Or "The Adventures of Ledgard." By the Author of "What He Cost Her."

CHAPTER XXXVI.

old man and the girl were always hard on me!" angry at his daughter's disobedience, sence there was all to his advantage. from it now!" Monty, as white as death, was strick- . Monty turned a weebegone face en dumb to see Trent. He sank back around the little room.
gasping into a chair. Trent came up "I don't know," he said; "I'm comto him with outstretched hands and fortable here, and I'm too old; Trent, with a look of keen pity in his hard to live your

"Monty, old chap," he said, "what gouldn't live a day without something on earth are you scared at? Don't to keep up my strength!" you know I'm glad to see you! Didn't to keep up my strength!" "He's quite right. Trent," Da Souza

eyes were glazed and expressionless out; you'll sign it, won't you, Monty? equal amongst these people, all, so Trent looked at the half-empty bottle Be reasonable, Trent! It's the best far as education and social breeding by his side and turned savagely to Da course for all of us!"
Souza.

But Trent shook his head.

you? Don't you know that to shut the little girl!? him up here and ply him with brandy "Too late," Monty moaned; "look at is as much murder as though you me!" stood with a knife at his throat?" "But if you could leave her a for-

drink," Da Souza muttered. sents?"
"He'll go mad fast enough with a Monty bottle of brandy within reach, and you shone once more!
know it!? Trent answered fiercely. "I "If I could do that," he murmured. am going to take him away from

Da Souza was no longer cringing. He shrugged his shoulders and thrust his fat little hands into his trousers us start at once."

Da Squza planted himself in front

Very well," he said darkly, "you of them.
go your own way. You won't take my "You defy me!" he said. "You will advice. I've been a City man all my not trust him with me or take my adof the Bekwando Company and ex if I go the Bekwando Company shall plain his position, and I tell you, you'll go too, you understand! Ruin for me have the whole market toppling about shall mean ruin for Mr. Scarlett your cars. No concern of mine, of Trent—ah, ruin and disgrace. . . It course. I have got rid of a few of my shall mean imprisonment if I can shares; and I'll work a few more off bring it about, and I have friends! before the crash. But what about Don't you know that you are guilty you? What about Scarlett Trent, the of fraud? You sold what wasn't yours pocket!

You've nothing to be afraid of, view, Lady Leeshan remarked, "our!

Scarlett Trent," he said. "You were

equally terrified, both without cause. "May be so," Trent answered, "yet Da Sousa forgot for a moment to be you'd have died in D.T. before now y at his daughter's disobedience, but for me! I kept you from it as far was quick to see that her prete there was all to kin a disobedience, as I could. I'm going to keep you

life. I'd begin again, Trent, I would indeed, if I were ten "Monty, old chap," he said, "what years younger. It's too late now! I

you know I'm giad to see you back to Ecome to Attra to get you back to England? Shake hands, partner, after how He's comfortable here are got lots of money for you and are well looked after; make him an are well looked after; make him are well looked after; make him an are well looked after; make him are well looked after; ma Monty's hand was limp and cold, his sim in lieu of all claims. I'll draw it

"You blackguard!" he said in a low have made up my mind," he said. "He tone, "you wanted to kill him; did must come with me. Monty, there is you? Don't you know that to shut the little girl!?

"But if you could leave her a for-

"He goes mad without something to tune, make her magnificent pre-Monty wavered then. His dull eyes

"I pledge my word that you shall," ". Trent answered.

Monty rose up.
"I am ready," he said simply. "Let

life, and I know a thing or two. You wice Very well, my friend! Now bring Monty to the general meeting listen! You want to min me! Well,

millionaire."

"I can afford to lose a bit," Trent You left your partner to rot in a fever answered quietly. "I'm not afraid." swamp or to be done to death by those Da Souza laughed a little hysteric-filthy blacks. The law will call that ally.

"You think you're a financial gentle dock, my friend, in the prisoner's she took a salted almond from a just I suppose," he haid, "because dock, I say! dome, how do you like silver dish by his side and smiled you're trought a few things off. Why, that, Mr. Scarlett Trent? If you leave sweetly upon him. "Dear me!", she you'den't know the A B C of the thing. This room with him you are a mind said, "how fierce! Don't attenty it if

"From a conversational point of

is the sort," night he is simply a booby." "Perhaps it is his evening clothes."

hand stole out towards it.

stopped him gently, but firmly,
"Not now, Monty," he said, "you've few hairs ago Trent was looking forward to his evening with the keenest The man's liand dropped to his side. pleasure—now he was dazed—he could He looked into Trent's face, and the not readjust his point of view to the years seemed to faile away into a new conditions. He knew very well mist.

"You were always a hard man, only, which hall brought im its an

some time, back amongst the trees, areas, and I think I must have fallen to mosses.

sleep. There was a whisper in my This duff varies from one to six one per cent. When hot feed water the power is used a constant pressure on the

tion," she said thoughtfully,

"I will tell you what it made me restraining floods, from that source a \$500 fuel bill to \$435.

The use of exhaust steam for heat

a dangerous position. I am linking myself to a little world to whom, personally, I am as nothing and less than nothing. I am tolerated for my be which to prevent destructive inundations. They are really natural storlongings! If by any chance I were tions. They are really natural stor- 100,000 to 300,000 pounds of butter

"By a good many people, no doubt."

He held his peace for a time, and ate and drank what was set before him. He was conscious that his was scarcely a dinner-table manner. He was too eager, too deeply in earnest. People opposite were looking at them, Ernestine talked to her vis-a-vis. It was some time before he spoke again, "Yes, swallowed a bunch of when he did he took up the thread of keys, and they wound him up.

their conversation where he had left

"By the majority, of course," he said. "I have wondered sometimes whether there might be any one who would be different." "I should be sorry," she said, de

"Sorry, yes so would the trades people who had had my money and the men who call themselves my

"You are cynical."

"I cannot help it," he answered. "It is my dream. To-day, you know, I have stood face to face with eyil

"Do you know," she said, "I should never have called you a dreamer, a man likely to fancy things. I wonder if anything has really happened to make you talk like this?"

He flashed a quick look at her underneath his heavy brows. Nothing in her face betrayed any more than the most ordinary interest in what he was saying. Yet somehow from that moment, he had uneasy doubts concerning her, whether there might be by

ing her, whether there might be by any chance some reason for the toler-ance and the interest with which she had regarded him from the first. The mere suspicion of it was a shock to him. He relapsed once more into a state of nervous silence, Ernestine yawned, and her hostess threw more than one pitying glance towards her.

(To be continued.)

RELAND'S POPULATION.

Increasing Birth Rate and Douths Reported.

ever common this may be in America. order though he was a beggar. But or in the other countries of Europe, There were only 3,511 emigrants, so waterproof. The following is an item- about \$200 and will effect an annual slow, bitter anger. He sent away his There were only 3,511 emigrants, so waterproof. The following soup untasted, and he could not find that the net increase in population is ized account of the costs: heart to speak to the girl who had 9,558.

which has turned the scale. The sit-Hauling gravel and stone "Mr. Trent!"

He turned round and looked 'at her "is it necessary for me to remind you, I wonder," she said, "that it is dies before it has reached the lage of the looked to be looked to be looked by the looked at her to be lo the predominance in this respect. In

to stamping out this waggon or sleigh in when you can there, and yearly takes a great tall

FORESTS PREVENT FLOODS.

They Are

owly. "It is collapse—everything now, and thus avert or modify floods and the building. The heating of "O-oh!"

She looked at him attentively. Her an important part with regard to will be considered in this circular, floods. By intercepting drifting currents of moisture-laden air mountains are active agents in precipitating-rainfall; and, unless they are protected by forests, the waters pour an injector, but this is not an econo-

shares are priceless, and that you the spruces, are especially useful in ter. For every 10 degrees F. that must make millions."

"This afternoon," he said, raising controlling these torrents. Under all water is heated before approximately his glass to his lips and draining it, what woodsman call "date" generate a given amount of steam I think that I must have dozed upon posit of what woodsmen call "duff." generate a given amount of steam the lawn at Ascot. I sat there for This is composed of partially decayed and for each 10 degrees F. increase some time, back amongst the trees, trees, back, needles, cones and in feed water temperature the boiler

ears and I saw, myself stripped of feet in thickness, and has the power is used a constant pressure on the everything. How was it? I forget of absorbing and holding water like boiler can be more easily maintained, now! A concession repudiated, a bank failure, a big slump—what does it matter? The money was gone, and I was simply myself again, Scarlett ed with water, which gradually The heating of feed water from a Trent, a laborer, penniless and of no cozes down the mountain sides into the streams in summer. The trees of 200 degrees F. by means of exhaust the streams in summer. The trees of 200 degrees F. by means of exhaust "It must have been an odd sensa- also protect the snowfall from the steam will reduce the fuel consump-

at him earnestly; "you have the nerve dam and carry torrible destruction at him earnestly; "you have the nerve dam and carry torrible destruction before you might do again." before them, but storing it in the capmuch water from a temperature of 50 with the meantime I should be ostraing it gently and continuously during the season when most needed

> A Tragedy. "How's that black-an-tan dog lo

"Yes, swallowed a bunch of watch

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Mr. Metcalfe is more than delighted them one child in every seven or with the results. It holds about 25. eight dies an infant; in Connaught tons of manure thus it is only necess only one child in every 15. Dullin and sary for him to have it drawn out "I'am not used to making conversation," he said. "Is there anything in the world which I could talk about likely to interest you?"

only one can in every 15. Domin and said one in a day. He has never found any of the mamure cities, especially in Dublin, which lias burned by overheating, nor has it a system of tenement houses where ever been frozen so that it could not be removed, even when it was 30 ins I suppose," he said, "because dock, I say! Come, how do you like sweetly upon him. "Dear me!", she you've brought a few things off, Why, that, Mr. Scarlett Trent? If you leave sweetly upon him. "Dear me!", she said, "how-fierce! Don't attempt it if you think, my friend. A company is very man. I shall see to it."

Trent swing him out of the way—a bind on two, start just a bit of talk, and if tell you the flames 'll soon do the work!"

Trent swing him out of the way—a single contemptions turn of the wrist, and it tell you the flames 'll soon do they work!"

Trent swing him out of the way—a single room.

That I reland is a less distressful country. That I reland is a less distressful of this country. "Whether you agree with the Prime and it tell you the flames 'll soon do they work!"

Trent unned his back upon him. "Dear me!", she said, "how-fierce! Don't attempt it if you feel like that, please! What have you feel like that please! What it is paid for it was 10 in fact he thinks it paid for it was 10 in fact he thinks it paid for it was 10 in fact he thinks it paid for it was 10 in fact he thinks it paid for it was 10 in fact he thinks it paid for it was 10 in fact he thinks it paid for it the workhouses in the couldn't be found. This year we drew war arose-to the trenches, two of.

belonged to you really, for I'd left the drawing-rom. Life however her fan across "You are quite right," he answered, from the rates.

There is no one, then," Monty asks too in a man, she suid, in so short of in a fixed you my word, Monty, Trent right people and did the the oyster party declared "that there is not a single a man who is sure of himself too like bearing a booke."

"You are quite right," he answered, from the rates.

"You are quite right," he answered, from the rates.

"I think that I won money. A couple of the meighbors said I should have made it square sibility the like of which has never sould be backed in, but if I find done the oyster party with which she had deen, has been devoted in every part deen, has been devoted in every part of lifeth and to jstamping out this "To say of such a man that he has Birder is 42 d. a pound, and to jstamping out this "You are quite right," he answered, from the rates.

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Hot Water in Creamery.

A creamery that uses a steam engine and permits exhaust steam to es-Really Natural Storage cape unusued is wasting a valuable by-product. Exhaust steam can be It has been shown that forests pre- used successfully for heating milk "It is no ordinary reverse," he said vent the rapid melting of ice and cream, holler-feed water, wash water

ly," she said. "Nothing of that sort down into the valley in destructive mical apparatus for this work, becould possibly happen to you. They torrents.

The evergeen trees, particularly operation and cannot handle hot was cause it requires live steam for its

longings! If by any chance I were tions. They are really matthat store to lose these, what would become of age reservoirs, not holding back great maximum, of 800 gallons of hot water are used daily. It is customary to heat this water with live

degrees F. to that of 170 degrees F., "In the summer of 1915 Mr. Carman requires approximately 127 pounds of Metcalfe, Cherry Valley, one of the coal. When the heating is done with exhaust steam there is a net saving built a concrete manure pit, the par- of 127 pounds of coal a day, or, if ticulars of which are rather interest- operated 300 days a year, an annual ing. For some time previously Mr. saving of 38,100 pounds. At \$5 a ton The latest census figures for reland show an increasing population. How- suffering some loss due to waste on this size the heating of the boiler. account of the manure lying exposed feed water from a temperature of 58 in the yard, but was somewhat at a degrees F. to that of 200 degrees F. as regards himself, he was fully con- this feature is for Ireland an agree- loss as to how to eliminate it. At our will effect a further saving of apscious of the difference. The meas-ure of his wealth was the measure of his standing amongst them. Without it he would be thrust forth—he could 20.8 per thousand, and the deaths 14. 20.8 per thousand, and the deaths 14,- thick, and a concrete floor, with the tank of 220 gallons capacity, and a 670, a rate of 13.4 per thousand. floor and walls plastered to make it boiler feed pump, can be installed for

ASQUITH'S BURDEN.

Sir F. E. Smith Defends Prime Minister From Attack.

Sir F. E. Smith, the new British Attorney-General, has paid this high This

"The London Globe said this of the Prime Minister: 'It will not do for him to attempt to find cover for his Government behind the rampart of the

"In other words, it is said that Mr.

quarter under review than the aver enough manure out of the pit to pay whom have already been wounded, re- age of the same period for the last for it. Before, the liquid manure was and all three of whom are serving in. er people in receipt of outdoor relief fill saved. Some of the neighbors is to-day bearing a burden of responsion the rates.

"At the same time," he continued in scourge. It has been by no means undrive all around it."—A. P. Mac-dead is a gross travesty of his speech a lower key, "I'll make a confession fruitful. But the scourge is still Vannel, Prince Edward County and a statement which is discreditand a statement which is discredition able to journalism"

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Nurse Maude Horn of Drung lington Road, Stockport, E. he recently returned from Bra there she was attached to N avell's nursing home, describe life of the heroine and her subser it would be wrong to say

Miss Cavell's arrest came, great surprise to her or to us," "Her school had been sinte ed lime after time without store and Miss Cavell, who was much ! by those around her, was watch some suspicion by the antities for a donsiderable time. The arrest was effected quietly. Officers arrived in a new a few questions were put intel

answered, and she was carried of wrote to me from prison. The letters, with practically all my longings, except the contents of handbag, are still in Brussels. seemed quite resigned.

Her letters were bright, and make t dear that she was glad to have the rest that the prison afforded. She said she had everything she could for except her liberty. She thought that such a terrible per alty awaited her, and we at the school vere dreadfully distressed when heard the awful news of her der The shock was terrible.

The German authorities appare ly convinced themselves of Miss C ell's guilt by what was described the confessions of a Pole. He the Germans he had represented his self as a Flenchman, and had stay a right under Nurse Cavell's Pole was apparently trapped endenvors to cross the from was no doubt pressed hard

Germans Enter

lugge Horn was in this co n war broke out, but in res telegram she hastened to . march into Brussels, and say- r been rehearsed a hundred ould not have been degree more precision.

icre, are now signs that me ce, and German office; "d opulence! There are force cars. Baussels to think that General xon does not represent the wor t even be worse with 'a ust before she left an ended issued to the effect that the his were labout to saddle the

nsibility of provisioning the to the people of Brussels. The to be billeted on the citizens allowandes. The Germans are confident of , but the people of Brusseis to think of defeat.

THE EXCELLENT EGG.

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new-laid egg is always worth ride, for it contains much more rintent than the same weight of ! nest. A two-ounce egg, costing to pence, or a trifle more, is all fe Prine meat, at two cents an ound lose much of its weight wh cooled; and more than half of its ginel nutriment, while what restail ot such good nutriment as an egg

An egg is an undeveloped chick, a constituents are those, therefor which will best build up the be 'white" is almost a pure soluti rotein-the basis of life, and tely essential to the body the yolk, besides protein, contains other very valuable substand the nervous system, phosphore iron being the chief. Arachie per ons should ent egg-yolk for ron in it, and if they add soiwhich is also full of iron, their acce mia would disappear.

But an egg is not quite a complet food, lacking carbohydrate material the energy part of life-but it ther cereal be caten with early combination makes a complet food. Eggs, too, have another llence. They are easily digested ightly boiled one leaving the stoh under two hours. Other food ld remain there four or five hours. less stomach strain there is the er. Raw eggs, by the way, are more easily digested then cooled , in spite of the popular belief to he contrary.

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was concerned, of so entirely a different sphere. He looked around the table. What would they say if they knew? He would be thrust out as an interloper. Opposite to him was a peer who was even then engaged in ruptcy Court, what did they care for that?-not a whit! He was of their

make no claim to association with them. The thought filled him with a

been the will-o'-the-wisp leading him into this evil plight. Presently she addressed him.

usual to address a few remarks—dies before it has reached the age of quite as a matter of form, you know—12 months. Leinster and Ulster have to the woman whom you bring in to He eyed her dispassionately.

"You do not strike one," she Trent continued. As to the money at greek to help the liquid manure was and all three of whom are serving in the liquid having the pit it was infantry battalions. He is a man who is with him before I left Atria. It. Ernesting looked over her fan across "You are quite right," he answered, from the rates. to lose a fortune on the raco-course." er people in rec

"You see, it isn't that I mind," "Perhaps it s his evening clothes," a lower key, "I'll make a confession Monty continued in a low, quivering Lady Tresham remarked, "they take to you, Miss Wendermott, I wouldn't voice, but there's my little girl! My some getting used to, I believe." This morning, "Ernestine said, wouldn't have her know what I've he had passed that stage altogether, been for anything." "This is I suppose, a relapse! Such a "I'll promise you'll be perfectly safe Lady Tresham rose, and smiled with me." "I have come face to face with the possibility of a "reverse." "Is this a new character?" she were shaking, and he was in a particular works here in. care to make to any one else here. of Irish lives

were shaking, and he was in a pitiful state. He cast a sidelong glance at hope you may find him more amusing the brandy bottle by his side, and his than he looks, she answered.

"It was an early discovered."

"It was an early discovered."

"It is collapse—account."

own heart was beating. If he had not been engrossed by his care lest any one might overhear their conversaat the change in her face.
"You are talking in enigmas sure-

yours?" "Dead,"



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