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SIR WILLIAM'S WILE——

come to the Towers, She's a good

"You're not going back to Oxford, then?" said Mollie.

"No," he said. "You see," with a

touch of color, "things were altered

when I came into Stanton. There's a

"Oh, is there?" asked Mollie inno-

Why, of course there is," he re-

"Really? It seemed to me that you

torted aggrievedly. "No end of things

to look after, all over the estate, you

spent most of your time between Peth-

He colored still more redly. "Well,

'Oh, don't apologize," she exhorted

him indifferently. "It's no business of

mine how you waste employ your

time. But if I were your aunt-which,

thank goodness, I am not!-I should

"Oh, if you want me to go-" He

"I!" retorted Mollie, opening her

"Then I shall stay," he retorted, in

'And while you are here you might

Jack, walking deliberately like a

dog, carried the cup of tea to the quay

wall, and Clytic looked up with a

"On, thank you!" she said. "It is

very good of you. I was just wonder-

ing whether I would go down or not;

it was the eight of the cups and sau-

"Then I'm glad I brought it," said

You are very much interested in

the works-" She paused a moment

"Yes," said Jack, leaning against

the wall and looking, not at the beau-

tiful face, the gray eyes resting placid-

y upon his, but at the hill opposite.

Yes, it is interesting work. It will be

Have you ever been engaged in

"Not quite," he replied, "but I've

similar work?" she asked, with some-

thing more than merely gracious in-

he took a roll from his pocket.

"It's only a small rough plan.

curl up, his head, as he explained the

plan, was very near ners. "That's the

that the sea will break over it with-

out doing any damage."

occurred to her, "Mr. Douglas."

great improvement."

Jack; and, setting the cup of tea be-

get some more water," she said.

eyes on him like saucers. "It's a mat-

ter of perfect indifference to me whe-

pack you back to school-Oxford, I

you see, I've got this job on hand."

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she said:

But presently, with a sigh of resig- you know; and-and, of course, you'll nation, he left the accounts and made up a fire, ever which a kettle was hanging, that was smouldiring outside, while Lord Stanton arranged the cups on a huge slab of stone. Then he Went up to the girls.

"Douglas has got some tea for us." "Hurrah!" said Mollie, descending from her perch with alacrity; but Clytic looked before her thoughtfully, and remained seated.

"I don't think I'll come down," she Lord Stanton was about to urge her,

but Mollie caught him by the arm. "Oh, leave her alone," she said.
"Haven't you discovered yet that when Clytle is in one of her dreaming-fits it is not safe to disturb her! She is like one of those gretty, sleeklooking cats at the Zoo, the kind you feel that you must go up to and stroke. Luckily for you, there is always a kind, good keeper to warn you off. See! I'm the keeper."

"I wish you were mine," murmured

What did you say? Never mind. But you shouldn't get into the bad habit of muttering to yourself. That's one of the lessons I'm always trying to teach you. How do you do, Mr. Douglas? It's very kind of you to offer us tea; this is the second time we are indebted to your hospitality," she added suavely.

Jack reddened; he never thought of the scene with Hesketh Carton without growing warm, inside and out. "I think Lord Stanton deserves all the credit on this occasion, Miss Mol-

lie." he said. "Oh! then be sure he'll take it! she retorted.

Jack went into the shed, leaving his side her, he was turning away when lordship to play host, and Mollie, as she poured out the tea, noticed that there were only three cups. "I wonder if Clytie would have some as Mollie's remark anent the "mister"

ff we sent it up," she said. "Yes, I was going to take it," said Lord Stanton.

"Oh, no; I coulch't be left." said Mollie blandly. "Mr. Douglas!" Jack came out with the paper in his hand and stood at the door.

"Will you please take this cup of tea to my sister?" asked Mollie, with the sweetness which she could at will infuse into voice and manner. Jack took the cup without a word.

walked off. The Paragon does not appear to be enough. You have seen the plan, I supin the best of tempers," remarked pose?" As she replied in the negative,

The lad laughed. "He's fearfully busy," he said excusingly. "How jolly copied it from the large one," he said, it is nere!" He leaned back against as he spread it out on the wall be-His side her. She bent over it, and, havthe stone. "Such a fine view!" eves were fixed on Mollie's face, ing to hold it so that it should not crowned by its crimson tam-o'-shanfer. "Didn't think I should be so happy down here at the Towers. I-I wish you wern't going back to the

"Well, we're not, for a little while," "That's good! Though, of course, I menufire interest. gaid Mollie. shall see you after you go to the Hall.

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"I don't understond," she said, with He bent lower, so that his fiead almost touched the soft, dark tendrils of her hair, as he traced the lines with his finger. Her gaze unconectously shifted from the drawing to his hands. was not the first time she had noticed their shapeliness; but it was the first time she had seen them so closely; and she was struck by them. They were brown, and anything but effeminate, but they were quite unlike those of the fishermen and workmen. "It's a great improvement on the Withycombe one," he said, ignorant of her gaze and the faint surprise. "I wonder that they didn't alter it on these lines when they were repairing it fifteen years ago; but it was done by the village mason, a good workman in his way, but, of course, not up to

"You were here then?" she asked. Jack shifted his hand, the plan curled up at that corner, and he appeared to find some difficulty in setting it out straight again. "Oh, I've heard all about it," he said,

"I suppose the Withycombe jetty could be altered, built like this?" she

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asked. "Oh, yes," he replied. "It would cost great deal of money-were you thinking of doing it, Miss Bramley? Clytte shook her head and sighed. 'No," she said, gravely, a little wistfully; she could not tell him she was only a caretaker of the property; that the proper person to improve Withycombe jetty or any other part of the Bramley estate was Sir Wilfred Carton, who probably would have no desire to do so.

"Ah, well, if you should, it would be a good thing to run the jetty out a bit farther than it is; there is scarcely room for the boats in the wild weather. That is what I mean." He made a rough sketch on the back of the plan. "Like that. It would be a boon

to the men." "You draw very well," said Clytie; then she laughed. "My sister called you the Admirable Crichton."

"Oh!" said Jack. "Never heard of him." And he had not; for he had been too busily engaged at playing at Jack of all trades to have time for books.

Clytic colored slightly. It was not the first time she had forgotten that she was not talking to an equal. "He was a man who did everything, and did it well," she said.

Jack laughed. "Miss Mollie was out for once," he said, lightly. He leaned against the wall, looking out to sea, but thinking of the girl by his side, so near to him and yet so far away! He had seen her, spoken to her, nearly every day for the last three weeks, and he was conscious with a consciousness against which he fought, that he liked seeing her, talking to her; better still, hearing her

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thing within his heart suddenly grew warm, his pulse quickened, the air grew brighter. He tried to avoid her, scarcely acknowledging the wish to do so; but he seemed drawn by some unconscious influence to her side: and when he would have resisted, chance came to the aid of that mysterious influence; it had come this afternoon; and while he was at her side he lingered as if he was loath to go. In his solitary hours he caught himself thinking of her face—it was wonderful and amazing, how well he knew its every expression; the slight, wistful curve of the lips, the trick of the straightening brows, the steady, direct gaze of the beautiful eyes, the smile which lit up the rather sad face as the sunlight shimmers on a summer ea. And her voice—surely it was the most musical, the sweetest ever owned by woman; the music, the sweetness echoed for him in the hours of his of her now, in a deep reverie.

He woke suddouly. "I'm keeping you from your book, Miss Bramley. Shall I bring you another dup of tea?" jetty proper," he said, "and that's the breakwater. We've got it rounded, so "No, thanks," she answered.

He glanced at his watch... "I have to take the boat to the Head," he said, nodding at the promontory. "Would you do you care to come?"

She looked seaward. "Yes, I think I should," she said. "I "am tired of reading."

As they reached the shed, she called: "I'm going into the boat. Will you come, Mollie?" Moilie shook her heed; she was sit-

ting on a log with the big stone for a back, with her arms round her knees. "No, indeed. Lord Stanton is telling me of all the wonderful things he did at Oxford, and I haven't heart to stop him. You go, Clytie." Clytic hesitated a mement or two. then followed Jack to the beach. CHAPTER XIV.

There was a fair wind for them, and Jack put up the sail and was making a comfortable place in the bottom of the boat for Clytie, when she said: "I will take the tiller, so that you can look after the sail." She had never before offered to

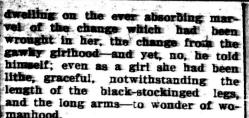
steer, but he piled the cushions on the stern and gave her the tiller, and she put her arm over it in good, nautical fashion, and kept her eye on the wind. "You may smoke if you wish," she said, and Jack, with a respectful 'Thank you," availed himself of the permission. He needed a pipe to steady his nerves, which of late had always thrilled in her presence, as the strings of a harp thrill at the touch of the musician's hand, though it sweep its chords all unconsciously. Her got very far before the sky was darkpearness—the boat was small, and he ened, the wind began to make itself was almost touching her-filled him heard, and the first dash of rain with a happiness which was not perfect because of its wistfulness, and every now and then he glanced at her the pretty dress, which had filled him as if she were a necessary part of the with admiration and delight an hour beauty of the multicolored coast the ago, afforded very insufficient protec-

opaline sea. Head?" she asked, after a rather long out his oilskins from the locker. silence, during which his mind was

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"I am going to see if we can manage to slide some of the timber down the slope there; it will save us hauling the trees we are cutting in the wood behind the Head. You know

"Yes," she replied. "We used, my sister and I, to picnic there. You seem to have made acquaintance with the land very quickly."

"Oh, yes," he responded, easily. "I have been riding about a great deal lately, looking out for suitable timber and stone. It is a beautiful place, and I'm not surprised that Lord Stanton is so proud of it."

"And yet I think in some ways Bramley is more beautiful," she said, musingly. "Oh. no doubt." he assented. "The

land is better, the farms, too but the Towers, is the bigger house." "You know Bramley?" she asked,

with some surprise. He turned to the sail and tightened the sheet.

"Give her just a point to starboard," he said. "Thank you. Oh, every one knows Bramley, by the guidebooks and the photographs," he added; as easily as before, but with a mental resolve to keep a more cautious watch on his tongue, which was so ready to answer when she spoke. "I dare say you are as proud of it, Miss Bramley, as his lordship is of the Towers." "Yes," she admitted, with a sigh. "I

love it." "You have been there so long-

mean your family." "Since 1416," she said. "There are still some portions of the original building standing, the west wing. Sir William Carton had it very carefully restored."

Jack nodded. He did some good for the old place," he remarked, cheer-

"Yes, oh, yes. If it had remained in my father's possession—He was poor; the Bramleys have been poor for a long time." She hesitated again 'It was well that the place should

pass into more capable hands." "Well, it's back to the right owners now," he said, still more cheerfully; "and, if I may be so bold, one who will take care of it."

Clytie sighed again, but made no response to this suggestion. Presently, she said, as if she had been considering: "If you would like to see the house

to go over it, Mr. Douglas, please go up there any day, and ask Mrs. Hutton, the housekeeper, or Sholes, the butler, to show you over it."

"Thank you very much," he said. gratefully, and with a slightly heightened color. "It is very good of you. I will go up some day, the first opportunity—but I'm afraid will not be yet a while. I don't seem able to leave the work at Pethwick for more than an hour or two.' "You must come when we are at solitude, up in the woods, on the home. I-or my sister-will be debeach, at night, as he lav awake and lighted to show it to you. She is fonthinking of her, as he was thinking der, prouder of the Hall even than I am. Here is the Head. Are you going to land?"

He looked up at the slope with his keen eyes. "I should like to land for a minute

or two if you don't mind waiting." "Not at all," she responded. "It is delightful on the sea this afternoon." He had not been thinking of the weather, but he glanced round him now; and he saw a bank of clouds which had mysteriously risen in the southwest, and as he let down the sail he felt the wind come in a sudden

puff. "I won't be more than a moment or two," he said, as he ran the boat on a

slip of sand. He went quickly to the base of the cliff, looked about him thoughtfully, and began climbing to a narrow ridge some little distance up the path. Clytie watched him as she leaned back lazily, and half-unconsciously noticed the ease with which he made the ascent, the casual way in which he balanced himself on the slight projection which, from where she sat, seemed scarcely a foothold; then suddenly she felt a little jar of fear.

"You are not going any higher?" she ealled. "That sandstone is very treacherous."

"No, no," he cailed back, and he descended quickly; he had cast an eye seaward, and saw, more plainly than he had seen while in the boat, that the bank of clouds was rising swiftly, and that one of these sudden changes of wind and weather, which make this coast so dangerous, was taking place. "It will do," he said, as he put the boat off. "It will save us a long round-and therefore save Lord Stan-

ton a huge sum of money." He ran up the sail and they started on the home track; but they had not swished across them.

He glanced at Clytie, noticed that tion against the storm that was com-"What are you going to do at the ing, and he crawled for ard and got

(To Be Continued). Squirrel's Pathetic Search.

In moving some quilts in the cottage of Fred Hayden of Northwest Abbot. Me., five little squirrels were spilled on the floor, one of them being killed. The mother equirrel was quickly on the scene, taking one at a time and hastening upstairs with it. The fourth one she dropped at the foot of the stairs and rushed back with frantic haste, thoroughly looking over the contents of the room for the fifth one. She even climbed to the waists of the men and smelled their hands in her search for her lost baby.

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This is something sweet which is enjoyed both by children and grownup people. It is easy to make and does not use much of rational articles. Take half a teacupful of milk, and when boiling mix with it two dessertspoonfuls of good cocoa. While :till boiling, thicken with a teaspoonful of cornflour, just dissolved in a little cold milk. Cook altogether for a minute or two, and then take off the fire and stand aside to cool. Weigh one ounce of butter and beat it to a cream with two dessertspoonfuls of white sugar. Then gradually stir in the cocoa mixture, whisking with a fork all the time... When it is a wellblended cream, stand aside to get quite cold. These quantities make quite a lot of chocolate butter. It goes a long way, and is delicious for spreading on bread and little cakes.

STUFFED COD. Mix three tablespoonfuls breadcrumbs with two tablespoonfuls chopped parsley and one ounce butter one word of advice cure it now. The when it can be spared). Bind with an egg (a prepared dry one) and season with pepper and salt. Have ready a thick cod steak, but on a greased baking tin, spread the stuffing on top. cover with a piece of buttered paper and bake in a moderate oven for threequarters of an hour. Serve garnished with cut lemon.

COD PROVENCALE. Put a thick clice of cod on a wellgreased baking tin, cover with greased

paper and bake for fifteen or twenty minutes. Make one-half pint of white sauce, add a tablespoonful chopped capers and one or two chopped gherkins. Season well. Dish up the cod. and any liquor from the cod to the sauce and pour over the fish. Garnish with parsley.

RHUBARB JAM. To each pound of hrubarb allow one pound sugar and two ounces preserved ginger (cut into small pieces) or one-half tear poonful ground ginger. Remove the outer, stringy part of the rhubarb, cut the sticks into short lengths and put into a preserving pan with the sugar. Allow to stand overnight, then add the sugar and bring very slowly to boiling point. Stir occasionally and boil for about one hour. If the flavor is liked, a few thin slices of lemon, without the pips, can be added.

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First Museum.

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Layman's Services Indispensable.

The reverend doctor on his way to his summer place with a deacon of his church, came panting into the ferryhouse only to find the boat pulling out of the slip. There was a flashily-dressed individual present who shared their disappointment-but in a different way. He let out a string of expletives almost as long as the string of blooded race horses he wanted to put aboard the fast receding boat. The minister turned to his comrade and remarked: "Deacon, there are times when the services of a layman are absolutely indispensable."

Diamond Not Most Valuable.

It is a popular error to suppose that the diamond is the most valuable of the precious stones. The relative value of the finer gems places the ruby at the head of the list; the diamond second. and, following this, the sapphire. It is a very common occurrence to find a perfect diamond, but a perfect ruby is rare.

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