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PEGGY'S DOUBLE

BY W. G. FALCONERIDGE "There's no use talking, Rose; I.cannot work all day long and live on such victuals! Black, muddy coffee, heavy rolls that would defy the strongest stomach to digest, and such cooked eggs-Je whit-

taker! I can't abide it!" And, after kicking the dog several times and venting his anger on the poor, inoffen-

live cat by giving her a not over-gentle .ap with his cane, he slammed the street door after him, leaving the astonished Rose to digest this tirade at her leisure. What should she do? She had never

learned to do any cooking in her life, and this was the consequence. The honeymoon had scarcely expired and here she stood. with great tears rolling down her cheeks, the beauty of her complexion destroyed by her vain endeavor to prepare a dainty meal, and, worst of all, the first harsh words that had passed her husband's lips since their marriage, had been uttered,

while he left her in anger. She sank upon the sofa and cried aloud. When the floodgates of grief had closed, Peggs, in passing the slightly open door, to pape in, and having done so, pause to admire the dazzling brilliance which must have caught her eye? She refraided from relating the incident to Henry forfcar of rekindling the slum-basing supplied. she rose, and, bathing her throbbing tem-ples and swollen eyelids, was in the act of

performing the daily routine of household duties when a timid peal at the door bell caused her to drop her dish towel and wonder who the caller might be.

being suspicion. Dess flaw into weeks and weeks into months, bringing no clue to the missing diamonds; but, strange to relate, many small articles of lesser value were found missing, and all remained enveloped in a mustage unfothermable. A pale face and slight figure met her gar, neatly, though plainly, clad in a dress of gray serge, set off by a dainty ruche of white at the throat and wrists, while a mystery unfathomable. anot of cherry colored ribbon adorned the

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One evening after dusk as Henry P Caruthers was returning from his office he saw the rays of a bright light streaming from the one little window in the unfur-nished and unoccupied attic chamber just over the kitchen. Somewhat puzzled, he ascended the steps beading from the street to the front door, and was in the act of crossing the hall to neek Rose, when his attention was drawn to the back staircase by the closing of a door near the attic, and soon after Peggy descended the back staircase, and nurriedly naseed through the rear door, bearing a huge bundle with her. "Has R as discharged her?" he asked bimself. rial, saying as how you wanted to hire a yirl to do general work for you. I hope I will suit you, for I understand all kinds of work, but I never hired cut before, my "Come in !" Rose said, a glad expression tooking out from her dark, blue eyes, "and we shall soon be able to settle that point

nothing about it.

oeyond a doubt. Can you cook?" "Yes'm! My mother has been cook in gentleman's family for years, and she

says that I am very passable." "That is good. When can you com-mence work-let me see, what is your mane ?"

'Peggy, ma'am !"

"When can you come, Peggy?" "I will begin now, my lady, if you

the attire.

"Very well, then," said Rose, noting admiringly the modest droop of the eye ids over the meek gray eyes, "you may finish washing the dishes and tidy up the

"Poggy mas been in the dining room for a half hour certain," whe told him. "And I have just come from there, Henry, in-structing hora little in the art of economy. She must have flown to have been in the_ attle when you eame.". "Run, Rose, and ascertain if she is in the house now," he said, impatiently. She did go, returning in a second, her countenance puzzled now as his had been a moment before. "She says that she has not been from the dining-room since I left her," Rose said, in an awed tone. As before, the only word that Henry When the master of the house came to dinner he was met at the hall door by a vadiant and forgiving face, while a pair of not arms wound about his neck, and a pair of rost line present to his neck, and a pair

of rosy lips pressed to his reminded him of former days of bliss. "How does your servant suit, dear?" As before, the only word that Henry Caruthers could utter was: "Strange, «trange, strange !" "And the mystery was the question, as they proceeded to the diningroom arm in arm.

"Oh, she is altogether too perfect for moything!" was the extravagant answer "Peggy is just an ideal of laundress, tire-Upon leaving his office one noon to go to dinner he was startled at beholding a figure crossing the bridge and coming toward him, strangely familiar. woman, and, oh, you must taste her cook

"How are you Peggy? Are you leaving or good?" he asked, as he noted the good-ized bundle in her hand, inclosed in a arge yellow bandana. But she hurriedly drew her veil down

over her face and passed him without vouchsafing him even a nod of recognition. "By George! gone off in a huff," he

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letely cured it. Petitions asking the Ontario government for aid to construct the proposed Parry Sound District Colonization railway have

been sent out for signatures. A Bearty Recommendation.

But upon questioning Rose no informa-Jacob A. Empey of Oannamore states hing about it. "Persy uss been in the dining room for all hour cartain." she told him. "And that he has taken Burdock Blood Bitters with great benefit in a lingering complaint, and adds that he would gladly recommend it to all. 246

The house of A. Coriveau, East Corn-wall, was set on fire Monday night by the explosion of a coal oil lamp and totally de-stroyed. Loss \$2000. Insurance \$700. stroyed. Loss \$2000. Insurance \$700. —A stinging sensition in throat and palate called hearburn, and oppression at the pit of the stomach after eating, are both the offspring of dyspepsia. Alkaline salts, like carbonate of soda, may relieve but cannot remove the cause. A lasting remedy is to be found in Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspep-tic Cure. Those associate organs, the liver and bowels, benefit in common with their ally, the stomach, by the use of this benign and blood-purifying remedy. Mr. Cameron, M.P. for Inverness. N.S.

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woman, and, on, you must taste her cooking, Henry."
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done; light biscuit which caused Henry Caruthers' impaired appetite to blossom forth with renewed vigor; the cottage pud-ding was simply deliciour, while the pie crust vould not be excelled for flakiness. His spirits rose with his appetite, his hearty laugh ringing out load and clear, until Rose was disagreeably surprised when the half hour had expired, wishing it night continue forever. The breakfast was simple in its construction, causing azing back at the now distant Peggy. "I wonder what she has been loing now to arouso my lady's displeasure?" he mentally added. But what did it mean? Surely that was

eggy crossing the hall from the kitchen to the dining-room. "I shall investigate this matter ere the was simple in its construction, causing home to appear like far famed elysium to setting of to morrow's sun," he determined as he silently entered and took a seat at the table.

Henry Caruther, and ere imprinting the parting kiss, he said to his wire : In consequence, toward evening of the "One week from to night, love, there is to be a grand hop at Mrs. Trueman's; here is the card of invitation which I re-ceived to day. We must certainly calculate same day, Henry Caruthers was privately closeted with a proficient detective, to whom he explained as explicitly as possible he facts in the case.

to go." The evening arrived, and great; was The next day, as Rose was engaged with some fine needle work in the little sitting-room, she was certain that she heard some one sobbing, and other sounds of distress from an adjoining bedroom. She hastily opened the door communicating, and saw Peggy in great distress, sitting upon the side of the bed, which she had began to make up. Rose's anticipation for the coming event. Henry entered his wife's room a little before the time, and throwing a small pack-age upon her dressing table, remarked, carelessly: "Here is a slight token, Rose, dear; wear

"Here is a sight to be a series in the series of the serie

began to make up. "Why, Pegg, you poor child ! What is the matter ?" exclaimed the warm heart-ed Rose, placing her hand upon the girl's

funed option was a set of real dismonds; ear-drops and brooch - which sparkled and resparkled in their lustrous, dazzling beauty before the eyes of Rose, until she could

before the eyes of rose, until she could contain herself polonger, but caught them impulsively to her lipe, and preased kiss upon hiss on their shining surface. Very lovely, she looked as she entered the illumined parlors of her hostess, leaning upon the arm of her proud, indulgent husband.

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It was late that night when the ball broke up, and Rose Carathers, tired and weary, unfastening her shining jewels and tossing them carelessly upon her dressing-table, hurriedly disrobed. The sun was shining brightly in at the dormer window when she awoke the next morning, and the breakfast-bell was ring ing for the second time. She found Henry awaiting her arrival with a little frown dis-guring his handrome face, as the rolls and station house. The evening before he had tracked her The evening perors he had tracked her from the house where she was employed, away beyond the city limits, and had there lost trace of her. That morning she had stolen in at the back entrance to the Caraguring his handsome face, as the rolls and offee had been served and were cooling uthers domain very early, ere the family were astir, minus the bandle which she had

upon the table. "I did not know but that you were still borne away with her. dreaming of your diamonds," he said, a Peggy, amidst expostulations and en.

little jealousiy. "Ou, no, indeed; you do me injustice, Henry. I declare to you that they have not, even for one moment, entered my thoughts since I unfastened them last night after the ball. I am not quite so vain, I hope," she said, with a pour of her

ght after the ball. I am not quite so the sheade, while her eyelds drooped given in the source of th as he kissed away the pretty pout. "Come now, we will break our fast, and after that I will remove your new jewels to the that I will remove your new jowels to the bank, as I am on my way to the office, and lock them up in the casket with the others, for they are the pure stuff-warranted." affair. Her story is as follows:

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As soon as they had finished their As soon as they had finished their repast, Rose ran gayly up to her room, keeping time with her dainty slippers to the waltz she was hunning as she went, and bursting in ranstraight to her dressing-table confidently, to grasp the precious diamonds. The next moment her face assumed a blank, puzzled expression; as he stood riveted to the snot. assumed a blank, puzzled expression; as he stood riveted to the snot. assumed a blank, puzzled expression; as he stood riveted to the snot. assumed a blank were snot. assumed assu

Had burglars entered her chamber? Impossible.' The windows were all fastened securely, and the doors all locked. She stepped to the landing, and in a faint voice called "Henry." He ran wonderingly to her, noting with snxiety her white face. "Why, Rose, have you seen a ghost?" be queried, assuming a playful tone

cal society in the introduction of their special and eminently successful method of curing catarrh, loss of voice and hearing, and all chronic diseases of the air passages. We learn that their parlors at 39 Adelaide street east are crowded daily, and that some of our most prominent citizens have already consulted them. 246

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got so drupt that he put \$100 in his sock and forgot it, and then accused the land-lord of stealing it. The North Star thinks this is the man that went to the town pump to light his pipe.

A Rose, placing her hand upon the gut and rose the matter ?" exclaiment and upon the gut and rose the man that were to go down town, my lady. I the halfam sent for." And Fose, on glancing through the half-open door, caw for the first time a man standing in the hall, dressed in a blue detective suit. In a few words he explained to her his painful duty, that of arresting Peggy for theft. He had come to conduct her to the station house.

Some of the St. George, Ont., hotelkeepers are "boycotting" the farmers who voted for the Scott act. One of them, who put his horse into one of the hotel sheds, was charged 50 cents for the accommoda-tion, and was not permitted to take the animal out until the bill was paid.

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When told what had occurred, he gave a prolonged whistle, whilth is first suspicion started while it angered her.
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