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Her manner has grown a little feverish now, and a hot, brilliant spot if forming on her cheeks. "It is growing late, Cissy," says Nell, very gently. "You know you have some people coming to luncheon, and there are others coming in the afternoon to tea—and scandal." She smiles fairtly at Philip "Table". faintly at Philip. "I think we ought to be going home."

"Yes-yes, of course," agrees Cecilia, "I am so stupid, I always forget things. I hope," hurriedly, and without looking at him, however, "you will come to luncheon, Philip."

"I am afraid not. The McGregors ed her this tribute. The real fact, howare having some people also. Perhaps later on I may look in."
"Yes-do," says Cecilia.

"We must not steal him altogether from the McGregors, Clssy," says Nell, as lightly as she can manage. No one makes any reply to this poor little hint, but Cecilia presently holds out her hand to bid Stairs good-bye.

Nell, full of the knowledge that it is her duty to see the farewell said, for all that turns abruptly away. A great disgust of her own position is humiliating her to the ground. What miserable fate has thrust her into it? To feel that they wish her out of the way, that they wish her out of the spy with they believe she is acting the spy with regard to them, drives her half mad.

ners. There had been a moment, when quiek glance and pressure, is happy once again, forgetful of her terrors of a moment since, and ready to believe them vain. After all, of course, Nellie loes not suspect that she still has a little (only a very little) fove for poor, poor Phil! If she had, she would not have gone away, leaving them to bid each other good-bye. No, Nell thinks of nothing but that Philip is an old friend. And, indeed, what else is there to think of? And once she, Cecilia, has had an opportunity of fully explaining to him that nothing in their past was caused by her fault, he must go away. She has arranged it all delightfully,

and very indefinitely. He must go certainly—not now—not soon—not until he has naid his promised visit to them-What a glorious day—what a heavenly sky! She chatters gally to Nell all the way nome, passing from topic to m the merriest laughter over Cutforth-Boss' costume of last hight to one of Mickey's latest sayings and all in the lightest vein. Talking a little fast, a little too persistently, per-haps, and always oblivious of the girl's

1ew answers, and fewer smiles.

CHAPTER XXXVI. Luncheon has been quite a success.

Never had Cecilia been so brilliant, so enchanting. Nell glancing at her now and then wonders whether after all "No, we don't," say Mrs. Chance and "No, we don't," say Mrs. Chance and "No, we don't," say Mrs. Chance and "You whather" "No, we don't "N dence. Had she even been mistaken about last night? However it is, she feels a little comforted; had Cecilla anything very unhappy in her mind could not possibly laugh and talk then, thinking better of it, finishes it.

She is glad when they all rise from the table and saunter idly towards the

puzzled, and then:
"Who is it from, James?" "Sir Stephen Wortley, ma'am."
"Oh." says Nell, carelessly, and straightway turns and goes to her room. To snip the string that binds this mysterious parcel takes but a min-ute, and now before her is one of the loveliest parasols she has ever seen. All white silk and white lace, and little says Nell, indignantly. flounces! She flings it from her on to the lounge that stands by the side of the fireplace in winter, but is now pushed sideways against the wall. An angry frown is puckering her brows.
"How hateful of him! How impertinent! As if she would accept anything om him, even though he had broken that other: And where did he get it she almost stamps her foot. "Why, he driven post-haste into Wharton, eight miles away, to get it

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all! He was determined to show her that he would not be for one second in fault where she was concerned! Well she can show him, too."

She picks up the poor innocent paraagain with the tips of her fingers s if loathing it, but once in her fingers seems impossible not to see how it ooks when open. Her right hand slips alf unconsciously up the beautiful vory handle, and in another second sne standing before a long mirror, with the dainty white silk treasure held over her head. It suits her admirably, she

packings. Then she sighs again, and this time more profoundly. She looks singularly like Cecilia at this moment. Half an hour later Sir Stephen re-ceives the parasol back again from the hands of a mounted groom from Gaveston Park.

It is now just 4 o'clock, and many friends and acquaintances have come to talk over last night's triumpns. Everyone has been feeling a little flat, and the general invitation that Cecilia had given to everybody, as they left ing his many years' experience in the small hours of the morning—to mining throughout the Dominion he me again to tea in the afternoon and never encountered better gold pros-cuss the affair—though received pects. He professes to believe that with doubt when given—had been hail-ed with rapture later on.

Rossland and other districts will not be in it with the new fields, and that Amongst others Gaveston had put the largest mining district in Canada up Trent and Manners for the dance, will be developed there.

and now the former, looking even a little more in want of chin than usual, that the deposit is not an isolated is holding forth to Nell upon the ter-one, and is convinced that a vast race, where an extra tea-table has been arranged, round which—or near it a large territory there. He says that Grant and his sister, with some in character the gold is what is known others, are sitting. Trent is maundering on; Nell, whose

mind is preoccupied, is apparently lost in admiration of his theories. He has a very valuable one, Mr. McKenzie is now come to the conclusion that she is the cleverest girl he has ever met. The ever, is that she has almost forgotten his existence, and is listening all over again to certain angry words said some that western miners will go wild over he irs ago, and grinding her little teeth a find of much less promise.

"A poor compliment to the little frac-tion of it you see here," says Nell,rousing partly from her dreams, and smil-

Mrs. Wilding, with a hitch of her lean And yet—
She has no more time for further ears. Cecilia has slipped her arm into fears. Cecilia has slipped her arm into gins, you know, but ten wise also! And

Mrs. Wilding sticks her glass in her are there.

back myself against you, anyway."
This interlude has happily passed unheard. Bella retires smiling, Mrs. Wilding drops her glass, and all is smooth once more tucked away all the maccaroons, to which form of confection he is specially addicted, is now giving his attention He says:

the seed cake.

bit of seed-cake between his fingers.
"I've thought until I'm nearly blind."
He glances pathetically at Nell. "Did you know I was going blind? Seen my uxuriantly in his chair with the last

with concern. "Oh, Mickey, I am sorry!"
"You needn't be! I haven't seen 'em, either!" says Mr. McNamara. "They're coming—in the sweet bime-bye! We

and then wonders whether after all she had not been mistaken—whether the fact of Cecilia and Philip having the fact of Cecilia and Philip having the sea this mornthe fact of Cecina and Fining having been both down at the sea this morning was anything but a bare coinciing was anything but a bare coinci"You wish me to speak?" Mr. McPeter Bell, and except for the Indians
"You wish me to speak?" there is no trace of men and their la-

After this he leans forward, very much forward, coughs consumptively, inter-laces his fingers, and begins: drawing-room and the veranda beyond. As she, a little separated from the others, is crossing the hall, one of the servants gives her a long, slim, carefully tied-up parcel.

"Looks like a golf stick," thinks she, "She was a golf stick," thinks she was a golf stick, "She was a golf stick," thinks she, "She was a golf stick," thinks she was a golf stick, "She was a golf stick," the was a golf stick, "She was a golf stick," thinks she was a golf stick, "She was a golf stick," the was a golf stick, "She was a golf stick," the was a golf stick, "She was a golf stick," the was a golf stick, "She was a golf stick," the was a golf stick, "She was a golf stick," the was a golf stick, "She was a golf stick," the was a golf stick, "She was prowess, though merely a revolt against the over-civilization of the nineteenth century, is a step on the backward and protracted.
road to that state of savagedom in "A man going which women performed all the manual

Glass of water, please!" "Not one, if you were to die for it!" "More cake, then," sadly. "You've eaten it all "It's a poor world!" says Mr. Mc-

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ead yet; he only jokes with more size squirrel shot) and blazed away "defeeculty." At a funeral that took place in the village of A— the other day the son of the deceased handed enough by the shot to be thoroughly the grave-digger some hard cash, say-ing-"I suppose that will do." The tearing nearly all the clothes from ed rather drily—"I suppose I'll be him as a terrier would a rat. It was daein' wi't, but if yer faither had at this time that Morris, who had been

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Another Large Party to Start for the

Diggings on Monday. her head. It suits her admirably, looks so entirely charming beneath it, that in spite of her anger she laughs there own reflection in the glass.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 1. Citement here concerning the Michipicoten gold fields continues unabated, picoten gold fields continues unabated, at her own reflection in the glass.
Then she sighs.
"Vanity! Thy name is Woman!"
says she scornfully. She closes the parasol reluctantly, and reties it in its expect to charter a yacht, and will de part at the earliest possible moment Something like 200 people are now on the ground. Prof. Alex. McKenzie ar rived down from the gold fields las evening, but was here only a short time. He immediately left for Montreal. Mr. McKenzie is the Canadian geological expert, who investigated the Mackey-Dickinson property for the Montreal capitalists who are interested. He says that the find is an extremely valuable one, and that durbe in it with the new fields, and that

> as coarse, and is easily extracted from the quartz. While the first find is of the opinion that the richest discoveries are yet to be made. He states that in going over between four and five hundred acres of the Mackey location paying quartz was found in at least forty different places. He says

over them, too.
"In my opinion," Trent is saying, in quested to go to Michipicoten he de-of the Canadian Soo had not turned out well. Then, too, he had been member of the Canadian geological survey party which studied the formation through the new district several years ago, without making any remarkable discovery. He was astounded, he says, after shortly getting to

Applications have been filed for a number of claims, and the official suras it appears, it seems safer to back the ten wise."

veyor and a large corps of assistants are on the ground. A mining camp of hers. There had been a moment, when Nell had so impatiently moved on, in which Stairs' and her hands had met, when they had looked into each other's pyes, and now Cecilia, because of that pyes, and now Cecilia, because of that pyes, and now Cecilia, pressure, is happy

> "Hard to say." says she, "but I'd D.W. Anderson, Detroit, superintendack myself against you, anyway." ent of construction of the Detroit A DETROIT MAN'S VIEW. Railway before the consolidation, is familiar with the Michipicoten region, having spent three seasons there as Mr. McNamara having successfully superintendent of construction for the contractor building the adjacent section of the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

"Michipicoten, pronounced up there "What's the good of thinking about About the post building are ordinarily grouped a few Indian huts. The post s five miles up the river from the "From the steamer to the post the trip must be made on foot over very

rough country that prolongs the five miles to a day's journey, or else by batteaux up the shallow river. "Lake Wawa, where the gold was found, is 95 miles from Lake Superior by the river. The country is wild and Namara looks round with a deprecating smile. He draws himself up in a dignified fashion, and half puts away from him the bit of cake he is holding, then thinking better of it foreigns it. road. The station Lake Wawa on that road is merely a station house with two or three other buildings near by.

> 95-mile batteau trip by the river from Lake Superior is extremely difficult

"A man going in there ought to take a big supply of provisions with him. labor and men spent their lives in Of course, supplies can be put in fast various congenial forms of amusement. enough over the Canadian Pacific road, but mountain traveling in midwinter is not comfortable in that cli-mate unless man is used to it and knows how to protect himself. It is no Klondike, of course, but there is pleaty of snow and ice up there in the winter, and the season is long. Nothing can be obtained from the Hudson Bay post—not a solitary thing. The nearest point to Lake Wawa, where other gold findings have been made, is 180 miles distant. Gold has been found Cure-alls Are Out of the Question in at Black bay, Jackfish bay, Monroe harbor, Otter cove, Otter head, Peninsular harbor and McKay harbor, Michipicoten means 'heavenly rest.' "

How Many Discover When It Is Too BOYS KILL A CATAMOUNT The Animal Had Attacked One of

Them and Was Tearing Him to Pieces. Caney, Kan., Sept. 4 .- Tom Morris cal science has proven it, that a and Fred Allen, boys, left this city iquid solvent which will dissolve these early in the morning in search of squirrels in the heavy timber skirting system is the only sure cure for kid- Bee Creek. Morris was armed with ney disorder. South American Kidney a 32-calibre revolver, while Allen car-Cure is a solvent. It has been tested ried a No. 16 shotgun. They reached in almost hopeless cases, and there is yet to be recorded against it a failure mediately separated, Morris going on o cure when it has had a faithful the one side and Allen on the other. trial. Pills will not do it as they are They had gone but a short distance when Allen came upon a large cata-Sold by C. McCallum and B. A. mount stretched out at full length on the limb of a tree, and calling Morris to his assistance, Allen pulled up The typical Scotch sexton is not his gun (which was loaded with small-

worthy looked at it, and then remark- his body picked him up and shook buried you he wid hae gi'en me a attracted hither by Allen's screams, appeared on the scene. Dropping on his Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. and fell back dead. Allen, although Easy to make and pleasant to take, badly lacerated about the shoulders 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. badly lacerated about the shoulders and arms, will probably recover.

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The Financial News has, during the

last month, taken Ontario under its wing, and in a very able letter from its Winnipeg correspondent demonstrates that from Nov. 1, 1897, no less a sum than one million sterling will be produced from Ontario. We have one fault to find with our contemporary, which is the statement that out of fourteen well known mines in this district only one has so far found a footing on the London market There have been dealings for the last two years in the Regina and Dominon mines, and later the shares of t Mikado have been sold at £3 10s for th £1 share. At the same time we m acknowledge that little energy has b shown in bringing attention to Ontar British Columbia and Klondike har been puffed ad nauseam by the Yanke and B ritish press, and companies form ed for obtaining money on a sort "do as best we can" principle. Mean-while, in Ontario, the Lake of the Woods and Seine River districts are slowly but surely being developed by American and provincial investors, an n the strict quiet by some of South African millionaires, who dee prudent to transfer some of th capital to a country where, under the British flag, they knowthat their rights

The principal companies working in The principal companies working in Western Ontario are the Sultana, Regina, Gold Hill, Pine Portage, Triumph, Scramble, Norway, Dominion, Mascot, Foley, Ferguson, Lucky Coon, Olive, Harold, Sawbill, Yum Yum, Cornucopia, Gold Coin, Monarch, Gold Mountain, Monte Cristo and Ontario, Limited. The Sultana, Regina and Mikado have been proved beyond possible doubt.

FALL FAIRS. to the seed cake.

"What do you think about the decadence of society, Mickey?" asks Nell, giving him a little unseen pinch.

Everything is getting a little slow, some way, and Mickey, if dragged into it, might make a diversion.

"What's the good of thinking about the nest building are ordinarily to the form of the control of the contr Central, Guelph..... Northern, Walkerton Central, Ottawa..... East Lambton, Watford. North Waterloo, Berlin. Great Northwestern, Goderich... Southern, Brantford. North Oxford, Woodstock Ayiner

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