CHAPTER XXXV. A Gambling Transaction.

been astonished to hear that his wife's ber of the "Rory O'More." Gordon was something of a behemian, not to say but rarely to insert it deeply. Hence it could resent?" came about that though he had, perhaps, as large a circle of acquaintances

"You are a most unsatisfactory person." Lady Teasdale once said to him; "you have so many irons in and out less because you are so promiscuous."

and keen wit lay a heart tender as a any arts of the kind. child's; nor that a high moral standand his occasionally eccentric acts. bad money of Ronaldson's. Hatherley was of a fastiduous disposipart, had the highest opinion of her life." friend: she had often seen through the the average. She believed his friend-

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ength measure. When misses' or child's hundred pounds was nothing to him you know all. Tell me, do you blame attern, write only the figure repre- compared to the satisfaction of possess- me? Do you think my state of mind rite "inches" or "years." Patterns nes that he had stopped the tongue of His face was flushed and his tone anot reach you in less than three or Keith's largest creditor in the Rory eager, and she was astonished to fine rice of each pattern is 10 cents in the whole party into roars of laughter "Unworthy? No!" she said: "I may ash or postage stamps.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT, ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONT. early the next morning; but he ob- strong to hear you were ready to lay

the first tiem since she had known the fashionable world. him, was losing his head, she had since The next morning, however, he was But she said it by no means scornconvinced herself that this was not the sitting at a comparatively early hour in fully; simply in a musing tone too low

favorite, Gordon Hatherley, was a mem- of interference at that time, and she before, when his name was brought in, had as boldly admitted the fact.

as any man in town, he had scarcely I know her. But all the world does not. Teasdale, who had a kindly regard for Howard Gould and His Pretty one intimate friend; also that, although And we have to live for the world, not the young man, shook hands with him taking part more or less in every social only for ourselves. Would your good cordially. project or undertaking, he rarely be- motives have put you perfectly at your "You had better depart, James," said came deeply involved in any one of ease if you found them misconstrued Lady Teasdale. "Gordon has something by others?"

He was silent, and she knew that she his face."

had said enough. of the fire that not one of them has Gordon Hatherley patronized the Rory husband, good-humoredly, rising. "Then more from you than from other people events related in the last two chapters, you'll stop to lunch, Hatherley?" because you are cleverer; but one gets he might have been seen, cigar in mouth, in the smoking-room of the club, can't do that today." He was a member of artistic, philhar- His apparently vague movements had "Well, tomorrow, then? You may Donic, and debating societies, a patron frequently more purpose in them than have something more to say about the in the rumor that the millionaire and of the turf in a mild way, and a gen- was guessed by his friends; and on this secret, you know!" erous support of East End charities occasion he probably had a desire to And, with a pleasant smile, Lord ate. (this latter fact, however, being unknown to most of his friends); of ten-sip regarding Keith Ronaldson. No one dencies partly scientific, partly meta-knew better than himself, when neces-it?" physical; of roving and multifarious sary, how to lead conversation round For answer, Hatherley pulled the pac-Gould domestic affairs, but they are tastes. No one could deny his talents; to any desired topic without apparent ket of I O U's out of his pocket and saying nothing. Because since their attention; but, upon the present occa- put it into her hands. neath the quick, half-sarcastic manner sion, there was no necessity to employ

ard, velled by natural reserve, made smoking before the talk turned upon gracefully, when a man would make the rift had appeared between them, and him a severe critic upon the society in the events of the cardroom; and one deuce of a muddle over it." which he mixed, and a contemptuous member, a somewhat garrulous, heavyobserver in many places where he was brained young fellow, took the opporwelcomed as an agreeable sympathizer. tunity to complain openly of his ill-pers last night—three hundred pounds ing in a castle as the wife of one of Notwithstanding his behemian ways luck in being the possessor of so much it is—and I want them returned to America's wealthiest men.

"It's too bad," he grumbled, in the tion, and from this fact, perhaps, it pauses of his pipe; "I knew they were didn't offer to pay his debts, did you, three weeks, on Friday, and with her came about that the few who knew him not worth much when the fellow gave you foolish Don Quixote?" intimately or possessed his unreserved them me. But now f hear he's talking

outer coating of his reserve and knew marked a more charitably disposed fellow. him to be honorable and upright above neighbor, "the wherewithal has prob- Hatherley's face flushed, but he went ably never failed you; whereas they on calmly: say this poor devil is head over ears "I don't like to hear a good sort of the cause for last year's fruitful trou-

> ors," replied the first. "Well, it's to be me." nose in here again. He won't find fel- it all down to me or Teasdale!"

I ask?" inquired Hatherley, carelessly. to father our own good deeds, not other the proposed castle a fitting setting, "They're for three hundred. Their people's."

a couple of centuries to you."

tening to the conversation. As for less." a fool of himself, all the better for him; feared it was so. I went there two he was not one of those sensitive-mind-days ago, but she was out. I will go and his wife. out of a comrade's folly.

"Go ahead, then," said Hatherley. Have you got the papers with you?"

est as the toss took place. "Heads, Ringwood—tails, Hatherley, enturies. Hatherley.

"In a moment," said the young man, Double or quits?"

"All right," returned the other. And this time it came "tails," and Ringwood, who was not as easy-going "Weil, I presume they will want to let as his companion, looked a trifle blue. Hatherley, coolly, "and the papers for them."

"Ain't you going to have a third try?"

"Double or quits again?" asked the son's shouldn't suit her."

the medium size 7 yards of 36-Inch ma- them into his pocket when he had sat- matter?" isfied himself that the sum (three hun-

side, and Hatherley found himself the tween-too white, I think, ever to be PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE loser by four hundred pounds. But the colored black. Mrs. Keith is one of ber, were conveyed by freight to Monfact served in nowise to afflict him, and them. You are the last person I should treal, and loaded on the C. P. R. steamhe turned blandly away from the half- have expected to put the bar of vulgar er. The horses were in a half-wild arrange matters on a much bigger sarcastic suggestion of the burly major comments across the path of a little state, but Miss Hunt could handle Please send the above-mentioned pat- that he should be allowed yet one more friendly help." chance to retrieve his luck.

bad debts," remarked one of the com- Gordon;" and she held out her hand distance. pany; "would you like to buy up any to him. of mine? I've one or two I'd let you Street Address have dirt cheap. There's a fellow up out. I worship the very ground on which through the world. As long as I can in the north I sold a mare to—a first- that noble, beautiful women treads: I remember I have had a roving disposi-put her into a damp stable, or she pain and trouble—lay down my life for of two things," and the young lady's caught cold upon the journey, and her, and think it an honor. But I am face beamed, "horses and the sea. Bepicked up a cough somehow; and now not in love with her; I would not mar- fore I was 24 years of age I had been since the end of the Boer war, and is he swears she isn't sound, and kindly ry her if she were free. I was; but now round the Horn, and was on the night now well above the highest volume Measurement: Bust....... Waist...... offers to return her or pay half the sum I feel she is too high above me. I staff of nurses in Krugersdorp during reached before the war; nevertheless,

and there we are at present." CAUTION. - Be careful to inclose cian," remarked another, "he wants to I see her at times and speak to her at sel. I then went to Liverpool, where tion of this anomaly has been offered. above illustration and send size of pat- exchange new lamps for old ones." tern wanted. When the pattern is bust To all of which the object of their my feeling toward her, and he would measure, you need only mark, 32, 34, or chaff remained utterly unmoved, lighting be a fool if he were jealous; for I could whatever it may be. When in waist a fresh cigar with the most unaffected not if I would, and I would not if I measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it sang-froid. He was a rich man as well could, speak a word to her untrue to the nay be. If a skirt, give waist and as a lavish one, and the loss of a few reverence I feel. Now, Lady Teasdale. enting the age. It is not necessary to ing those I O U's, and the conscious- an unworthy one?

our days from the date of order. The O'More. And presently he was putting the tears rising to her eyes. with one of his racy stories, told with be wrong, but I call it ennobling. You the caustic humor of which he was so are so romantic, so different from others consummate a master. He remained in Gordon. Perhaps," she added, smiling. the club till late that night, or, rather, "some people might think it a little

ject and beneficent to himself; and, al- thought somewhat unusual, at any rate to their gain, I should say." though, when giving Margherita her at this time of the year, when the seaword of warning last season, she had son was beginning to wane and social to my gain." for a moment feared that Gordon, for requirements to relax their claim upon

case, and that his devotion need in no Lady Teasdale's breakfast-room. She for her companion to overhear. Lord Teasdale, perhaps, might have way affect Margherita's self respect. was in fact just finishing a late meal, Since then he had boldly accused her the result of a fatiguing ball the night and at once she told the servant to admit him. She knew he must have a "Did you think so badly of me?" he mit him. She knew he must have a cosmopolitan, and was one of those men asked, hotly, "as to imagine that I purpose in coming so early; and she who like to have a finger in every ple, should ever say or do anything she was a woman who never gave herself airs about receiving her friends at any "No," she replied, quietly, "I don't hour, if disengaged. So he was shown

particular to say to me; I can see it in

"And you want to keep your secret It was not, perhaps, very often that to yourselves? All right," replied her Gould, who witnessed the Vanderbilt ever had time to get hot. One expects O'More; but, a few evenings after the I'll make myself scarce. But I hope day surrounded by a circle of friends

"No, thinks-thanks very much; I

you to manage this for me. A woman his wife have not been living under He had not been many minutes can always do things of this kind the same roof, gossip had it that a

> "Don't swear; but go on and explain." Ronaldson-anonymously.'

friendship were women—generally wo- of leaving the ecountry; in which case a little gambling, that's all. I tossed the and husband at Sands Point, L. I. She men attractive and clever, but some- they won't be worth the value of the fellow who had them, for their posses- did not leave word at the hotel whethwhat older than himself. Among these, paper they're written on. I don't know sion, and won. It wasn't at all a bad er she would return or not. prominent was Lady Teasdale, who what you other fellows think of it, but joke. Of course, I'm glad Ronaldson ranked second only to Margherita in I call it uncommon shady conduct. I should have them back. He's too tidy his estimation. Lady Teasdale, on her never failed to redeem an I O U in my a fellow to have those sort of things floating about unredeemed." "But then, you see, Ringwood," re- "And his wife's a still tidier kind of

lows very anxious to mix with one of "Why not? What's the odds if they summer home there, and the man who do? "What's the value of the papers, may "Why? Because James and I prefer landscape features that are to give

value? By Jove! if Ronaldson leaves "It's not a good deed. For heaven's Gould, and has had his case support-England, I'd sell them to any man for sake don't make a fuss over it, Lady ed by Mr. Gould, so it is said.

"Look here," said Hatherley. "Let's give the roll to Mrs. Keith for her hus-charge the major domo of Castle try ulck. I'll toss you for them. If I win, band, and decline to answer questions. Gould, report has it that the mistress a century and the papers; if you win, "Then from this, Gordon, I imagine of the estate has refused longer to

ley's, odd ways, and no one expressed him at the club as being quite cleaned Point on Friday, could not be learned stonishment, although several were lis- out. I guess he's been pretty reck- today. It is possible that the fate of

ed persons who refuse to make capital again' this evening. I'm dreadfully afraid, Gordon, that these debts of "All right," he said; "I am willing." honor are not their only liabilities." "Of course, not," he replied. "A man of Keith Ronaldson's constitution would

Ringwood nodded, and the men in the much rather leave his butcher and room looked on with a languid inter- baker unpaid than get a bad name at his club. "I heard a report that they were go-

Heads-tails-heads. Hand over the two ing abroad; I must ask Margherita if it be true." "No?" commented Hatherley, becom mperturbed. "One more, Ringwood, ing suddenly very thoughtful. "I should

like to know at once, if that be the case. "And why, may I ask?"

s his companion, looked a trifle blue. or sell their house. Please let me woman of the British aristocracy ship-"Squared as to cash," remarked know, for I think I may find a tenant ping horses from the port of Mon-

smiling half disapprovingly.

this morning. You are trying to snub calm of the C. P. R. line left port on "As many as Ringwood likes, at this me. No, not for myself. An old aunt her recent trip to Avonmouth. bathrobe developed in blue and white rate," he replied. "But hand the I O U's of mine wants a house in town before

covers one completely. The labor in- Hatherley silently bowed his head; so much trouble on their account? May wolved in its manufacture is very little first, however, carefully counting up the not people say it is for Mrs. Keith's came to Montreal dressed in real cow-boy fashion. She is a dark-complex-purse in Liverpool. For the last three and no experience is necessary. For amount of the I O U's, and putting sake you feel so much interest in the

may be painted white; but there are the knees, leather leggings and shoes. This time the luck was on Ringwood's langels in the world—few and far be- Her hair was cut short.

"You seem very keen on collecting ment, "and I am wrong. Forgive me, sary to keep at a safe and respectful

"Wait a moment," he said, "hear me Hunt, "I have been fighting my way agreed upon. I've declined the offer— would rather keep her on the pedestal the time of the Jameson raid. A few the market prices of Rand mine shares where she stands in my mind, and rev- months after this I made the trip to have fallen over one-half, or by some "Hatherley is like Aladdin's magi- erence her there; it is quite enough if Australia and return in a sailing ves- \$650,000,000. No satisfactory explana-

times. Her husband might know all

ship for and admiration of any married served that Colonel Stockton did not down your life for another man's wife. woman to be both safe toward its ob- put in his appearance — a fact he But I don't see it myself—it's so much "No," said Hatherlay, quietly; "it's

> "And all this," said Lady Teasdale, "for a Capri fisher-girl!"

To be Continued.

THEIR CASTLE

Actress Wife Said to Have Separated.

was as unapproachable as her husband, somewhere out in the Atlantic, on the yacht Niagara, when an effort was made to learn if there was truth his actress wife had agreed to separ-

A few close friends of the couple "Well," said Lady Teasdale, "what is there are who may be in a position return from Europe, during the first "Look here, Lady Teasdale, I want week in September, Mr. Gould and that the woman, who was pretty Kitty Clemmons, of San Francisco and Lon-"Well, you see, I got hold of these pa- don, had given over the dream of liv-

Mrs. Gould left the St. Regis, where "How did you get hold of them? You she has been living alone for the last trunks and dogs traveled to Castle "Oh, dear, no-I amused myself with Gould, the country home of herself

George Gould, who has been staying at the Waldorf Astoria since he returned from his European cruise on his vacht Niagara, went out on the sound on his vacht yesterday and has

not yet returned. It has been whispered that the reason for the apparent break between chap like that spoken of as a swindler. ble, the projected Castle Gould, which "And so runs away from his credit- But you mustn't let out they come from is to be built in semblance of Kilkenny Castle on the Gould estate at Sands hoped he doesn't mean to show his "Good gracious! Then they will put Point. The superintendent of the grounds that surround the present has in charge the laying out of the

Teasdale. All you've got to do is to Because her husband would not disof centuries to you."

bad bargain for Ringwood," the Ronaldsons?"

you think things are going bad with live under the Castle Gould roof.

Whether or not the offending superinobserved one of the smokers, grinning. "You ought to know that better than tendent was on the premises when Everyone, however, was used to Hather- I, Lady Teasdale. But they speak of Mrs. Gould made her trip to Sands the projected Castle at Sand Point Ringwood, if Hatherley chose to make "Oh, poor Margherita-poor child! I hangs on the settlement of the pres-

TITLED WOMAN RANCHES IN WEST

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Montreal, Que., Oct. 8. - A titled treal, personally superintending the "Yourself, for instance?" she asked, work, was a sight never before witnessed at this harbor, but such was "Lady Teasdale, you are disagreeable the case when the steamship Mont-

The person in question is Ernestine next spring. I don't see why Ronald- Hunt, eldest daughter of the Marquis of Ailesbury. She was the center of for two years, and then sailed with my attraction before the boat sailed. She the one at the neck. It is an ideal pers from his purse and passed them garment to be hurriedly slipped on and across the table.

"I don't wish to be disagreeable or to snub you, Gordon. But don't you think it may be remarked upon if you take on a stretch of land between the neck. It is an ideal pers from his purse and passed them it may be remarked upon if you take on a stretch of land between the neck. It is an ideal pers from his purse and passed them it may be remarked upon if you take on a stretch of land between the neck. It is an ideal pers from his purse and passed them it may be remarked upon if you take on a stretch of land between the neck. It is an ideal pers from his purse and passed them it may be remarked upon if you take on a stretch of land between the neck. It is an ideal pers from his purse and passed them it may be remarked upon if you take on a stretch of land between the neck. It is an ideal pers from his purse and passed them it may be remarked upon if you take on a stretch of land between the neck. It is an ideal pers from his purse and passed them it may be remarked upon if you take on a stretch of land between the neck. It is an ideal pers from his purse and passed them it may be remarked upon if you take on a stretch of land between the neck. It is an ideal pers from his purse and passed them it may be remarked upon if you take on a stretch of land between the neck. It is an ideal pers from his purse and passed them in the inter-30,000 and 40,000 acres in extent, and five months, and visited many places came to Montreal dressed in real cow- never before trodden by Europeans. ioned young woman about 28 years of nurse in Liverpool. For the last three age; wore a sombrero hat, black "Lady Teasdale, the devil, I believe, waist, khaki colored skirt reaching to pleabagers. Four months ago I came

> From Calgary, the horses, 17 in numthem just about as she pleased, al-"You are right," she said, after a mo- though the deckhands found it neces-

> > "Since I was 20 years old," said Miss

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