get that damaging fact. Madame had not forgotten it, and now, if it were

upon her abundant hair, and asked

go; and really the girl has such ex-

cellent taste that I did not think it

madame said: "but she should be

down-stairs by now. Do you know if

she is nearly ready, mademoiselle?"

"Mademoiselle did not; mademoi-

selle had evidently been intent upon her own adornment, I thought, and I

stopped her as she was about to of

"Don't trouble, mademoiselle,"

said. "I'll go hunt Nat up, mother

Those diamonds are taking some time

to put on, I suspect. She's going to sport the whole lot, isn't she?"

"Yes; she wished it. Don't be long, Ned. We shall have some of the peoole here presently, and I shall want

To help to receive them, of coursetask I had no great liking for; and did not hurry myeslf across the



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CHAPTER XXVII.

I made a stride to the little gate and looked over. No one was within sight, and the light covering of snow was broken by but few foot-prints. but just outside it was the track of a man's foot, plain and distinct enough. It gave me another idea, and I recalled with a sudden thrill that night when I had played the part of involuntary spy upon Roger Yorke, and of that unlucky interview in the Lady's-Walk could have been, and now in a flash I thought I knew. I turned round again and put my hand up-

"Nat," I said, "it is Fraser Froude

I perceived that I had made a mistake for through the set misery of her face blank wonder. She shook her head.

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tirely wrong." Her hands clasped corations are superbe-magnifique!" ine with a sudden eagerness—they affirmed the governess, rapturously, even through her gloves! "Ned, if tion

would ask him to explain the secret cressing, and was walking up and out of patience I got and I tapped at between himself and my governess? down the polished floor when my mo- the young lady's door very smartly. I would not hear him if he stood ther and her factotum entered.

reason somehow, and that's more than lace, with the big diamonds in her I can do. In the name of all that's ears, and the bigger one at her throat, sensible, Nat, don't make such a little looked very handsome, very magnifisimpleton of yourself and make one cent, very dignified. The fat little of the best fellows in the world wret- rubicund, fussy Countess of Roxborched! I tell you that there's no cugh could not hold a candle to her, harm in that confounded secret, what- I thought, looking at her proudly, ever it is, and so you would find if while she contemplated her stately only you'd wait to hear reason. And ingure in one of the great mirrors as for your being jealous of mademoi- with a smile of satisfaction.

she inferrupted, passionately. "Do Countess will be nowhere." you think I mean to care?" Then, with a sudden piteous change of tone had been no one in particular once -"Oh, Ned, he did seem to love me, upon a time, and, although she had

exasperated. "You ought to be and not been able absolutely to forshamed to say it. Seemed! Yorke oves you a vast deal more than you can love him, or you wouldn't allow ourself to be misled like this! Some ne has been telling you some fine ies; but you must be off your head to believe them. Will you tell me who it was? I'll break his neck, or try!" "No; it might destroy your faith, you know," she retorted, with another little laugh: and then she suddenly wheeled around upon me. "Listen to me, Ned Chavasse! I swear that I will never speak one word to Roger

Yorke again-I would die sooner-1 and take this for a witness that I nean what I say!"

With a movement so swift that I could hardly follow it, she snatched a paper from her breast, tore it to pieces, and flung the fragments on the ground. And there I was standing, breathless and open-mouthed, listening to the sound of rapidly receding footsteps down the Lady's Walk, and staring stupidly at the torn paper lying at my feet—the scattered pieces of Roger Yorke's love letter.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

"Really, I am so tired that I shall, oe glad when it is all over," madame declared, stiffing a yawn behind her ong white glove.

"Madame has been indefatigablemadame has done too much!" madenoiselle suggested, deferentially.

"I really think I have; but I so nuch wish the ball to be a success, and I believe everything has been lone to insure its being one," my mo-

ther rejoined, complacently. "Ah, who can doubt it? The de-

hall or up the stairs; and yet I was anxious to see Nat, too, for I had not dropping into French in her admira-I thought too that the ball-room have always been to me, you will looked extremely pretty, and I did a curt direction to go away had been when she cut me short vehemently: | looked down the long brilliantly- to greet him with! The more l

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ing back from the door. "There-I knew I should be late!

half dressing and half sitting-roomdazzled for an instant by the blaze of "Seemed!" I exclaimed, thorough- nity and perfect propriety, Daleshire more gay and careless, and my heart gave a bound of hope for my friend's

> "Shall I do, Ned?" she asked, turning to me gayly.

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