

THE LITTLE HEROINE.

The flames in cyclones rolled on high
And swept along a tidal wave.

Lady Latimer's Escape.

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CHAPTER VIII.—CONTINUED.

In spite of myself my lips quivered
as I uttered his name, but my mother
did not notice it.

"Lord Latimer may," I answered,
dryly.

CHAPTER IX.

Every day Christmas came nearer
and nearer—every day the face of
beautiful Lady Latimer grew fairer

I may have been prejudiced, but to
me he seemed more morose and more
stern than ever.

There was nothing to mar the happiness.
If Lord Latimer heard the sounds of music, dancing and song,

They were at most of the skating-parties,
and caused unlimited fun. I noticed one thing, and admired their good sense;

The dear boys! I can see them now
on the ice, with great red worsted
comforters, and hands perfectly blue

"I consider," he said, "that this
shooting party has been a great success.
Lionel, you must come back at Christmas—

"I shall be only too delighted," he
replied; and that was how it happened
that parting lost its pain.

Little matter if they left when September
was over if they returned for Christmas.
When the end came, and the day dawned
on which they left

It was a strange calm after they had
gone. We were not unhappy or dull;
a new order of things set in. We were always
thinking of and preparing for Christmas and
the New Year.

"We will have such a Christmas as
has never been celebrated in England before,"
said Lady Latimer to me.

"I think the end of the world will
come at Christmas, Lady Latimer," I said.

tracted him, and her genuine delight
in his society urged him on, until the
spell of passion lay upon both—and
the passion of love is a terrible one.

There were times when I longed to
tell Captain Fleming of the deadly
peril so close at hand, and beg him to
induce his friend to go away;

One night—it was the winter gloaming,
if there be such a time; the lamps were
not lighted, and the rooms were
all brilliant with the red glow of the
firelight and odor of flowers,

But when I went in they stood
together no longer; he was at the window,
and she sat at the table. My heart
sank when I saw the happiness on
her face.

The charade-parties were a great
success; so were the plays. It seemed
wonderful to me that no one else
remarked how Lady Latimer and Colonel
North always took the part of lovers;

When Cleopatra's needle was
brought from the banks of the Nile
and set down in Central park, New
York, it was considered a great feat
of engineering.

When the granite block of the
pedestal of Peter the Great at St. Petersburg,
having been transported four miles
by land over a railway and thirteen miles
in a caisson by water.

On these spheres the frame with
its load was easily moved by sixty
men, working at the capstans with
treble-purchase blocks.

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Mrs. Haysed—These city boarders
is awful big fools. Mr. Haysed—What has they bin
doin' now? Mrs. Haysed—That New York lady
wants fresh milk for the baby from
one cow, and lots of fresh eggs all
from one hen.—Texas Sitings.

Where He Missed It. Drowning Editor—Help! I can't
swim a lick! Man on Shore—Neither can I!
Drowning Editor—Oh, if you had
only read my paper you would have
learned how.—Atlanta Constitution.

PRECIOUS PEARLS.

In Ancient Times the Most Admired of Gems.

The value of pearls has been in all
ages commensurate with their beauty.
In the East, especially, they have
been greatly admired, and enormous
sums of money have been paid for
them.

The Spanish king forbade anyone
to go within fifty leagues of the place
where such riches were found without
the royal permission, says the Gentleman's Magazine, and took possession
of the fisheries for himself; but so
cruelly did the Spaniards behave to
the natives, making them by force
dive for them, and brutally ill-treating
them when they were unsuccessful in
pearl finding,

THE MUSSULMAN'S WIVES.

How They Were Punished for Exposing Themselves Indecently.

Dr. Jessup Bloch, a native of Budapest,
lodged upon the ground floor of a
house on Bulak street, where he had
an extensive practice among the
Turkish population.

During the night of the first earthquake
Dr. Bloch lay on his couch
sleeping the sleep of the just, and all
unconscious of impending danger,
when suddenly the catastrophe came.

The doctor and the women escaped
into the open air, and, in consideration
of the stern Mussulman refrained from
taking vengeance on the Giaour. The
two women, on being questioned by
the grand mufti, were, however,
drowned in the Bosphorus—i. e., not
actually drowned, only symbolically so
to speak, for they were sewn up in
sacks and immersed in the water and
immediately drawn out again, their
expiation accomplished.

A Mighty Block of Granite.

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The Rise of the Buckwheat Cake
The leaven of yesterday ruins the cake of to-day!
Don't spoil good buckwheat with dying raising-batter—fresh cakes want Royal Baking Powder.

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