### VALERIE:

(Continued from Fourth jugger

Somehow Valerie felt flan fant captains: Heattegard had not written about her, especially to this woman, who aroused in her a species of amagonism. Surely he can'd not like her much!

She breathed a sight of relief when Lady Rimor rose to depart. Was this the "conversation," she asked herself, that went on at fact, made a she of clocks? If so, it was expensively duil and stupid: Poor Valerie had much to learn!

The last post that night brought her an-The last post that night brought her and other letter from Louis, who had apartments—chambers he could not afford—in a street on the fringe of Maylair. Her heart and her as the saw the writing, for the hat not yet answered his last letter; but she walled until she went to bed to open

The strike by the blashes fire in her dressing room, she becan to read. "Danest, darling Valerie," he began. For a second her steady brows contracted, she read a few times more, half represental, meetic chapselleat, and then the letter

to her kneed and her eyes weat to the the with a whathit faraway looke For meant tracking burning plains in the Morning stock, soping the white tents are der the office sum, the white helmets and is uniforms of mon moring hither and thither, or languagen the tent doors; and our aroung them, yet somewhat



So stag by the blasting fire in her dressing room, she began to read.

spart, with a dark, handsome has, and loop, brilliant eyes, full of five and softness grow that work backing fata here, and aking her hours heat in the unlitude, that the ever think, in the insmall and ex-Homent of war, of the "Pater Queene"

The serve that state but a hope shooker hope the parted to a half waith. Moving her hand, it constitut some that that metal-Lattle' letterd who had forgotton #!

With an affect she took it up, and went in residing. Why this she not widers When was he to see her? Was she furbilden to writer and so one then plans about the things a roung man's angular prognants entions of success; but they found in Valerie's heart no responsive there, as regards

Pour forther also with "I must answer him I have had no time!".
And then she felf to musing again, and

travelling back into the past, and across the same to ferrpt; and when she laid her beight head on the utlaw, her thought was will he be glad to see me again's Certainty "he" could not have been Louis

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"I don't like this," and Mos. Langley to hereoff, a few days before the dance she arther ter the act at the arther thanks to release the constitution of the Charterle writes her too often, and, for all t know, Valerie writes as often in septy. I she rose from her davenport, where she had been writing some letters, and walked meditatively loward the five. "I have it," the added, after a panee, "After Christmas I will take her abread; we will winter in finly, and return for the season. That will be better in every way: Valerie will make an immense success at this dance, then she will vanish; everyone will be talkthis about her, and she will return in time for the drawing room, and take her place at once as the bette of the London season, and it will be atrange if she does not protty wall agree with me by that time that a poor

marriage is out of the question."

If Mrs. Langley had even remotely conpolured the true state of the case, she would hardly, clever woman though she Was, have spoken so confidently.

She went straight to Valerie's boundars

my lady had a bondoir, a French maid, and all the paraphernalla of a fashionable dament and made her proposition.

The girl's eyes glowed, she chaped her

Home Vontes-Florences" she said. under her breath. "Oh! aunt Constance— "I am shot you like the plan, dear, If Amy I down od calls this afternoon, keep her for dinner."

And she quitted the room, And she quitted the room, "The wants me to forget Louise" said. Valerie to horself, when once more alone, already she was growing more worldly wise. "The thinks we cannot correspond so often when I am traveling about; and of course we cannot see each other. But what difference would that make if—III Oh! Louis!" she covered her face with a midden burst of carse. "What shall I dot I am so subance!"

Was she happy when, three nights later, she stoot in cream sath and pearis, admitted Queen of beauty amid a bery of fair women? Was she as happy as on that night nearly six months ago, when Max beauty her beauty hat he first? Not once yet a new and perilous knowledge was taking life and form—growing—expanding—the knowledge of her power; the terrible knowledge that she—girl, stripling—was stronger in her beauty than a strong man in his strength, that her little hand night grasp and crush a life. And this was the London world! They were near whose names were household words in the grand monde who crowded around the debutante, and counted it an honorto hold her fan, her bouquet, her gloves, or carry a message for her; they were women universally admired, who enviet her her fire imple, and resolved to copy her gown.

Ay, sweet was the knowledge of power, went the homegas and when all was over. Was she happy when, three nights later,

Ay, sweet was the knowledge of power, ewood the homage; and when all was over, and too excited atill for weariness, the girkwent up to her dressing-room; her auntenne to her, and embraced her with actual teams of delight.

### THE NEWS FROM EUROPE.

AS PROBABLITY OF WAR BEFORE NEXT SUMMER.

The Senfonce of Mr. Willred Mant Con-Remorts the Importal Particulant Exe Crown Frince-British Imports and Exparis-The Victoria Jubilee Fund-

Louising Jan Te-Plac sentence of two menths imprisonment in the case of Sir Willest Hung, who had been arrested and convicted on a charge of violating the Crimes Act by addressing a meeting at Wiselford, Ireland, was confirmed in appeal today, Julie Honn, before when the appeal was heard, declared that although Mr. Blunt had not acted wisely, he had shown no cowardies.

Interest visely, he note shown in the formal trees from the portal trees for the approaches to Holland to find the was followed by a large crowd, whem the portal trees for the Triple Alliance have been well received by the Dutch Government. the extent and the police, during which swords trouble use associated with entered, which is now aborting.

arrented in Cark on the charge of making a se litions speech at Waterprass Hill on Pos.

Professor Virchow of Berlin states in his

The steamer Swansea from Paltimore for Foundar, sunk a trawfer of Start Point in a rediscion. Four of the trawfer's even were

failed, gentering, will pay 80 per cent easts Columbus celebration

The attitude of England in the event of hosefficience will be one of frenchly nontrality, "Phia filties will be one of thereign Office. No R. is officially announced that is known to the Berlin Foreign Office. No Norfolk's also in to the Valigar terminated evertures have ever been made to the German with his return to London.

Covernment for England's co-operation in the "The American schooler J. W. Crossley was arrainer the advantages to England of Joining was sured. position of England is derived from London suddenly restoring the assurance that Rusland has not joined the Uniting all day yesterday at from 25 to 31 feet alliance. The Mose or Case the focacy complase all open more the body has formed opposizes the wisdom of Reschard abstaining from strathering ciliate flueds, in order to remain in peaceful of Athandala forests belonging to American essection of India, A Parestarist organ citizens and saved in Ontario, of events may soon convers this sympathy estimated at \$20,000. into active cooperation with the alliance,

Rumore that the Kalser was seriously III phatically denied by officials doing business ! Keanabaat the palace. Count Herbert Bismarck had At Multisonville, Toxica body of armed oftia long interview with the Emperor to-day, and Cal. Brix presented him the first imprint of the army hat for less. During the interview the Emperor charted cheerfully,

The imports to England for the past month increased \$3,169,685 as compared with the corresponding month in 1886. The exporte of the same month increased \$3,230,000 over those of December, 1886.

The post-mortem examination made of the body of McNeill, the reporter who went to France to report the Kilrain-Smith fight and who was found dead on the beach at Ronlogue, valed the fact that he met his death by we tuto the water while he was get alive, though in an unconscious condition.

An institution is to be founded in England for training and maintaining murses for the wick poor in their own homes. The centre of the institution is to be in London, with branches at Kelinburgh and Dublin.

LONDON, Jane & Judge O'Hagan differret from his brother fand Commissioners, Litton and Wrench, in respect to the famous rent reduction edict, not because he thought it went too far in giving discretionary powers to the Land Commission to make abatements. but not far enough. He thought the act gave greater powers in this respect than his colnollites complain of is that the reductions are made dependent on the prices of produce. Now prices vary according to searchy; thus the farmer may get less for the entire produce of the firm when prices are high than when low. The Times to-day gives prominence to a letter from a excespondent, who alleges that he knows a man who will not pay his rent who has \$700 in sold under the floor of his cabin-

"His cabin," says The Times," is literally paved with gold," The Italian troops in Egypt have advanced their fortified posts to a point near Dogali. The Commander in Chief is moving his head-

quarters to Monknoto. The rumors affect concerning dissensions in the Imperial Parliament are uttorly unfound-

No mention of Stanley was made in despatches received at Brussels from the Congo country up to Dec. 10.

Doyle, the only Invincible released by the authorities, who was given a tickes of leave in April last, has sailed for America-

Discount was easy in London during the past week at 2 and 13. The more peaceful aspect of the political situation made foreign-securities strong. American railroad securities

erally were not changed.

Puntary, Jan. 2.—The National Zeitung says: "The belief that peace will be maintained is growing, but it is clear that the initiative toward a solution is to proceed from Hussia only. Vienna advices are opposed to the peace predictions. Col. Zuleff, the Russian military attache at Vienna, stated that he was permitted to inform the Austrian military authorities that his Government had decided, in furtherance of the measures recently automiced in The Invalide Russe, to more two more divisions of troops to the frontier. The amountement is regarded as clear evidence of the seriousness of the position.

The commission of officers amounted by

The commission of officers appointed by Count Bylandt—Ringrit, Austrian Minister of War, to examine into and report the condition of the railways and fortifications in Galicia, returned to Vienne Saturday. They state that, the new works at Craow and Framyal, the chief fortified contres, are in a satisfactory condition. Troops have been echeloned on the strategic lines leading to Galicia, and ample forces can be sent to the frontier at twenty-four hours notice.

The National party will join the Conserva-tives in passing the three years' prolongation neasure and will vote also for the banishment dance of the Socialist Bill as modified by the

INTERESTING ITEMS BY WIRE. John Pender has been knighted by the

Gen-Sir Evelyn Wood will go to Australia

Lord Mayor Sexton has had a relapse and is a dangerous condition. The Archduchess Maria Theresa gave blok

Admiral Gorvais has been appointed Minister of Marino in the French Government.

Fire yesterday leading damaged the theater at fiottom, Lancashire. There is evidence that the fire was incendiary.

The Vinnish Diet is summoned to meet Jan. Florote supplies for reinforcing the troops and building forts on the coast.

The police of New Bretzeat have accested a gentleman from fielfort, who, it is supposed, is charged with high treason,

Phylloxers and mildew have so damaged the French vintage that the piets will be \$50,000

The threatened return of inflammation in the proved futile and a conflict occurred between Course Poince's threat has been averted. The

The removal of the coffins of Napoleon III. Mr. William John Lane, member of Parliament to Prince Imporial from Chischart to ment for the East Division of Cork, has been Farmborough next Monday is to be without

Common Catholies are helding meetings throughout the Empire in honor of the Pope's Inbilee. Dr. Windthorst addressed a large meeting at Hamburg.

for the expressions of sympathy from America. The Spinish (forcemment will set apart \$135, 10) yearly to create a fund for the Christopher.

It is made rumored that the Government pertemplates the suppression of two of the six provinces of Cube.

helphe alliance. The Columns Cazette's article wrecked at Lemisburg yesterday. The crew

the alliance was without official inspiration. W. R. Dawson, applicated former partner What official impiration reaches thering on the of ox Mayor there or of Charlottetown died and She Petersburge. The Over has obtained ! The water in the river at Montreal was fine

any condition with the central European Motiles of Minnesota has introduced a bill powers. It says that she should rather con- in the flow o to admit free of duty the products

seeks to show that fort Salisbury's friendly the first in the Recoklyn navy yard is sup-neutrality is associated with sympathy for Bismarck's policy; and says that the evolution combination in a pile of oiled rags. The loss is

The worst blissent of the season raged yesterday in Northern Wisconsin and the south-ern portion of the Upper Pentissula. Trains on were entrent gentertay, but they were em- the Northwestern reads are stalled south of

sons calling themselves "Reformers," shot and killed flill B-lo on Tuesday night while he was standing on the stops of a drug store, and then hanged Red Paige and another man whose name has not been ascertained. Mr. Sexton is pronounced out of danger.

The Platten Zee is frozen over for the first time in many years. Wine Chippendale, the comedian, died at Landon yesterday, aged ST.

Mr. Cibson, Attorney-General for Ireland, has accepted the vacant Irish judgeship. The English steamer Mande has foundered in the Black Sea. Sixicen persons were drowned. revealed the fact that he met his death by The Paris Bourse was utterly upoet yester-foul play. It was ascertained that he had day, owing to the futher of a large bear oper-

> Prices on the Bertin Boerse opened firm fewlerday, but reacted under the influence of the Paris fathere. A Principal one, with mans and compountation

> documents in his possession, has been arrested at Czerinowitz, an Austrian town. The projected national colobrations on the occasion of the silver wedding of the Prince and Princess of Wales include a public holiday

The Italian Government has resolved to consure Princes Massine, Peldenge and Mala-testa, who, although belonging to the army, at-tended the Pope's reception.

A rumor is current in London political circles that Lord Rendolph Churchill will be offered the Covernor-Generalship of Canada.

Wilfrid Blunt says that the court which is to hear his appeal has already decided to upho'd the verdiet and sentence in his case.

The Pope's speech to the pilgrims is regarded as distinctly putting an end to the idea of con-citation with the Italian Government. Robt, Buchanan's new play, "Partners," was

produced at the Haymarkot Thestee, Londo last evening. The piece was well received, M. Caltimbach, an extensive Parisian speculator in Rio Tinto mining shares, falled seaterday with liabilities of 1,500,000 france.

Mr. Edwin Arnold, already C.S.I., becomes a Raight Commander in the Order of the Indian Empire, and is henceforth Mr Edwin

The American bark Euroka, which was supposed to have been lost off Waterford, har arrived at Quoustown. She reports having ind a forethic vasuages

Disastrous floods are reported in Seville. Six lives have been loss and many persons have been injured. The damage by the floods in Mulaga is estimated at \$200,000.

The difficulty between the Quebec strikers and the printing offices which are resisting them still continues, and the position consiner

D. W. McLelan, nenhew of Postameter-General McLelan, died suddonly Saturday on the mail train of the Island Railway, of congas-

The Canadian Pacific Navigation company of Victoria, R.C., will have constructed a Clyde steamer, costing \$100,000, for service between Victoria and Vancouver.

Two elevators and \$0,000 bushels of wheat burned at New Rockford, Dake, last week.

The fire at Louise Court House, Va., resulted in the destruction of twenty-que business ligness and show.

A swine plague prevails in the south of rance; 30,000 animals have died in the Mar

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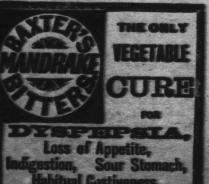
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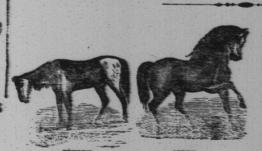
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