## Her Great Love;

Or, A Struggle For a Heart

CHAPTER XXXIX

When Decima had left the cell-tak- tenderest part-its sentiment. It arguwarmth with her. Caunt-he sat on the risk his life for his fellow-men ough hands, think- certainly not to be hanged, though was that of sympathy with the accuse itted one of its angels to suffer as and the feeling grew much stronger when Lord Gaunt stepped into the dock

woman should suffer the individual or the crowd. are supposed not appear at all anxious. Every eye

mairs, though, in able circumstances, with nervous terror poor fellow with a minuteness which erish simplicity, sat beside Lady Pauline ance?" asked the judge.

Sir James when he lik-

uspense will be quite long are they?" remarked one man to will remain undiscovered, bear pose there isn't a better fellow in the he asked you no assistance beyond world there isn't a better fellow in the ne asked. tratement of what occurred on the night He's as straight as a dart, and has the citement ungraterul for the efforts hurt a fly in cold blood, and he thinks

been hanged, I assure you; but yet that fellow's whole life is made mis- about to give." quite helpiess, and when I am erable because he stood up before a par-

ments since she parted from you. You an end to her."

know no details of her life of late, I "Yes," assented his friend, "matriThere "Absolutely nothing," said Gaunt, send over to Monte Carlo," said Mr. Belford. "We will get all the information we can out of nim. But we will not bring him over till the last the general opinion or the man makes a nuisance;

Then they went, and Sir James used strong language outside the prison. ed at the inquest, was advanced.

I can't leave London till after - counsel for the prisoner, was in possesafter the trial. I want to see you every sion of some very strong evidence to you are upon your oath. I'm wretched when I'm not here."

Hobby's eyes grew moist.

there nothing, nothing I can do their arms and bit their lips, as they aunt shook his head. Then he said, ing of husband and wife, and the mur The night I arrived in London met a man, a fellow passenger on the was in a wretched plight, and I or, now and again, he leaned against sed fearfully ill—seriously ill, I not indifferent as to the result of this ild say—but I feel a strange kind wordy war between the legal gentlemen

ad paid his bill before leaving, and had

the packed crowd drew a long breath.

level him more their first meeting had man as Lord Gaunt could be guilty of so present House of Commons. loved him more deeply and devo- cowardly a crime as the murder of a Lady Pauline had told her that she defenceless woman-even though that George Halsey Perley, member from her bosom.

mortal peril that she can harden feel inclined to weep at the eloquent de-

love. Ferhaps no one but Lady black mass of evidence which the attorcame down to breakfast punctually and accused. dread that the girl would break down. her to help him, supported "Guilty!" and as they glanced at the

the trial arrived. The the fatal word, was already forming on sullty and been deeply incensed against cima away! im-the public always is when the still deemed guilty, popular feeling had hands strained together still more closeswung round. After all, the unhappy the had been Lord Gaunt's wife, saying, "knocking," as one of the bar-th Englishmen, there still lingers risters whispered—"knocking with every of the old feeling, though they word a fresh nail in the prisoner's cof-

would not admit it, that a man has a word a fresh nail in the prisoner's cof-And then the story of Gaunt's unsel-

en through old age the bodily functions become sluggish,

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Gaunt was a good-looking man, but he

man absolutely without fear. The wo-

en exchanged glances of pity.

meet that of the prosecution, the verdict

The interest, keen enough at starting,

increased as the trial proceeded; women

grew pale, men frowned and leaned

Sir James called witness after witness,

But Decima shook her head, and her

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to a man than regularity of feature - that disorderly person forward! suffer with the tinguished," and which always impresses pushed his way through the crowd. The the man, are in- He was pale, of course, but he was fect of his pallor was increased by his remain unanswered, perfectly calm, and, though grave, did red hair and bloodshot eyes. "Trevor!" exclaimed Thorpe under his was turned upon him, and he met the breath. thinking of concentrated gaze—that gaze which fills "Jackson!" thought Gaunt.

scarcely turn his most of us, even under the most favor- gone mad? What will they do with the grave and serious -Gaunt met it quite steadily. Only for But if Jackson were mad, he cond one moment did his eyes falter and the ed his insanity with admirable tact. Of Broder's witty yarns, and E. Norught Sir James, the expression of his face change; it was all present, he was the most calm, savel, the next morning and they when his eyes rested upon the sweet. ing perhaps the judge and the prisoner, ne whole story and examined pale face of the girl who, clad in Quak- "Why have you made this disturb-Perhaps he permitted in an inconspicuous part of the court. | Trevor looked up at the

Decima met his glance, saw the color then round the court rise to his face, then leave it again; saw "I laughed," he said—his tone was rehis lips twitch as if with a sudden pang spectful enough, but it was suggestive of pain, and her own eyes filled with of a kind of sullen contempt-he unshed tears, and her own lips quivered, breathing painfully, and his head He turned away instantly, as if he could thrust forward as if he were too weak not bear to see her there, and she un- to stand upright-"I laughed at the at- few years than George H. Perley. torney-general's speech," he continued. The venerable judge on the bench had "He said no other man besides Lord been a friend of Lord Gaunt's father, Gaunt went into the room that night; amongst the titled and distinguished and I happen to know that one did." people present were many who knew Sir James rose quickly and turned to than 45-under the Stars and Gaunt personally; all of them knew him Mr. Belford by repute as a famous traveller and a "Who is it?" he demanded

Mr. Belford shook his head. "I cannot tell you," he replied, with The judge held up his hand to sti

pluck of the very devil. He wouldn't The attorney-general rose. The attorney-general rose.
"My lord, I need scarcely say that I lumber operators on the famed Ot- places and bake twenty minutes in seam goes down the middle. the first Gaunt bounds of risking his life for some am quite ignorant—that I know nothing tawa—brought him to the capital, a hot oven. to beure as the first Gaunt bounder on board the same ship. And of this person or the evidence he

He made a little son for ten or twelve minutes and re- "My lord," he began, in anything but marked that he took a certain woman his usually self-possessed manner, concerning the unnappy lady's move- mad. I dare say by the woman, he puts ous that the truth, and all the truth, and all the truth. shall be told respecting this terrible mony's the very deuce. But the 'New | There was a nurmur of applause

Woman' is going to abolish it, isn't she? Which was instantly suppressed. "I'm afraid not," he said. And it was The two eminent counsels bowed

The attorney-general rose to open the his eyes fixed on the royal arms just case for the Crown. There is no need the boye the tribe back the witness-box, Trevor leaned against the witness-box, to trouble the reader with a word of above the judge's head. His face wore munity. his speech or an account of the witnes- an expression of sullen, almost stolid A little later Gaunt had a visit from see and the evidence; for nothing new, he had glanced at Gaunt, but had glanced to see him. dock since; indeed, he seemed indiffer-The attorney-general was neither bitter nor vindictive, but his speech was ent to everything-the crowded court, necessarily a strong argument for the the excited faces, the majesty of the conviction of the prisoner; and all who law, represented by the stern-faced heard it, even before the witnesses were judge, utterly indifferent to everything Hon. Chas. Murphy. The election or dripping her drippin heard it, even before the witnesses were put in the box, felt that the case was very black against Gaunt; and as the was evidence was skillfully marshaled by his rooms at Prince's Mansions the his rooms at Prince's Mansions the and Mr. Perley was no exception. the prosecution, every one in court was night of the murder. Tell us what you convinced that unless Sir James, the know of the case; and remember that

HON. GEORGE H. PERLEY.

their heads upon their hands, or folded Few Better Equipped For Position listened to the story of the chance meetof High Commissioner.

There are two processes of climb-Gaunt stood erect, with his hands resting lightly on the edge of the dock, ing to the top in politics. One is a the partition with folded arms. He was quick process, the other is slow. not indifferent as to the result of this In the quick process, the thing that interest in him, and I wish you'd go who were fighting for and against him, but he was thinking, not so much of the coming verdict, but of the white-faced girl who sat with tightly com-have in a democracy as extended as by went off to Morlett's. He came pressed lips and downcast eyes, which ours; but nobody has just been ore had been seen of Mr. Jackson. He glance of infinite compassion and infinnow and again she raised to his with a The short day was drawing to a close, to acquire it. It is a gift of the or, rather, the light in the badly win- gods, and the dramatic instinct is He was dreadfully ill." dowed court, was fading, when the case an important part of it. To be able It is the man you rescued, isn't it?" witness left the box, the audience—for to dramatize your personality—that in the closeness of their attention and has been the secret of many an their eagerness to grasp every detail- illustrious public career from the Just below the dock stood a little days of Joseph Howe and John A group of Gaunt's friends. They were Macdonald to the days of Wilfrid all turned and looked up at Gaunt with Laurier and Richard McBride. The T'm going off now to help Belford." a smile which they endeavored to make great popular favorites have been d Bobby, as he took his leave. "We're encouraging; but Gaunt saw behind the

said that his suffer- air of quiet assurance and complete conhe spoke as if no man in his senses, cer- such men as White, Fielding, Pelwas down at Leafmore, he spoke as it he main in the sentle- letier, Burrell-of the majority of ment be induced to believe that such a the front benchers, indeed, in the

without portfolio in the Borden Adbut it is not brought tears to the eyes of many of the ministration, and the most-talkedlisteners. But though the jury might of man to succeed Lord Strathcons scription of Lord Gaunt's ruined life, as High Commissioner in London, Sir James's speech had not, they felt, has achieved his success not by disposed of the evidence against the means of a magnetic or dramatic personality, but by means of attenwent out she saw and they one and all testified to the noble tion to detail, and general political that recalled him to her, and character of the prisoner, and declared efficiency. He never drops stitches. case and Lord of the crime with which he was charged. He is never caught napping. The the was amoved at her cour- the court, but alas! it did not prove Lord political compass he rarely leaves for he seldem met her without Gaunt's innocence. Everything that out of sight. He is said to be the the solitude of her own forward by Sir James; but how little it most faithful and observant reader time gave way to her grief was, how small it appeared against the of Hansard in the present Parlia-Pauline supported that the girl who ney-general had brought against the ment. He has acted as Prime Mineach morning had spent the Two men, standing not very far from ister, Minister of Finance, Minister each other in a corner of the court, felt of Trade and Commerce, and Man-As the day of the trial approached, as if the verdict had been already pro-ister of Railways by turns, and syn room, and Lady Pauline began to with the anticipation of vindictive satisthe determination to appear at the Both Mershon, and Morgan Thorpe of the heaviest departments at the and help Lord Gaunt, if it were were thirsting for that one word one time. But his personality has grave face of the foreman of the jury never appealed to the imagination they could almost fancy that the word, of the country, and he has gone ahead, term after term, in the Com-Gannt himself was convinced that mons, carefully and laboriously athad revived and become intensified As the attorney-general began his re- tending to the duties that came his remance of the shipwreck ply to the defence Gaunt drew himself way, emerging very slowly from political obscurity.

His Appeal Small. Even since it became known that one of Premier Borden's



possessed that which is more valuable meaning of this disturbance? Bring closest advisers Perley's person- ly about five minutes, drain the questioner. that peculiar air which we call "dis- A policeman, drawing a man with him, ality seems to make very little ap- press through a ricer. If the direcmoment's notoriety or has any personal peculiarities. More has been written for instance about "Andy" man Lewis' red tie in the past two years, than about Perley in all the ten sessions that he has served in

> Yet few men have had more to do was with shaping the destiny of the Conservative party during the past George Halsey Perley was born or bacon fat until browned on one from that famous seat of learning

If so, I shall vote for her all the time. I suppose there's no doubt of Gaunt's better that we should permit him to ter a few short years spent in travel he returned to Ottawa, and settled down as one of the big busi- teaspoonful mustard to the browned ness and financial men of the com- juices in the dish and pour over the

> Entered Into Politics. the Conservative standard bearer as possible and one cupful sugar. of 1900 was not a very successful or dripping has been melted, and

again Mr. Perley stood for the Con- tables are made more tasty servatives with the same result. healthful if served on toast. teuil again and was returned.

party by his keen, cool judgment, to digest than meat or other heavy his great business insight, and his grated over it. genius for organization. He was made chief whip of the party, and Stews as They are Made in Syria.

closer and more in sympathy, per- little lemon juice. haps, with Premier Borden than any other man mentioned for the position. He has great business in- bage or cauliflower. String three sight, culture, and a standing in pounds of beans, and break each the business and financial world. he has the large private income sionally, cook them for about five

Toronto Star Weekly.

Roads in Scotland. Tourist-Where does that road lead to, my boy? Scotch Boy-A'm no shair. Tourist-And that one? Boy-A dinna ken. Tourist-And that one? Boy-A canna tell ye. Tourist (to himself)-Great Scott What names they give to places in this benighted country!

What the world doesn't know is how some people exist-or why.

Selected Recipes.

Baked Beans .- One quart navy beans; wash good. Add a piece o salt pork and onion. Boil two hours, until soft. Add one-half can tomatoes, two tablespoons molasses. Bake one hour. Ready to

Leftover Fish Cakes (economical and good).-Cold boiled potatoes cut in halves lengthwise may be used. Cover with boiling water, add a little salt and let boil rapid peal to the Ottawa correspondents. tions be followed this will be equal They are quick to write up every to fresh boiled potato. Add leftman in Parliament who achieves a over, cooked fish of any kind, picked into bits. There should be at least half the bulk of the potato in fish; more will do no harm. Add also salt and pepper, half a spoonful of each to a pint of material, any leftover drawn butter or white sauce, or, failing this, or two tablespoonfuls of butter and a little milk. Beat thoroughly. Do not have the mixture too moist.

sifted flour. Fry in a little hot pork 57 years ago-he doesn't look more side, turn and brown on the other. Graham Crisps .- Mix two cups of Stripes. His boyhood was spent in graham flour with one teaspoonful it up in a towel for half an hour: New Hampshire, and his early edu- of salt and one cup water. Roll then iron on the wrong side. cation was received at one of the out rather thin. Cut into rounds. "little red school houses on the Put a layer on a greased pan, brush hill," which figured so often in the with melted butter and put on anpolitical campaigns of the State in other layer. Pinch edges together, at which may be supplied by my plain him, and I've known him all my life into the witness-box amidst intense exfather-who was one of the largest through both layers in several

Shape in the hands into flat, round

cakes. Dip these on both sides into

and he attended the Ottawa Gram- Beef, Italian Style.—Take two find them fermented, do not throw other purposes. The purpose for mar School, which was then situpounds of rump, flank or neck beef; them away. Heat them over, sweetwhich it is most utilized to-day is "I ated not five minutes' walk from trim off all rough edges, wipe with We will do all we can. We must find made miserable, but he's going to be evidence as my learned friend; but my dish. Add a sliced carrot, turnin. an important part. He next went onion and a slice of fat salt pork, off with a cloth or flannel dipped in to Harvard, and was graduated add one cup water, one teaspoonful the soda, then press well on the salt and one-half teaspoonful pepper, cover tightly, place in a moderate oven three hours. Place the meat on a platter, add one tablespoonful tomato catsup and one meat. Serve with boiled macaroni.

Apple Cake.—Stew two pounds of In 1900 he essayed into politics as cooking apples with as little water Russell, the seat now held by Put one-fourth pound of bread let them brown lightly in the oven. layer of the crumbs. Next put in and so on until tin is full. Bake in patent has expired on them. a quick oven half an hour, and when quite cold turn out and serve with whipped cream poured over the cake. This is always eaten at Christmas in Denmark and is called "peasant girl with veil on."

Toast Dishes.

Codfish on Toast .- Creamed salt codfish served on thin slices of toast makes a very palatable and speaking terms. dainty dish.

ous ways of preparing eggs on toast. each other. An easy way is to dip slices of toast quickly in salted hot water, place in serving dish and place scrambled, poached or creamed eggs on top of toast.

Vegetables Served With Toast .-Toast served with vegetables adds much to their food value and digestibility. Dip the toast quickly in said Bobby, as he took his leave. "We're going to leave no stone unturned. We must find the guilty man!"

The attorney-general and Mr. Boskett. The other and slower process is between them, aided by the evidence. The following year there was a bye-had for the present convinced the jury had for the present convinced the jury election in Argenteuil, Que., and flower—in fact, almost all vegetables.

Two defeats in quick succession are Milk Toast .- Heat a quart of milk enough to discourage the average to boiling point. Add tablespoon man. Not so with Mr. Perley, how- butter. Mix tablespoon flour into ever, and two years later-the elec- half cup milk and stir into it hot tions of 1904-he contested Argen- milk, adding teaspoon salt. Pour over slices of toast and serve hot. Although not what would be call- This makes a fine dish for breakfast ed a good debater, he nevertheless on a cold day. It supplies all the made his influence felt within his nourishment needed and is easier his attention to the merest detail, food. Some like a little nutmeg

so well did he perform the arduous | Cut one pound and a half of red duties of that trying position, that mutton in pieces the size of a walwhen the crisis of 1911 was reached nut; boil them until they are fairly to him was entrusted the work of tender. Brown a finely chopped supervising the national organiza- onion in a saucepan with one-quartion. The result is now an inter- ter of a pound of butter; add the esting chapter of Canadian political meat, and fry well. Cut fine three pounds of cabbage, or break into For the position of High Com- small pieces the same amount of missioner, few are better equipped. | cauliflower, season with salt and He is a student of Imperial affairs. pepper; add to the prepared meat He knows conditions in Canada either vegetable, cover with water, from Yarmouth to Prince Rupert, and cook over a moderate fire un-He has had wide political and ad- til the vegetable is done. Just beministrative experience. He is fore removing from the fire add a

To make this stew with string beans, prepare the mest as for cabbean into two pieces. When the onion becomes almost black add And last, but by no means least, the beans, and, stirring them occawhich is absolutely necessary to minutes, or until the beans become maintain the dignity, and the so- slightly yellow and soft. Season cial life, which are necessary por- with salt and pepper, add enough tions of the life of a Canadian High water to cover, and cook well, stir-Commissioner at the heart of the ring frequently, and adding more Empire.-M. Grattan O'Leary, in water if necessary. Some Syrians use tomatoes in preparing this dish which they add when they add the

> To make the stew with carrots, prepare the meat as for cabbage. eauliflower, or string beans. Wash and scrape a pound and a half of carrots, cut them into slices, and fry with butter until they become red. Add the carrots and a little cinnamon to the prepared meat. Cover with water, and cook well. All of these dishes are generally served with boiled rice.

Useful Hints. Buttermilk will insure much softand lighter hot rolls than plain

If a glass jar refuses to open, set

t top down in an inch or two of hot When bacon is good and sweet,

the lean is firm and bright, and the iat quite white.

If potatoes are being cooked for salad, boil them with the skins on. They will be less soggy. Sandwiches made of chopped sweet peppers are delicious for the school lunch basket.

If you want to keep fruit cake moist for a long time, put a piece of bread in the tin box with it. A velvet hat can be kept in good condition by wiping it with a piece

of black stocking after brushing. When making sauce, remember that one ounce of butter and half an ounce of flour will thicken one cup of liquid.

To keep celery crisp for several days, first clean it, then wrap it in a soft cloth and lay it on the ice in Children's patent leather shoes

will not break and sear so badly if after wearing they are wiped with Keep the medicine closet in ap-

ple-pie order, then if you happen to want anything in great haste. you can find it without delay. To prevent old potatoes from dis-

coloring, put one or two tablespoonfuls of sweet milk into the water in which they are boiled. After washing a China silk dress do not hang it out to dry, but roll

To test linen, moisten the goods with the tip of the tongue. If it is linen, the wet spot will immediately show through the other side. When a pillow case begins to wear

it should be unstitched at the bottom and folded so that the old side

en a little and make them into pie. to time the boiling of eggs. A big most obstinate of mud stains. wrong side of the material with a

Soft Job.

'What are you doing now, Bill? "I'm collecting." "Collecting what?"

"My thoughts." "Gosh! you always were lucky in striking an easy job."

"Those are rather tough looking Take an ordinary cake tin, then line patent leather shoes you are wear the bottom and sides with a thick ing," suggested the critical friend "Oh, they were all right origina layer of the apple, then crumbs, ally," replied the wearer, "but the

Worn Out.

The Grafter.

Ryan-"Has he a trade or a pro Bryan-"Neither. He has a cinch. He makes money without working."

No Talk Lost. "So Kate and Alice are not on a lady with a dog chain. It's pro-

"No; but they more than make Eggs on Toast .- There are vari- up for it by what they say about

> three a crowd-after the honey- good points. Well, so it does-by the roots!"

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glass, apart from marking the surgeon, however, has discovered a far more vital use for the article. It was found that some of the younger surgeons of the hospital at which he operated were a trifle lax in the matter of thoroughly cleansing their hands before operations. The regulations prescribe four processes of five minutes each, but rarely was this rule strictly adhered to, the excuse being that it was difficult to estimate the time. The great surgeon settled the matter by installing a sand-glass over each wash-basin. For five minutes the surgeon now washes his hands with soap and hot water, and then cleanses his nails. The sand-glass is turned, and another washing with soap and hot water follows. Another turn, whilst the hands are washed in alcohol; and, for the last five minutes the hands go through another sterilization. Over all the sand-glass stands as arbiter.

Undoubtedly the ancient sand-

Stinging.

'Er-ah, beg pardon, miss, but haven't you lost something?" began the would-be flirt. "No, I haven't. But there goes

bably her you're looking for. "The advantages of poverty are overrated," said a man who had experienced it. "The rich declare A young couple doesn't consider that poverty brings out a man's

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