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house this minute."

"Quickly!"

"Quickly!" Malakoff

### INSTALMENT XXXV.

The parlor maid who brought up Miss Brown's tray later on in the evening was more communica- He picked up the brandy decan- movement. Brown of the General's visit, and wineglassful and tossed it off. ever, she was almost eloquent.

she declared, "but never in my heath to where I've left my mo- that thing away." life have I seen any one drink torcycle, and no one's going to I'm going to use it," Thornton like the foreign gentleman and stop me. Tomorrow they'll be on declared in a voice scarcely raised moderate herself, but they fin- and Wokingham. So that's that!" ace. ished three bottles of champagne part of a bottle of vermouth being at his beard. fore they sat down.

"And eating—why the thin little ed. "Mad! I should have thought "I don't think you will, Thornforeign gentleman reminded me of after your telephone message he'd ton," the threatened man said nothing but a wolf. They-ve just have had the sense to stay away. calmly. "I remember you; you rehad a fresh pot of coffee and and My overcoat and hat quick! Come member me. too. I expect. alother bottle of brandy, and I've on. Frankland! We'll walk to the though I was only a second lieuttelephoned to the station for a station." taxi to catch the 12:30 train. How "I think you're wise," Lady Han- You're not going to tell me that they'll ever get into it I don't nerton agreed. "What a fool the you're the sort of man to kill a know. You'll ring if you want any- man is! He calls it courage, I sup- fellow soldier in the execution of thing Miss."

"I'm sure I shan't thanks." things are."

tray outside." Miss Brown dined with a book door for them and stood watching bullets one after the other crashpropped up in front of her. A while they stumbled down the ing into his brain, For a moment sense of excitement which she narrow path. At the gate, how-afterward, he seemed to remain did not altogether understand af- ever, a tall figure loomed out of upright, staring. Then he slowly fected her appetite to some ex- the darkness. tent, and as soon as she had "You're not allowed to pass for At the sound of the firing Miss concluded a slight meal and the present, sir," a man in uni- Brown had turned away from the drunk one glass of wine she put form told them. the tray outside and, turning her "Why not?" Frankland deman- ward the edge of the bed. She felt light down, made her way to the ded. "What's wrong and who are a sudden sickness. Some one had

made boulevard, beyond which was a rough belt of heathland leading to some small pine woods. Although it was not without a taint of suburbanism it was lonely spot enough, owing to the stretch of onen country upon which it bordered.

sendierly figure emerged from the ed in the little shaft of light. understand. There's a car waiting gloom which hung over the heath, "What is it?" 'she asked anxious- downstairs which will drive you made his way toward the back The two men made their way allow me. I'm going to take you without question and for some dining roo mwithout speech. that you report tomorrow morning time afterward everything went "It's that fool Thornton's let us to XYO." rumble of voices.

The boulevard seemed empty ter. Frankland cursing silently was waiting. whether that telephone message, the room with his hands in his visitors?" Miss Brown asked. so urgently demanded from her pockets. wholly uninterested person had Thornton looked up from his "That's all we need from them at received the information that task of unpacking the box of present." Lady Hannerton's box of books pamphlets straight into the eyes "And-Thornton?" from the Times Library had ar- of fate. The three men had en- "He shot himself." Captain rived by the 6:33 train and had tered the kitchen so silently that Marsh told her gravely. "It was

And then her heart gave a lit-approach. There was a young of- thing." tle start. Without any sign of ficer-Captain Marsh, who by (To Be Continued Tomorrow) their approach, without any some ugly dispensation of fate sound of which she was cons- had been a subaltern in his own clous, she realized that a man was regiment—a military policeman standing at the side entrance, an- and a civilian police sergeant, and, other at the front path, another in the doorway behind, a couple in the garden, another out in the of private soldiers. Instinctively he calm; temperature 30. street, men as like one another sprang to attention at the sight Port Simpson—Clear, calm, as sheep, for they all wore khaki, of the officer—an impulse chec- Haysport—Clear, calm, 32, and they all carried bayonets.

Among the little company in the dining room into which Thornton had made his unexpected entrance there was instantaneous dismay. Malakoff rose at once to his feet in alarm. Lady Hanner- Thornton, V.C. What are those platon, too, was obviously disturbed cards you are holding?'

"Didn't you get my message, Mr. "Read one and see," Thornton Thornton?" she asked. "I tele- replied, passing across the hand- low. phoned to the number you gave ful. me begging you not to come to- The officer read one through, lov

"I got the message," Thornton ments upon the floor and tramp- | below. replied, "I came all the same, ed upon them.

What's wrong?" "For one thing Mr. Malakoff ton," he announced, "Better take and Mr. Frankland are here," it quietly." · Lady Hannerton explained quick- "You can't arrest me," was the whole business has got to end al- military discipline."

The house is suspected." glowering across at Malakoff and over to us, after you have been ing. his companion, "they are in the arraigned at Bow street."

"You're talking like a fool, clared fiercely. "I've had enough in the country." he soliloquized Thornton," Frankland exclaimed of the army. I won't be tried by "This is where I put one over on harshly. "You have your work court-martial. It's an abominable these early rising birds." and we have ours. I admit yours is farce, a brutal survival." the more dangerous, but you "That may be your opinion," ner, he came face to face with a chose it. This house is suspected the officer said sternly. "but the farmer. "Good morning," said the and if you're caught here tonight authorities have decided that once Londoner. "Nice morning?" and it comes out that Malakoff a soldier always a soldier. Until "Ay, it be," said the farmer. and I were here there'll be the you are finally discharged from "But it were cold first thing."devil to pay.. Chuck it. Get away the service your oaths remain and Kingston Whig-Standard.

of Malakoff's and Frankland's unwilling re-entrance into the house. that second Thornton had taken a step backward. His hand flashed into his pocket and out again.

where you came from. Leave the have me now."

to the kitchen and I'm going to were fighting with you "I've waited on gentlefolks of take out two armfuls of my pla- years ago. You'll only make the thrower.

steps in the passage. Malakoff diers in the rear was handling his was standing up nervously clutch- rifle nervously; the other three had obeyed their officer's gesture. "The man is mad!" he exclaim- There was a breathless moment.

enant. We were at Loos together. pose. I'll show you where your his duty. I don't believe it. Sergeant, arrest him."

Miss Brown replied. "I'll leave my They hurried out into the pas- For a single second Thornton sage, and afterward Lady Han- hesitated. Then he stepped back. The maid took her leave and nerton herself opened the front There were two loud reports, two

window, made a movement tobeen killed—she knew that. There "I'm a sergeant of the military was death there within police, sir," the man replied. "The vards of her, Again she found house is being searched. Until the herself in touch with tragedy, and officer in charge or the police a deadly faintness stole over her. sergeant with him gives permis- she pulled herself together at the sion no one is allowed to leave." | sound of a knock at the door. "But we want to catch a train," Captain Marsh presented himself. Malakoff protested. "We've just "Miss Brown?" he inquired.

been dining with Lady Hanner-"Yes." "The department want you out "Sorry, sir," the man regretted, of this," he announced. "They "You will doubtless have permis- don't want your name-in-the pa-Miss Brown sat there waiting sion to leave in a few minutes." per. you understand, and they and listening, and in due course The door was opened again don't want the other people in that her long wigil was rewarded. A tall. Lady Hannerton stood there fram- house to have any idea-well, Iyon door. He was apparently admitted back to the house and into the out the back way. The message is

on as usual. From the main road, in for this," Malakoff muttered. Miss Brown, fastened her macsome distance away, one could "He's done for himself, too. The kintosh arranged her hat and pichear the clanging of the electric police are in the house, or the ked up her handbag, which, in cars, from the railway came the military, or some one." occasional shrill whistle of a loco- Lady Hannerton subsided into had just packed. The officer esmotive, from downstairs, in the a chair with a smothered cry, corted her down the back stairs, dining room came the frequent Malakoff with trembling fingers, through the strip of kitchen garfilled his glass from the decan- den, to the back gate, where a car

Miss Brown began to wonder but volubly, walked up and down "What about Lady Hannerton's "We've taken their names and had miscarried, whether some Down in the basement kitchen, addresses." the officer replied.

been duly delivered. he had heard nothing of their the best thing-by far the best

Prince Rupert - Part cloudy, Port Simpson-Clear, calm, 32. Terrace-North wind, 18. Rosswood-Clear, calm, 6. Aiyansh-Clear, calm, 2. Alice Arm-Clear, calm, 12. "Thornton, isn't it?" Captain Anyex-Clear, calm. 10. Marsh asked, with a dangerous Hazelton-Clear, calm, zero. quietness. "Used to be Sergeant Smithers-Cloudy, calm, Quesnel-Cloudy. calm, cold. Eighth Cabin-Clear, calm. Atlin-Foggy, north wind, 3 be-

ked almost as soon as conceived

He stood glaring across at the

placards in his left hand.

newcomers with a roll of the

Whitehorse-Foggy, calm, 14 betore it into pieces, flung the frag- | Carmacks-Part cloudy, calm, 22 Stewart River - Cloudy, calm, "You are under arrest, Thorn- zero.

## THE TOP O' THE MORNIN'

ly. "They mustn't be associated truculent reply. "I'm not on the It is remarkable (but not to a with this. And for another the active list. I'm not subject to fisherman) what an attraction fishing has always had for statestogether for a time. The general "It happens," Captain Marsh men. One of the most ardent anghas been down here, I have or- confided, "that since 2 o'clock this lers, Lord Grev, better known as ders to leave the neighborhood, afternoon, when a slight change Sir Edward Grey-recently told was made in the law, you are, an amusing story about a London I've been a soldier," Thornton but you can have it which way angler, who spending a few days rejoined shortly, "and I don't you like. There's a sergeant of the in the country, found himself unquit my job because it's danger- civil police here. If you prefer to able to sleep because of the quietous. As for those two," he went on, go with him, you will be handed ness. So he arose and went fish-

As he passed the village church game. If there's danger why "I don't believe there's been any the clock chimed three. change in the law," Thornton de- "Talk about 'em being up early

Just then, turning a sharp cor-

—and I've a right to my own opinions. I fought for my country once, and after she'd finished with me she treated me like dirt. The army wouldn't keep me after the fighting was over; it shan't his long "throws-in" from touch, his long "throws-in" from touch, his long "throws-in" of the Captain Marsh looked into the so much so that many of the spectators wondered if he was

insisted. muzzle of the pistol held as firm-correctly complying with the rules. close of most of the winter indoor ly as a rock. With his left hand Over there they compare him with sports activities until after the The coming week will mark the Thornton laughed scornfully. he prevented the others from any Hughie Wilson of Sunderland, in Christmas and New Year holiday Hotel vs. Operators; Eagles vs. C. his day one of the greatest half- season. The final Cribbage League tive than usual. She told Miss ter, poured himself out half a "You've a right to your opin- backs that ever pulled on a soc- fixtures of the first half will be ions, of course, Thornton," he ad- cer shoe. Wilson could throw a played this evening. The Grotto is "You're a chicken-hearted pair mitted. "but you've no right to ball from the touchline right into assured of victory in the first half On the subject of the dinner of comrades," he declared. "What come here and shove treason the opposing goal. His throws-in and will play off with the winner which she had served below, how- I'm going to do is this. I'm going down the throats of the men who were as good as corner kicks to of the second half for the Dawson few his side, and it was because of Cup, emblematic of city crib chamthit that the trow-in rule was al- pionship. Also, tonight will be the all sorts for the last ten years," cards and carry them across the worse for yourself if you don't put tered to make it more difficult for final St. Andrew's carpet bowling fixture of the first half when, oddly A writer in the Glasgow Evening enough, C. Taylor and J. McLean Times opines that MacDonald rinks, which are tied for leadership, Canadian Legion. his friend. Her Ladyship's quite every tree and wall between here above a whisper, but full of men- uses the correct method in getting will meet. Tomorrow night a Bil- C. N. cribbage: Car Department match before nine thousand the correct method in getting will meet. Tomorrow night a Bil- C. N. cribbage: Car Department match before nine thousand the correct method in getting will meet. Tomorrow night a Bil- C. N. cribbage: Car Department match before nine thousand the correct method in getting will meet. Tomorrow night a Bil- C. N. cribbage: Car Department match before nine thousand the correct method in getting will meet. his distance. He says referees are liard League fixture between Grot- vs. General Office; Freight Shed vs. tators. He swung round on his heel and In a corner of the kitchen the quick to notice anything out of the to and Canadian Legion is sche- Locomotive Shops; Drydock vs. Boston 8, N. Y. American for dinner, after starting with a left the room. They heard his foot- maid was sobbing. One of the sol- ordinary, and that if the young- duled but it will probably be aban- Station.

ster were violating the rule he doned since all three clubs have alwould have been penalized. Canadian soccer fans are watching the career of MacDonald with much interest. Contrary to general belief, "Whitey" is an Irishman. He was born in the Emerald Isle, but

when quite young. It is freely predicted that he will be accorded international honors before long; by Ireland, of course. MacDonald has not reached the top of his profession without severe disciption.

Also on Tuesday night the first half of the first half of the C. N. Cribbage League will close. Drydock has a narrow lead over Station and Freight Shed which are tied for second place. On Thursday night the first half of the Whist League: Recorded with Odden. Players' Club and Maple Leafs are as far as number of wins are con-

> Events scheduled for the coming week are as follows:

Cold Storage; Orange Lodge vs. from a slow start into one Cove Sawmill.

St. Andrew's carpet bowls: C. Taylor vs. J. McLean rinks. Basketball: Senior, Players' Club

Tuesday-Billiards: Grotto vs. reversal of form and tropp

but the success that has Whist League will end with Oddfel- Moose; St. Andrew's vs. Se lows and Grotto vying for first C. R. vs. Lief Erikson; Grames will be played tonight. Oddfellows. holding a strong lead on first place in the Senior and Ladies' Leagues, respectively, while in the Intermediate Big Four and Bankers are tied

N. R.; K. of C. vs. Moose; Grotto vs.

vs. 32; Intermediate, High School vs. Big Four.

Wildest Burst of Scoring Square Gardens Has 8

Last Night wildest bursts of scoring er in Madison Square Garde Boston Bruins defeated th ble Americans last night them the second defeat

many nights. At Detroit the Cougars & Maple Leafs in a rough



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