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be respected.

and understudied the "lead."

It would have taken a keen eye in-

"A thousand apologies, good

Synopsis of Previous Chapters. Vivian Renton and Eddie Haverton, modern soldiers of fortune, have been the Mumm-what?" gambling with Hubert Baxenter, a prospercus attorney, in his London moment, then:

apartments. After their departure "Wonder if I could join them? It enter through the F late at night Renton returns to the sounds rather alluring, and I want to into the dining-room. house, murders Baxenter and hides see Miss Benham about a new topical make his escape, he finds in a desk a like going back to town yet." curious old yellowed document telling The chest has been handed down from one generation of Baxenters to another and carefully guarded in the will be found. Renton decides to poss as the missing heir and claim the chest. He goes to France to make some needful inquiries about the Dartigny family. The story of the mysterdays of the French Revolution and the tin's place, that's 7x1-right. I'll escape of the Marquis and little grand- hold on. Good afternoon, Mr. Dartin joined the members of his company daughter to England, where the chest -it's me, Reggie. The manager of on the lawn, expressed his regrets and document were given to the Bax- the company has turned up here in his that Mr. Dartin, who, as Wally had enters for safe keeping. Now, more car and wants to see Miss Benham, told him, had done them so remarkthan one hundred years later, Hubert What - come over to you there? I'll ably well, was not there to meet him so smooth and velvety; but raw Baxenter's body is found, but the ask him.' Danson turned and put his and receive his thanks. Then, with a cream swells in making to nearly police find no clue. Meanwhile, Renton hand over the mouth of the instru- little sigh of content, he sank into a double the criginal bulk, so that the changes his name to Baptiste Dartin, ment. "You're to go at once, Mr. chair beside that of Miss Stella Benand visits Canada: then he presents Haverton." He turned again to the ham. greatly disappointed to find only a in May. Stella Benham, radiant in and happiness. paltry thousand pounds in the chest. a tussore dress and shady hat, big It was such a different life from the He is relieved to discover later a large with roses, was sharing from the one she had imagined. The little flat key and a parchment telling where the depth of a wicker chair a plate of shared with her mother—the dainty France. By posing as an artist he kept the party in high spirits with his intervals—compared disastrously with gains admittance to the Chateau smooth witticisms, trivial little remarks the dingy lodgings changed each an immense fortune in gems, gold suited to after-lunch ease on a week. The men she was thrown into sun-bathed lawn. Louis Derril, the touch with, too—decent enough felEddie Haverton has become the man"hero" lay at full length on the daisy lows, good-hearted to a fault—were Eddie Haverton has become the man-strewn grass, listening to the small so different to Robert Baxenter,

## CHAPTER XIII.

Blackmail. The long, straggling High street of the long, straggling High street of the cathedral town of Barchester lay somnolent in a Sabbath calm. The Barcastrians, for the most part, were fruit into his large mouth. "Ups and this large things unround this large mouth." Barcastrians, for the most part, were downs, ups and downs—no, Miss Ben- this. Your host does things uncom- that all is right. Put in a layer of within doors, but a few who put de-ham, I absolutely refuse to take the monly well I"—Eddie stopped sudden ice about three inches deep, then a votion before digestion were hurrying off in answer to the call of the
last one. I—oh, here's our host come
ly and sniffed the air; then he turned layer of salt an inch deep, and conto Burns: Where did you get that time to alternate ice and salt to the bell in the gray cathedral tower to afternoon service. At one of the bowthe manager of the little Theatre the lawn to join his guests. Royal, whose decorative facade of red

The spin out from London had telephone I swear I'll have it cut them 'La Remabas,' I think the name the crank, wipe the lid, take it off given Eddle an enviable appetite, and off on Sundays. It's Danson; he says of the brand was; they-" as he sat there, gazing through the that your manager has turned up at smoke of his cigar over the roofs and Barchester. I've asked him to come gazing across the stream into the can, remove the dasher and scrape gazing across the stream into the control of and with a wooden paddle or downs, he felt that the world was a catch his name—Harton, isn't it?" tin, Eddie Haverton.' wit to find out its soft places.

"No; she and Wally Burns and two The danger was so near, so present thing to worry about. of the others are out at Adderbury - and he had thought it dead. Even

thing?" he queried.

theatre. Pets and pots of money, limply into a chair. and a patron of the arts as portrayed at the Theatre Royal, Barchester. He that all was not well with their host. has a lovely place about two miles He jumped up from his cushion and in aspic for lunch—eht Mins Benout on the London road, and he looks laid a hand on Dartin's arm. in at the show twice or three times a "You are ill, Mr. Dartin, the week. Most towns have a man like sun—?" him, elea I don't know what some of the actors would do for beer-'What they call a 'mug'-eh?"

"No. Mr. Haverton, that's just it. thought of something more convinc-Mr. Dartin's no 'mug.' He just likes ing. He tried to smile. "Yes," he to be around with the crowd, and said weakly, "it's the sun, I had a doesn't mind paying for the privilege, touch of sunstroke in China once. I he turned to the others, "it's heardly I imagine he came into his money of the Rurns don't you come. I'll be the thing to impose on Mr. Dartin's heardly the thing to impose on Mr. Dartin's many the first tell my suddenly and had some sort of an Mr. Burns, don't you come. I'll be idea that the county would take him all right with you again in an hour, hespitality. If you like I'll tell my up. Lord he didn't know the Bar- Barker will serve tea to you here." ton: it's a levely drive. The road out. chester crowd. They won't look at He rose from his chair and turned to through the downs. him. and, as he likes company, he the girl: "Pray make my excuses, finds it at the theatre.' "What's on to-day, then -garden -this is a shabby way to greet him,

Reggie Danson laughed 'That's the sort of thing-lobster- turning, walked slowly toward the

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scramble. Oh, he'll do them well, all right. I can see Wally wading into

house. The party rose to their feet Eddie Haverton was silent for a with murmured sympathy, but he waved them aside. They watched him "Wonder if I could join them? It enter through the French windows

Once inside the house Dartin show the body on the roof. While waiting song to slip into Act II. Think that's ed little sign of illness in his movefor night to come again in order to excuse enough? Besides, I don't feel ments. He gazed rapidly round the room, his brain working shrewdly. "Sure. I'll ring him up; it's more On a side-table a photograph of himof a mysterious chest left in the care the merrier with him. He wanted self, taken a year previously, stood of one of Baxenter's ancestors by a me to go over, but Sunday's the only in a silver frame. Vivian whipped it fits it for the packing process. French nobleman, the Marquis de day I can catch up with my correspondent of the Chateau Chauville. The young manager did Then he hurriedly mixed and drank a not say that there was another reason brandy-and-soda.

in the shape of a very pretty little As he put the glass down the dis-Mrs. Danson and a five-year-old little tant sound of a hooter came to him Danson maid to whom Sunday was from the direction of the road. An-"Daddy's Day," and as such was to other hurried look around the room, then the man leaped upstairs to his and place it where it will not dry out He crossed the room and took down bedroom, from behind the curtains of and fall to pieces. which he watched the arrival of the newcomer.

And Mr. Eddie Haverton, when he

his fictitious claims to Robert Bax- telephone: "Hullo-Mr. Haverton's It was some months since he had enter, new head of the firm, and re- compliments, and he'll start right set eyes on the girl, and he could not ceives the treasure chest. Robert calls away. No, thanks all the same—my but admit to himself that there was when fresh cream is unavailable, one on Stella Benham whose heart is set correspondence, you know. Good-bye." a difference in her. He could not say large-sized can equaling five cupfuls on making a great success on the It was a merry little party that that she had actually lost any of her of milk or cream. Plain milk can stage. She tells him he must wait a splashed the vivid lawns of Adder-beauty; there was nothing that would also be used and has a somewhat year for her answer. Dartin is at first bury Hall on that Sunday afternoon not be quickly remedied by a holiday richer taste if the milk is converted

Giving Bax- strawberries with Wally Burns, the little mother who had found it beyond generally liked, is made thus: Put a genial little comedian of the company, her strength to tour with her daught- pint of cream, one-half pound of who, seated on a cushion at her feet, er, whom she now saw at such long sugar and two inches of vanilla-bean, talk of Ada Clairton, the sprightly whose serious gray eyes and cleantroupe and motors to Barchester to little lady who played second parts cut face were seldom absent from cream and set to cool. If the vanilla-Stella's thoughts. Small wonder that bean is unavailable, use two table-"Half a quid a pound, if they cost the emptiness of her life and anxiety spoonfuls of vanilla extract, added a penny; and to think that I started over her own suggested year of pro- when the cream is cool. When quite this glorious day on a cup of cocoa bation were reflected in the girl's

cigar?" he asked.

deed to have recognized the Vivian windows of the Angel Hotel, and with Renton of eighteen months ago in the the debris of an excellent luncheon trim-bearded man who, in a suit of "Why, Mr. Haverton, it's one of twenty to twenty-five minutes to well-cut flannels, came smiling across Mr. Dartin's. There's a box inside— twenty to twenty-five minutes to

"No, no, Wally, thanks; it reminded It is not well to freeze too quickly. brick was visible a little way up the friends, for leaving you. It was the the way up the friends, for leaving you. It was the the way up the friends, for leaving you. It was the the way up the friends, for leaving you. It was the the way up the wine the lid take it off

grass carrying a dainty tea-table. He utes to make the cream smooth. Put very desirable place—to those who brim of her hat. "Haverton, Mr. Dar-wit to find out its and the world was a cork in the hole who brim of her hat. "Haverton, Mr. Dar-wit to find out its and the brim of her hat." He emptied what remained of his liqueur into his cup of black coffee ton played him false. For the life No, there was no necessity to send onter. Drain off the water in the tub. and looked across at the clean-shaven of him he could not repress the start face of the manager.

So Miss Berham has not gone on which he was possessed was unable his guests would make themselves and the blood heal to his abacks.

No, there was no necessity to send onter. Drain on the water in the cuo. For a doctor; his master was used to these attacks. Mr. Dartin hoped that paper, and then with a piece of carbins guests would make themselves are the Stand away in a cool place an to force the blood back to his cheeks. quite at home—really, there was no- pet. Stand away in a cool place an

Hall—oh, of course, and Reggie at this moment the motor containing Eddie watched him narrowly. Into creams of all flavors. As the man rolled off his message These directions answer for ice Danson laughed, "you don't know 'the the man he desired last in all the his eyes came a euricus look. It was world to meet might come through strange that the illness of Mr. Dartin Haverton looked puzzled. "The good those great gates which peeped out should synchronize so with his aramong the trees. He glanced in the rival. "That's what we call him at the direction of the road as he dropped member having seen one of the little-The cigar, too-he didn't re-Wally Burns was the first to notice denly on Stella. used brand since-Eddie turned sud-

ham?" he asked abruptly.

The girl gave a little laugh, the excuse. It was an ordinary one, in aspic, but it can't be that which two eggs. and, had he had time, he would have upset Mr. Dartin; we all had some." hospitiality. If you like I'll tell my walk back; there are a few ideas I toast on individual plates. Miss Benham, to Mr. Har-Harberton want to work out—besides, I don't get Strawberry Salad.—Select large up to the house to find Barker, and Dartin put a hand to his throat and,

> "Ch, it's hard to-wait, there's a the cream adds to the salad. photo of him in the dining-room, here,

room. He wheeled round on Wally. cup of granulated sugar boiled ten "What is?

"Why, the photo. It was here at make it thick enough to spread. lunch, on this little table—I saw it—

Eddie thought for a moment. He

"Do I understand you, Wally, that Mr. Dartin's photograph was here at with less care than the refrigerator. burkh and has been removed since?" If filled with ice and kept clean it "Absolutely."

be waiting for us," and the two men be. There is no occasion for concern hurried after the rest of the party, and no extra work, and the food will who, having made a hasty tea, were gathered round the car, which stood near the gates.

(To be continued.)

Womanis Interests

To be successful in making ice the can and that the proportions of difficult task. ice and salt for freezing (one part Cochess is obtained through the of salt to three parts of ice) should use of ice. When the ice is placed in never vary. The salt water must not the box, the air about it becomes cold. be drawn off until the mixture is Since cold air is heavier than warm frozen, for it is after the ice begins air, the cold air falls down about the to melt and brine appears that freez- shelves containing the food, absorbing ing takes place. The ice used for freezing should be placed in a heavy out. The warm air ascends, reaches bag and pounded with a wooden mallet until broken into convenient sized when it descends, and this continuel pieces. The handiest implement for circulation of the air keeps the food packing the ice and salt in a freezer is a garden trowel; its curving shape

Clean the can very carefully after using and keep it in a dry place where it will not rust. Before using the can again, scald thoroughly, no matter how carefully it was cleaned before being put away. Empty the tub, rinse

The best ice cream is made by scalding half the cream and dissolving the sugar while the cream is hot. When raw cream is frozen the flavoring is not so prominent, the cream has a frozen, snowy taste and is not cheaper creams are usually made without scalding.

Evaporated cream can be used into junket before being made into

Vanilla ice cream, which is most cut in small pieces, into a double boiler. Allow to boil ten minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from the fire and with a blunt knife scrape into the cream the seeds and the soft part gether. of the bean, mix thoroughly with the cold add another pint of cream; pour into the can, put on the cover, fasten the crank and give it a turn to see The little comedian looked surprised and steadily until it goes pretty hard.

Eddie Haverton broke off and sat the can, remove the dasher and scrape carefully, so that no salt falls into four or two to harden and ripen.

freeze

To-morrow's Dinner.

Creamed Crab Meat Riced Potatoes Asparagus on Toast Strawberry Salad Crackers

Pineapple Cake Iced Coffee If you can not secure canned crab meat any canned fish or the leftover bits of chicken may be creamed. For "Why, Mr. Haverton, you're quite a one pint of meat use one pint of rich The fear-stricken man seized on to detective. Yes, we did have prawns milk and thicken with the yolks of

Asparagus on Tcast.-Scak the as-"No, it's not that; I didn't mean paragus in strong palted water one it in that way-I-I-was thinking of hour to draw out insects. Cook tied together in a bunch in hot water to cover, cooking just until tender. There should be only a tablespoon or two of water left when it is done. Salt and ton; it's a lovely drive. The road cuts repper to taste, add a generous table-I'm going to spoon of butter, and lay on slices of

half enough exercise. Wally, come berries, hall, wash thoroughly and send our farewells up to Mr. Darvin." chill, first sprinkling with powdered He took the little comedian by the sugar. When ready to serve arrange arm and set off across the lawn, in crisp lettuce leaves and cover with When he spoke it was in a whisper, whipped cream to which has been "Tell me, Wally, what kind of a added a third as much salad dressing. man is this Mr. Dartin, tall-fair?" A few chopped nuts sprinkled over

Pincapple Cake.—Frost your favorthrough these windows-nice room, ite cake with the following: One cup Haverton had advanced into the of grated pineapple and one-fourth minutes. Stir in powdered sugar to

## A Refrigerator Will Save Both Steps

No labor-saving device is operated will prezerve food for several days, Well, never mind. Come, they'll no matter how warm the weather may be more appelizing if it has been kept

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Three things are essential in caring cream, remember that liquids should for the refrigerator. It must be kept have cooled off before being placed in cool, dry and clean, by no means a

the heat and crowding the warm air the ice and becomes cold and heavy,

When a blanket or paper is wrapped around the ice to retard the melting, the air is cooled slowly because of the time it takes to reach the surface of the ice. The slow process of cooling prevents the free circulation of hot and cold air and interferes with refrigeration.

The coldest part of the refrigerator is the bottom shelf, because the coldest air falls there. For this reason the drinking water, butter, cream, in the refrigerator. milk, and other foods requiring a low Meat, vegetables and fruits can be barranas and cheese. If these foods are kept elsewhere, their odors will be absorbed by the milk, and other when they reach the ice they are car- the refrigerator at the same time. ried out of the refrigerator through the drain-pipe.

It is unwise to keep food on the ice, for not only is the food easily spilled, annual capacity of one miner in Engbut it absorbs the odors from other land fell from 312 to 226 tons; in the foods. Should it be necessary to United States it rose from 400 to 770 store food in the ice chamber, place it in tightly covered bottle or dishes, and in order to economize space use utensils having straight sides in preference to those having sloping sides, as they can be placed more closely to-

In attempting to cool the air of the refrigerator, we must not forget that when micro-organisms grow in it and these little organisms grow best when the air about them is warm moist and

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denses on the walls and keeps the air

moist for several days. Poor circulation of air will also produce moisture. The easiest and most satisfactory way of keeping the perrigerator clean, is to wipe up every spot with a damp cloth as soon as anything is spilled. Once a week a thorough washing can be given, using water of average temperature, to which a little bakingsoda has been added. A cloth dampened in this solution and wrung quite dry is used to wipe off the walls and shelves, which should then be dried with a soft towel. After being wash-

The drain-pipe can be taken out and washed in hot soapy water with a long-handled brush. When the pipe has cooled off it can be placed back

ed in this manner; it is left dry as

Should the ice melt before more can temperature should be placed there. be added, the food should be taken out at once or it will spoil. When more placed directly above, while the top ice is added, better results are obshelf is received for foods having tained if the air in the refrigerator is strong odors such as onions, melone, well cooled before the food is again placed on the shelves.

Avoid opening the refrigerator except when absolutely necessary. By delicately flavored foods; but if placed making a note of the things needed at the top of the refrigerator, the for the preparation of a meal, most of warm air takes up these odors and the food required can be taken out of

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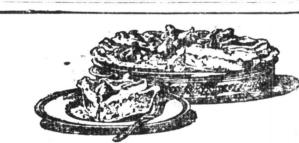
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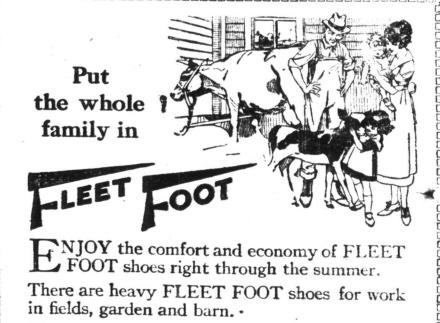
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