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the Future.

CHAPTER XXXI. Mr. Rupert took it cerelessly, but at the first glimpse his expression changed. With an ejaculation he flung away his cigarette, then wheeled his chair closer to Mr. Drayton. "I really have this a friend of yours?"

"Friend? No! Enemy, rather." "So much the better for you." "Why? You know nothing of him, do

"Once upon a time I did. A little you intend to find him up for some-

thing or other?" "Yes! To settle scores with him." "Ah, lucky to be able! Wish I'd the same chance, Mr. Drayton. But if you meet your gentleman you may find it useful to be able to tell him"-looking

known only to each other, sooner or accompanied to that purpose." later, by two names, fools and rogues. ied himself to another cigar and nursing one knee, as the major re- Parisian pseudonym. turned to his place, and taking up the thread of his interrupted dialogue, remarked, regretfully:

"What a pity, Mr. Drayton, your prosperity did not come a year ago, ney, could have shared its pleasures." "Just the one drawback we both deplore," said the other man, heartily. But we don't mean to let it last a day for the time being.

longer than we can help. Mary—Miss

But at number eighteen he was also Dacie—has written to her through the Now we mean to know where it's to." dine in the evening." Then he repeated the countess' con-

were correct. "Why, to be sure they are!" answershould be tempted to let it out now. the presence of Mrs. Alwyn, Miss Villed, "Mrs. Alwyn giving us leave to talk but I don't. for"—with a vexed frown, liers, and Mrs. Morecoombe-Wood! could interpret anent Mr. Rupert-"she will have nothing to do with me now! But if you should chance on Mrs. Alwyn over yonder, ask her about Syd-

such as it is I must be off after it. Tye All three showed visible ama only time to get my portmanteau from no fraction greater than what he felt

the Langham and satch the set rain from Victoria;" and with genial farewell from the major and tance, he was soon out of the Park, The Shadow of and en route for his first stage toward earthing out his old slanderer among

There, at least, assuming that like seeks like, he was prepared to find Mr. "Thompson," as the gentleman appeared to have been known at Granfylde, or "Thomas Travers," as he styled simself at San Nicolas; but Tuesday having been spent fruitlessly among such haunts as he had been not beed attending," he said, "but is privately directed to, he was fain next day to take the advice proffered by the courteous manager at Meurice's, and invoke the aid of the French police. A morning visit to the office of one of the chefs in the Boulevard du Palais had the effect of clearing the lines. Mr. And I knew him for a rascal. You say Travers was perfectly well-known in Paris, under yet another alias. He was the moving spirit of a gang for whom the law was on the alert. His movements were watched with much solici-

tains in Paris!" "You will probably find him, mor sieur," said the polite functionary to meet you, and being in haste to get askance to see that his father was out his inquirer, speaking English so back to England, perhaps Mrs. Alwyn of hearing—"that one of the parties fluently that the conversation, to Rich- will permit me to wait here till you he played with at little St. James' (he'll ard Drayton's unaffected relief, was can spare me five minutes?" and he know where you mean!) on the first carried on in that tongue, "on the took a chair close to the door, sitting day of May two years ago understands Sunday evening at a certain gamingabout his king of hearts well enough table in the Rue Beaubourgh, or—you ment to all, broken by his hostess asknow. In plain English, you may tell desire him sooner?—then any morning ing.if he was particularly occupied in him he is a card-sharper and a black- at his recently engaged appartment on England, that he must return thither leg, and that men in a livery he doesn't the Boulevard de Malesherbes, or in so quickly from this enchanting city. love will receive him with open arms the earlier evening at Nembre dix-huit if ever he sets foot in London again!" Avenue Bois de Boulogne, where he Paris half so enchanting as the vil- A CHARMING ONE PIECE FROCK "And may I mention who says this?" now spends much time. He is clever, "He'll be none the wiser. I cannot very, this your compatriot. He evades this. "At any rate, it is to St. Clair's even tell you what he was called, us yet. But if you will his detention have gone to look for a wife." though I should know his face among under these'—touching documents just a thousand. We met in a company shown him-"you shall be immediately

Richard Drayton deliberated. Once He belonged to the last, I had the slight his own name was cleared he hardly superiority of belonging to the first desired to push the man to this extrem elass. You perceive"—the liveliness ity. He would give him another chance. emparted by the notion of a blow at Try other means first. Thanking the actly the reverse. "You must be easily his old associate giving place to his civil official, then, and arranging for ormer drawling lassitude—"I reveal further communication, if needful, he the secrets of my unregenerate days, bent his course toward the well-known Mr. Drayton; now nous avons change tout cela, and I'm never going to be quested of the concierge at one of its haughty no more! "Sh!" Mr. Rupert best-appointed dwellings an interview as she would choose her gown—to

But "M'sieur was not within. He had arisen but to set forth and make visits.

certain. medical man you both know, then?" On, therefore, to the Avenue Bois de when Miss Dacie's friend, poor Syd- Boulogne went Mr. Drayton, trusting, ently. Sometimes her dearest Leonors though with some wonderment, to come, in that well-inhabited locality, now. What would that well-read Mr. upon this gentleman with his intimates Morecoombe-Wood think! She need not

have disturbed herself. The well-read gentleman had enough else to think of too late. An active-minded attendant in those seconds to let his fair lady's mother, as usual. If she won't give us | was "bien chagrine, but le Monsieur pretty ignorance pass unheeded. leave to go and see her we mean to Anglais was but just departed to drive attack Mrs. Alwyn for permission. We with his friends to Longchamps. He with a resolution to take the bull by think we know why she is banished. | would be returned only at the hour to the horns, "Mrs. Alwyn will permit us

Allowing seven as the 'hour to dine, dectures, and asked point-blank if they Richard Drayton put away the time impatiently till eight, then presented himself once more at the balconied ed the major, uncommonly relieved flower-garnished little mansion, rethat the murder was out, "and as this quested to be announced merely as a has got wind just as I said it would, I gentleman from England, and speculatshall urge my sister-in-law to take off ling much on what species of company her preposterous veto on the poor child he was entering, found himself, after ding frankly with us all. If I traversing a spacious gilded corridor

evening tollet. Mrs. Alwyn's satis peries enveloped her velvet fauteuil; Leonora, in pearly silk and muswas looking up with rapt/attention at Richard Drayton; "my business will maculate dinner costume, seemed whisnot carry me into ladies' company. But pering soft speeches for her ear alone

The Boy That Is Wanted.

at Richard Drayton's appearance. In of the trie a flash of somethin the fear showed at the back of the arprise. "This is an unexpected."

out. He wants to marry her. That is thy she refused to come here to me

If he hopes for one sou of dower h ill find himself disappointed!" Alou

"Excuse me," the caller interrupte

Mrs. Alwyn, her eyebrows contractin

"Perfectly well. To be candid, it is for him my visit is intended. I mus

plead guilty to never having suspect

it would bring me into your society."

Mrs. Alwyn drew her mouth into

surprised lines, sunk back with dig-

"Then proceed with your business, pray!" Miss Villiers, with a scarcely

concealed pout, gave a glance of pet-

tish offense at the intruder. But Mr.

Morecombe-Wood took a seat dog-

gedly by the fair Leonora, and from

that shelter met Mr. Drayton's eye

from entering on any discussion that

may have brought you here," he said.

"It is not exactly the form that ob-

"As you will," answered Richard

"And found one?" cried the lady,

"Actually in that remote corner of

the earth," said Leonora, pityingly-

the French capital was her Paradise

St. Clair's, in reminiscence—well, ex-

"Indeed I am not. I could find no

"Miss Da-cie!" repeated Leonora

"Drayton," he said, getting up arme

sure. We had best dispose of what

brings you here at once." Richard

Drayton was on his feet instanly, still

in front of the door. Unearthing his

daze, but one idea he kept well in sight.

Having found the fellow, he must not let him go till what he wanted was

"My room is at your service, Mr. Recreccombe-Wood," said the lady—Leonbra, love," as the two men moved

ent Leonora's lover wound up ac unts with him whom he had nearly

made his scapegoat years before.

His cavaller air changed to one of lynx-like anxiety; he watched while, without a single word, letters from one Senor Jose de Souza of San Nicolas, detailing certain sums unlawfully abstracted from his possession by a Francis Travers, a telegraphed order for the arrest of this Travers.

for the arrest of this Travers, if neces-sary, and a second telegram giving en-tire power to deal with the matter to Richard Drayton, were laid before

His quick wit caught at the saving ause, "if necessary." He put his fin-er on the syllables. "What buys me

"?" he asked, in the lowest au

off the length of the apartment, "res

match to Miss Dacie elsewhere, I as

suspicion aflame again.

contented, Mr. Drayton!" .

"And found her."

with a stare of steady defiance.

at this gaucherie

r-" Among the aliases he grew

A boy that is truthful an honest, A hoy that is truthful and honest. But we have not a place that we care to disgrace With a boy that is ready to shirk. ton, shaking hands with herself and her daughter, then coming to a most awkward full-stop before their guest, during which, thought Mrs. Alwyn, rapidly, "This man has found Sydney

A hoy that is nice to the home folks, And pleasant to sister and brother; A hoy who will try when things go To be helpful to father and mother.

These are the boys we depend on— Our hope for the future and then trave problems of State and the world's work await Such boys when they grow to be

The Poison of Bolshevism

Great Britain could not have obained victory without the Dominions; and now that astonish the Empire-which has grown almost by hazard to its majestic strengthnal attack, but of internal disease through a crisis even greater than where they have not sown" is begin bution of wealth was all that matter-

ment to all, broken by his hostess ask-Plates.



the use of her salle a manger, I am



"This," replied Richard Brayton, unolding a sheet of letter-paper, or hich was set forth clearly a recants on of the tissue of lies told by France

Notice!

The Board of Governors of the St. John's General Hospital beg to announce for the information of the General Public that final arrangements have been made for the collection of fees to be paid by all persons who occupy beds or undergo treatment at the General Hospital.

The scale of fees was advertised in December last coming into effect on January 1st, 1921, but unfor-m circumstances prevented this from being carried

The following regulations, in accord with "An Act respecting the General Hospital," will be strictly enforced.

Under an Act respecting the General Hospital (6 orge V., Cap. XIX.), and with the approval of the vernor in Council, the Board of Governors of the St. John's General Hospital give notice that they have fixed and prescribed the following scale of fees to be levied from and paid by all persons who occupy beds or undergo treatment at the Hospital. The scale is to come into operation on the 1st of October, 1921.

SCALE OF FEES.

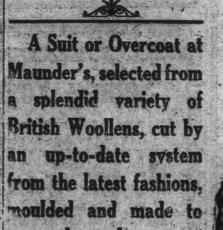
Every person receiving treatment in the General Hospital shall, after the 30th day of September, 1921, pay fees according to the following scale:—

Persons admitted to the public wards \$1.00 per day. Persons admitted to the public wards \$1.00 per day. Persons occupying private rooms \$10.00 per week, in addition to the daily fee of \$1.00. Every applicant for admission to the Hospital must bring with him, or forward to the Superintendent of the Hospital, certificate signed by a duly registered physician that such applicant is a proper subject for Hospital treatment.

Under the provisions of the General Hospital Act, 1915, all patients who are unable to pay fees shall be required to bring with them a certificate of their inability to pay, which shall be signed by a resident Relieving Officer, or, where there is no such Officer, by a Justice of the Peace, a Clergyman or other responsible person. The fees of such patients thereupon become payable by the Commissioner of Public Charity, by virtue of the said Act.

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