

HER HUMBLE LOVER

She returns in a few minutes with Lady Rookwell, and closes the door after her carefully. "What is all this that Laura has been telling me, Sir Frederic?"

"Yes, Hector Delamere." "Why? Why?" "Cannot you guess, Signa? He has sent me to tell you that—that you are to go back to him."

CHAPTER XXXIII. The sun is sinking behind the Tuscan hills; far down in the valley the tinkling of the sheep-bells and the lowing of the cattle being driven slowly homeward float in the still, evening air, and mingle harmoniously with the chapel-bell, ringing softly for vespers.



brought the verdict, life or death, in his hands. "Well?" demands Lady Rookwell, almost fiercely, while Laura clings to her trembling.

Battle Stories From the West Front WEARING THE BOCHE DOWN

"We're killing the Boches at a great rate," said a wounded sergeant from a home country regiment; "but that's not all of it—we're wearing them down in a variety of ways. Now, here's a tiny example. Where I was we all knew the Boche had made up his mind to win back at any price at all the bit of Hindenburg line we held."

"I got it in both legs before we reached the German lines, but, glory be to God, I fell into a shell-hole, and lay down as snug as you please in a clever place. I lay there for hours, and I heard a great roarin' noise comin' near me. I knew it was a tank, and I prayed it would not come over me, me bein' hid in the shell-hole. But I heard it go roarin' past quite near, and then it got stuck, and I could hear it fighting and strugglin' to get clear. I never saw it."

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PUT UP PLENTY OF PRESERVES

was greatly exaggerated last year, they are determined to do more preserving, and also to enjoy an abundance of delicious home-made jams, jellies and preserves this winter.

A LITTLE MISTAKE. Since Gladys took to gardening and weeds the back garden, she wears a pair of overalls. She is like her brother Joe, and with her raking ranana. She is a picture that whenever I behold her I exclaim 'My heart go pit-a-pat.'

HOW IS YOUR APPETITE?

Loss of appetite during the summer months is a common trouble, and indicates that the digestive system is out of order.