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A TALE OF WOMAN'S LOVE AND WOMAN'S PERFIDY & & A

The rest also muttered something about sudden departures, to all of he needed no other answer. which the poor lady could only mur- "Well, then-what are we going to calmiy. mur vaguely in return. It was a do? It will be dreadful to stop here "There is better accommodation The realization of impressions would hurried and uncomfortable meal, for | -in this place-and feel that every there, my lord. I have seen Coleverybody could not but feel that his absence was desired, and very soon at us." carriages were at the door, and the Marquis of Nairne's guests were taking their departure.

all except Gerald and May. It was his intention to conduct May to the major's cottage, that she might learn something of the cause of Elaine's her, and they took the ten o'clock amination." mysterious flitting. May ran up the train for the metropolis. stairs, feeling very much inclined to waiting for her.

inquiringly.

Gone to London, I believe," said depressing effect, and the major took ask him to arrange for an early ex- most to be dreaded at this time, and "Gone!" muttered Inspector Saunders in a tone of surprise and disap-

But at that moment Gerald saw the marquis coming down the stairs. Saunders, hat in hand, went to the bottom of the stairs and waited for The marquis, pale and haggard,

came straight down without hesitation or pause, and nodded with smile to Gerald Locke. The small man waited until the marquis was within reach, then, re-

spectfully, but firmly, said: "I arrest you, Lord Nairne." The marquis nodded acquiescently, but Gerald Locke, after a moment of stupefaction, started forward, and, with lawyer-like promptitude, ex-

claimed: "Arrest! On what charge?" Saunders glanced at him, and, seeing a mere youth, smiled, but not quite; then, glancing at the marquis, as if apologetically, replied: "On a charge of murdering Captain | or at some other pastime?" Charles Sherwin."

Gerald Locke started, and turned white. "Murder!" he gasped; then he re-

Saunders gravely held out the document, and Gerald Locke scanned it. "It's-it's in due form," he ejaculated. "Marquis!"

The marquis looked at him with a wan smile. "You cannot help me, Locke," he said, gently. "I am ready, Saunders."

A brougham stood at the door. Gerald Locke stared at the two men as they entered it, amazed and bewildered for a moment, mumbling, "Murder! I cannot help you-eh?" Then, shaking himself, he seemed to recover from his stupor, and ejaculat- acrity which distinguishes the Swiss by placed the asslves on each side by ignores her instructions at eving, "That remains to be seen!" waiter, responded with a "Paper, caught up his hat, and, forgetting sare? Journal of noos? Yes, sare," Saunders motioned them back, and

tor and his prisoner. CHAPTER XXVIII.

Elaine and the major reached the cottage. Scarcely a word had been spoken, but he had held her hand sympathetically. He felt bewildered | "The majore, he want a journal of and confused by the sudden blow noos. It ees 'ere, voila! which had shattered all his hopes: and muttered over and over again the marquis' injunction, "Take her | English, and the waiter, with a grin | "No apology is necessary, Colone away, far away!" It was all terribly mysterious and unsatisfactory, and the poor old man wondered whether under the circumstances it would not be better to follow the marquis' advice. He could not yet bring himself to abandon all hope of being the father-in-law of the present Marquis of Nairne and the possible grandfather of the next. If Elaine would only confide in

him, and tell him all that had hap- should never more take the faintpened. But Elaine lay back in her est interest. corner apparently incapable of speech. She had recovered some- dle pages, and her eyes fell upon it what by the time she reached the cottage, and managed to conceal her white, sorrow-drawn face from the astonished Bridget, who ran to meet them with an amazed welcome.

Elaine went straight to her room, and the major dropped into a chair, and tilting his hat onto the back of his head, tried to disentangle the puzzle working round and round in and, running up to her, found her shapeless confusion in his mind. lying on the ground with the paper this is a case out of the ordinary. dietetic importance produced in the There was a lovely pile of bills wait- | clutched in her hand. ing for him on the table, and the sight of them increased his misery. her in his hands before the waiter "You will not hear me complain, templation, and when, on the oth-There would be no Marchioness of and half a dozen of the visitors at any rate," responded the marquis. er, it is a bright, attractive looking, Natrne to pay his bills and lift him came running up. Among them The colonel stood, and seemed to because an openly roasted joint. out of the slough of debt and diffi- was a doctor, and he ordered them be hesitating. Then he said, with a Ms a matter of fact, there is oulty into which he had sunk.

He rose at last and went upstairs half lying, on the bed, her outdoor | face moved every heart to pity. | lord. clothes still on; but she rose as he It is only a faint. She will come entered, and looked, not at him, but | to directly. far and away beyond him. She was her. What was it?" not crying, and the dazed expression in her face seemed reflected in his. "Are you better, my dear?" he esked, vaguely; then, without came back to find her on the waiting for an answer, he went on, "Elaine, what is to be done? You can't expect me to remain in igporance, it's too much. You are going to tell me about it all?" She shook her head, and then let | there?"

it fall on his shoulder. "I cannot," she breathed. "You

He felt her quiver and shudder, and head.

London would serve to cheer Elaine. The proposition was welcomed by ask him to arrange for an early ex-

Here they spent a few days at an cry, and Gerald stood in the hall old hotel in Jermyn street, where he was accustomed to put up on his oc-As he did so, a small, wiry-looking casional visits to the city. The man with sharp eyes entered by the change, however, did not improve thing, my lord," he said, after a the number of deaths of infants. front door, and stood looking round. Elaine, either in body or mind, and pause: "and it's my duty to tell Even in the open country the suffer-"The Marquis of Nairne?" he said, they went to Paris. The gayety you that anything you say may be ing of the helpless little ones would of the French metropolis, instead of used against you. You know that as move the hardest heart. Stomach Lord Nairne has left the Castle. cheering the suffering girl, had a well as I do, my lord; but—but if you trouble and diarrhoea are the foes her to Lucerne.

> features, her sorrow-laden eyes, of this. and to one another said that she was surely drifting into consump-

came so alarmed that he sent for they not?" a physician. He declared that there was no organic trouble; that to him it seemed a case of mental depression, and that there was no need for anxiety.

The major was all attention to her, spending most of his time at her side. One day she said to him "Why don't you go and amuse yourself? I am well enough, and can spare you a little recreation. Why not try to entertain yourself at billiards, as you used to do,

The major shook his head, and to make a carom!" he said, dolecovered himself. "Your warrant, fully "I think I'll go and get a tant business." paper. I haven't seen one since we left England, and I think there's a Times or Telegraph knocking

about. I shan't be long." They had been resting in an arbor in the grounds, surrounding the hotel. He got up, and went off slowly; all his old sprightliness seemed to have left him.

The major on his way to the house he said. met a waiver, and asked for a paper. and the man, with the respectful al-

even May, started after the inspec- and dashed off; and the major strolled slowly in. Five minutes later, Elaine saw the waiter standing in front of her, with the Telegraph in his hand. 'Pardon, mademoiselle!" he said.

> with a faint smile, at his broken duty, my lord, butof respectful admiration for the Ward," said the marquis, holding out lovely "English mess," darted off his hand; then remembering that

and began to read the front page, sin, he colored, and drew it back. absently and listless;; then with a sigh she let it fall on her lap. It seen the extended hand. seemed to her that the advertisements were all about a world which she had left forever, in which she

As it dropped it opened at the midmechanically.

became fixed upon the page with hor- wince. ror in them. Then she caught up the paper, and rose, looking round wild- as comfortably, colonel?" he in- foods start the digestive machinery ly, her lips moving.

The major heard her cry out, a terrible wail of fear and anguish, brows.

He shouted for help, and had got | comfortable. to carry her to her room.

ments-only & minute or two-and

ground. "All right," said the doctor, encouragingly. "It is nothing serious, She is ill and weak. There has them.'

"I thought so.' must not ask me, papa. It—it would "She is coming to," said an Engdo no good; nothing can do any lish lady, who had been among Saunders and the governor went out, and slow cooking has very decided over me at times and I seemed to in weight, you can prove to your

herself the stricken girl's friend Elaine opened her eyes, looked The governor raised his eyebrows

ther, cried out faintly: moment! The paper-the paper!" and the doctor sent the major out stared out of the window, with his

bewildered fashion, back to the ar- he assented, slowly. bor, and there the newspaper lying "I said so," retorted the old solon the ground recalled Elaine's dier, with sudden heat; "but I was

done, for in big type there stared I am." at him the sensational heading: "The Marquis of Nairne Charged | gether, and his lips stretched themwith Murder. More Details!" CHAPTER XXIX.

along the road to Porlington. The mund. marquis teaned back with folded The colonel nodded curtly. arms; his face, though pale and "Very good," he said, as if he dishaggard enough for any criminal, caimed even any knowledge of the was calm, and there was no trace detective's proceedings. "I've got to in Montreal. In several months live revenue derived by market gardenof either fear, or the bravado which do my duty and I shall do it, but-" chickens can be bought by the pro- ers and fruit growers who place

self, both for his prisoner and him- walked out.

"I am going to Porlington, lord,' he said. The marquis started as if aroused

"Where you please,"

one is talking about us and staring onel Ward, of the prison,"-he spoke the word as delicately as possible-He had some money, and the sight "and he will make every arrangement. The warrant was issued by Most of the guests had departed, all except Gerald and May. It was for a time. I shall, after-after I leave you-go on to Sir Edmund and

> The marquis nodded. "Do whatever you think best." Saunders eyed him with covert!

The major one day overheard be used against me. I suppose most Kingston, Ont., writes: some of these remarks, and be- persons in my case are silent, are

> 'Yes, when they're guilty, my lord," assented Saunders laconically. the marquis' face. "Then I shall I am afraid, Saunders," he said. Nothing more was said until they came in sight of the town, and Saun-

ders remarked quietly. "All the ladies and gentlemen have left the castle, I suppose, my lord I saw a brougham drive away quite the very best medicine I have ever

early this morning?" "Yes, it contained Major and Miss Delaine," said the marquis promptly. He had expected the question, and "I feel as if I'd forgotten how had prepared the answer. "The major was summoned abroad on impor- pany, Brockville, Ont.

> Saunders nodded. "One thing more, my lord-we're nearly here-will you let me have The Flavor of Meat So Cooked F the keys? I shall have to institute a search, and there is no occasion to damage locks."

his pocket ,and handed them to him. Elaine leaned back, and closed her Inchiey, the housekeeper, or Mr. Ingram, the steward, will give you, The brougham stopped at the pri-

son, and a couple of policemen quiet-

warrant carefully.

the old soldier might not relish shak-The colonel affected not to have "Step this way, please, my lord,"

he said, taking a bunch of keys

the marquis to enter. pect of the cell struck with the us- healthy activity by the sight of a ual chill on his nerves, but neither tender and well cooked morsel as Then suddenly they distended and the colonel nor Saunders saw him well as by an excellent flavor or ar-

The colonel colored, and knit his

I am afraid you won't find it too organism, when, on one hand, a

flush on his grave face:

The colonel bowed.

ike to have writing materials?" But the marquis shook his head.

hear you if you call," he said.

"Well, colonel !" inquired Saun-

round wildly; then, seeing her fa- and shrugged his shoulders. "You know your business. Saun-"Papa-papa-lose no time! Not a ders," he said; "but--" And he gave another shrug. Then she went off into a delirium. Saunders drew his lips together

eyes narrowed to slits. He went down the stairs and, in a "Yes, I know my business, colonel,"

going to add that you'll find it a He took it up, and his face became thundering had business. That genas white with terror as hers had tleman is no more guilty than-than Saunders' eyes disappeared alto- ion Department of Agriculture:

selves into two tuin lines. "I've known men hung on half the The brougham with the inspector evidence I've got, colonel," he said and his prisoner bowled quickly quietly. "I'm off now to Sir Ed-

and Saunders, after another pro- or for a small increase in them. If the regular supply is aviiable. Saunders' manner was respect it- longed stare out of the window, the hens are held until fall they will The marquis sank into the chair will this month, owing to the reduc- in Canada is due to the improved and leaned his head on his hands. He tion of the market price for fowls quality and appearance of the had read of the first impressions and the loss of flesh in moulting. chickens that are offered for sale, made-stamped -upon the mind of Hens should be sold when they are This improvement has been estab-

found it difficult. It all seemed a used for breeding the following sea- by this Department of Agriculture, hideous, confused blank at present. | son. come later. Presently the door opened, and the

"A visitor, my lord," he said. The marquis shook his head. sternly than the colonel had spoken. "It is your lawyer." "There is some mistake."

colonel appeared.

HARD ON THE BABIES.

(To be Continued.)

"It's not my place to say any- One of the first effects of a hot planation, I shall take it as a favor, a every mother should appreciate the Even on the margin of the beau- personal favor. We don't like necessity of careful diet and attentiful lake, Elaine seemed to fade being on a wrong scent, as you can tion at the first nigh of these trouslowly, and several of the guests understand, and I've got a notion bles. Medicine should never be given at the hotel noticed and comment- that-in short, my lord, that you to check diarrhoea except upon the ed upon her apathy, her ghastly can heip me to come at the truth advice of a physician. A diet limited almost entirely to boiled milk and "I am sorry I cannot oblige you," the use of Baby's Own Tablets will responded the marquis quietly. "As cure almost any case and keep baby you remind me, anything I say may in health. Mrs. W. El Bassam, of

"When my little girl was about three months old she suffered with vomiting and had diarrhoea constantly. I did not find any medicine The shadow of a smile flickered on that helped her until we began giving her Baby's Own Tablets. After have to let you consider me guilty, giving her the Tablets the vomiting and diarrhoea ceased and she began

to improve almost at once. Since then whenever her stomach is out of order or she is constipated we give her the Tablets, and the result is always all that we desire. They are Baby's Own Tablets are sold by down what is known of the world's all dealers in medicine or will be sent

A PLEA FOR ROASTING.

Superior to the Baked Article.

by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Com-

it is to be feared that many ex The marquis took his keys from cellent modes of cooking which prevailed in the past are now abandon-"Any others you may want, Mrs. ed simply to save trouble. The modern cook, or the person who calls herself such, although she may be positively instructed to reast meat in the good old-tashioned way in a ecreen in front of the fire, commonery possible opportunity and puts eleven large towns in England, exthe joint in the oven. The introducshook his head, and did not offer to tion of the "kitchener," or the ford. It had a greater mortality in

closed range and of the gas cooker the past ten years than Amsterdam, A white-haired old gentleman, probably accounts for the prefer- Brussels, Copenhagen, Stock olm and whose face and figure proclaimed the enco which is given to baking while Berlin, but healthier than Paris, St. | ratable value, is always growing. It soldier, met them in the lobby, and it does away with the necessity of Petersburg, Vienna and New York. bowed to the marquis, whom he now basting and other little but import. Akin to these facts are those relatsaw for the first time, and read the ant culinary attentions which roast- ing to the housing of the working value for rating purposes was £19,ing involves. There can be little classes. A continual displacement of "Right," he said to Saunders; then doubt that by this exchange of me- the population is going on by exten-Elaine took it, and thanked him, turning to the marquis: "Painful thod not a few persons are dietetic sion of railways and public works, £12,000,000 was due to new buildings, The preference for meat openly dation provided barely keeps pace. ues. The gross ratable values. The roasted before the fire is not a mere | The County Council has spent £3,148 - | gross rateable values at this momsentiment, for the flavor of meat so 315 in clearing unwholesome areas ent must be about £50,000,000, out of cooked is infinitely superior and the and erecting dwellings. Schemes car- which a local revenue is raised year Presently she took the paper up, ing hands with a suspected assas- tissue is generally more tender than ried out by the Council and the late by year of more than £11,000,000.when it is baked, Now the flavor and Board of Works have provided dwell- London Telegraph.

tenderness must have much to do l with its digestibility, and conse-He unlocked the door of a cell, deed, it has been said that the proand with grim courtesy signed to cess of digestion commences before indigestion, and certainly the di-The marquis looked round. The as- gestive functions are stimulated to oma. It has been shown that the "Do you house all your prisoners mere inspection of good tempting and immediately excites the flow of the gastric fuice. It is, therefore, not unreasonable to suppose that "Not all, my lord; but this-well there must be a difference of some baked, heavy-looking joint is in con-

"Don't be alarmed," he said to "Would you -I'm afraid I must methods of cooking, baking and to Elaine's room. She was sitting, the major, whose white, terrified ask you to empty your pockets, my roasting. In the former case the tors could not help her and she re- all who are suffering from ner-The marquis inclined his head, and which has a tendency to decompose Food. As a result she has been whom I have described my case have Something startled placed the contents of his pockets the fat into acrid substances. When thoroughly restored and by recom- used it and been cured, and I am on the plain deal table, which, with the door of an oven in which a joint mending this treatment to others sure that I owe my present good "I-I don't know," stammered the an iron camp bed and a deal chair, is cooking is opened the fumes es has been the means of bringing back health, if not life itself, to Dr. major. "I left her for a few mo- formed the furniture of the place. cape, smelling like a tallow candle health and happiness to many a Chase's Nerve Food." "Thank you, my lord. You will smell from a joint being roasted has from diseases of the nerves. not this character, but, on the contrary, is agreeable. In roasting, the "No, thanks, I have no need for joint is cooked by radiation-that is, Food I was confined to my bed with depression and despondency are by the bombardment, so to speak, what the doctors said was nervous overcome by this treatment, work-She is ill and weak. There has them to the grating of heat waves. The air between the prostration. My stomach was very ing. as it does, hand in hand with fire and the joint might be quite cool, The poor major nodded dolefully. 'If you require anything, I can yet roasting would proceed all the same. Roasting also is a less rapid

POULTRY IN SUMMER

Facts for Farmers and all Poultry Breeders and **Dealers—Some Things They Should Know**

The following practical poultry ad- | cattle ; a square and broad-bodied,

vice is given by Mr. F. C. Hare, Chief

not realize as great a profit as they i increased consumption of chickens from deep thought, and inclined his a man placed in his position, and he two years old. All male birds should lished through the business of was trying to realize them, but he be sold in the summer, and cockerels crate-fattening chickens introduced

PULLETS FOR LAYING-The ad- ing and shaping the chickens before vantages of retaining the early pul- they are marketed. Every farmer lets for fall and winter egg produc- in Canada should be in possession tion have been repeatedly stated. of the details of the crate-fatten-Early pullets will lay in their first ing business. It is a business that year five times as many eggs as old can be managed by any member of "I can see no one," he said, more hens. The cost of feed will be prac- the household; the required num tically the same for the pullets as ber of crates are easily constructfor the hens. The profit from the ed; the chickens will gain from one "My lawyer?" said the marquis. pullets will be correspondingly and a half pounds to three pounds greater. The most promising utility- each during the 24 days' fattening. type pullets should be selected now, and the cost of feed per pound of fed liberally so that early winter gain in live weight will average laying may be encouraged, and later from five cents to six and a half on placed in comfortable winter cents. quarters. Transferring mature pullets to a strange pen defers egg pro-

UTILITY-TYPE FOWLS .- For poul- moulting. This will prevent the try farming the utility type of new feathers having a faded or breeding fowl should be selected. mottled appearance. Breeders of This type of fowl can be had in the fancy fowls are very particular in proper breeds, Plymouth Rocks and this respect, and cover the tops Wyandottes. Utility-type fowls of the yards used by the moulting should be broad, blocky and of birds with old carpets, lumber, etc. medium size and weight (nature The fowls are given liberty during weight, cock, seven to eight and a the late afternoon and evening half pounds; hen, five and a half only. Animal food and vegetables to seven pounds). The breast should are necessary for moulting fowls; be full, broad and carried well for- the animal food, such as waste ward. The legs should be set well meat or raw bones, will increase apart, short, white or yellow in the supply of protein or albumen color, and without leg or foot feath- for the growth of feathers; the ering. The utility-type fowl corre- vegetables are useful in regulatsponds to the shorthorn type in ing the system.

low-set fowl. SALE OF CHICKENS,-From 11 to of the Poultry Division of the Domin- 12 cents per pound, live weight, is offered in Toronto and Montreal for chickens weighing over one and a SALE OF FOWLS-It is most pro- half pounds each. The prices corfitable to dispose of old hens before respond approximately to 14 and 15 the moulting period. There is then cents per pound plucked weight, and a ready market for fowls on account 20 and 22 cents per pound drawn of the scarcity of chickens. At the weight. It is evident that an inpresent time six cents a pound live creased profit will be realized by weight is offered for hens by a large selling the earlier and heavier cockproduce company in Toronto; eight erels of the flock at once. This procents a pound plucked weight is paid fit corresponds to the increased tries to mask fear, in his dark, som- He swung round and turned his back, duce merchants for the above rates, staple articles on the market before

> CRATE-FATTED CHICKENS. -The and to the methods of killing, pluck-

FALL FAIRS.-Fowls that are to be exhibited at the fall fairs should be shaded from the sun during

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greatest city to the end of March, post paid, at twenty-five cents a box, 1902. The metropolis, within the administrative county of London, contained then 571,768 inhabited houses, in which there dwelt 4,586,541 men, women and children. Of greatest moment in these figures is the population per house, and in this respect the return is disappointing. In 1891 the number was 7.74 per house; in 1901 it was 7.93. Apparently the people are increasing more rapidly than habitations are provided. The industrial workers of London and of large towns generally form about onefourth of the whole. In London they aggregate 1,013,077, of whom rather less than three-fourths-746,863were males.

> Despite its huge population, London is healthier than any other of the and with this process the accommo- and over £8,000,000 to increased val-

ings for 41,614 persons. Intimately associated with these matters is the subject of locomotion, in which a state of transition prevails, owing to the extension on tramway lines, and the adoption of electric power. The present report anticipates that before 1904 "the council will own, in addition to any new tramways or light railways that it may construct itself, a total of 108 1-2 miles." During 1901 a gross profit was earned on the metropolitan tramways of £148,797. During 1901 passengers by tramcars numbered 337,730,626; by the General

Omnibus Company, 202,024,222, and by the Road Car Company, 67,909,-537. All kinds of locomotion show In some respects the least satisfactory of these returns are those relating to crime. On the whole, offences against the law "have considerably diminished during the last ten years, but drunkenness is a notable exception, the figures showing an almost continuous increase since

1890." Prosecutions have risen from 537 per 100,000 population to 846 -over 50 per cent. "Crime in the me tropolis is somewhat higher than in the country, generally, but much less than in some of the other large Silently and almost unobserved, the

wealth of London has shown by its has almost exactly doubled in the last twenty years. In 1871 the 963,285; in 1891 it was £39,769,069.

quently with its real value as a food. Without relish and appetite digestion is sluggish and heavy. In-AND RUINED HER HEALTH

For Months Mrs. Myles Lay a Helpless Sufferer From Nervous Prostration and Cradually Crew Weaker and Weaker

Woodslee, Essex Co., Ont., is well gain in weight and to feel stronger. known throughout the surrounding Since then I have been gradually recountry because of her work among stored to health and in looking the sick and suffering and it was on back can say that the improvement account of over exertion in this re- has been something wonderful. I gard that her health broke down used in all forty boxes of this pregreat difference between the two and she lay weak and helpless, a paration and feel it a duty as well victim of nervous prostration. Doc- as a privilege to recommend it to meat in reality is cooked in hot air, solved to try Dr. Chase's Nerve vous disorders. Several persons to which has just been blown out. The weakened and discouraged sufferer Nervous prostration and exhaus-

Mrs. John Myles, sen., of South Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I began to

tion, headaches, dyspepsia, dizzy Mrs. Myles writes: "When I be- and fainting spells, paralysis, locogan the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve motor ataxia, feelings of weakness, weak and I could not sleep at all cature. Though gradual, the refor any length of time. Nervous sults are all the more certain and