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His beautiful vision had come to him entirely unbidden. When he obeyed Olivia's urgent telegram "to come," it vas solely with the good natured moof entirely sanctioning the free e of his house and all that it contained. The little girl wrote that she would be much better satisfied if he hared the responsibility of welcoming er friends to Broxton Hall. That her father was not in entire accord with this sentiment Tom was just finding out. But even Ollie's father was only

bit of the necessary background daubed into Tom's portrait of a lady. While the lawver talked lugubriously of the depreciation of property in and around Mandeville Tom smoked and used. When he had mastered a prossion and was actually a lawyer in his own right, he should turn his attention toward making Broxton Hall very eautiful. Ollie had said the wall papering was too dark and so gloomy. It hould be replaced by something more nodern and distinctly cheerful. Then -oh, several years further on in the tuture, perhaps when his guardian should have taken him into full part-

It had all been arranged to his entire ental satisfaction in the time it had taken them to consume their water ces, amid a lot of laughter and nonise such as only the young and light earted know how to intermingle with their feasting.

ership-he would ask Ollie to marry

It seemed such an entirely proper max to his social relations with his quardian that it would have been alost like doubting Providence to enertain the slightest fear of nonfrui-

Mr. Matthews had lingered later than the smoking of a cigar demanded. His saddled horse was champing the bit restlessly at the rack outside. It would e absurd to tell the boy what he had een in his father's study that other night, and yet he had some compunc-tions about letting Tom risk a similar perience by remaining alone at the Hall. He had not been able to account or that occurrence to himself yet.

"I am sorry, Thomas, we have not a sed to offer you at the cottage," he said apologetically, but Olivia's dressmaker, up from the city, occupies our only spare room."
"Don't mention it, sir."

"You are sure you don't object to taying here by yourself tonight?" Tom stretched his handsome eyes "Here, in my own house? Why, no

sir. Why should I? I expect to spend great many nights here alone when I set through with college life."
"Um-yes, perhaps. I have a good

deal to say to you on that subject.

Tom. I hardly anticipated talking with you on it before your graduation. You now your being here is a complete

Something of one to me, too, sir," said Tom, with a clear, frank laugh. Ollie wrote me that I must come, and fancy we all obey when she com-

"Olivia is a spoiled child, nothing but spoiled child," said her father, so tiffly that a much duller witted man than Tom Broxton would have captur-

Tom laughed again.
"I am afraid that after tonight, sir, the world will decline your definition. The chrysalis never reverts to the

Mr. Matthews waved his hand imperiously. "We were speaking of your-self, Thomas. Olivia has occupied our ttention to the exclusion of more important things. I presume you return o college tomorrow?"

"No, sir. That would get me back to my rooms on Friday. My leave of absence permits me to spend Sunday at home."

"Oh, it does!"
"Yes, sir." He was not unmindful of the uncordial acceptance the idea met

"Well, then, there is more time for talking over affairs than I expected. Now that you are here we may as well discuss several projects which I have on foot for your benefit—Broxton Hall, or instance. Westover has taken a reat fancy to it. That was one of my bjects in holding the fete here. old place put its best foot foremost tolight. Westover wants a house just this size. Now that his daughter Jeanne s in society they will be wanting to entertain a good deal, I presume. He s charmed with the place.'

Tom flushed hotly.
"Of course, sir, you told him that Broxton was not in the market.'

"No, my dear boy. I told him noth-ng of the kind. It would have been st ill advised. I have made it a rule n life never to slam a door in a man's unless I am quite sure I am on the

"I hepe you would not advise me to sell the old place, Mr. Matthews. I might lease it for a time. I expect to nake my own home here. I expect to bring my wife here. I have never thought of any other place as home." "Leased property runs to the devil fast enough, Tom. Broxton is a needessly large and expensive establishment for a solitary young gentleman.

"But perhaps I shall not always be

********************** solitary, sir. Men marry, you know. This with a wistful smile and a look that seemed to appeal for comprehen-sion. But his guardian knew well how to harden his heart in the day of provocation. This attachment of the boy to the old homestead had come to him as a disagreeable surprise. He braced himself against the shock of it.

"Yes, men do marry; boys, not often -sensible ones, that is. Matrimony is a remote factor in your affairs as yet, far more remote and uncertain than the depreciation of real estate in this county and the rapid decay of this property. But we will not agitate that point further at present." "Thank you, sir," said Tom grate-

fully. He was only too glad not to put himself in fencing posture at once His guardian resumed blandly. "I have devoted every moment of my rare leisure hours, Thomas, to mapping out a plan of travel for you. In point of fact, it is a resurrected map, one that your dear father and I drew together. You will recognize his marginal notes. We had planned to go over the very ground I want you to take and after a year of travel to locate in some quiet German town for another year of supplemental study and reading. I was looking at the old

said Tom, politely including the lawyer in his eager desire to at last hear something of his father's boyish days. "Women got in the way. We both fell in love, I with your dear Aunt Lucetta, your father with your mother So you see, my boy," with a benignant

smile, "how necessary it is for me to

guard against a similar catastrophe

map only last week. I am sure it would please my dear friend Rufus to

have his son carry out our itinerary.'



"Ride over tomorrow to dinner." in your case. Of course you would like to see a little something of the other

"Yes, sir, I suppose so, but"-"Of course you would," said his guardian, rising and taking his hat and riding whip from a chair near by "You would not be half a man if you did not. But all that will keep until

orrow. You are tired, and so am He held out his hand cordially. "Ride over tomorrow to dinner. can devote the afternoon to your affairs. And Tom promised that he would. He followed his guardian to the front

door and closed it after him. The necessity for locking doors was an un-recognized one in that rural and law abiding locality.

He walked back into the library and

flung himself down on a sofa between the front windows. Simon had told him he would find a lamp burning in his own bedroom. He would go up presently, but just now he wanted to moke and go back over the whole of that jolly evening which had ended all too soon for him.

The scent of dying flowers filled the room. The strains of that last waltz, one he had waltzed with Ollie, haunted him. He hummed it audibly. He was in love. He was oblivious o time or loss of sleep.

CHAPTER VII.

A WARNING UNHEEDED. The door of the Spillman cottage stood wide open. "Mother" Spillman sat just inside of it. Her tall figure, crowned with a mass of snowy white hair and the bright figured chintz of her big armchair, made a conspicuou spot of color visible from the public

She had made Malvina locate her se that she could smell the mignonette and keep an eye on the front gate. She had never yet brought herself to the point of admitting that her small establishment could be successfully managed without her personal super-Miss Malvina had stepped up to the Matthews' to see how Olivia was getting on after the unusual excite-ment and fatigue of the day before. She rather enjoyed "mothering" the pretty thing. She was not to be gone long, and before starting she extracted a promise from her mother that she would not leave the house. She quoted from the manual upon which her own infant mind had been trained.

Position Occupied by the Enemy Has, However, Been Turned.

Celuk Without Meeting Serious Opposition-Het Attack on Wepener But Enemy Were Repulsed-British Poured in Heavy Fire and the Enemy Recoiled-Boer Position Precarious.

London, April 25. — The War Of-ice issues the following from Lord Roberts:

Bloemfontein, April 24. — Generals Brabant and Hart yesterday turned the position occupied by the enemy, who tried to prevent their moving northward, and got into helio-graph communication with Col. Dal-gety, commandant of the besieged garrison at Wepener, who reported all well.

"Gen. Brabant has three wounded, one missing. Three were wounded on the previous day. The border regiment had seven wounded.

ment had seven wounded.

"At 1 p.m. yesterday Brabant and
Hart were eight miles south of Wepener. The Eleventh Division, under
Gen. Pole-Carew, and Gen. French's
two brigades of cavalry reached
Tweede Celuk yesterday afternoon
without having met serious opposition

"Heliograph communication has been established with Gen. Rundle.
"A patrol of the 7th Dragoons,
under Lieut. Jenkins, which was reported missing yesterday, has rejoin-ed Gen. French's camp, with the ex-ception of Corp. Taylor and Private Cook, who are believed to be wounded and are prisoners.

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enemy are holding the neighboring hills in some strength, the 9th Divis-ion, consisting of Gen. Smith-Dorien's and Gen. Macdonald's brigades, have been despatched to support Hamilton. "Gen. Maxwell's Brigade, formerly Gen. Chermsides', of the 7th Divis-ion, yesterday, moved eastward and seized the hills covering the wagon bridges over the Modder River at bridges over the Modder River at Kranz Krael, an important commun-ication, much used by the Boers dur-ing the last three weeks. Our only casualty was Pte. Brum, New South Wales Mounted Rifles, taken prison-

CANADIANS IN A CORNER.

The Hospital Flag That Lured Them Was

London, April 25. — During the course of Gen. Alderson's advance on Leouw Kop the Canadians found themselves in a tight corner Sunday near Donkerpoort. The Canadian Mounted Infantry sent to reconnoitre the Boer position approached within the Boer position approached within 300 yards of a farm flying the hospital flag, under cover of which the Boers opened such a hot fire that they were unable to attempt to retire, until another force of Canadians covered their retreat by threatening the rear of the Boer position.

Strathcona Recruits Sail Tuesday. Montreal, April 25. — The fifty re-cruits for the Strathcona Horse will leave here on board the Vancouver on

HOT ATTACKS ON WEPENER. British Fire Was So Heavy, However That It Made Boers Becoil.

Maseru, Basutoland, Tuesday, April —The Boers severely attacked Col Dalgely's northern position, facing Bokpoort Ridge, at 10 o'clock this morning, bringing four guns into ac-tion, under whose fire they made a

determined advance. The British returned a heavy fire, The British returned a heavy fire, before which the Boers recoiled, afterward extending across the flats and maintaining a continuous longrange fusilade for some hours.

Artillery can be heard in the direction of Dewetsdorp, but there is no sign that the British relief column in that quarter has advanced further.

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The natives report that another British force has been despatched from Bloemfontein. If so the position of the Boers around Wepener is Casualties at Wepener. London, April 25. — An official list of the British losses at Wepener from April 9 to April 18 shows: Killed, 3 officers and 18 men; wound-ed, 14 officers and 86 men.

More Boers for St. Helena. Cape Town, April 25. — The transport Bavarian sails for St. Helena to-day with 1,050 Boer prisoners.

BOERS FLED HURRIEDLY.

They Did Not Hold Strong Positions Any

where Near Leeuw Kop. Leouw Kop, April 23. - The Boers retired from their positions here so hurriedly that they left a quantity of annumition and many rifles behind them. When the Warwickshire Regi-ment took the farm house at the foot of the ridge, the Boers' pom-poms in flicting no damage, the Welsh Regi-ment advanced along the Warwick-shire's left and approached the ridge,

xperiencing a cross-fire. When the Boers fled they were ob When the Boers fled they were obliged to move for some distance along the sky line, and the artillery planted a shell with great accuracy. It burst just above the Boers, rolling over three horses.

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Gen. Pole-Carew's domanable diswas one of great natural

position of his force thoroughly puzzled the Boers, who were unable to see the direction of the atposition

Situation at Warrington. Shelling was resumed this morning, the fire being directed at the British river redoubts, which are steadily being pushed forward. The Boers ap-

the river, and the Yeomanry patrols are frequently "sniped." It is con-fidently believed that important de-

LIVING ON OAT BREAD NOW.

Dissappointment at Mafeking When Col

Plumer Was Checked.

London, April 22. — Lady Sarah Wilson, in a despatch to The Daily Mail from Mafeking, dated Sunday, April 8, says: "Our bread is now made entirely of oats and is full of busks." This causes much illness. husks. This causes much illness. There are many cases of nervous pro There are many tases of her day prostration and malaria typhoids among the garrison.

"The news of the check of the re-

"The news of the eneck of the re-lieving column is a terrible disap-pointment. Last Friday 33 natives issued forth to recover some cattle, which had been looted by the Boers. They were betrayed by unfriendly na-Iney were betrayed by unfriendly natives, to the Boers, who surrounded them while they were sleeping and shot them all but one, giving no quarter. One escaped to tell the tale.

he patives are now mad for revenge, and it will be very difficult to control them.

"The bombardment continues. Our casualties to combatants up to the end of March aggregated 368 in kill-

ed and wounded. Operations on a Great Scale. London, April 25.—Mr. Winston hurchill wires from Yekkerstroom, inder Monday, as follows:

under Monday, as follows:

"Combined operations on a great
scale are now in progress, and Gen.
Rundle's force is still containing the
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