My Lady Cinderella

By Mrs. C. N. Williamson Author of "My Friend the Chauffeur." "Lady Betty Across the Water," Etc., Etc.

"Ask George himself. I dare you to ged you. dignity in the dust in vain." 4sk him," Diana taunted me.

"I would not so insult him. You are see him again; I would leave this house tonight," I said, my voice under know it. Why—" and I seemed to draw control once more. "But your fingers a breath of free air, as I caught at the are not skillful enough to play upon tried before, and failed. Girls in certain books and plays believe what the villains tell them, and die of grief, or give up the men they love, for a lie's sake. You are the villain of my story; but I am not such a poor toy. I am a living, breathing woman. I do love Sir not the common, underbred person that you are, you would not stoop to the common that you are, you would not stoop to the common that you are, you would not stoop to the common that you are, you would not stoop to the common that you are, you would not stoop to the common that you are, you would not stoop to the common that you are, you would not stoop to the common that you are, you would not stoop to the common that you are, you would not stoop to the common that you are, you would not stoop to the common that you are, you would not stoop to the common that you are, you would not stoop to the common that you are you would not stoop to the common that you are the common that you are the common that you are the young that you are George Seaforth, and I think that he rid yourself of me by force." loves me. I should be unworthy of his love if I wronged him by so base, so hateful, a suspicion. Only you could

spite of all, because he is rich, because to ask him." he could give you a good position. But you will fird yourself mistaken. He has gone as far as he will go in this diritation. You will never be asked to his wife, and you will have drag-

tailed again."

Advertiser **Patterns**



1949.-A DRESSY AFTERNOON FROCK.-6950.

There is always a place in the wellany occasion, and at any season of the year, and the model here sketched is ar over blouse, is prettily shirred and nished at the neck with a chemisette love. all-over lace. Full-length sleeves may be substituted for the elbow shown, in which event the lower portions may be covered lace matching the chemisette. skirt, which can be made in either sweep or round length, owes much of its graceful effect to the circular upper part, which is shirred around the hips, and lengthened by the addition of a shaped sectional flounce, this also being shirred at wide tervals. Lace insertion is used for trimming, but passementerie or silk raid may be substituted. As pictured, the dress is modeled in pongeefoulard, figured in golden rown, but voile, collenne, nun's veilng or henrietta are suitable materials. To develop the medium size 2% yards 27-inch goods will be needed for waist, and 7 yards of the same width for the skirt. Two Patterns: 6,949-6 sizes, 32 to

42 inches bust measure; 6,950—7 sizes, 20 to 30 inches waist measure. The price of these patterns is 20

ADVERTISER. Please send the above-mentioned attern, as per directions given below, arms about her waist.

Measurement: Bust Waist

Age (if child's or misses' pattern)

CAUTION-Be careful to inclose measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. It a skirt, give walst and length peagure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure, repreenting the age. It is not necessary to "inches" or "years." Patterns annot reach you in less than one week rom the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or in

postage stamps. PATTERN DEPARTMENT,

"If I thought for an instant that you had told me the truth, I would never

"Just one thing more." she have been cruel enough to invent such "Jack Marlowe, at whose mother's a tale. Now that you have told it, now house I am staying, was one of the that you have done your worst, leave men in the wager. Jerry Weyland was me with the thought that you have the other, and it was he who con-"You are less of a woman than I fessed to me. I had to promise to mar-ry him before I could make him speak, but it was worth it. And I shall keep lieve, but you would shut your eyes to the promise or not, as I please. He will You would marry him in tell you what he told me, if you choose

"I do not choose," I responded steadily. "Lady Sophie, then. If you surprised her with what you know, you could get

the whole truth from her." "I will tell her what I have heard from you," I corrected. "I have meant snatched one of my hands, though it to do that since you began. One only asks questions when one has suspicions. I have none. But she shall know what you have done and said to- can't wonder, if you heard this story robber, living in Similkameen, arrived

"I wish you joy of the interview," Diana cried, with a bitter laugh.

have answered, if I would. For a long moment I stood still, my hands tightly clasped above my heart it will be so much better coming from -and they were cold as hands of ice. George. He has the right-" Only a few minutes had passed since had left the light and laughter and flower fragrance of the dining-room, yet I felt as if I had lived through

wind dissipates a low-lying fog on a mountain side. I could not help re- he is at heart." tale were true?

mirror; but I knew that I must be life forever. pale and strange to look upon. Demy cloak.

If I could bring myself to face them will be happy again." appointed feminine wardrobe for a all in the drawing-room, where the I heard her but vaguely. As I anand Sir George would be looking for throat choking my breath away. me, it would be better than staying "I can't speak to him," I said, charming realization of such a cos- here alone. I felt as if I might go mad firmly as I could. "Nothing that you ding anyone henceforth from tresme. The waist, simulating the popu- if I were shut up with my misery, to can urge would make me do that, fight against torturing fears, and the Lady Sophie. You don't realize what

> the others I might break into hyster- he had, if I had been asked to be his ical sobbing. It would be horrible to wife, and had accepted—if we had been have eyes upon me now; they would engaged when this story reached me, be like separate pincers, searching for I might have gone to him with it; my quivering nerves.

> open and empty, as Diana had left it. atone. You admit that - that the For a moment I contemplated the ef- thing's true. That ends it." fort, but almost at once dismissed the

condition to make the trial. homesick longing, of Lady Sophie, Sit down now andcraving the comfort of her presence, there came a light tap, with a sugeither will be sent on the receipt gestion of rings clicking against the anel, on my door.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE ing for permission, Lady Sophie her- able, Consuelo. You-" self came in. I felt superstitiously that my wish had brought her to me, a girl for him-poor, unknown, but a and, hurrying toward her, I wound my

"Why, my dear child," she exclaimed, "what a little ghost you look! Are you ill?"

She held me closely, as I nestled to her, and the perfume of her laces, with a single rose she wore, was sweet as consolation. Everything would be right now. Everything must be right. Such nisery as I had contemplated, staring down over a dark precipice of fear, was too bad, too cruel, to come into my young life.

CHAPTER XXI.

The Ordeal by Fire. "Oh, you dear, I'm so glad you're here," I whispered. "I've had a shock. above illustration and send size of pat. Diana Dunbar has been in my room. ern wanted. When the pattern is bust I came up, and found her looking measure you need only mark 32, 34, or through the escritoire. See! all the paterer it may be. When in waist drawers are lying about. She has more sensibly, Consuelo. You are shatbeen saying horrible things to me. I feel half dead."

"The vindictive wretch!" responded Lady Sophie satisfactorily. "I should me. Do you remember coming upon not have thought jealousy would have carried even her so far. But she could

UNEASINESS IN THE STOMACH.

That's the complaint to prove the merit of Polson's Nerviline. Cures nausea and indigestion at once, settles the stomach and makes you and all for 25 cents per bottle.

say nothing to you which you need mind. George duesn't love her, and never did, though she invelgled him into a mild flirtation last year. He loves you, and she can't take his love away from you. There, doesn't that

She patted my shoulder with a firm "Nothing can cheer me till I've releved my mind by telling it all to you -the whole hateful story. She said, oh! the most monstrous thing, Lady Sophie - that - that Sir George made a wager-

Under my arm, which belted her waist, I felt a slight start, that made me glance quickly up into her face. What I saw there turned my heart tentiary wall last Thursday afternoon wings of hope—"why, you are my enemy! You want to ruin me. You have please. I was startled, carried out of have dilated, and when I would have they had been swallowed up in the have dilated, and when I would have they had been swallowed up in the

they avoided the appeal.

owe it to George "I didn't listen. After strength had come back to me, and I could break in upon her, I told her to leave me. But, oh, Lady Sophie, what I have suffered! I wouldn't believe-but tell me for the love of heaven tell me that there never was such a wager-that Sir George never came to you asking you to find a girl, that he might make an experiment, for the sake of winning a bet, I-

"Hush-hush, dear!" faltered Lady Sophie, "Diana has grossly exagger-"Exaggerated? My God! then there

is truth in it, after all!" My arms dropped from her waist. I caught at the back of a chair and held myself up, with a rigid grasp, for my knees were giving way.

lay limply in hers. "Don't don't be foolish, Consuelo," she commanded, almost harshly. And she was gone before I could there is to tell-really, there's not a robber. great deal!-though I would-gladly

"He has no right if he has done this

thing!" I cried. "You forget, child. He is a man of the world flattered and spoiled since years. I had spoken confidently to his boyhood, tired years ago of all Diana, and I trusted that I had sent the pleasures which seem so wonderful, her away with a galling sense of de- so enthralling, to a debutante. Naturally, he took up a novel idea. There But her words had stung me with are a hundred excuses for him, which the sting of poisonous serpents. I had only he can plead. You do not really said truly that I did not believe Sir love him, if you could not forgive. George could so cruelly have wronged Probably Diana has given you a totaltery which had bewildered me, as a his defense. He will confess everything, like the brave, true fellow that against the police.

calling each merciless detail she had Confess! Ah, this was perhaps what white day among the lilies. How I while in Manitoba, whence he was transferred, no convict in his keeping laimed, half aloud striving white day among the lilies. How I transferred, no convict in his keeping claimed, half aloud, striving against for everything would have been over escaped and retained his liberty. the insidious whisperings that seemed long ago, and this burning pain at the to mutter in my ears, as though hissed core of my heart might have ceased to by the lips of evil spirits. "I'll go throb so fiercely. By this time a mer-But at the door I paused. How could help me; and at least I should be far, Death of Three Aged Residents—Talk ciful numbness might have come to

"Come-come, dear," Lady Sophie spite the training of the past few was saying. "Let me go to George. weeks, I was not actress enough to You shall have a talk with him out in best fishing spots in the whole Maitsmile and cover the gnawing fox with the garden. No one shall know. I land River, and is consequently, a

ucked over a fitted lining, and is doubts that were so disloyal to my it would be; for you are taking so much-so much for granted. He has Yet I was afraid if I went among never said a word of love to me. If though even then I can't see that it If I stayed I might try to banish the would have done any good. I couldn't consciousness of trouble by examin- have forgotten; I should never have ing the escritoire, which was still been sure that he was not trying to

> "How cruel, if you must hear this, that it couldn't have been later!" she be impossible to concentrate my mind, see that it would be harder for you in such a mood, upon a consistent pian to accuse him and ask explanations, of operation. When I had been reas- than I had thought at first. It might sured by Lady Sophle—dear, kind seem like a suggestion that he must Lady Sophie!—as I surely, surely compensate you by making an offer of would be reassured before this night marriage, though I know as well as I was over, then I should be in proper know I live that such a thing would mains were taken to Ingersoll for burnot even occur to George. But write ial. As I thought, with a childishly him a letter. I'll help you with it.

"No, no," I persisted chokingly. "You must tell me, if I am to hear

"I don't know what you have heard Almost simultaneously, without wait- already. You are obstinate, unreason-

"Is it true that he asked you to find lady, and-not bad-looking? Is it true that this girl was to be used as a pivot for his vanity to turn on-'made into a celebrity,' by a process of vivisec-

tion, for all the world to see?" "The world was not to know. George, two other men, and I-"Oh, Lady Sophie, this is the motive for all your kindness, then? That day in the park- And I loved you so! I could have died for you, in my grati-

"My child, my child, you wring my heart! So did I love you, so do I love you now. I can't tell you how dear you have grown to me, truly, honestly. I entered into this jest before I knew

"This jest!" I echoed, sobbing. "It blds fair to be a sorry jest for me!" "It will be what you make it. For neaven's sake take this more quietly, tering my nerves. Good gracious! how shall I talk to you, how can I best make you see reason? Listen to George and me that first night at Lady Dunbar's ball, before he had een introduced to you? I don't know whether you heard anything or not. I was afraid then that you had.

(To be Continued.)

The population of baptized citizens in Japan has increased since 1872 from

British Columbia Shows Little Interest in Pursuit of "Bill" Miner.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 15.-From the time companions slipped under the penidrawn them, with my pleading ones, earth. Difficulty in finding Miner himself was expected, but the fact that "You shouldn't have listened to that the three other men, no one particumalicious girl," she said hastily. "You larly clever, have succeeded in effacing themselves from the eyes of the penitentiary posse, is causing much public criticism of the authorities. That Miner had outside assistance

belief has it that he is being housed right in New Westminster or Vancouver, and that he will be spirited for him. On the other hand, he may have been taken down the river in a fishing boat, or he may have got milk. across the international boundary line into the woods of his old haunts, Nestle's Food requires only where he escaped after the robber of the train at Mission Junction two vear ago.

Public sympathy with him is not the least remarkable feature of the remarkable escape. Nineteen out of every twenty people met on the street declare they hope that he will get She came quickly to me again, and away. It developed today that he has a sister and two brothers living in Vancouver and that they are well supplied with money. Rumor has it that a former friend of the trainfrom Diana, that you are mortified and in Vancouver ten days ago with \$5,000 NEW SCHOOL AT CENTRALIA shocked. But you must let George which he declared would be spent in speak for himself. I would tell you all securing freedom for the aged train-Penitentiary guards and policemen

have kept it from you if I could; but all in nice bright uniforms have in a lively discussion, the trustees were parties of twos and three been scouring the woods on the outskirts of Westminster.

The Dominion Government has offered no reward for the recapture, and the rank and file of detectives and the mainland are certainly not both-

Up in Nicola where Miner lived and neat and orderly village. horse-traded for half a dozen years me, but her story might explain many ly wrong version. You must let George only that, but even the "best business" \$800, besides house keep. The congrethings. The hot, scandalous breath of know that something of this sort has people of the district state they would gations are increasing and the outit had power to blow away the mys- reached your ears, and put him upon go out of their way to give Miner all look is bright for the future of the the assistance possible and shelter him church.

It is the proud boats of Deputy Warden Bourke that during his flung at me. What if, after all, the he would have confessed on that sweet, twelve years of service here, and

THE WAYS OF WINGHAM

Bend." Now, the Bend is one of the will arrange it all. In an hour you great rendezvous for our local Nim- Christ Church was the scene of a rods. The past few days Mr. Field has had men employed in fighting a tracting parties being Miss Grace E. pretty frock that may be worn upon men must have arrived by this time, swered a hand seemed clutching at my bush fire, caused by fishermen, who Bradshaw, of Vancouver, and Mr.

passing upon his property. day morning from their slumbers by a woman's voice shouting "Fire." lady was Mrs. Herrin, who since her widowhood has been living most of the time alone. When she retired the previous night everything was all right but about half-past 4 she was awakened by smoke and fire in her room. and gave the alarm. Willing hands saved most of the furniture, but the house was badly wrecked. It was in-

sured, but not the contents. There died in Uxbridge on Saturday Eliza, widow of the late W. Drew, at the age of 67 years. The remains were My brain was in a turmoil. It would exclaimed. "I see how you feel; I brought to Wingham for interment, beside those of her late husband. They were for many years residents of our

urday Mrs. Cur, widow of the late Angus Cur, aged 82 years. Her re-

Death claimed another on Friday. in the person of Mrs. James Ford, one beloved by all who knew her. long, painful illness was borne with Christian fortitude, and with a firm trust in her Saviour Mrs. Ford was

66 years of age. Mr. A. Cook, of Chatham, is visiting at Mr. Dore's.

Last winter a bylaw was passed by Wingham ratepayers, authorizing a loan of \$5,000 for the benefit of Messrs Dore and Cook, to build a large carriage factory in Wingham, and we have heard very little of their intentions since. We hope Mr. Cook's presence in our midst will result in plans whereby we may again welcome back to our town Mr. and Mrs. Cook.

Mrs. John Terif, of Cornwall, for merly of Wingham, is visiting at the home of Mr. John McCool. Mr. H. Hamilton, of Chatham,

visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamilton, town. Mrs. Goy is now in the hospital for

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Give the Babies **FOOD**

It is suitable for the youngest infants and the safest food for the baby in the hot weather - easily digested by the most delicate stomach. The doctors recommend the use of Nestle's Food because it is there is no room to doubt. Popular nourishing and keeps the infant's bowels in perfect away when traveling becomes safer order, avoiding all risks at this season from impure

water to prepare.

Ask your Docter about

The Leeming Miles Co., Ltd., Montreal

Write for Recent Work on Infant Feeding and sample free by mail.

Centralia, Aug. 15.-A public school meeting was held yesterday, and after empowered to issue debentures for \$1,800 towards the erection of a new school house. The plans and specifications are on exhibition, and tenders are advertised for. But, as is usual in such police in Vancouver and throughout a case, the formation of a new section has caused some friction, which it is ering themselves getting in the way of hoped will now be allayed. The building promises to be a credit to our

The official board of the Methodist since his years of servitude in San Church at their meeting last evening Quentin penitentiary, the entire popu- voted an increase of \$100 towards Rev. lation is in sympathy with Miner. Not W. H. Butler's salary, thus making it

The farmers are very busy in the harvest ficia, and they report, on the whole, a good average yield. The oat crop, which threatened to be a failure has picked up greatly the last two weeks, and will yield fairly well. Private parties, almost daily, visit

NEWS FROM NEWBURY

Vancouver-Local Happenings.

Employe Struck and Endangered th Newbury, Aug. 15. - The Daily Province, Vancouver, B. C., says that pretty wedding on June 26 the conhave camped by the river. Mr. Field Charles Haggitt, of the C. P. R. staff geon Falls is still practically shut says he will put a notice up forbid- at Nelson, B. C., formerly of Mosa. down, although an attempt is being The bride was given away by her made to operate the pulp mill, but with brother, Mr. Joseph Bradshaw, of indifferent results. The local magis-The residents in the extreme end of Nelson, while Miss Kate Douglas was trate has imposed a fine of ten dollars Edward street were roused early Sun- bridesmaid. The bride was attired in and costs upon William Murray, dynaa handsome costume of silk gloria mo tender, for deserting his post and usual veil and orange blossoms. She Murray went out on strike with the carried a beautiful bouquet of cream others, and, as a result of this judgroses, with asparagus fern tied with ment, actions have been entered bon. Mr. R. J. Greer was best man. Rev. C. C. Owen was the officiating employes engaged in the mill at the clergyman. The groom's present to time the trouble culminated. The

brooch and to the best man a stick-The happy couple were the recipients of many very fine presents. Mr. and Mrs. Haggitt drove to 1054 the local Pulp Workers' Union were Hornby street, where a wedding breakfast was served, and left in the afternoon amid showers of rice, for Nelson, where they will reside. Miss Ida Tims and Miss Kate

Sydner are spending their vacation at Mrs. Jas. Winship's. Master Laurie and Harold Telfer returned to Sarnia last week.

Miss Ida M. Haggitt and her aunt are visiting at London and Lambeth Mrs. W. Bristow has gone to Detroit for the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tibble of Detroit, and Mrs. J. Scarlet and son Glenn; Mrs. Quiles and two children, of Ridgetown, and Mr. McCabe, of Inwood, all called on relatives here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. A. R. Winship were at Orillia this week as delegates to the I. O. O. F.

POPLAR HILL.

Poplar Hill, Aug. 15. - The congregation of the Regular Baptist Church will hold a social and entertainment on the church grounds here on Friday evening. Supper is to be served from 6:30 to 8, and afterward an excellent programme, consisting of first-class talent, will be given in the church. An entertainment of this quality does not often pass by without a record crowd. Miss Josie Schooley has returned to her home in Cleveland after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammunson, of St homas, visited here recently The Ilderton Tennis Club, with arge following of rooters, is expected here on Friday

Miss Margaret Treharne is home on visit from New York Miss Ada Gray has returned after spending a short but most enjoyable acation in Detroit. Mr. Harley Glass, of Greenville. Mich., is spending holidays in this dis-

The baseball team journeyed to Ilderton last Tuesday and met defeat at the hands of the home nine. Never-

SELLINGOUT

Compare These Prices With Any Jeweler In Existence: Ladies' Chatelaine Silver Watch. Was \$4 00. Now \$2 50 Boys' Nickel Watch (extra value). Was \$2 00 \$: 00 Ladies' Hunting Waltham Watch, in a 25-year case. Was \$15 00...\$8 50 8-Day Clock, half-hour strike, 22 inches high. Was \$5 00 \$2 25 Lucky Swastika Jewelry in all artistic styles. Plated Cuff Links and Scarf Pins. Were 50c. Now 250 Solid Gold Birthday Ring. Was \$2 00. Now \$1 25 European and : rican Backcombs from 35c up Masonic, Oddfellows', and all society pins at Half Price 1847 Rogers Bros.' Goode greatly reduced in price. Repeating Alarm Clock Cut Glass Berry Rowl \$3 25 Ladies' Chatelaine Gun Metal Watch Pearl Handled Butter Knives 500 Fancy Gilt Clocks \$1 50 Brass Kettles and Chafing Dishes Half Price 116 Dundas P. BIRTWISTLE.

ARLING'S ALE, PORTER & JAGER NOTED FOR PURITY UNIFORMITY & BRILLIANCY

During the Warm Weather You Will Find a Real Comfort in

as a toast, it contains all the nourishing qualities of whole wheat, steam-cooked, shredded, baked, and compressed into a wafer. Keeps the stomach sweet and the bowels healthy and active.

TOAST, AND TRY IT WITH BUTTER OR FRUIT FOR LUNCHEON. All Grocers, 13c a Carton; 2 for 25c.

good game and are well satisfied with the manners of the Ilderton boys. Rev. Mr. Fowler will begin his pastorate in the Christian Church on Sunday next. A large crowd is ex pected to hear him.

FINED FOR QUITTING POST

Property of a Mill. North Bay, Aug. 15 .- The plant of the Imperial Paper Mills Co., at Sturcloth over white taffeta, with the endangering the property of the mill. white ribbon Miss Douglas looked against six other employes. The strike charming in a dress of white net with has injured the town, and business is picture hat and ostrich feather. She practically at a standstill, but settlealso carried a bouquet of roses and ment seems as distant as ever, the asparagus ferns tied with pink rib- mill management refusing to meet any committee not composed entirely of the bridesmaid was a handsome pearl paper-makers have nearly all accepted Culture. Most Southerly College in Canada. positions elsewhere, and the management will not meet the officials of the International Union. The officers of all discharged prior to the strike, and,

DECIDES TO FIGHT

according to the mandate of the mill

management, are not eligible for the

conciliation committee.

McCombe Will Defend Self Against Murder Charge.

Flint, Mich., Aug. 15 .- Robert McComb. who shot and instantly killed John Irwin, of whom he was jealous, on Monday night. is not particularly enamored of jail life, and has concluded to put up a fight. On arraignment on Wednesday he entered a plea of not guilty.

On the way from the jail in the custody of Assistant Chief Cole. Mrs. McComb drove up and stopped to speak to her husband. Well, you did it, and I hope you are glad." was her dry comment, as she drove on again.
"You drove me to it, my dear," said the

prisoner.
The officer remarked that McOomb did not get much sympathy from his wife, and he replied that her heart had been stone towards him since she met Irwin five McComb was objected to by his wife's parents before they were married, and the

pair eloped to Metamora to have the cere-mony performed, 24 years ago.

No Appetite Means loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a precursor of prostrating sickness. This is why it is serious. The best thing you can do is to take the great alterative and tonic Hood's Sarsaparilla

Nurses' and Mothers' Treasure

-safest regulator for baby. Prevents colic and vomiting—gives healthful rest -cures diarrhoea without the harmful effects of medicines contain or other injurious drugs,

Cures 26c.—at drug-stores.
National Drug & ChemDiarrhoea ical Co., Limited,
Montreal.

COLLEGE ALMA Wylle Grey, Lady Principal. Mrs. Jean School for Girls and Young 27th year begins Sept. 10th

also Junior department. No better facilities anywhere for study of Music, Fine Art, Commercial, Domestic Science, Blocution, Physical Six-acre campus. For year book write Principal Warner, St. Thomas, Ont.

> NO CHEAP PRINTING SO GOOD-NO GOOD

PRINTING SO CHEAP.

Investigate

An impartial investigation of the merit of our printing will convince you that you receive full value for the money invested in our work. It pays to pay for quality. Call on us or 'phone and we will talk it over.

Advertiser lob

TELEPHONE 175