

THE HOLLOW OF HER HAND

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Up to the very portals these assiduous peddlers yelped and gave in exchange the latest headlines. "All about Mr. Challis Wran'all's fun'all" "Horrible extry!" Ding-donging the thing in the very ears of the dead man himself!

Motor after motor, carriage after carriage, rolled up to the curb and emptied its sober-faced, self-conscious occupants in front of the door with the great black bow; with each arrival the crowd surged forward, and names were muttered in undertones, passing from lip to lip until every one in the street knew that Mr. So and-So. Mrs. This-or-That, the What-doyou-call-ems and others of the city's most exclusive but most garishly advertized society leaders had entered the house of mourning. It was a great show for the plebeian spectators. Much better than Miss So-and-So's wedding, safd one woman who had attended the aforesaid ceremony as a unit in the well-dressed mob that almost wrecked the carriages in a desire to see the terrified bride. Better than a circus, said a man who held is little daughter above the heads of the crowd so that she might see the fine lady in a wild-beast fur. Swellest funeral New York ever had, remarked another, excepting one 'way back when he was a kid.

At the corner below stood two patrol wagons, also waiting.

ed guests, hushed and stiff and gratified. satisfied with whatever arrangements the (Not b, duse they were attending a fu-family cared to make.

And so it was and ever shall be, world without end.

Newsboys, hoarse-voiced and pipe-voiced, mingled with the crowd, and shrieked their extras under the very noses of the always-aloof Wrandalls, who up to this day had turned them up at the sight of a vulgar extra, but who now looked down them with a trembling of the nostrils that left no room for doubt as to their present state of mind.

function. It was quite plain to everyone that Mrs. Wrandall—the Mrs. W from in the spacious house for all of them. There wasn't a questionable guest

At the corner below stood two patrol tations to as many of Challis' friends as she deemed advisable. As for herself, she had no wish in the matter; she would be

(Not b duse they were attending a funeral, but because the occasion served to separate them from the chaff; they were the elect.) It would be going too far to intimate that they were proud of themselves, but it is not stretching it very much to say that they counted noses with considerable satisfaction and were glad that they had not been left out. The real, high-water mark in New York society was established at this memorable

different, When their daughter Vivian was born, she was plainly annoyed but wholly respectful. Mr. Wrandall was no longer the lover; he was her lord and master. The head of the house of Wrandall was a person to be looked up to, to be respected and admired by her, for he was a very great man, but he was dear to her only because he was the father of Challis, the first-born.

In the order of her nature, Challis therefore was her most dearly beloved, Vivian the least desired and last in her affections as well as in sequence.

Strangely enough, the three of them perfected a curiously significant record of conjugal endowments. Challis had always beenthe wild, wayward, unrestrained one,

beenthe wild, wayward, unrestrained one, and by far the most lovable; Leslie, almost as good looking but with scarcely a nost as good looking but with scarcely a noticeable trace of the charm that made his brother attractive; Vivian, handsome, selfish and as cheerless as the wind that blows across the icebergs in the north. Challis had been born with a widely en-Challs had been born with a widely eveloping heart and an elastic conscience; Leslie with a brain and a soul and not much of a heart, as things go; Vivian with a soul love, which belonged to God, after all, and not to her. Of course, she had a heart, but it was only for the pur-pose of pumping blood to remote extremi-ties, and had nothing whatever to do with anything so unutterably extraneous as love, charity or self-sacrifice.

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As for Mr. Redmond Wrandall, he was a very proper and dignified gentleman, and old for his years.

Secretly, Vivian was his favorite. Moreover, possessing the usual contrariness of man, and having been, at one time or other, a hot-blooded lover, he professedalso in secret—a certain admiration for the beautiful, warm-hearted wife of his eldest son. He looked upon her from a man's point of view. He couldn't help that. Not once, but many times, had he said to himself that perhaps Challis was lucky to have got her instead of one of the girls his mother had chosen for him

lucky to have got her instead of one of the girls his mother had chosen for him out of the minute elect.

It may be seen, or rather surmised, that if the house of Wrandall had not been so admirably centred under its own vine and fig tree, it might have become divided against itself without much of an effort.

and fig tree, it might have become divided against itself without much of an effort. Mrs. Redmond Wrandall was the vine and fig tree.

And now they had brought her dearly beloved son home to her, murdered and—disgraced. If it had been either of the others, she ould have said: "God's will be done." Instead, she cried out that God had turned against her.

Leslie had had the bad taste—or perhaps it was misfortune—to blurt out an Leslie had had the bad taste—or perhaps it was misfortune—to blurt out an agonized "I told you so" at a time winter the family was sitting numb and hushed under the blight of the first horrid blow. He did not mean to be unfeeling. It was the truth bursting from his unhappy lips.

"I knew Chal would come to this — I knew it," he had said. His arm was about the quivering shoulders of his mother as he said it.

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She looked up, a sob breaking in her throat. For a long time she looked into the face of her second son. "How can you—how dare you say such thing as that?" she cried, aghast.
He colored, and drew her coser to him.
"I—I didn't mean it," he faltered.
"You have always taken sides against

"You have always taken sides against him," began his mother.
"Please, mother," he cried miserably.
"You say this to me now," she went on.
"You who are left to take his place in my affection—Why, Leslie, I—I—"
Vivian interposed. "Les is upset, mamma darling. You know he loved Challis as deeply, as any of us loved him."
Afterwards the girl said to Leslie when they were quite alone: "She will never forgive you for that Les. It was a beast-

Afterwards the girl said to leave they were quite alone: "She will never forgive you for that, Les. It was a beastly thing to say."

He bit his lip, which trembled. "She's never cared for me as she cared for Chal. I'm sorry if I've made it worse."

"See here, Leslie, was Chal so—so—"

"Yes. I meant what I said a while ago. It was sure to happen to him one time or another. Sara's had a lot to put up "Sara! If she had been the right sort of a wife, this never would have happened."

To Be Continued.

SOMETIMES FATAL

Director of Radium Clinic Says Two Out of Five Cases End in This Way

[Canadian Press.]

Boston, Jan. 26.-Radium as a cure for cancer is still in an experimental stage, and its use in the treatment of internal cancer results fatally in a large percentage of cases, according to the testimony before the House Mines Committee today of Dr. Wm. H. Campbell, director of the radium clinic of Pennsylvania. Dr. Campbell told the committee that so far as the deeper cancers are concerned, "we cannot tell today what the outcome of the radium treatment will be."

"We can tell," he said, "that there is a difference of the tumor, that the radium causes the disintegration of the tissue of the cancer, but something is created in that disappearance which is absorbed by the blood, and which kills many patients. I cannot tell, nobody can tell for four or five years just what the result will be.' "How many of your patients have died as a result of your treatment?" asked Representative Byrnes, of North Carolina.

Two Out of Five Died.
Dr. Campbell demurred at this, but finally said that two out of five of the cases treated ended fatally. He added that all were in cases where the disease would have resulted in death in a few months without treat

LLOYD GEORGE NOT TO VISIT AMERICA No Chance of It While He Remains in

Cabinet.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Jan. 26.—An authoritative denial was given today of the report published in America that David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, was shortly going there on a visit. It was ex-

plained that the chancellor had long desired to go to the United States and Canada, but that there was no chance of his making the trip as long as he re-mained a member of the British cabinet. LEGAL QUERIES

SUBSCRIBER—Will you kindly give me a list in your valuable paper of the people or nations who have to pay a tax before they enter Canada.

Ans.—Write the Inspector of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada. SCHOOL TRUSTEE-Can a school

trustee, who is acting as secretary-treasurer charge for his services? Ans.—Yes. Is there a set amount by the school act for a secretary or can they make the

that B. could return the dog in a week's time if not satisfactory. The day B. came after the dog, A. told him to take him or leave him at the \$10.00 as A. could sell the dog for the same money to another party. B. took the dog at the \$10.00 and kept him nearly three months and brought the dog back. Will A. have to keep the dog and pay B. his money, or can B. collect the \$10.00?

ANS.—A. will not have to take the dog, nor pay B. back his money.

AVIATOR KILLED. [Canadian Press.]

Madrid, Spain, Jan. 26.-A Spanish military aviator, Lieut. Maximo Ramos, was killed here today when he fell with his aeroplane after it capsized while he was flying at a considerable

Free Treatment for Skin Sufferers!

[Special to The Advertiser.] Orillia, Jan. 26 .- The Midland and Orillia Intermediate O. H. A. game scheduled for tonight has been postponed until to-morrow night on account of Orillia Juniors ATLANTIC CITY RESORTS.

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"We are only little ones, but we know Zam-Buk eased our pain and cured our sores. Perhaps it would cure you, too, if you tried it?" Isn't this sound advice from | but a few days' treatment with this

'babes and sucklings"? Take it! The speakers are the children of Mrs. E. Webster, of Seigneurs St., Montreal, and the mother adds weight to their appeal. She says: "My little girl contracted scalp disease at school. Bad gatherings formed all over her head, and not only caused the child acute pain but made her very ill. The sores discharged, and occurring on the scalp we feared she would lose

balm gave her ease. Then the sores began to heal, and we continued the Zam-Buk treatment. In a short time she was quite healed. "My little boy sustained a seri-

ous scald on the neck. It set up a bad sore, and quite a few things we tried, failed to heal it or give him ease. Once more we turned to Zam-Buk, and we were not disappointed. It acted like a all her hair. She was in a pitiable charm in drawing away the pain, plight when we tried Zam-Buk, and soon healed the wound."

Zam-Buk is "something different" in the way of balms. It contains powerful healing herbal essences, which, assoon asapplied to skin diseases, kill off the germs and end the painful smarting. Other essences contained in Zam-Buk so stimulate the cells that the description of the control of th

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CALIFORNIA ORANGE CROP

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, Ill., 26.—After three years of disappointments, Pacific coast citrus fruit act for a secretary or can they make the charge?

Ans.—The salary is fixed by the trustees.

CONSTANT READER.—A. sold a dog to B. for \$10.00 with the understanding that B. could return the dog in a week's little of the Southern Pacific Railroad. This year's crop of oranges alone, according to Mr. McCormick, will be sufficient to provide at least 15 oranges for every person that the statement of the Southern Pacific Railroad. This year's crop of oranges alone, according to Mr. McCormick, will be sufficient to provide at least 15 oranges for every person that the statement made today by E. O. McCormick, vice-president of the Southern Pacific Railroad. This year's crop of oranges alone, according to a statement made today by E. O. McCormick, vice-president of the Southern Pacific Railroad. This year's crop of oranges alone, according to a statement made today by E. O. McCormick, vice-president of the Southern Pacific Railroad. This year's crop of oranges alone, according to a statement made today by E. O. McCormick, vice-president of the Southern Pacific Railroad. This year's crop of oranges alone, according to the southern Pacific Railroad.

are filled with snow and a big crop is as-

going to Collingwood tonight.

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