without foundation said Mr. Birmingham, "so far as I am concerned. I knew nothing of the difficulty existing in the cabinet, for I was engaged in the West Huron election, working night and day for the return of Mr. Weismiller, the Conservative candidate. The first I heard of the matter was a telegram to me in Goderich, announcing the resignation of the seven cabinet ministers. 1 remained in the constituency for three or four days after the trouble had taken place, and only went to Ottawa upon the urgent request of some of those prominently identified with the dispute. While in Ottawa I did all I possibly could to have the breach healed and the members of the government reunited."

"The World also states that Dr. Montague and yourself undertook to defeat Mr. Clarke Wallace and other Conservatives, and that from \$5,000 to \$7,000 of party funds was spent in West York alone."

"Mr. Platt took the field in West York in opposition to Mr. Wallace, at the request of a number of straightline Conservatives, and Sir Charles Tupper wrote the former a letter, warmly indorsing his candidature. Mr. Platt was a man of means, and he paid every dollar from first to last in connection with his candidature. The whole amount expended, however, would not be one-fifth of the sum named.'

"The World suggests editorially that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's determination to grant a judicial commission to inquire into electoral corruption was the result of some action on your part."

"I have had no correspondence with Sir Wilfrid Laurier or any member of the party, great or small, in connection with that matter." Mr. Birmingham has been asked to

go to Ottawa to discuss his claims with the Conservative members of parliament, and expects to leave for the capital at once.

With reference to the Birmingham-Tupper controversy, Mr. Samuel Barker said that he was not chief organizer of the Conservative party in Ontario, and it was incorrect to state that ne was an organizer. There were but three organizers-Messrs, A. Broder, M.P., A. W. Wright and T. W. H. Leavitt-these having been appointed by Sir Charles Tupper in the spring of 1899. Mr. Barker said he had been asked by Sir Charles a year ago to supervise the work of the organizers, and to look after Sir Charles' political interests in Ontario, and this he has since been doing.

### A COLOSSAL DIOCESE.

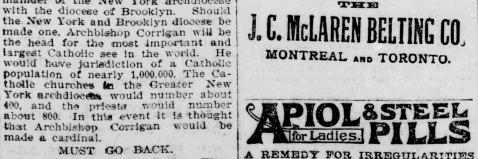
New York, May 28 .- It is reported in Catholic circles that one result of Archbishop Corrigan's visit to Rome may be an alteration of the bounda-ries of the New York archdiocese, creating a new and larger diocese by cutting out the territory from Yonkers to Poughkeepsie and consolidating the remainder of the New York archdiocese with the diocese of Brooklyn. Should the New York and Brooklyn diocese be made one, Archbishop Corrigan will be the head for the most important and largest Catholic see in the world. He would have jurisdiction of a Catholic population of nearly 1,000.000. The Ca-tholic churches in the Greater New York architector much mumbar about York archdiocets would number about 400, and the priests would number about 800. In this event it is thought that Archbishop Corrigan would be

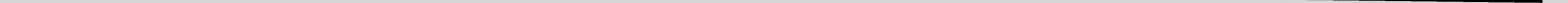
New York, May 28.-James Fitz-harris, alias "Skin the Goat," and Jos. Superseding Bittle Apple, Pil Cochin, Penny Order ot all chemists, or post free for \$1.50 from Evans & Sons, Limited, Montreal, Que. Toronto, Ont., and Victoria, E.C., or Mullett, the Irish Invincibles, released from prison in Ireland, where they were sentenced for complicity in the Phoenix Park murders of 1832, were yesterday excluded by the board of

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