The

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CHAPTER XIV .- (Cont'd.)

I will catch you in my arms. Raoul soon hoard a dull sound, evidently produced by the fall of the Persian, and then dropped down. He felt himself clasped in the Per-

"Hush!" said the Persian.

And they stood motionless, listening. The darkness was thick around they had come, and failing to find it:

And the light of the lantern swept down the wail and over the floor. . The Persian stooped and picked up Eric's voice of thunder: g, a sort of cord, which he examined for a second and flung away

The Persian shivered. "It might Wait for me here. . . . I am going to very well be the rope by which the tell the siren to open the door.'

man was hanged, and which was lookof his lantern over the walls. In this perhaps to perpetrate a fresh crime;

nothing at all, nothing but the ray of after time.

added, "We have dropped into the tor-

and which I copy verbatim.

CHAPTER XV.

IN THE TORTURE CHAMBER.

the segments intended to turn on their which Christine did not quite under- had strayed to that shore this time?

I clutched M. de Chagny's arm more firmly still; and then we distinctly the house,

"You must make your choice! The wedding mass or the requiem mass!" a limb. I recognized the voice of the mon- When we heard this, M. de Chagny

I was persuaded by now that the down into the torture-chamber. Be- den me ever to go through, because he England. sides, I was certain that, if he had says it is the most dangerous of the

through the walls to Christine Dase, whose means we continued to hear at that would tell you where it is."

gay." Erik's voice resumed, "whereas

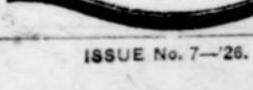


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mind! I can't go on living like this, forget it! ike a mole in a burrow! 'Don Juan from the edge of the stone and let my- Triumphant' is finished; and now I entreat him . . . tell him that your want to live like everybody else and bonds hurt you. self drop into his house. You must

do exactly the same. Do not be afraid. this sort of love's litany increased. I wall on the lake! . . . It is he! . . have never heard anything more de- Go away! Go away! Go away!" spairing; and M. de Chagny and I "We could not go away, even if we recognized that this terrible lamenta- wanted to," I said, as impressively And we thought only of the possi- And we are in the torture-chamber!"

dooking for the hole through which her for we did not even know where Erik's voice:

on the other side of the wall and people who pass to tell me the time?

"Who has come bothering now?

And, suddenly seized with fresh horror that was preparing; I forgot not your prisoner?" anxiety, he moved the little red disk that the monster was only going out-

The Vicomte de Chagny was already floor again.

At last, a faint voice reached us.

What the Persian knew of this tor- are here to save you . . . but be pruthe bottom of the lake-well, he was so inch and provided and

self with everybody if she did not con-And Erik had then uttered a phrase

the iron tree, with its iron But I understand the sentence per-

"No. I am fastened. I can not stir

and I gave a yell of fury. Our safety, There was another moan, followed the safety of all three of us, depended on the girl's liberty of movement. "But where are you?" asked Chrismonster was unaware of our presence tine. "There are only two doors in.

> doors, the door of the torture-"Yes, but we can not see the door." amuses kerself.

far! I would knock at the door and for York at the beginning of my tour,

word for it—is magnificent! You must lutely necessary that you should open ter Warwick, Rugby, Oakham, Grant-

are both in a little leather bag which he calls the bag of life and death

Raoul! Raoul! Fly! Everything is mysterious and terrible here, and Eric will soon have gone quite mad, and you are in the torture-chamber! . . . Go back the way you came. There must be a reason why the room is called ov that name!"

"Christine," said the young man, "we will go from here together or di-"We must keep cook" I whi pered. Why has he fastened you, made-

moiselle? You can't escape from his house; and he knows it!" "I tried to commit suicide' The monster went out last night, after earrying me here fainting and half chloroformed. He was going to his

med he found me with my face covered with blood . . . I had tried to kill myself by striking my forehead

morrow evening. monster bound you . . . and he shall unbind you a You have only to play necessary part! Remember that

whity of warning Christine Daae of "Hush!" whispered Christine again. our presence, unknown to the monster. Heavy steps sounded slowly behind We were unable to leave the torture- the wall, then stopped and made the hamber now, unless Christine opened floor creak once more. Next came a the door to us; and it was only on this tremendous sigh, followed by a cry of ondition that we could hope to help horror from Christine, and we heard

"I beg your parden for letting you Suddenly, the silence in the next see a face like this! What a state I room was disturbed by the ringing of am in, am I not? It's the other one's an electric bell. There was a bound fault! Why did he ring? Do I ask He will never ask anybody the time "Somebody ringing! Walk in, again! It is the siren's fault." Another sigh, deeper, more tremendous still, came from the abysmal depths of a soul.

"Why did you cry out, Christine?" "Because I am in pain, Erik." "I thought I had frightened you." "Erik, unloose my bonds . . Am I "You will try to kill yourself again.

lit up a curious thing, the I understood but one thing: Christine o'clock to-morrow evening, Erik." The footsteps dragged along the

. . . and I am just as eager as you versity in this long-sleeved frock, with walls and disappeared in the ceiling.

Because of the smallness of the luminous disk, it was difficult at first to inous disk, it was difficult at first to make out the appearance of things: why my companion should not be one word to say: 'No!' And it will heard in his turn. Nevertheless, the at once be over with eyerybody! a. . . they saw a corner of a branch . . . heard in his turn. Nevertheless, the at once be over with eyerybody. a. . . . heard in his turn. Nevertheless, the You are right; why wait and another leaf . . . and, next to it, viscount had to repeat his cry time till eleven o'clock to-morrow evening? being joined to the bodice at the hips. Trus, it would have been grander, The back is in one piece and extends finer. . . But that is childish non- over the shoulders, where it joins the Now the news comes to hand that at a small price They go begging at

wer me!"

Wet: ... Un, my dear, it's raining sions are likewise shirred and gather. Island is situated at the entrance to some years on the Island of Herm in has time to melt. Dr. Barnes has the Channel Island's voice whispered the Channel Island's hought in the heart of the Channel Island's hought in the heart of the Channel Island's hought in the land of the Channel Island's hought in the land of the Channel Island's hought in the land of the l that, Christine, I think I am subject ed into bands at the wrists. No. 1296 Poole Harbor in the heart of the Channel Islands, bought an island "Yes! Yes! It is I! It is not a to hallucinations. . . You know, the is in sizes 16, 18 and 20 years (or 34, beautiful Derset lakeland. The island off the West Coast of Scotland, which many previous occasions and possessively a land to hallucinations. . . You know, the is in sizes 16, 18 and 20 years (or 34, beautiful Derset lakeland. The island off the West Coast of Scotland, which many previous occasions and possessively a land to hallucinations. . . You know, the is in sizes 16, 18 and 20 years (or 34, beautiful Derset lakeland. The island off the West Coast of Scotland, which many previous occasions and possessions. Yes! It is I: It is not a ses slides showing icebergs exploder. Christine, trust me! We man who rang at the siren's door just 36 and 38 inches bust only). Size 18 itself consists of 500 acres of some of had belonged to Lord Leverhulme. A ses slides showing icebergs exploder. thre-chamber and what there befell dent! When you hear the monster,

Hearing these terrible remarks, I 20 cents.

door . . . and, without knowing it, be of interest to every home dress harbor. This surveillance was irk- paid for an island off the coast of the explode them on land before they have for reflection. It was the last respite. She must choose, as he said, between She must choose, as he said, between the said of the book 10 cents the copy. two arms that had emerged from the copy. inky waters. . . What poor wretch HOW TO ORDER PATTERNS. | molecte the inhabitants of the towne, about 20 years ago, sold by the Com- mines with a time fuse, then push off with a the strayed to that shore this time.

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But I understand the sentence perfectly, for it corresponded in a terrible in a storm. The elements seemed to it carefully) for each number, and films of exploit fectly, for it corresponded in a terrible in a storm. The elements seemed to it carefully) for each number, and films of exploit fectly, for it corresponded in a terrible in a storm. Suddenly, the organ address your order to Pottern Don't Suddenly we heard a noise on our manner with my own dreadful rage around us. Suddenly the organ address your order to Pattern Dept. "Can you tell us where Erik is?" M. de Chagny sprang back, on the laide St., Toronto. Patterns sont by american men of the commercial life-it increases the family's power Emphasizing the value of such an attended to the commercial life-it increases the family's power Emphasizing the value of such an attended to the commercial life-it increases the family's power Emphasizing the value of such an attended to the commercial life-it increases the family is power increased to the commercial life-it increases the family is power increased to the commercial life-it increases the family is power increased to the commercial life-it increases the family is power increased to the commercial life-it increases the family is power increased to the commercial life-it increases the family is power increased to the commercial life-it increases the family is power increased to the commercial life-it increases the family is power increased to the commercial life-it increases the family is power increased to the commercial life-it increases the family is power increased to the commercial life-it increases the family is power increased to the commercial life-it increases the family increased to the commercial life-it increases the family increased to the commercial life-it increased to the She replied that he must have left And the voice, changed and trans- return mail. formed, distinctly grated out these metallic syllables:

(To be continued.)

English Woman Walker, 70, Seeks Pedestrian Laurels.

Miss Gertrude Richards, seventy in his house, for otherwise he would my room, the Louis-Phillipe room of years ald, is challenging the pedeshave managed not to let us which I told you, Raoul; a door trian record of Edward Payson Wes-He would only have had to through which Erik comes and goes, ton, the veteran American walker. little invisible window and another which he has never open- she recently completed a walking tour through which the torture-lovers look ed before me and which he has forbid- of 1,644 miles through Scotland and

Bad weather has checked Miss Rickards's tour, but she will resume it next "Christine, that is where we are!" spring. When she sold her country "You are in the torture-chamber?" home in 1923 she took up walking to

"Oh, if I could only drag myself so "I started at Land's End and set out but I went by highways and byways "Is it a door with a lock to it?" I and not by the main roads," Miss Rickards explained. "I went to the south Cornish coast, Exeter, Bath; Glouces-"But how?" asked the poor girl flora and fauna. In 1924.I went to In-We heard her straining, trying to this summer I reached John o' Groat's, decision of Lord Hobart, only son of tee herself from the bonds that held putting in 186 days of actual walking." the Earl and Countess of Buckingham-"I know where the key is," she said, cheese and biscuits while on her tour open space sof Australia. This youthand had her other meals in inns. She ful peer, not yet 20, is riding in the members of the family in real com- the world and I worked like a beaver," the enort she had made. "But I am says she rever experienced the slight- bush as a cowboy in Queensland, while paniorship, which can give them a he said. "I was a wonder. I broke bush as a cowboy in Queensland, while paniorship, which can give them a he said. "I was a wonder. I broke bush as a cowboy in Queensland, while paniorship, which can give them a he said. "I was a wonder. I broke bush as a cowboy in Queensland, while paniorship, which can give them a he said. "I was a wonder. I broke bush as a cowboy in Queensland, while paniorship, which can give them a he said. "I was a wonder. I broke bush as a cowboy in Queensland, while paniorship, which can give them a he said. "I was a wonder. I broke bush as a cowboy in Queensland, while paniorship, which can give them a he said. "I was a wonder. I broke bush as a cowboy in Queensland, while paniorship, which can give them a he said. "I was a wonder. I broke bush as a cowboy in Queensland, while paniorship, which can give them a he said. "I was a wonder. I broke bush as a cowboy in Queensland, while paniorship, which can give them a he said. "I was a wonder. I broke bush as a cowboy in Queensland, while paniorship, which can give them a he said. "I was a wonder. I broke bush as a cowboy in Queensland, while paniorship, which can give the bush as a cowboy in Queensland, while paniorship, which can give the bush as a cowboy in Queensland, while paniorship, which can give the bush as a cowboy in Queensland, while paniorship, which can give the bush as a cowboy in Queensland, while paniorship the bush as a cowboy in Queensland, while paniorship the bush as a cowboy in Queensland, while paniorship the bush as a cowboy in Queensland, while paniorship the bush as a cowboy in Queensland, while paniorship the bush as a cowboy in Queensland, while paniorship the bush as a cowboy in Queensland, while paniorship the bush as a cowboy in Queensland, while paniorship the bush as a cowboy in Queensland, while paniorship the bush as a cowboy in Queensland, while paniorship the b est ioneliness, and always knitted or London mothers and debutantes with common interest, which can make all speed records. My teachers had

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"Christine, Christine, it is I, Raoul!" sense. . . . We should only think of front which is also shirred. The jabot Brownsea (or Branksea) Island and sundry intervals, and the auctioneer is nim and als companion shall be told in his own words, as set down in a manuscript which he left behind him, She trembled lest Erik should discover wrists; tell me have I huft them?

Tor dress all of one material or 3½ Castle would offer many inducements say in the Hebrides, and at the same world.

The expedition will make its headwrists; tell me have I huft them?

The expedition will make its headwrists; tell me have I huft them?

I too had once rung at the monster's newest and most practical styles, will all shipping going in and out of the Probably the smallest amount ever endeavor to knock off pieces of ice and

om of one of those segments everybody will be dead and buried!" Erik sang like the god of thunder, patterns as you want. Enclose 20c in them to shoote at them, and violently king much cheaper than that!

Not Serious.

"Don't you think she's rather two

Minard's Liniment for sore throat.

Eligible Peer Deserts Society. verness, by way of Edinburgh, and most eligible young bachelors by the Miss Rickards always lunched on shire, to desert England for the great every influence which can benefit the "I thought I would rather be

ago with the intention of going into ence of great national value. It draws my notes, and i couldn't read them An electric railway is to be built to business, but a short period in a countthe summit of the Zugepitzee, the ing house convinced him he was meant highest mountain in the Bayarian for some other career, so he embarked on a freighter bound for Australia. There he became a cowboy and now looks forward to a career in the cattle business. His family owns thousands of acres of coal land in Fife and had hoped to induce the heir to take up a onventional life in England.

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that wayse, but also an infrynginge of Dr. Barnes is being accompanied on the expedition by Mr. W. H. Hobbs. professor of geology at the University of Michigan, geologist and meteorologist, who intends to establish in the Present possession, it goes without interior of Greenland two meteorotures are described have envied him, saying, does not include the privilege logical stations and make a geological not indeed his solitary grandeur, but of molesting the stardy inhabitants of survey of Greenland. As his personal Poole. Since the Civil War the assistant, Dr. Barnes will take with Castle has been used simply as a dwell- him George Vibert Douglas, of the de-It is not given to all of us to become ing house, and a beautiful one it is, fit partment of peo-physics, Harvard Unia king in the sense that the King of for any island monarch who may wish versity, a brother of Miss A. Vilbert England or the King of Italy is, but to reside there. Given a sufficient Douglas, of the staff of the department given a sufficiently large bank account, figure, and Sir Arthur Wheeler, its of physics at McGill. Mr. Douglas was present possessor, will vacate his geologist to Shackleton on the Quest

loor again.

"After all, as we are to die together Printed silk offers, a pleasing disold for £16,000 to a London business tury the rental of the whole island take with him and which he uses for islands round the British coast which out a permit It will go through fire Hullo' he said. "The wall is a scheme of playsoking glass!" said the said to the role of island king. Browness in a tone of deepsemotion, wer me!"

A shence.

Castle are in the market, with anit develops intense heat in a very few seconds and the heat causes the ice to to the round neck. The sleeve extening the role of island king. Browness in a tone of deepsemotion, wer me!"

> She trembled lest Erik should discover on, my poor Christine, look at your where Raoul was hidden; she told us wrists: tell me, have I huft them? . . . Tolking to make its headwhere Raoul was hidden; she told us wrists, ten me, have I had the west in a few hurried words that Erik had That alone deserves death. . . Talking to anyone who is not given to Thoracter in the Coast of Pem- uated about the middle of the west and the coast of Pem- uated about the middle of the west in a few hurried words that Erik had That alone deserves death. . . Talking to anyone who is not given to Thoracter in the Coast of Pem- uated about the middle of the west in a few hurried words that Erik had That alone deserves death. . . Talking to anyone who is not given to Thoracter in the coast of Pem- uated about the middle of the west in a few hurried words that Erik had That alone deserves death. . . Talking to anyone who is not given to Thoracter in the coast of Pem- uated about the middle of the west in a few hurried words that Erik had That alone deserves death. . . Talking to anyone who is not given to Thoracter in the coast of Pem- uated about the middle of the west in the coast of Pem- uated about the middle of the west in the coast of Pem- uated about the middle of the west in the coast of Pem- uated about the middle of the west in the coast of Pem- uated about the middle of the west in the coast of Pem- uated about the middle of the west in the coast of Pem- uated about the middle of the west in the coast of Pem- uated about the middle of the west in the coast of Pem- uated about the middle of the west in the coast of Pem- uated about the middle of the west in the coast of Pem- uated about the middle of the west in the coast of Pem- uated about the middle of the west in the coast of Pem- uated about the middle of the west in the coast of Pem- uated about the middle of the west in the coast of Pem- uated about the middle of the west in the coast of Pem- uated about the middle of the west in the coast of Pem- uated about the middle of the west in the coast of Pem- uated about the middle of the west in the coast of Pem- uated about the middle of the west in the coast of Pem- uated about the middle of th In a few hurried words that Erik had I had about the middle of the West gone quite mad with love and that he of death, I must sing his requiem!" material for jabot and sleeves. Price eau's habits there is the Castle, which brokeshire, was formerly in the post coast. This is the spot where the big that "the Goovner of Bronkseye doth Eough Erne, County Fermanagh, was, bergs, land on them and plant heat "Yes or no! If your answer is no, Frik space like the god of thunder between the product of the

and political world have given high to hang together for mutual advant- tack on the ice problem at its source. values. Now comes from London the Music is such an influence. Music in are broken up at their source into opinion of a Mmber of Parliament, The the home plays the part of a social re-small bergs they will never reach the what he believes music can do. He the mental, the emotional, the spiritual ventive measures, he pointed out, the freely expresses himself in the follow- life. When you have got music in the task of clearing the ice from the trade "Music plays a very large part in the ferior interests. For one thing, you Dr. Barnes expressed satisfaction at lives of most of us. here are, it is bring to bear upon the younger mems the news that G. A. Morris, secretary true, people who are not influenced by bers of the family an influence that treasurer of the Ogilvie Flour Mills it and take no pleasure in it, but they may be of lifelong benefit to them. Company, Ltd., had taken up with the are a small minority compared with Scon enough, and inevitably, valueless Shipping Federation the matter of the the hosts of those who, generation af- and injurious influences will be play- formation of a means of putting the ter generation, are moved in some de- ing upon them. Give them music- Barnes plan for extending the navigagree by the appeal of music. Enjoyed have music played and sung to them- tion season of the St. Lawrence River as a pleasure, pursued as a hobby, or have them taught to sing and play into effect. If the navigation could be studdied as an art, it has the interest music for themselves and you will extended even two weeks in the auand the affection of the vast majority have done something to counteract the tumn it might mean millions of dollars

outward movement of grain and when

the port would otherwise benefit from

the Christmas traffic to Europe.

The fresh young traveling salesman the pretty waitress glided up to his

his order and remarked: "Nice day, little one." "Yes, it is," she replied," and so was yesterday, and my name is Elia, and I know I'm a lovely girl and have pretty blue eyes, and I've been here quite a while, and I like the place, and don't ing here. My wages are satisfactory and I don't think there's a show or dance in town to-night and if there was I wouldn't go with you. I'm from the country and I'm a respectable girl. hotel, and he was a college football player and weighs three hundred fbs. last week he pretty nearly ruined a \$25-a-week traveling man who tried to make a date with me; now what'h you have, roast beef, roast pork, Irish stew, hamburger or fried liver?"

Bittern Wandered to Death. A fine zittern, a marsh bird closely related to the heron, has been shot at Perrot's Brook, near Cirencester Gloucestershire, a somewhat rare oo currence outside Norfolk.

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The understanding of children is a n cift inherent in some people's natures. It We see it illustrated by the spontan- a eous friendliness with which a child will greet some strangers. Perhaps a it might be an apparently amouth the man instinctively knows what to do and why, and how, and the child unquestioningly responds. Then we are startled to find the reverse true, and with equal surprise note that an

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first, and then with tact an