

CHAPTER XL.

"I leave England in a fortnight. I am sorry to have to ask anything of you, but it would be kind, for my mother's sake, if you will come down to Apsley until I go. I am staying to-night in town, and will call round in the morn-As far as I am concerned you will be have been during the last ten days .-

Eva laughed. She had laughed before she was aware of it, and she looked round the silent room with frightened eyes, almost as if she suspected that the discordant laughter had not

She tore the note into tiny pieces and threw them into the grate. As free down there as she had been here! He her? She wondered helplessly. had been thinking of Calligan when he wrote that, she supposed.

She began to undress. She felt curiously detached and uninterested. She is all." wondered where Philip was, and if Faulkner had known all along that, though her husband was staying in

London, she had not seen him. She left her pretty frock lying on the floor where it had fallen from her shoulders and crept into bed. She lay awake, staring into the darkness. Did him-I am too-ashamed of you for she mean to go? She hardly knew. She that," he said bitterly.

felt as if she stood between two forces "Ashamed!" The blood flew to -one commanding and the other pro-face. "How dare you-Peter . . ." His pelling, between Philip, in whose brief, name was a cry, but she checked it.

I shall be gone in a fortnight, and forcing them to eat, and in spite of her nouncing judgment on the foreign policies adopted by this country. They and made her promise

The Influence of Virol on Development.



'Bright as a Sunbeam.' Thanks to Virol.

Lamerton, Tavistock.

Dear Sir,

Here is a photo of Baby Ken — as hard as nails and bright as a sunbeam. He is 8 months old, and weighs 21 lb.

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> Yours gratefully, (Signed) (Mrs.) L. A. T.

aloud, as if in answer to some spok- "Though all the skies are clouded,

Presently she asked:-

them immediately.

He looked up.

not understand.

"And what did you say?"

"Did you have a row with Philip

The cold tone of her voice surprised

who spoke. What was the matter with

"But you did know," she answered.

She put on her hat and sat down to

wait for Philip; while she was wait-

ing the telephone went; she called to

Peter to answer it-she heard his

voice in the hall, and knew that it

must be Philip who had rung up, but

she did not even try to listen; it was

of no interest to her what they said, or

what arrangements they made for her

disposal. Her heart and soul felt dead

-she was just a mechanical body that

could still move and speak, and count

the days automatically that must pass

Presently Peter came to the door.

earlier train-he says that he will

send the car to meet you at Apsley, if

So he had counted on her coming;

counted on her obedience to that curt

Peter went away, and she heard him

He went with her to the station; he

hardly spoke at all, but once or twice

she knew that he looked at her dis-

"I am bringing Kitty home on Sat-

turday," he said. "I shall see you then.

There was only a moment before the

train went; she wondered what she

could say to him; she wished he would

go; it was uphill work to-day to talk

The guard's whistle had just sounded when suddenly Peter caught her

"Kiss me, Bonnie!" It was a long

time since he had called her by her old

pet name, and for a moment her face

worked as if she were going to cry,

May I stay at the flat till Saturday?"

speaking again at the 'phone.

you will catch the eleven o'clock."

"Philip has had to go down by an

before the fortnight ended.

"Very well."

tressfully

"Of Course."

Somewhere, to someone, this is the Unconsciously she found herself say-How she had changed! Once she ing them aloud. Philip stared at her would have followed Philip to the ends "What did you say?" he asked. of the earth and thought it happiness:

en question. It was for Calligan's sake Though all the portents lour,

laugh.

ome." she said.

started away.

now it would be not for his sake at all if she went down to Highway House to spend his last few days in England.

She kissed him apathetically.

wer: the train had started.

"Thinking aloud?" he asked cynical-At breakfast next morning Peter was ly.

silent, Eva wondered what had happened: if Philip had said anything, or

her. She tried to shake herself rid of

she had the feeling of having been the feeling that it was not she at all roughly roused from sleep.

Peter raised his eyes and dropped

"No. He asked where you were, that They went some way in cilence. to come until I had gone. But my mo-

She broke in wildly "It's not likely I was going to tell

was the use of explanations? Besides, as you like."

there was nothing to explain; he would

(To be continued)



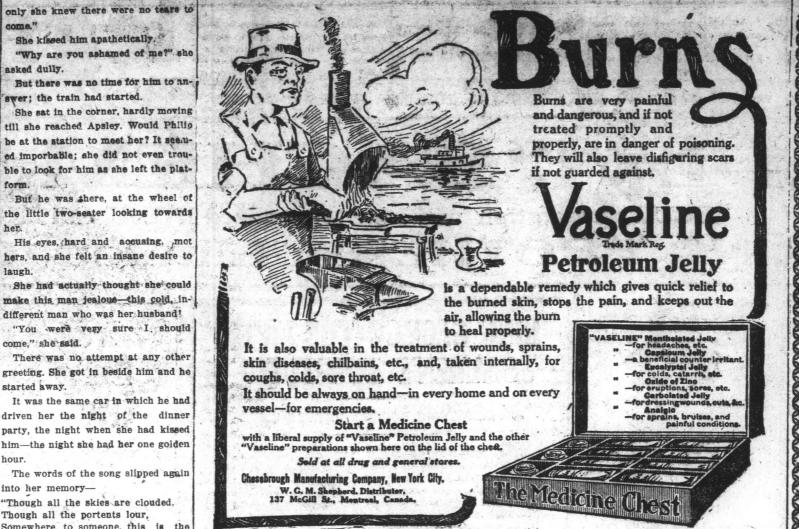
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From Wealth to Penury. Star line, and then in turn becoming man reparations in return to the date the "Tampican," the "Imo," and finally advantages. Meanwhile, the United She did not answer. He kept his eyes nings," and latterly the wife of the fixed on her. Suddenly: "What's the Duke of Tyrconnel, who so nearly rematter?" he asked abruntly "Are you covered Ireland for King James 11. Didn't Want to Soon after the Restoration she appeared as maid of honour to the then Her eyes had closed, and she swayed Duchess of York-mother of Queens She forced herself to look at him; position was noted for a propriety of "No-I'm quite well. Tired, that's 1689-90; she was as notable for her ment of his boss, however, he asked dignified conduct as she had formerly for a few extra days off. "Why, you've "Too many late nights," he said, un- been for her puritanical behavious only just had your vacation!" ejaculatwhile surrounded by the gaieties of and fatal battle of the Boyne, when the get married." "Why didn't you get "I suppose I ought to tell you," king and the duke fled to Dublin, she married during your vacation?" the Philip said then, "that people have mustered all her household in state boss inquired. "I can't want to spoil been talking down here about us! and welcomed the travel-stained and my vacation that way," replied Otherwise I should not have asked you mud-bespattered fugitives with all the Thomson, splendour of royal etiquette. Advanc-Hall, she fell on her knees, and after

"Thank you." It was difficult to keep the duchess was left almost penn; ess, dominant hold on international trade. her thoughts from wandering; some- and being also friendless she was According to the Wall Street Journal She left him to finish his breakfast times his voice seemed such a long forced to seek refuge with a band of these bankers believe that Britain very bitter contrast to the brilliancy also forego her 22 per cent. of Ger-

and went to her room, where Manway off, and then suddenly it would noble Irishwomen, where she died in will not only pay her debts, but canalmost seem as if he were shouting in an obscure and miserable manner-a cel those due from her Allies, and

a small private nunnery in Dublin one who had been mistress of Dublin Casarch as her guest. This was the lady has now been abandoned as a total of credit. once celebrated as "La Belle Jen- loss.—Dofphin and Guild Gazette. Mary 11. and Anne-and while in that period. As the wife of the Duke of and he had been able to add several Tyrconnel during his reign at Dublin days to his rest period. To the amaze-Charles's court. After the memorable want the extra days for?" "I want to

ing to the king as he entered the Great Wall Street congratulating him upon his safety, "You need not blame your mother- begged him to attend the banquet she I don't imagine it's her fault that you had prepared. The unhappy James answered sadly that he had but little ticle dealing with the rise in the value stomach for supper considering the of the pound sterling says that the opsorry breakfact he had made that inion is held among New York bankage that the fugitives were roused to prophesy that Britain will obtain, beemunation. After her husban's death fore many months have passed a pre-

of her early days.

Who Lives Highest? What is the greatest height at which

people live on the earth? There is, it seems, a shepherd living with his family in the Andes at a height of 17,1000 feet, and this has been claimed to be a record, that is, for permanent habitation.

When it comes to a question of temporary abode, however, this allitude, great as it is, is easily beaten, for on one of the Himalayan passes, 18,400 feet high, a small band of hardy men live during the summer.

The men, numbering less than half a dozen, are Tibetan Custom House officers, and are specially selected for their powers of endurance, as one would expect them to be, in order to exist even for a few weeks in air which nust contain so very-much less oxygen than there is at sea-level.

From such an elevated pass these men must have a magnificent view of the great Tibetan plateau, the inhabitants of which themselves seem to live comfortably at heights of 15,000 or more feet. It would be interesting to know at

what height human beings could accustom themselves to live. There is no reason to suppose that 18,400 feet is the limit.

Echo of Halifax Disaster.

The report of the loss of the Norvegian steamer "Guvernoren," formerly the "Imo," recalls to mind the terrible disaster which overtook the city of Halifax, N.S., on 6th December, 1917, for it was caused by the collision between the French munitions' ship Mont Blanc," and the Norwegian "Imo." The latter vessel has had a very varied career, having been built by Harland and Wolff, at Belfast, in 1899, as the "Runic" for the White

Spoil Vacation.

Thomson came back to the office looking very brown. He had taken two A NEW STRAIGHT LINE FROCK. week's vacation directly after Easter

Watching John Bull.

NEARLY LOST HER

"For six months I had to devote all my spare time to nursing my mo-ther who was slowly dying of an in-curable disease. Not being well-off we couldn't afford the services of a nurse, so I had to be with her day

we couldn't afford the services of a nurse, so I had to be with her day and night.

She was a large woman and it took all my strength to lift her. Realizing that she had not long to live, she naturally wanted me with her all the time and any spare time which I could snatch from my housework I gave to her. Four months ago she died and an hour after the funeral I went into a dead faint. The loss of sleep, the worry and the extra day and night work had finally been more than I could stand. They put me to bed. I contracted a high fever and was delirious for some days. For a while our doctor gave up all hopes of saving my life. However, I did succeed in pulling through but the strain and the illness, had shattered my nerves. Worry and trouble had left me a physical wreek. I was so weak I couldn't lift my hands to my mouth. For two weeks I had to be fed. I gradually got a little stronger but not strong enough to get out of bed. I was determined that I would not give up. Finally one day a friend I was determined that I would not give up. Finally one day a friend suggested trying Carnel. I was so anxious to get strong that I was willing to try anything. I never would have believed that any preparation would have made such a change in so short a time as Carnel did with me. To day, thanks to Carnel, I feel fine—in fact I never felt better."

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the "Guvernoren." At the time of her States, according to this view, will loss, the vessel was acting as parent feel the consequences of a creditor ship for a whaling expedition, and did nation, such as encouraging a regood work until she struck a rock off sumption of production in em-1 tle, where she had received a mon- the East Falkland Islands, where she barrassed countries by the extension

Fashion



3837. There are no boundaries to smart versions of this popular style. In this instance the model simulates attractive redingote lines. The effect is becoming to slender as well as mature figures. Tricotine and satin could be here combined, or velvet and satin. Velvet with braiding would be nice, or broad cloth, with bands of krimmer. The Pattern is cut in 7 Sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust mea-

2 yards. To make the dress for a 33 inch bust measure, will require 41/4 yards of 40 inch material. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 15c.

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