

# "Flowers of the Valley,'

### MABEL HOWARD. OF THE LYRIC.

CHAPTER XXIV.

"Tut!" he said, shrugging his shoulders. "And then? Say that it is true, what will it avail you? There will be lord is rolling in wealth, is master of time for me to tell my story, and I do the Revels, got all the land and the not keep my mouth closed this time! houses, has he not? Soh! What say and what a story it is! I think the you, if by a word, a whisper, I, Bapworld that grovels at your feet, Miss tiste Ricardo, could knock it all down Mahel Howard, will be immensely like a house of cards?" amused! Saints and angels, yes! They He waved his hand as he spoke and are all on the mui vive of curiosity, as It is, and they will be delighted with the morsel I can give them. They will of him!" turn it over on their tongues like a bonne bouche! This Miss Mabel How- face was white and her eyes straine ard is no other than Miss Iris Knigh- and anxious. ton, whose mother-"

Iris stopped him with a gesture. "Go and tell it!" she said, pointing my child, to threaten what I cannot to the door, her face white, her lips fulfill. Dare me and I lay his proud compressed tightly.

He looked at her, not ashamed, for is it my friend Paul again?" he broke shame and the signor had parted com- off, as Paul opened the door, looking pany many, many years ago, but with anxious and alarmed.

a reluctant admiration. "Tut! tut!" he said: "of course, you | nervously would not care? What matters it to you? But, signorina, I think I shall get that five-pound note yet."

gleaming teeth. "You women are all alike! Threaten one of vourselves and you set us at

He leaned forward and showed his

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defiance, but threaten the one you will come again," but even as ove eh? Tell me now, my child, you spoke she sighed. set me at defiance, you laugh me to at the street corner, and you care not; but suppose I have another story to tell, one that touches our friend the

Iris' face blanched, and his keen, vulturelike eyes saw the effect he had producd, and he nodded at her with a smile of triumph.

young earl-the great Lord Heron-

"Ah, that touches you, does it?" he said, with an evil chuckle, "The young

knocked a tumbler off the table. "Just a word and I make a begga

Iris put her hand to her head.

and I give it you, not because I fear

"Fear! Certes not!" he ejaculated

old and dear friends? For this loan,

my child, I thank you," and he flicked

the note with the finger and thumb of

his right hand into the palm of his

left. "Baptiste Ricardo, the football of

fortune, is not ungrateful. I respect

your courage, my dear Miss Howard;

I admire your beauty and your genius:

in short. I am your true and constant

He had backed toward the door as

he spoke, but, having reached it, he

stopped, and with his hand upon the

handle shot at her a leer of mingled

"Adieu, my child!" he said. "From

this moment take courage. You are

not alone or friendless in this cold,

cruel world. Remember, that wheever

you are I am not far from you, always

ready to befriend and protect you; I,

And with this parting shot, he glid-

Iris, worn out by the struggle, lean-

ed against the mantelshelf, and hid

For herself she cared little. The

man might blazon the story, the story

of her mother's shame, to the world,

and though it would have cost her a

fresh agony, she could have escaped it by flying and hiding herself abroad.

But the man's threat to ruin Heron

Coverdale! Brave and resolute as she

had been, she had not courage enough

It was a clever idea of the signor's

-who was, indeed, anything but an
ordinary villain—and it had conquer-

"Oh, Mabel, has he gone? What is

"He is some one I knew in old times

ong-long ago, Paul," she said. "Yes,

he has gone now, and I don't think he

her white face in her hands.

triumph and threat.

Baptiste Ricardo.

to out-brave that."

and up to her side.

nor at the Revels.

ound note on the table.

He grinned mockingly.

He laughed. "It is no lie!" he said. "I am no fool, bety was scarcely lessened by their appearance when he saw the pallor of head in the dust as I laid yours-ah,

"Mabel-Mabel, the time!" he said,

"An old friend? But you are crying,

ed." said Paul, doubtfully and anxious-

don't let us talk any more about him.

What is the time? It must be frightful-

"It is, frightfully," he said, still

She laid her hand on his head sooth-

ingly and caressingly.

"Directly, I am coming directly, Paul!" she said; then she took her

purse from her pocket, and laid a ten-"Will you take this and go?" she said. "I am not rich, as you suppose,

"Yes, much; thanks," said Iris. 'What has fear to do between such

"I like the other people best," she

look pale and tired to-night."

paid to keep silent. (To be continued)

To Stop a Cold in One Day



Be sure you get

the matter? Who is he and what does he want?" exclaimed Paul, limping in They were almost the very words she had addressed to her father, and as she replied, she recalled the never-to-be-forgotten appearance of the sig-

ens yours wits any more than learn-

Nothing Could be More Unfair.

other example of the falseness of half

The trick of quoting part of what a

And I suppose the reason that

statistics lie is that they are selected

A Pleasant Gathering

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The members of Lodge Diamond

Jubilee, No. 236, S.O.E.B.S., gathered

dinary meeting. Bro. A. G. Williams of

truth and noth to order things from a small order ing but the catalogue told me that nothing sharp-

You would never ing to know what to expect from a guess what made description in a catalogue. "They t h a t thought are absolutely honest" she said. "but front of a real estate office reading article that costs more in a shop is window full of descriptions of some little difference that you don't

get from the description because nohouses to rent and for sale. I have stood in front of that same thing is said about it and you aren't window and I have read those same quick witted enough to think of it. descriptions and I have been thrilled For instance, I bought some underby the thought of what perfectly good wear once, it was the quality cotton houses one could get for what seem- they promised, and the color and style were as represented, but one ed in these days reasonable rents. And then I have gone to see those reason it cost so marvelously little ouses and I have come back realiz- was because it was skimpy. I never ing that there is a vast difference be- thought about that." tween telling the truth and telling

The Agent Said Nothing That Wasn't man has said on any subject is an-

In no case did the agent tell any- truth. No wonder the devil can quote thing that wasn't true. But the hous- scripture for his purpose since he s as pictured by those descriptions, has only to take some single stateand the houses as seen by the naked ment out of its contents to make it eye, were a startling example of the seem to say something the author effect one can get by presenting cer- never intended. It was so unlikely that the signor would refrain from visiting any place others.

where he could find a five-pound note. After I had that experience the to portray half-truths instead of Authorman and I used to amuse our- whole ones. Mabel, and you looked quite frighten- selves when we passed a perfectly. No wonder the law insists upon impossible house by describing it as our telling the truth, the whole truth it could be described without telling and nothing but the truth on the wit-"I am a little upset, Paul, I admit," a single untruth—and without giving ness stand. It isn't a bit too much. she said, smiling bravely. "But, there, a hint of the real truth.

#### The Wreck of the "Van Dyck."

anxiously. "The cab is at the door, we shall have to drive quickly; but-oh, In December, 1911, the Belgian Mabel, I do hope noting is wrong, steamship, "Van Dyck," left Valencia that you have heard no bad news or for Belgium, with a cargo of fruit and at their hall on Monday night last, onions, but the weather was so wild Nov. 28th, says the Harbor Grace and stormy that at midnight on Wed- Standard, the occasion being the innesday, the 6th, the vessel, shortly stallation of Bro. Ernest Simmons as "Everything is wrong in this after sighting the light of Wolf Rock, District Deputy and the representa-wrongest of all wrong worlds, Paul," was struck by a terrific squall and tive of the Grand Lodge in Newfoundshe said, with a wan smile. "But, became uncontrollable, being event- land. Bro. Simmons is the first mer here, I must get my things on."

ually dashed on the rocks near the ber outside of the city lodges to hold seven Stone Lighthouse. The men in the honor, and this in itself was suftheatre, and Mr. Stapleson was getting the engine-room had to rush up on ficient to warrant the local lodge in into a fidget about them, and his anx- deck for their lives, the inrush of water being so rapid that in a few discountries and orminutes the engine-room and hold St. John's, the retiring D.D., was preris' face.

"Halloa!" he said; "not well, Miss moned the crew on deck and it was the jewel of office thus adding an ad-"Halloa!" he salu; not work, you moned the crew on need and the level of once thus adding an addecided to abandon the vessel. The ditional feature of interest and recognition. Bro. Simmons was present-"It is only a headache," said Iris, smilling, and she made her way to her mediately she cast off from the strand-the Lodge, testifying to his worth and Just as she was going on to the unset her throwing the men into the its gratification in greeting him as the upset her, throwing the men into the first member of Lodge Diamond Jubistage, Mrs. Berry looked in at the sea. The second engineer got on lee to receive that honor. The Secreboard the wreck again, and managed tary, Bro. A. W. Heath, read the ad-"Fuller than ever to-night, my to assist three other survivors to that dress, and the President, Bro. W. H. dear," she said, with a cheerful nod. place of comparative safety—these Harris, made the presentation. Bro. being the second mate and two sen- Williams gave an address in which he "That's right! You must sing your were never seen again. The four men best, for the prince is here again. remained on the vessel until early in the varied work of the Grand Lodge. Quite a swell house to night, my dear; the Duke of Rossdale is in his box, and there are no end of titled people."

The prince is need to dear; the morning, when a huge sea lifted the varied work of the Grand Lodge. Bro, Simmons thanked the Lodges for the position given him, and assured the members that his best endeavors. ly water-logged and totally at the members that his best endeavors mercy of the elements; all the fires being out and the engine-room flood- command and he would strive to dis-"So do we all, my dear," assented ed. The vessel was carried down charge ability. The Channel, and during the whole of this pit are worth ten in the stalls—to us time the plight of the four men on actors. Has anything happened? You board was terrible, Not knowing what moment they might again be dashed "No, nothing very much,' said Iris; on the rocks, the men lit fires on but as she spoke, Signor Ricardo's board with any materials they could words rang in her ears-"I could lay procure, to attract attention, and watch fob by Bro. E. Simmons. This his proud head in the dust as I have about ten in the morning, when the laid yours. I could reduce him to beg-sea was still raging high, they were

> the derelict, and later landed at Port SPORTSMANSHIP.

men were taken safely on board from

Play the game
But play it fairly,
Fight to win
But meet men squarely,
Tackle hard And hit the line, Do your best

But don't you whine, Play to win,
But every inning
Keep in mind
There's more than
Victory's sweet,
But good or ill,
An honest name
Is sweeter still,

Reach your goal
By hard endeavor,
But by trick
And cunning never;
Win or lose,
Through bruised and

congratulated the Lodge on the honor charge his duties to the best of his

Bro, Simmons was also presented. with a Past President's Jewel by the Lodge, the presentation being made by Bro. A. G. Williams, P.D.D. Bro. Chesley Butt was presented with a gold was donated by Bro. Simmons to the Lodge to be given to the member. gary!" Was it true? If so, then no matter what the cost, the man must be great risk to the rescuers the four new members for the year, and was won by Bro. Butt.

Several members gave addresses. after which the gathering repaired to Coughlan Hall where supper had been

The meeting was a most happy one, and Bro. Simmons enters upon his duties with the best wishes and support of the Lodges that have conferred upon him the position of the highest authority of the Sons of England in Newfoundland.-COM.

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