Protected Both Ways.

conservative ladies of oldfashioned notions were traveling in the west, and becoming interested in a young girl on the train, finally asked why she was making so long a journey alone. They were greatly shocked at her blithe explanation:

Well, you see, my mother and stepfather live at one end of the journey, and my father and stepmother live at the other. They send me to each other twice a year, so there isn't a bit of danger with four parents all on the lookout!"

Pure From Start to Finish.

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But perhaps the best thing of all is

But perhaps the best thing of all, is the fact that Calumet never fails. Every baking in which Calumet is used, is sure to come from the oven as light and as fluffy as you can wish. This not only means wholesome, tasty foods—but a big economy as well. Try Calumet next bake-day—it's the best baking powder made—for two World's Pure Food Expositions, one in Chicago, 1907, one at Paris, France, 1912—have given it the highest awards. Adv.

On the occasion of her last visit to

a certain Baltimore household a young matron of that city found a little friend in tears. What's the matter with little Ma-

rie?" she asked, endeavoring to consofe the weeping child. "Daddy has just given me whack-

whack," the youngster replied between "Thoughtless daddy!" exclaimed the

young woman, repressing a smile. 'And where did he whack-whack little

"On the back of my tummy," was the answer.

Neglect and Cruelty.

"So you want a divorce?" said the

replied the woman with tear-stained cheeks. "He has been guilty of neglect and cruelty." "In what respects?"

"He neglected to feed the bird while I was away and says the cruelest things he can think of about Fido."

Timely Reminder.

"We are still mining ore, growing cotton and manufacturing steel," said the American host.

Why do you tell me that?" in quired the foreign visitor.

"I just want to remind you that the country is producing something be-sides politics."

Mooted Questian.

"How's Willie getting on at that free thought Sunday school you're sending him to?"

"First rate, from last accounts. He asked his pretty lady teacher who it was that first bit the apple in the looked him straight in the eye and said nobody knew; that they'd been trying to figure out for the last 6,000

No Such Aspersion.

"Do you get a stipend for your "Nothin' like that. I git reg'lar

"GOOD STUFF."

A Confirmed Coffee Drinker Takes to

A housewife was recently surprised when cook served Postum instead of coffee. She says:

"For the last five or six years I have been troubled with nervousness, indigestion and heart trouble. I couldn't get any benefit from the doctor's medicine so finally he ordered me to stop drinking coffee, which I did.

"I drank hot water while taking the doctor's medicine, with some improve ment, then went back to coffee with the same old trouble as before.

"A new servant girl told me about Postum-said her folks used it and liked it in place of coffee. We got a package but I told her I did not be lieve my husband would like it, as he

was a great coffee drinker. To my surprise he called for third cup, said it was 'good stuff' and wanted to know what it was. have used Postum ever since and both feel better than we have in years.

"My husband used to have bad spells with his stomach and would be ck three or four days, during which time he could not eat or drink anything. But since he gave up coffee and took to Postum, he has had no more trouble, and we now fully believe it was all caused by coffee.

"I have not had any return of my former troubles since drinking Postum, and feel better and can do more work than in the last ten years. We tell everyone about it-some say they tried it and did not like it. I tell them it makes all the difference as to how it's made. It should be made accord ing to directions-then it is dr'icious.

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Ever read the above letter? A new se appears from time to time. They re granine, true, and full of human sterest. Adv.

THE HEART OF A WOMAN

Author of "The Scarlet Pimpernel," "Petticoat Rule," Etc.

SYNOPSIS.

The story opens in Brussels. Louisa Harris, a charming English girl of family, friends and wealth, while absently walking along the Boulevard Waterloo in a November rain, runs into a tragedy.

A man is found murdered in a taxicab; his companion who had left the cab some time before and told the chauffeur to drive to a certain address, has disappeared and is unknown.

The scene shifts to London. Luke de Mountford Louisa's affianced, the nephew and heir of the eccentric and wealthy Lord Radcliffe, is in trouble. An alleged direct heir, the unknown son of another brother, has notified Lord Radcliffe of his claims. The old man, passionately fond of Luke, claims that he has examined the papers and that the claimant is an impostor.

Suddenly the alleged Phillip de Mountford appears in London. After a short interview with Lord Radcliffe his claims
are recognized and he is installed as heir.
Without explanation Luke is practically
disowned. Phillip seems to exert unlimited influence over Lord Radcliffe which
puzzles his friends and defies investigation. Lord Radcliffe will explain to no
one.

A year has passed since the tragedy in Brussels. Suodenly it is repeated in every detail in London. The victim is Phillip de Mountford, Every circumstance and a very apparent motive points to the displaced nephew, Luke, as the murderer. In vain, Louisa, in her Jilnd faith, tried to prove Luke innocent. Every investigation orightens the chains of evidence. At the coroner's inquest the startling development that the murdered man is not Phillip de Mountford but a common scoundrel denounced by his father and mother, who identified the body as their son, only complicates the situation. It does not in the least upset the appalling proofs of Luke's guilt. A warrant is issued for his arrest but because of his station in life the police secretly warn him to leave the country before the warrant is served. This he prepares to do. Louisa sees him and asks him pointedly for the truth. He confesses his guilt.

him pointedly for the truth. He confesses his guilt.

Here the heart of a woman discerns his lie and the real truth that he is protecting someone else. Immediately she asks herself—who? and intuitively reasons that Luke's love for his uncle must be bound up with the solution. In the meantime the unice has been stricken and no one permitted to see him. She demands that she be allowed to talk to him. Her request is denied but she insists, finally the physician grants permission. Lord Radcliffe recognizes no one and does not understand what is said to him. Alone with him for a moment she rehearses the story to him, although he is apparently unconscious. At the mention of Luke's name and the fact that he is accused of the murder Lord Radcliffe shows signs of induigence. When the physician returns he has spoken and demands that what he has to say be taken down and witnessed. He dictates a statement. The so-called Phillip de Mountford who has been passing as his heir was an imposter. Such a person had at one time existed and began the correspondence more than a year before. Lord Radcliffe met him in Brussels to examine the proofs which he found correct. In his indecision between his duty to the real heir and his passionate affection for Luke he invites the real Phillip de Mountford to ride with him through the streets of Brussels. Suddenly the impulse seizes him to solve the problem then and therehence, the murder in the taxicab which Louisa had witnessed.

The papers proving Phillip's claim were left in his room and his rascally roommate knew how to use them and guessed the secret of his death, hence his arrival in London and his hold over Lord Radcliffe, until finally the old man's love for Luke prompted the second murder.

CHAPTER XXXVII-(Continued.)

The argument between the two men had lasted close on half an hour. It was long past 10 o'clock when at last Louisa saw them emerging through the lighted doorway. The next moment they were seated in the cab with her, Sir Thomas having given the chauffeur the address of Lord Radclyffe's house in Grosvenor square.

The doctor tried to be bland and polite, but he was not overly successful

The doctor tried to be bland and po-lite, but he was not overly successful in this. He did not like being opposed, nor hearing his pronouncements com-bated. In this case he had been forced to give way, somewhat against his better judgment, and all the way in the cab he was comforting himself with cab he was comforting himself with the thought that at any rate he would keep women away from his patient, and that he would in any case cut the interview very short, and demand its abrupt cessation very peremptorily. He would then be backed up by two nurses and we must do him the justice to say that he was honestly anxious about his patient.

Louisa took no notice of the fashionable doctor's efforts at conversation.

ionable doctor's efforts at conversation. She preferred to remain quite silent for those few minutes which elapsed between the departure from Hertford street and the arrival at the east side of Grosvenor square. When she saw of Grosvenor square. When she saw her uncle coming down the steps of the doctor's house in company with the doctor himself, she knew that the second victory had been won tonight; that Sir Thor as Ryder would be al-lowed to interview Lord Radclyffe. She had of course no suspicion of Dr. had, of course, no suspicion of Dr. Newington's condition to the interview, but the victory gained was an import-ant one, and for the moment she was content.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

THE HAND OF DEATH WAS ON HIM TOO,

A respectable looking butler opened the door in answer to Dr. Newington's

pull at the bell.

Luke had had time—on the day pre Luke had had time—on the day preceding the inquest—to put some semblance of order in his uncle's household. The doctor had sent in the nurses, and he had seen to a nice capable house keeper being installed in the house. She took the further management at once in her own hands. She dismissed the drunken couple summarily and engaged a couple of decent servants—a butler and a cook.

The house, though no less gloomy,

The house, though no less gloomy, looked certainly less lenely and ne-

Mr. Warren, who had been Lord Rad-clyf's's secretary for years, but who had been speedily given his conge when the imposter took up his permanent abode in the house, was installed once

abode in the house, was installed once more in the library, replying to the innumerable letters and telegrams of inquiry which poured in with every post.

Louisa and Sir Thomas were shown into the room where the young man was sitting. He rose at once, offering chairs, and pushing his own work aside. In the meanwhile the doctor had gone up steles. up stairs.

Several minutes elapsed. Several minutes elapsed. No one spoke. Mr. Warren, who had always been deeply attached to Luke de Mountford, was longing to ask questions, which, however, he was too shy to formulate. At last there was a knock at the door and one of the nurses came in to say that Lord Radclyffe would be pleased to see Sir Thomas Ryder upstairs.

Louisa rose at the same time as her uncle, but the latter detained her with a gesture full of kind sympathy.

"Not just yet, my dear," he said.
"I'll call you as soon as possible."

BY BARONESS ORCZY.

"But," she asked anxiously, "I shall be allowed to see him, shan't I?" "I think so," he replied evasively.
"But even if you do not see him, you
can trust me. Oh, yes, you can," he "But even if you do not see him, you can trust me. Oh, yes, you can," he added insistently, seeing the deeply troubled look that had crept into her face at his words. "I am going to do tonight what I often have to do in the course of my work. I am going to borrow your soul and your mind and allow them to speak through my lips. When I go upstairs, I shall only outwardly be the police officer searching for proofs of a crime; inwardly I shall be a noble hearted woman trying to discover proofs of her fiancee's innocence. That will be right, dear, won't it?"

She nodded acquiescence, trying to

She nodded acquiescence, trying to appear content. Then she pleaded once again, dry eyed and broken voiced; "You will try and get permission for me to see Lord Radelyffe, won't you?"

"I give you my word," he said solemnly.

Mr. Warren, quiet and sympathetic, persuaded Louisa to sit down again by the hearth. He took her muff and fur stole from her, and threw a log fur stole from her, and threw a log on the fire. The flames spurted off, giving a cheerful cackle. But Louisa saw no pictures in this fire, her mind was upstairs in Lord Radelyffe's room, wondering what was happening.

Mr. Warren spoke of the murdered man. He had not been present at the inquest, and the news that the tyrant who had ruled over Lord Radclyffe for so long was nothing but an impostor came as a fearful shock to

impostor came as a fearful shock to him.

There was the pitifulness of the whole thing. The utter purposelessness of a hideous crime. So many lives wrecked, such awful calamity, such appaling humiliation, such ignominy, and all just for nothing. A wery little trouble, almost superficial inquiry, would have revealed the imposture, and saved all that sorrow, all the dire humiliation and prevented the crime for which the law of men decrees that there shall be no pardon.

The man who lay ill upstairs—and he who was lying in the public mortuary, surrounded by all the pomp and luxury which he had fliched by his lies—alone could tell the secret of the extraordinary success of the imposture. Lord Radclyffe had accepted the bricklayer's son almost as his own, with that same obstinate reserve with which he had at first flouted the very thought of the man's pretentions. Who could tell what persuasion was used, what arguments, what threats?

And the man was an impostor after all! And he had been murdered, when one word perhaps would have effaced him from the world as completely and less majestically than had been done by death.

Mr. Warren talked of it all, and

by death.

Mr. Warren talked of it all, and Mr. Warren talked of it all, and Louisa listened with half an ear even whilst every sense of hearing in her was concentrated on the floor above, in a vain endeavor to get a faint inkling of what went on in Lord Racidffe's room. She had heard her uncle's step on the landing, the few hurried sentences exchanged with the doctor before entering the sick chamber, the opening and shutting of a door. Then again the lighter footsteps of the nurse, who had evidently been sent out of the room, when Sir Thomas went in. Louisa heard the faint hum of their voices as they descended the stairs, even a supthey descended the stairs, even a sup-pressed giggle now and then; they were happy, no doubt, at the few moments of respite from constant watching, which had apparently been accorded

They ran quickly down the last flight They ran quickly down the last flight of stairs and across the hall toward the servants' quarters. Their chattering was heard faintly echoing through the baize doors. Then nothing more.

Less than a quarter of an hour went by, and again she heard the opening and shutting of a door, and men's footsteps on the landing.

Louisa could not believe either her eves, which were gazing on the clock.

eyes, which were gazing on the clock, or her ears, which heard now quite dis-tinctly the voice of Sir Thomas de-scending the stairs, and Doctor New-

ington's more pompous tones in reply.
"The interview," remarked Mr. Warren, "did not last very long."
But already she had risen from her

what the meaning could be of the shortness of the interview. She was not kept long in suspense, for a moment or two later Sir Thomas Ryder came in, followed by Doctor Newington. One glance at her uncle's face told her the disappointing truth, even before "It was useless, my dear," he said.

"and Doctor Newington was quite right. Lord Radclyffe, I am very sorry to say, is hardly conscious. He is, evidently, unable to understand what is said, and certainly quite incapable of making any effort to reply."

"I was afraid so," added Doctor Newington in his usual conventional tones, "the patient, you see is hardly conscious. His mind is dormant. He just knows me and his nurses but he did

knows me and his nurses, but he did not recognize Sir Thomas." Louisa said nothing; the blank, hope-

Louisa said nothing; the blank, hopeless disappointment following on the excitement of the past two hours was exceedingly difficult to bear. The ruling passion—strong even in the midst of despair—the pride that was in her, alone kept her from an utter breakdown. She was grateful to her uncle, who very tactfully interposed his tall figure between her and the indifferent eyes of the doctor. Mr. Warren looked more sympathetic than ever, and that was just as trying to bear as the pompousness of Doctor Newington.

As a matter of fact, Louisa had absolutely ceased to think. The whole future from this moment appeared as an absolute blank. She had not begun to envisage the possibility of going back to the hotel, having utterly failed in accomplishing that which she had set mind and heart to do; the throwing of the first feeble ray of light on the impenetrable darkness of Luke's supposed guilt. She certainly had not envisaged the going to bed tonight, the getting up tomorrow, the besinning of another day with

getting up tomorrow, the be-ginning of another day with its thousand and one trivial tasks and incidents, all the while that she had failed in doing that which alone could prevent the awful catastrophe of to-morrow!

Luke standing in the dock, like a

"I'll just see about getting a cab, dear," said her uncle kindly. The first of those thousand and one trivialities which would go on and on from now onward in endless monotony whilst Luke prepared for his trial, for whilst Luke prepared for his chai, for his condemnation, perhaps for death. It was indeed unthinkable. No wonder that her mind rebelled at the task, refusing all thoughts, remaining like a gray, blank slat from which every impression of past and future has been wined out.

wiped out.

Sir Thomas Ryder went out of the room, and Mr. Warren went with him.

They left the door ajar, se she could state.

hear them talking in the hall. Mr.

"Don't go out, Sir Thomas. It's a horrid night. Fletcher will get you a

And Sir Thomas replied: "Thank you."
"Won't you," said the younger man,
"wait in the library?"
He had apparently rung a bell, for
the man servant came into the hall and

was duly told off to whistle for a cab.
"I'd rather go into another room, for
a moment, Mr. Warren, if I may," said
Sir Thomas. "There are just one or
two little questions I would like to put

two little questions I would like to put to you."

"Certainly, Sir Thomas," replied Mr. Warren with alacrity.

The two men went together into the dining room. Louisa by shutting her eyes could almost see them sitting there in the stately and gloomy room, which she knew so well. She could call to mind the last occasion on which she had lunched there, with Lord Radclyffe and Luke and Edie and Jim. It was the day on which the imposter first forced his way into the house. Louisa had a clear vision of him even now, just as she had seen him standing that day in the hall, before his interview with Lord Radclyffe. Parker was helping him with his coat and

interview with Lord Radclyffe. Parker was helping him with his coat and Louisa had seen his face; the brick-layer's son who had come forward with his marvellous array of lies, and who had been so implicitly believed, that he himself had to pay for his lies with a most horrible death.

For that death now—and because of the impenetrable mystery which the imposter had taken with him to his humble grave—Luke stood in danger of being punished with death that was even more horrible than that caused by a stab in the neck under cover of

being punished with death that was even more horrible than that caused by a stab in the neck under cover of darkness and of fog

The one chance that there had been of finding a clue to the mystery had been dissipated by the silence of the sick man up stairs. The hand of death was upon him too. He also would take the secret of the bricklayer's son, silently with him to the grave.

Louisa's eyes, vacant and tearless, wandered aimlessly round the room. Dr. Newington was sitting at the desk, writing either a letter or a prescription which aparently required a considerable amount of thought. He seemed deeply absorbed in what he wrote and from time to time referred to a small notebook which he took out of his pocket.

The scratching of his stylo

The scratching of his stylo against the paper was the only sound that struck Louisa's ear, the rest of the house seemed lonely and still. Only from far away came the shrill screeching of the cam whistle.

whistle,
Louisa rose and went to the door,
peeping out into the hall. It was deserted and the dining room door was
shut. She slipped out into the hall.
Dr. Newington apparently did not
trouble himself about her. Very softly
she closed the library door behind her.
Then she ran swiftly up stairs.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

MERE WOMAN FIGHTING FOR THE THING SHE LOVED.

THE THING SHE LOVED.

Louisa reached the landing slightly out of breath. She knew her way about the old house very well. Two doors now were opposite to her. One of these had been left ajar—intentionally no doubt. It was the one that gave on a smaller morning room, where in the olden days Lord Radcylffe used to have his breakfast and write his private letters; the library being given over to Mr. Warren and to official correspondence.

private letters; the library being given over to Mr. Warren and to official correspondence.

From this side of the house and right through the silence that hung over it, Louisa could hear very faintly rising from the servants' quarters below, the sound of women's voices chattering and giggling. The nurses then had not returned to their post. With the indifference born of long usage they were enjoying every minute of the brief respite accorded them, content to wait for the doctor's call if the patient had immediate need of them.

Through the chink of the door, the red glow of a shaded lamp came as a sharp crimson streak cutting the surrounding gloom.

Louisa pushed open the door that was ajar and tip-toed softly in.

The little room had been transformed for present emergencies. The desk had been pushed aside, and a small iron bedstead fitted up for the night nurse. A woman's paraphernalia was scattered about on the massive early Victoria.

A woman's paraphernalia was scattered about on the massive early Victorian furniture: a comb and brush, a cap and apron neatly folded, a cou-ple of long pins, littered the table which used to look so severe with its heavy inkstand and firm blotting pad. The plano had been relegated into a corner, and the portrait of Luke which always hung over the mantelpiece had been removed. been removed

been removed.

The door into the bedroom was wide open, and without any hesitation Louisa went in. The bed was immediately in front of her, and between it and the hanging lamp beyond a screen had been placed, so that the upper part of the sick man's figure was invisible at first in the gloom, and the light lay like a red patch right across the quilt at the foot.

Louisa advanced noiselessly and then

Louisa advanced noiselessly and the halted beside the bed. The room was pleasantly warm, and the smell of disinfectants, of medicines, and of lavender water hung in the air—the air of a side room appressive and are and are room. a sick room, oppressive and enervat-ing.

(Continued Next Week.)

Disarmament.
"Put up the sword!" The voice of Christ once more
Speaks in the pauses of the cannon's roar
O'er fields of corn by fiery sickles reaped
And left dry ashes; over trenches heaped
With nameless dead; o'er cities starving Under a rain of fire; through wards of

woe Down which a groaning diapson runs From tortured brothers, husbands, lovers

sons
Of desolate women in their far-off homes
Waiting to hear the step that never
comes! comes!
O men and brothers! let that voice be heard,
War fails, try peace; put up the useless sword!
Fear not the end. There is a story told In Eastern tents, when autumn nights grow cold,
And round the fire the Mongol shepherds sit

With grave responses listening unto it; Once, on the errands of his mercy bent, Buddha, the holy and benevolent, Met a fell monster, huge and fierce of look

look, Whose awful voice the hills and forests shook. shook.
"O son of peace!" the giant cried, "thy fate
Is sealed at last, and love shall yield to hate."

The unarmed Buddha looking, with no Of fear or anger, in the monster's face In pity said: "Poor field, even thee ning."

love."
Lo! as he spake the sky-tail terror sank
To hand-breadth size; the huge abhorrence shrank
Into the form and fashion of a dove;
And where the thunder of its rage was
heard,
Circling above him sweetly sang the bird:
"Hate hath no harm for love," so ran the

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Mr. Williams, one of five candidates for the office of sheriff in one of the northern counties of Wisconsin, was making a house-to-house canvass of a rural district, soliciting votes. Coming to the house of Farmer Thompson, he was met at the door by the good housewife, and the following dialogue

"Is Mr. Thompson at home?" "No; he has gone to town."

"I am very sorry, as I would have liked to talk to him." "Is there anything I can tell him

for you?" "My name is Williams, candidate for sheriff, and I wanted to exact a promise from him to vote for me at the coming election."

"Oh, that will be all right. I know he will promise, for he has already promised four other candidates the same thing."-Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

Takes Ugliness Philosophically. A man whose face is heavily pitted through a case of smallpox in his infancy, has been able to extract amusement from his appearance. Once he gave an explanation of it by saying that he had fallen down a shot

Asked how he was able to shave himself, he answered: "With a belt punch."

Official Scoring.

"Should Blucher get the credit for winning Waterloo?" "No; that victory is properly credited to Wellington. Blucher didn't relieve him until about the eighth in-

All the world's stage, but it lacks an asbestos drop curtain.

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Accounted For.

"Then it deserved a roasting."

"The piece was very raw."

HIS CAREER MAPPED OUT



"I'm goin' to be a farmer like pon when I grows up. Wot you goin' to

"Me? I'm goin' to be a bunco man an' take yer farm away from you.'

Mean Hint.

"Men are what their diet makes

them." "You must have been eating a great deal of sheepshead fish lately." Don't Persecute

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