

SYNOPSIS. At 14 years of age Admiral Sir Peter Hawkshaw's nephew, Richard Giyn, fel deeply in love at first sisth with Lady Arabella Stormont, who spurned his at-tentions. The lad, an orphan, was given berth as midshipman on the Ajax by his uncle. Giles Vernon, nephew of Sir Thomas Vernon, became the boy's pal-they attended a theater where Hawk-shows nephew saw Lady Arabella. Ver-norm et Philip Overton, next in line for Sir Thomas Vernon's estate. They start-d a duel which was interrupted. Vernon, Overton and Hawkshaw's nephew found themselves attracted by preity Lady Arab-bela, The Ajax in battle defeated French Warships in the Meditermaean. Filchard Gyn got £2,000 prize money. He was a was about to "blow in 'his camings with bot operation and Hawkshaw barty Glyn dis-bot operation and Hawkshaw barty Glyn dis-bot operation and the defeated french warships in the Meditermaean. Filchard Gyn got £2,000 prize money. He was a how warship in the Meditermaean filchard Gyne do for gaming, etc. thus her operation and the back of the taked mode warship of the duel, mether was hurt, day Arabella was about to "blow in 'his camings with the cousin Daphne. Lady Arabella was a poor bot persistent gambler. He taked mode warship of the duel, mether was hurt, Lady Ara-bot persistent gamble do na frigater the duel, mether was hurt, Lady Ara-bot operation and Richard by he French. Sir bet operated and Glies shipped on a frigater bot operate and the shipp of the sechange of bar-bot operate and the shipp of the sechange of bar-bot operated by the French. Sir-bot operate and King for Giyn, who was diles and Richard Dalaned elopements. CHCPER VIL-Continued.

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I was so staggered by having the words taken out of my mouth, that I could only gape and stare at her. render my confusion worse, she added: "And you want to marry Daphne."

"I can not deny it, madam," I managed to say.

"Will you ring the bell?" she asked. I rang the bell like a church warden, and the footman came, and Lady Hawkshaw immediately sent him for Sir Peter.

I think my courage would wholly have given out a that, except for a glimpse of Daphne, flitting up the stairs. The dear girl wished to give me heart, so she told me afterward. Sir Peter appeared, and was greeted

by Lady Hawkshaw as follows: "Sir Peter, here is Richard Glyn wanting to marry Daphne. He has but £3,000; but she might go farther and fare worse."

Sir Peter literally glared at me. He gasped once or twice, then broke out in a torrent.

"He wants to marry my ward, does "he-my ward, with £30,000 in her own right! I wonder, damme, he didn't propose to marry Arabella, Young gentleman, you are too est. Heiresses in England go too. modest. about hunting for poor lieutenants to marry. I suppose you think it would be a fine stroke for me to marry my ward to my nephew! Ha, ha! Ho, ho!"

His laughter was demoniac. "Sir Peter," said Lady Hawkshaw, severely-for I remained mute-"I am astonished at your violence and unreason. Did you never hear of an heiress—and a fine, handsome girl, too. great family-marrying a poor lieutenant without a penny, and without an ancestor?

"By Jupiter, I never did!" roared

tle while he recovered his voice, and confide to him very effectually withall of his voice, too; he shouted as if he were on the bridge of the Ajax, with a whole gale blowing and the enemy in sight.

"Do!" he shrieked. "What shall I do? Bread and water, miss, for six months! Discipline, miss!" And much more of the same sort.

This roused Lady Hawkshaw to take our part. She shouted back at Sir Peter, and I, not to be outdone, shouted that Daphne was mine, and I was hers, as long as life should last; and presently Sir Peter flung out, in a royal rage, and Lady Hawkshaw flung after him; and Daphne sank, in tears, on my shoulder, and I kissed her a hundred times, and comforted her. But I knew Sir Peter was a determined man in some respects; and I felt assured he would shortly carry out his threat to send me to sea, and, once at sea, it might be years before I should again set foot in England. Scotland, then, sounded sweetly in our ears. I found, in truth, that when it came actually to going off, Daphne's romantic willingness changed to a natural hesitation at so bold a step. But the near prospect of going to the Bellona turned the scale in my favor, and I won from her a sort of oblique consent. And another thing seemed to play directly into our hands. Sir Peter had business at Scarborough, which might detain him some time; and, although it was late in the au-tumn, he determined to take his family with him. I believe it was by way of separating Daphne and me that he came to the decision. Lady Hawk-shaw was to go, and his two wards; and they were to remain a month. This was so obviously showing us the road across the border that I told my sweet Daphne plainly I should carry her off; at which she wept more, and protested less, than I had yet seen

her. In the whole affair, I had counted upon the assistance of Giles Vernon; and on the very night the party left for Scarborough, after a tearful farewell between Daphne and me. I went to Giles' lodgings, to make a clean breast of it.

Giles' voice called me upstairs; and when I reached his room, there, spread out on the bed, I saw a beautiful suit of brown and silver.

"Do you see that?" cried Giles "That is my wedding suit. For it I



spent fifty of the last £100 I had in the world, and it is to marry Lady Arabella Stormont that I bought it." I thought he was crazy, but I soon

perceived there was method in his madness. He told me seriously enough that he meant to carry off Lady Arabella Stormont from Scarborough.

"But-but-she does not like you," I said, hesitating and amazed.

"We shall see about that, my lad." with many accomplishments, and of a he said, and then began to tell me of what he thought a great change in his favor with Arabella. He put many trifling things which I had not noted in such a light that under his eloquent By stephen. Sir Peter. "Then, Sir Peter," cried Lady Hawkshaw, rising with awful dignity, Hawkshaw, rising with auful Lieut. Peter Vented her from discovering. He had never failed to win any woman's regard yet; and it had always seemed a miracle to me, Richard Glyn, who had fallen under his spell so many years ago, how anybody could resist

drew the charges of any battery I might have brought to bear on him. When he had finished his tale, and I had told him mine, Giles was in an ecstasy. He laughed in his uproarious good humor.

"Oh, you sly dog!" he shouted. "So you are up to the same game!"

I explained that I had not much to fear. Daphne was undoubtedly fond of me, and Lady Hawkshaw being on our side, and other reasons in our favor—all of which fitted Giles' case exactly. And at last I gave up, in sheer despair, and agreed to Giles' suggestion that we should together carry off the two damsels of our hearts and then and there we made our plans, sitting up until the gray dawn came. Oh, the madness of it; the wildness

of it! But we were two dare-devil and happy-go-lucky lieutenants, without the prudence of landsmen. We loved, and we were liable at any moment to be torn away for many years from the idols of our hearts. Runaway marriages were common; and only the parents and guardians were offended in those cases, and for-giveness generally followed. We were about to commit a great folly; but we thought we were nobly sustaining the reputation of his majesty's sea officers for our spirit and gallantry with the fair sex, and looked not to the dreadful consequences of our desperate adventure.

CHAPTER VIII.

Giles Vernon and I agreed that it was necessary we should strike the blow as soon as possible, while we had the weather-gage, so to speak, of Sir Peter; and on the day after his traveling chariot took its way north a very plain post-chaise followed it, and in it were Giles Vernon and myself.

Giles was in a state of the wildest happiness conceivable. There is some-thing appalling in that fervor of mind when the human creature, forgetting all the vicissitudes of this life, treads on air and breathes and lives in heaven. Thus I was made sad by his gladness, but I dared not show it, lest it be mistaken for a want of spirit in our enterprise, so I joined with him in his joy and revelry.

We reached Scarborough at four o'clock in the afternoon, and put up at a small inn on the outskirts of the town, and some little way on the road to the north. We sallied forth immediately to find out something about our inamoratas, and Fate-whether it was that kindly goddess who leads our footsteps toward those we love, or whether it was the cruel Destiny which delights in torturing men-at once directed us. We were walking along near the playhouse, which had been lately opened in the town, when we saw James, Lady Hawkshaw's own footman, go inside the playhouse and buy some tickets of the man at the door. As soon as he was well out of the way I sneaked in, and, thrusting two shillings into the man's hand, inquired if Sir Peter and Lady Hawk-shaw and the young ladies would favor the performance that night. The man grinned and showed me a slip of paper, on which was written in Lady Hawkshaw's bold hand: "Three stalls for Lady Hawkshaw and party." (TO BE CONTINUED.)

WORLD'S MOST EXCLUSIVE CLUB

English Joy That There Is One Door **Riches Won't Unlock.**

The Royal Yacht Squadron is probably the most exclusive club in exist-ence, says the Gentlewoman, and wonderful to relate in this plutocratic age money is quite powerless to unlock

the charmed portals of the castle. One or two millionaires with splendid yachts have tried in vain to pass the ordeal of the periodical ballot, while men of no fortune or only just enough to defray the upkeep of a small yacht have been elected without an idea of a blackball.

The only apparent qualification is that the candidate must possess a yacht of his own; but there are other qualifications much more difficult of attainment by the man of money, and t is in the man of money and

Pennsylvania Happenings

Pittsburg.—At a meeting of the Pittsburg Single Tax Association it was decided to celebrate the birthday of Henry George on Sept. 3 by a supper.

Pottstown .-- Notice was posted in the Stanley G. Flagg plant at Stowe announcing a general increase of 10 per cent in the wages of the employes of that plant, to take effect July 7. The increase will effect all of the hands of the plant, both skilled and unskilled labor.

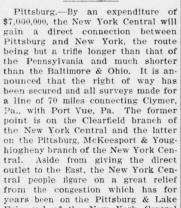
Altoona .- The United States army recruiting office, after being closed since last February, was reopened in the federal building. The enlistments wanted are for coast and artillery service. Recruits are wanted for several negro regiments in the army.

Philadelphia.-Science and surgery may restore sight to the eyes of little Katherine Frick, the deaf, dumb and sightless ward of the state, who is being educated at the Pennsylvania Mount Airy. Dr. W. T. Shoemaker, noted oculist and surgeon, will remove a cataract from the child's right eye, and by doing this he hopes to give her partial vision.

Philadelphia.-John Dermond is a wonder to the medical world. Five years ago he was badly injured when a steer fell upon his head from a run-away in the local yards of Armour & Co. His head was driven down be-tween his shoulders, breaking his neck. His skull was fractured and his shoulders dislocated and five ribs, one arm and both legs broken and severely injured internally. But notwithstanding all these injuries, he is to-day well and able to walk.

Williamsport .- One of the saddest funerals ever held here was that of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Munro, the young bridal couple who were found dead together in their room, both having died of heart disease. The same minister who 11 days after officiating at their wedding ceremony conducted their double funeral and the pallbearers for Mrs. Munro were the groomsman and ushers at the wedding. The pallbearers for Mr. Munro were clerks from the office in which he was employed.

Pittsburg .- The largest single contract for railroad equipment ever placed in the United States, involving from \$20,000,000 to \$35,000,000, will be awarded by the Pennsylvania railroad company within the next ten days. Most of these cars will be built in the Pittsburg district, and thousands of mechanics will be assured steady employment for many months. ident McCrea and other officials of the Pennsylvania have authorized the pur chase of the new rolling stock, and it is understood that the large car-building concerns have already been notified of the number of cars to be built at their plants.



WERE BOTH OF MIXED BLOOD

Points of Resemblance Between Englishman and Cowboy, as the Latter Understood It.

"The countess de Pourtales was a New York Lorillard," said a New York tobacconist. "So on both sides, of course, she has blue blood. Yet she is without false pride.

"At a recent tobacco men's convention a director told me of a remark the countess made in Biarritz to an arrogant Englishman. "This fellow boasted of his ancestry.

The countess said that sort of talk wouldn't be understood in the wild west. She said an Englishman said to a Texas cowboy once:

"'I have Tudor blood in my veins on the maternal side and through my father's family I am a Plantaganet.' "'Is that so?' said the cowboy, brightening with keen interest. 'My

blood's a leetle mixed, too. My grand-father was a Jersey tenderfoot and my grandmother a Digger Indian squaw We're both half-breeds, stranger. Come and liquor up!'"-Cincinnati Enquirer.



"Excuse me, can I speak to your typewriter a moment?"

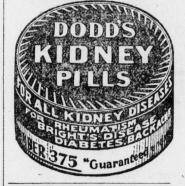
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Enfant Terrible.

"Come, Max, we must go home; it is two o'clock; dinner is waiting for us." "Oh, won't you stay, Mrs. Gadsky?" "Yes, mamma, do stay! Our old potchese will wait!"-Fliegenre Blaetter.

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Hawkshaw and the Honorable Apol-Ionia Jane Howard."

At this Sir Peter fairly wilted for a few moments; and I heard something strangely like a tittering in the next

But Sir Peter presently recovered mimself in a measure

"But-but-there are lieutenants and lieutenants, madam. I was considered a man likely to rise. And, besides, if I remember rightly, I was not an illlocking fellow, madam."

"Sir Peter, you were no taller than you are now-five feet four inches. Your hair was red, and you were far from handsome. Richard Glyn is as good-looking as you ever were in your life; and he has already made his mark. Richard Glyn," turning to me, "you are at liberty to marry Daphne Carmichael."

"Richard Glyn," bawled Sir Peter, "if you dare to think you are going to marry Daphne Carmichael-mind, I say, if the thought ever enters your damned head—it will be as much as your life is worth! I am going, this moment, to the first lord of the adkeep you there for ten years at least."

"And what will you do with me, dear Uncle Peter?" suddenly asked a soft voice; and Daphne, who had stolen into the room (she must have stolen into the room (she must have been very near), stood before him. and nestled her pretty head against his shoulder. Sir Peter was too astonished for a rmoment or two to speak. The whole thing had fallen upon him like the shock of an earthquake. But in a lit-women. And then the plan I had to

him. He wound up his argument by saying, in his usual confident manner:

"Trust me, there is something compelling in the love I feel for Arabella. Women are all alike, my boy. They want a master. Once put the bit in their mouths, and they adore you for it. Let me have the spirit to run away

with that adorable creature, and see how quickly she will come to my call. You will shortly see her clinging to me like peaches to a southern wall." "And her fortune?"

"She is none the worse for that. But I swear to you, Dicky Glyn, that I would carry her off as the Romans did the Sabine maiden, if she had not a shilling"—which believed to be

true; for his was an infatuation which takes account of nothing.

He then began to tell me of his plans, and in them he showed his usual shrewdness and boldness. The trip to Scarborough had put Scotland in moment, to the first ford of the ad-minalty, to see if I can't have you sent to the West Indies, or the Gold Coast, with my best wishes and endeavors to to myself first and to Daphne afterward.

I remembered that scene five years before, with Overton and Lady Ara

it is just here that the question of blackballing comes in, it must

owned, rather refreshingly. For really one had almost said that there is no social "holy of holies" into which he who is rich cannot penetrate, until one recalls the pleasant circle of gentlemen who go to make up the Royal Yacht Squadron. There is, one remembers gratefully, just one insti-tution left to which the mystic words "I am rich" do not have the effect of an "open sesame."

Establishing the Plural.

Fred, who was four years old, vis-ited his uncle on the farm. When he came home his father asked him what had pleased him the most. "O, I liked the geese. I had such

"O, I fixed the geese. I had such fun chasing them, and we had a great big goose for dinner one day!" "Well," said his father, "how can you tell the difference between a

goose and geese?" "Aw, that's easy," said Fred. "One

geese is a goose and two gooses is geese.

Camels and Campbells.

An Irishman and a Scotchman were discussing the horrors of living in a prohibition state, when the Irishman remarked:

'Sure, an' you might get used to it after awhile. Ye know they say a camel can go eight days without drinkin'

"Hoot, mon!" retorted the other, "it's little ye know aboot the Camp-bells when ye say that. There is no one o' them could go eight hours wi'out a drap o' something!" Which ended the discussion.

Uniontown. - Chief Roderick an nounced assignments for state mine inspectors for the ensuing year. Of 35 who passed the examination 21 were appointed. Several inspectors were transferred — Alex McCanch from Scottdale to Monongahela City; T. D. Williams, from Connellsville to Jonnstown; Arthur Neale, from Fay ette City to Crafton; Daniel Blower, from Johnstown to Scottdale; David Young, from Brownsville to Freeport William Howarth, from Monongahela City to Brownsville, and Thomas Lowther, from Somerset to Tyrone Appointments for the 21 districts follow: Alex McCanch, C. B. Ross, T. K. Adams, Elias Philips, Isaac G. Roby, Adams, Ellas Philips, Isaac G. Roby, T. D. Williams, Arthur Neale, Joseph Knepper, T. J. Walsh, Joseph Wil-liams, Daniel Blower, Roger Hamp-son, John T. Bell, David Young, Alex Monteith, William Howarth, John I. Pratt, Thomas Lowther, Charles

Harrisburg .- Gov. Stuart signed the pardon of James B. Gentry, the actor who has been in the eastern peniten-tiary for 14 years for the murder of his sweetheart, Madge Yorke.

McGreegor, Nicholas Evans, F. W

Cunningham.

Pittsburg .- Owing to kindness and peneficence shown toward a friendwoman years ago Margaret Jane Conrad is now heir to \$22,000 left her by Mrs. Anna Adams, who died re cently in Jersey City. Mayor Magee received a letter from B. A. Allison, Jersey City, asking for aid in locating the Conrad woman.

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