************************************* A BID FOR A BRIDE

By BLANCHE EARDLEY

to you again!"

where I would not yours!"

ready," she said quietly, and the next

without glancing again at the tall

Hawke followed her, a cynical smile

broke into a bitter laugh.

When he was alone Jaspar Tennant

dwelling on what might have been."

The place-a secret drawer at the

back of the desk, where he kept those

CHAPTER VIII.

"There Is Nothing to Forgive."

The approaching wedding of Stella

three weeks to the wedding day. Since that scene in Jaspar Tennant's

studio when he had let go the flood-

gates of his secret before her, she had

his name once to any of the people

about him. Only once did she hear

Isobel were leaving a Bond street

Stella had felt the color mount to

"I didn't know," she had answered,

round to her trousseau, and the thin

since that incident she had felt even

ford Hawke to join them, but a tele-

Stella that her father and Mr. Hawke

dark face had flushed with disap-

"Don't you think, Stella," she began

presently, "that Mr. Hawke has been

Isobel laughed, "but several people

who has something on his mind-a

secret, to be quite frank. I thought

dear Isobel, so far as I know Clifford

might have a thousand, but I would

not dream of questioning him, even if

girls together, and had shared the

prizes, and she would go home empty

handed. And now the petty jealousy

the dangerous insincerity of a venom-

"I can understand that attitude to-

vards a man one doesn't care about,"

she said slowly, "but if I loved a man

would want to reign in the inner-

every secret, whether good or evil;

to be all in all to him, so that no

other woman could exist as far as he

was concerned—and no other man so

think," Stella replied, but as she spoke

there flashed before her a forbidden

memory of someone who might per-

haps have inspired her with such a

Isobel saw the blush, and smiled.

She knew quite well that the love was

on Clifford Hawke's side only, that

Stella either had her heart in her own

keeping, or had given it to someone

"Mr. Hawke's love for you is that

love-who had such a love for her-

and she flushed suddenly.

"That love is very rare I should"

far as I was."

have noticed it. He looks like a man

"I haven't noticed it," she replied

ooking very seedy lately?"

"Oh, I can hardly answer

"A secret!" Stella replied.

I thought about it," she added.

carelessly; "why?"

you might know it.'

abruptly, "I suppose you know

Jaspar Tennant has left town?"

ice had been skilfully evaded.

Before they left she

that

But

secret marriage-was empty.

y whom?"

her brow.

pointment.

contemptuous laugh.

on his lips.

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looked at him, with wide fright- will not comment on Mr. Tennant's ened eyes; the color now stained her idea of honor in making love to another man's future wife, but I can prevent him from repeating his ofands uncertainly.

"You-love me! How-how dare you tell me such a thing, Mr. Tennant!" He laughed recklessly and caught

ause I am mad as well as impertinent and everything else. Because now I shall never see you again take this one and last opportunity to tell you the truth—that I love you. The very moment I saw at Lady Mary's that day I knew nat I lifted my eyes to a star that I uld never hope to reach, but which no power on earth could prevent me from worshipping. There, now you know the truth," he finished; "there

is nothing more to say." But it is not finished," she panted, there is more to say-there is-" She stopped suddenly. The door had opened noiselessly, and Clifford Hawke's voice, cool and ominously

self-controlled, said quietly: "Mr. Tennant is right. The comedy friendship. In future I have nothing f friendship is finished, Stella.

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Miss Traine was forbidding me to see "Fruit-a-tives" - or fruit juice her again, and I accept her decree tablets-promptly stir up the sluggish liver, regulate the bowels, and stimu-Hawke opened his mouth to speak, late the kidneys and skin to do their then turned his back on him with a these troubles by removing the cause, "Come, Stella, are you ready? or do and make it possible to really enjoy you wish to speak to this man again?" She lifted her pale face to his and Trial size 25c. Fruit-a-tives Limited, looked at him with dull eyes. "I am Ottawa.

moment she had swept past him her, Isobel knew him at once as the figure near the window. Clifford Paul Steinway. He had evidently prospered since that day in the park, The lean, hungry look had left his Firweather, Rothesay, N. B. face, and his cheeks were no longer hollow, and he wore the ordinary "I have lost her now-my madness dress of the type of men who fre-

has put an end to all pretence of quented smart restaurants. Then she glanced at his companion. before me except work-hard, undy- He was older and more of a rough conference ing work to keep my mind from diamond than the other, and had that unmistakable stamp of the life-long He turned and walked into the in- colonial about him. She wondered ner room. It was the room in which what they were talking about. Their conversation seemed engrossing, and Clifford Hawke must have listened to his conversation with Stella. He look- she felt that she would like to be ed round carelessly. Then moved by somewhere where she could hear a sudden impulse, he went to his without being seen.

As they rose from the table, she desk and opened it. He had intended followed Stella, and when they reachshowing her the letters and papers relating to his dead sister's life and ed the lounge she said suddenly: marriage. She had taken an interest in the story, and he had promised to dropped my handkerchief. tell it to her. But now that was over. while I go and get it." Suddenly he uttered an exclamation.

"Send a waiter," Stella said. "I'd rather go myself," she replied "I won't be a second." She reached the table by the winprecious documents relating to that dow where they had been sitting and night. The company proved conclu-"Stolen!" he exclaimed. "Stolen- picked up the handkerchief she had saying in his loud bluff voice, "Well,

> staying, and I'll come and call." With a splendid assumption of carelessness, Isobel opened her jewreplied laughingly:

not seen him, nor had she mentioned lar employment I shall soon be changing my address." Isobel moved away. She was satwho could have given her information issied more than she had anticipated was entirely under control at the time being. She had gone back to have one of the accident. anything, and that was when she and

more look at the man who had been dressmaker's and they met Lady Mary the innocent cause of her learning Stainer, who took them back to tea Clifford Hawke's secret; now she had his address as well. In the landaulette that was taking her and Stella back to Park Lane she was very silent. Her energetic mind was already plotting and planning,

and the presence of her cousin kept and then had changed the subject her from giving herself up to the new idea that had occurred to her. Stella was the first to break the silence. "Isobel, do you mind going on home

> at Hyde Park corner." "Why not drive first where you want to go, and then I can go on afterwards?" Isobel replied.

Stella smiled. "I don't think that will do. I am fulness he had ignored it, and she going to a locality where the car would attract too much attention; you One day she and Isobel were lunchcan use it if you want to go anying alone at the Savoy. They had been expecting Mr. Traine and Clif-

where." "Am I permitted to know you are going?" Isobel said lightly. phone message had been brought to She was inwardly burning with curiosity as to what her cousin could would be prevented from joining possibly want to do that she could not them. She had felt glad, but Isobel's take the car with her.

"Only to pay a call," Stella said A few minutes later they had

separated, and Isobel smiled cynically as she saw her cousin hail a hansom and disappear in the traffic. (To be Continued.)

FIREMEN PERISH IN

Half-Million-Dollar Fire in the Heart of Texan City.

the death of Fireman F. H. Partin, Isobel looked at her curiously. She the serious injury of five other firebust measure you need only mark 32, hated this beautiful cousin of hers, men, and a property loss of \$500,000 here last night. Shortly after the fire upon the customs of the Chinese, from was discovered on the second floor of which race he is descended on his the building occupied by J. H. Blackthe days when they had been school ney, to the west of the establishment

liquor dealers, on Elm street, an exsame bedroom. She had been jealous plosion occurred in the liquor house which sent a shower of glass to the term, Stella would receive a couple of street below, and shook the walls of the burning structure. When the HALF YEARLY REPORT firemen had crowdel into the Cradof the school girl had developed into dock building in order to reach the blaze, the entire second floor fell upon them, bearing with it its enormous weight of barrel goods. The Craddock, the Peacock, the Egan Ferry Electrical Company, and the Black ney furniture buildings are completenost sanctum of his heart; to share

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THE GENERAL SYNOD

Thousands of people go through life A Committee Appointed to Investigate the Indian Schools.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 30. - The General Synod of the Church of England in Canada has appointed as a committee to investigate the condition of the Indian schools in the west, Hon. S. H. Blake (convener), Mr. F. H. Gisborne, Mr. Charles Jenkins, Mr. A. J. Bell of kidneys and skin. The result, of (Prince Albert), Rev. Archdeacon Mac-Kay (Prince Albert), Charles McRae, the Archbishop of Rupert's Land, and the Bishops of Algoma, Calgary and

Edmonton. Canon Inglis introduced a resolution calling for more extensive work toward the evangelization of the Jews in Canada. The primate pointed out work properly. Thus they cure all that the missionary society already had its hands full. The matter was referred to a committe to be appointed life. 50c a box-6 boxes for \$2 50. by the primate. The prolocutor announced that the following had been appointed a committee to arrange for the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Anglican Church in Canman of the lost letter—the man called ada: Dean Williams, of Quebec; Dean Evans, of Montreal; Revs. W. O. Raymond, of St. John N. B.; Mr. A. C.

> At the general synod the year hence the church in Newfoundland may be represented, as there is every prospect that the Canadian and Newfoundland church will unite before the next

JURY FINDS BRIDGE HAD BEEN BURNED

Conductor Swears He Found Abutments Destroyed.

Hamilton, Sept. 30. - The coroner's "How stupid of me! I must have jury which investigated the Mineral Wait Springs disaster, in which Engineer McFadden, Fireman Brown, and Yardmaster Maloney were killed on Sunday, returned a verdict late last night that the bridge collapsed through the supports being burned during the sively that the bridge had been

dropped on purpose. As she did so burned during the night, and that it she glanced again at the two men at was impossible for it to have caught the next table. The older one was from the engine after it broke through. Conductor Martin swore that the fog was so bad the morning of the tell me now, old man, where you are wreck it was impossible to see two car lengths ahead, when the engine and front cars went down the ravine. He elled bag and tucked her handkerchief found Brakesman McKenna removing into it. The voice of the younger man Dickenson from the wreck. They examined the abutments of the oridge "At present I am staying at 98 and found that they had nearly been Claverton street, but now I'm in regu- totally destroyed during the night. On the east side the abutments were still smoldering, and this before the wreck caught fire. The train, he declared,

NEW IRISH COLLEGES

Act Giving Universities to Dublin and Belfast in Operation.

Dublin, Sept. 30.-The Irish Gazette contains a proclamation bringing the new university act into operation today. The central idea of this measure is the establishment of two new unialone in the car? I want to get out versities in Ireland, with headquarters at Dublin, and Belfast. The new Dublin College under national control. will be organized immediately. The college starts with a foundation revenue of \$2,500,000 a year, and fees and moneys contributed by the local councils, will add a considerable amount to this. The funds for the equipment for the buildings are insufficient and probably will have to be supple mented by a national effort.

ONE TOO MANY WIVES

Hong-Kong Millionaire Turned Back by the Frisco Authorities.

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—Henry T. Colony, has decided to abandon the the 300,000 mark. idea of an appeal to the department of commerce and labor, in an effort What a Great Man Said to to secure a reversal of the order of GREAT DALLAS BLAZE deportation made in his case when he landed in this city a few days ago, with two wives. Bosman's attorneys have advised him that such an appeal appear for deportation when phy-Dallas, Texas, Sept. 30,-Fire caused sicians shall consider him sufficiently recovered from an attack of illness

Hong Kong. Although a British subject, Bosman bases his defense of polygamy mother's side, saying:

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OF GRAND TRUNK

Report Finds a Deficiency on Two of the Branch Divisions.

London, Sept. 30 .- The Grand Trunk Railway half-yearly report shows that while the weekly returns showed a falling off of £653,600 in 'gross earnings, an actual decline of £462,000 the total reduction in expenditure was £349,200, the main saving occuring in expenditure on maintenance of way and equipment, viz., £306,800. The ratio of working charges, amount ing to £2,096,053 to earnings fell from 72.33 to 71.8 per cent. Appropriations for pensions were £7,150 instead of £40,000.

The total train mileage was 9,460,-756, or £621,057 decrease. The gross receipts were £2,919,192, and the total net revenue receipts were £905,671, prior charges absorbing £725,177. The deficiency in the Canada Atlantic division was £63,391. After meeting the deficiency in the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee of £46,575, the total of £187,243 was left for divi-

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