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"Come," he said, "Esmer, you are the creator of your own misery. No, I do not fear Lady Westbrook, as you shall see.

They met, exchanging a few words; Lucille genuinely praised Esmer's toilet, but the girl's happiness had gone. She danced first with Gerard, then he danced with Lucille. Esmer was their vis-a-vis, and she could not keep her eye off them. Her evening's pleasure was ruined. Whenever both were out of her sight she grew restless and feverish. She was sure they must be together. Thus will a mean, jealous, suspicious mind create, as Gerard said, its own causeless misery. Such is the

fruit of jealousy.
It was about midnight when Esmer's self-torture reached its height. Leaning on the arm of a partner she was promenading the ball room, her brilliant eyes searching restlessly for Gerard and Lucille. Everybody seemed there but those two. They had been dancing together last-they must be together now. Where could they be? Oh, if she could but find them. Her veins throbbed with the fever

restrained passion, and, finally, sinking on a couch in the conservatory, she begged her companion to

It was merely an excuse to be alone. Directly she was she crossed to one of the open glass doors leading to the grounds, and, leaning there, let the

air blow on her hot temples.

The night was misty, yet with a chill in its breath that felt refreshing.

As the girl stood gazing out over the lawn to where the trees and shrubs commenced, she saw the shadow, apparently of a man pass quickly into commenced, she saw the shadow, apparently, of a man, pass quickly into them. Esmer started up. Her desire, her prayer, was answered. She had found them. They had sought the grounds, where they were sure of not being disturbed.

Without an instant's reflection she draw her velvat mantle about her and

drew her velvet mantle about her, and, cunningly keeping in the shade, swiftly crossed the grass and penetrated the alley wherein she had fancied the figure had disappeared.

Noiselessly, rapidly, every pulse hrobbing, burning with expectancy, throbbing. she proceeded, searching, listening, but in vain-all was darkness, silence, soli-

"They avoid me—they are hiding," she murmured, in a burst of fury.

Yet I will find them." She renewed her quest unconscious in her excitement that her satin, pearl-worked slippers were little suited for the damp ground. All was futile, and twenty minutes afterward she found herself on the lawn.

"It is useless this time, they have, no doubt returned." She drew her mantle closer, shivering; for the first time she felt the chilliness of the night. It was chill as her angry heart. Then she hastened back to the bright, warm ballroom. As she stepped through the glass door she perceived two gentlemen coming out of the conservatory, which extended along the whole length of the They were Lord Vavasour and. Perceiving her they hashouse.

tened forward. "My dear Esmer," said the earl, "do not stand by the door. The night is damp, you will catch cold." was so warm, I wanted a little she said; adding, with forced

gaiety, "but where have you been hiding?"
"Scold me, not him," laughed Lord
Vavasour. "I carried him off for a chat in the library, where we forgot time in politics. I didn't know we had been so long. You look cold; allow me to lead you back to the warmer apart-

ments. "Esmer took his arm, and, as they "Where is the queen of the ball, fair Berengaria, my lord? I have not seen went, said:

her lately. "Oh! Lady Westbrook? She had to leave nearly an hour ago, having to put in an appearance at the premier's. Such are the arduous necessities of fashion, my dear Miss Mortmain." Esmer's heart fell. All her jealousy, then, had been without foundation? She felt sick, discontented, irritable, wretched.

'Gerard," she whispered, beckoning im to her, "my head aches. Do you mind leaving?"

"On the contrary, I shall be delighted. I'll fetch Lady Davenant."

And Esmer drove home the most miserable instead of the happiest of Lord Vavasour's guests.

"But tomorrow, tomorrow," she mur-

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med, leaning back, her eyes closed, "I shall be Countess of Lethnington."

CHAPTER XXVI. "I never was so surprised in my life, dear, never. You were so very com-fortable, I thought you were a fix-

The speaker was a slightly-made lit-tle woman of over 40, with a brisk, bird-like movement, a bright, clear, bird-like eye, a chirpy voice, and the kindest nature in the world. The scene was a parlor in the house

in Percy street; the time, morning, and a neat, plain breakfast was on the table; one side was occupied by the small, bird-like lady, the other by no less a person than Maria Saproni. She was, perhaps, a trifle paler, but a smile was on her lips as she sat leaning over the pages of the Times and tracing down the columns of

Miss Pyefinch, for this proved the hostess' name, was the Italian's only friend. Chance had thrown them together years before. Maria in her loneliness had eagerly clung to the kindly soul, and had made

her her confidante respecting one of her engagements wherein she was not happy. Whereupon Miss Pyefinch, drawing herself to her full height, four-feet-four, and looking as if she were going to peck some one, had ex-claimed resolutely:

"My dear, you must not stop there—you shall not. It's a shame—you a young girl, and a foreigner. How can you help your pretty face? and it is very pretty. If these men will make love to you, and her ladyship hasn't the nerve or power to protect you. I the nerve or power to protect you, I

say you shall not stop."
"I will not," had responded Maria quite as decisively. "And her ladyship approves; she pities, and does not blame me. But—" now helplessly and despairingly—"where can I go? I am friendless and a grang r in London" friendless and a stranger in London."
"Not friendless," pecked Miss Pyefinch. "Where can you go? Why, to
my house, of course. It isn't rich"—
apologetically, then—"neither am I. I,
too, have few friends, and only a small annuity; but it's enough to afford me the pleasure of your company, my dear—that is, if you don't object to plain furniture and plain living, when they are graced with a hearty welcome?"

Concluding, Miss Pyefinch, according to a habit she had, pushed up the knot of hair ornamenting the back of her head, which knot had a propensity for getting into the map of her neck.

Maria had gratefully caught at the offer, since when the little annuitant's

was out of an engagement. "I was as comfortable, as happy as I have been in my life; nay, more so," remarked Maria, answering Miss Pyefinch's speech opening this chapter. "Yet you have left. Peculiar;" and the little woman pushed up the lace cap, which now, in later years, covered the knot of hair, until it gave her appearance of a cockatoo.

Never mind its peculiarity, dear end," smiled Maria, apologetically. "Suffice it I have left, and now must look out for another situation. Please listen to this:

"Wanted by a lady, single, a com-panion. Nothing menial. Must be amiable and obliging, also must like

"Stop-stop-stop!" interruped Miss Pyefinch, putting her fingers in her ears. "Won't do at all, my dear. Nothing menial, only you'd have to wash Mimi and Fido every morning, cut up their diurnal chop, and take them-poor asmatical creatures—for their constitutional."

"Well," proceeded Maria, laughing merrily, "what do you think of this:

"'Wanted, by a lady, female amanuensis. Must write rapidly and dis-tinctly from dictation. If possessing any literary powers, an admirer of the works of John Stuart Mill and an upholder of 'Woman's Rights' preferred. Address, Miss Tomasına Ama-

Miss Pyefinch fell back, uttering & musical peal of chirruping laughter. "Oh, my love, what a contrast you and Miss Tomasina Amazon would be!" she cried. "I can see her. I'm sure I can. Hat and mantle of as masculine a cut as possible; boots with soles defying damp, blue spectacles, umbrella, black bag, large, hard features, and, my dear, a grave suspicion of a mustache. You'd have to write all her lectures, and worse, to hear them. Save us from female stump orators. better wash Fido than that." "If I'm so difficult to please I shall never get on," smiled Maria. "'Beggars must not be choosers.' Ah! stay,

"'Wanted, a lady's maid; must be lady-like in manner and appearance. Apply between 11 and 12 at No. -Chester Square.'

here is another one:

"Ah-h-h!" ejeculated Miss Pyefinch slowly and reflectively as she pushed her cap on to her forehead, "that sounds something better. Chester Square is a nice locanty. But you should try after something higher than a lady's maid, my love-indeed you

should. "I would; and such was my intention," answered Maria, taking up her coffee cup; "but owing to circum-stances I should prefer this employment. It is less public. A lady's maid's radius need not go beyond her employer's dressing-room.

Miss Pyefinch paused meditatively. Then, a wistful woman's curlosity in her eyes, blended with a little pain, perhaps at her friend's reticence, she

(To be Continued.)

A MOTORMAN'S ESCAPE

How Benjamin Bacon Escaped From a Terrible Position.

Toronto, Sept. 19 .- Mr. Benjamin Bacon, motorman No. 150, in the employ of the Toronto Street Railway Com pany, tells the following story of his escape from a situation in which death menaced him daily.

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When T. Coleman, a Brantford traveler, left on a three weeks' trip his wife minion was a yellow-faced, fagged-out-looking competi woman. When he returned he didn't know her. Her eyes were bright and her skin clear, and she walked differentiy. Merrill's System Tonic did it. 50c fer 50 doses. Sold at W. T. Strong's drug store.

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## **AGUINALDO'S**

Denies the Stories of Friction Between Filipinos and Americans.

Reported Attempt to Poison the Fam ous Leader-Adverse Criticism of a Leading London Daily-Prepara tions to Evacuate Cuba and Porto

New York, Sept. 20.—The following dispatch has been received at the office here of the Associated Press: "Manila, Philippine Islands, Sept. 19. "The Filipino government desires

inform the American government and people that the many rumors circulated regarding the strained relations between the Filipino and American forces are base, malicious slanders of the enemy to both parties; are without any truth, and are circulated for the purpose of prejudice. culated for the purpose of prejudic-ing the appeal of the Filipinos for their release from the oppression and cruel-

ty of Spain. "The relations of our people and yours have been, and will continue to be, of the most friendly nature, and we have withdrawn our forces from the suburbs of Manila as an additional evidence of our confidence in the great American public. AGUINALDO." Washington, Sept. 20.-Aguinaldo's message was regarded with much interest at the White House.

POISON IN THE SOUP. The Republica Filipina of Manila, asserts that an attempt was made to poison Aguinaldo on Friday night. A steward, it is added, saw a Spanish prisoner, who had been allowed his freedom, make a movement which ap-peared like tampering with a bowl of soup for Aguinaldo, whereupon the steward tasted a spoonful of the soup and fell dead. The populace, it is further stated, attempted to lynch all the Spanish prisoners, but Aguinaldo intervened. Members of the Nationgetting into the nap of her neck.

Maria had gratefully caught at the offer, since when the little annuitant's home had always been hers when she pathy with him, and congratulate him upon his escape. McKINLEY'S "OLD MAN OF THE

SEA." London, Sept. 20.—The Daily News, in an editorial article, published this morning, says: The Philippines are McKinley's "old man of the sea," and the mere cooling of the annexation fever will not shake him off. Aguinaldo's message to the Associated Press is couched in the language of suspiciously tautological protestation, and comes rather late in the day. Aguinaldo himself could hardly expect his version to be preferred to that

of Gen. Otis. London, Sept. 20.—The Hong-Kong correspondent of the Dally Mail says: "The Filipino Congress has favorably impressed the Europeans who have witnessed the proceedings. It is be-lieved that the deliberation will result in a petition to President Mc-Kinley to establish a protectorate." EVACUATION.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Sept. 20 .-Preparations for the embarkation of the Spanish troops are reported to be complete

Havana, Sept. 20 .- An official meeting of the Spanish commission of evacuation was held to consider the form of evacuation by the Spanish troops. The official statement of the number of Spanish soldiers in the island is said to place the aggregate at 10,000, and it is understood that it is proposed that the men shall carry with them arms, munitions of war, and material and equipments. It is expected that the end of February will have come before the evacuation of the island is completed.

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST CER-VERA.

Madrid, Sept. 20 .- The workmen of Bilbao, where the cruisers which belonged to Admiral Cervera's fleet were built, have decided to go to Santandiner in order to make a demonstration against the defeated Spanish ad-

miral on his return to Spain. Captain-General Blanco cables from Havana that he is not in accord with the Cuban colonial ministry, to which the government here replies that while Spanish sovereignty existed in Cuba he must apply autonomy, and therefore he could not turn out the colonial government now in office and appoint a

London, Sept. 20 .- The Manila correspondent of the Times says: The insurgents, urged by constant rumors of the intention of America to re-establish Spanish rule in the archipelago, continue actively recruiting their army.

#### LABOR CONGRESS

Chooses Officers and Concludes Its Business.

Chinese Capitation Tax Discussed at Length-One Delegate Wanted Icelanders Included.

Winnipeg, Sept. 20 .- At yesterday's meeting of the Labor Congress the Chinese question was taken up and occupied the attention of the members all day, being discussed at length. It was resolved that the congress again urge upon the Dominion Government the absolute necessity of increasing the present head tax upon Chinese emigrants entering this country from \$50

Whereas, the extensive employment of Japanese and Chinese on coast steamships in the capacity of stokers and other responsible positions is a menace to the safety of the traveling public, therefore, be it resolved that this congress urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity of enacting such legislation as will effectually prohibit their employment in such ca-

pacity. Delegate Little, of Quebec, wished to have Icelanders included in the motion.

In regard to the pay of letter carriers, it was resolved to urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity of stablishing a minimum wage of \$2 % day for eight hours of work, and so regulating the department that letter carriers may depend upon promotion

for faithful service. Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 20.—At the Dominion Labor Congress today the competition of convict labor was strongly condemned. Some of the delefavored sending convicts out gates into the backwoods to make colonization roads. The importation of labor under contract also was denounced, and a motion passed to forward a resolution containing the views of the council to the international commis-

Following were the officers elected this afternoon: President, Ralph Smith, Nanaimo, B. C.; vice-president, J. A. Flett. Hamilton. Vice-president for On-

tario-J. E. Fitzpatrick; secretary-treasurer, G. W. Dower. Executive for Ontario-C. Marsh, J. T. Later, W. R.

D. A. Carey, expresident, for last year, will represent this body at Kansas City in December.

Montreal was chosen as the next place of meeting. A banquet was held tonight. which closed the convention.

LASTERS ON STRIKE. Brockton, Mass., Sept. 20.—Nearly 1,500 lasters in the big shoe factories of Brockton, Rockland, Whitman, Stoughton, East Weymouth, Middle-boro and Randolph were ordered out Monday afternoon, the manufacturers, with the exception of W. L. Douglas & Company, having declined to accede to the demands of the lasters for a new price list, providing for an increase over the old rates.

## 27,500 FEET ABOVE EARTH

The Highest Balloon Ascent But One Ever Made.

The Aeronauts Nearly Frozen at a Temperature of 29 Degrees Below Zero Five Miles Above England's South Coast-A Unique Experience.

London, Sept. 21.—Great interest has been excited by the remarkable balloon ascent by Prof. Berson, of Berlin, and Mr. Spencer, an aeronaut, from the Crystal Palace, on Thursday. The large balloon, filled with hydrogen, reached a height of 27,500 feet—more than five miles. Prof. Berson carried a complete equipment of instruments for all manner of purposes. The ob-servations and scientific results were most satisfactory. This altitude has only once been exceeded, and that was by Glaisher and Coxwell, in 1862, when they ascended 37,000 feet. Mr. Spencer

says:
"When the balloon was let go it shot straight up at a perpendicular rate of 1,000 feet in a minute for 10,000 feet, when an air current bore it in a southeasterly direction. When the balloon was 18,000 feet high it took a southwesterly direction. When we were over the Isle of Dogs we saw a magnificent panorama. The English Chan-nel lay at our feet. Ships were little black dots. The coast of France was distinctly visible, and the vast expanse of the North Sea touched the horizon. "At 25,000 feet we had a decided feeling of dizziness. Breathing became difficult. I was about to remark to Prof. Berson that I felt a peculiar sen-

sation, when he called: "'Spencer, oxygen, oxygen!' "That was the signal arranged for the inhaling of compressed oxygen, which had been taken along in a tube. I seized the respirator and inhaled the oxygen, and so did Prof. Berson. The result was marvelous. We felt new life and could attend to the sandbags and the manipulation of the balloon as well as if on the ground. Prof. Berson was very pale, and he told me I was, too.

'We continued to soar upward, but there was no appreciable difference in the rarity of the atmosphere. When at a higher altitude I was curious to ascertain the effect of the atmosphere,

and removed the respirator. "In about a quarter of a minute I felt the same feeling of giddiness creeping over me. Then Prof. Berson called again: 'Spencer, oxygen, oxygen!' I inhaled the oxygen and had the same sensation as before. Finally we reached 27,500 feet, which was not quite the record of Glaisher when he Tilbury West and North, Comber, was nearly asphyxiated. In my opinion we might have gone much higher without inconvenience, as long as we inflated our lungs with oxygen. But there were only four bags of ballast left, and therefore I warned Prof. Berson that it was not safe to throw any

more away. "At 27,500 feet the thermometer showed 29 degrees below zero. We felt limp and weak. We shivered and trembled, although wrapped in lots of flannel. The cold was shocking. All the metallic articles, the ballast bag hooks, the steel tube of the compressed oxygen, and other metal substances were coated with ice. The sky was an intense blue. The sun was so dazzling that

we dared not look at it. "We made the descent at terrific speed in the upper altitudes. When the ballast bags were thrown out to steady the balloon, the sand scattered in the air and played around the fittings of our car. It was only when we were within 10,000 feet of the earth and in a warmer atmosphere that the balloon began to descend steadily. alighted gently in a field of stubble."

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