

At the Mouth of the Treacherous Pit STORY OF LOVE, INTRIGUE AND REVENCE

CHAPTER XXI.

One morning, when the Squire opened the letter-bag, he found it contain- deathly pallor stole over her face. ed just such anothr thin, square envelope as the oneswhich Sir Karl had darling, you have the children, you for some time previously he had seemreceived on that a fatal day when he have me!" had disappeared. On this occasion

the letter was addressed to Lady Allan more. If he had followed his first imwhose pale face grew paler as she re- the truth." cognized the handwriting.

"This is from Lola!" she cried. "Oh, papa, come to me while I read He sat by her side while she open-

ed it, and all the light faded from her OPPS ! eves as they traced the cruel words. "I told, you," the letter began, "that

I should have my revenge and I have had it. You won my lover from me, and I swore to you the time would

would tire of you. Women of your not, who could say? Dolores, but seldom retain love.

session of it. She had sent the two little children, Kathleen and Gertrude to her own nursery, and attended to Dolores with her own kind, motherly, She lay back on the pillow, and a hands, The Soulre's death had been all the "Dolores," cried the Squire, "my more unexpected from the fact that

ed in such excellent health. His daughter always believed that the But she only cried-"Oh, papa, if I might but die! Do shock of finding her husband guilty you think that I can ever face life or of a great wickedness had killed him, pulse, he would have burned it on the the world again? Oh, dearest and although she wondered if it brought spot, but he reflected that it might best, let me die! Papa," she whisper- back to his memory some long-past have some reference to the matter ed when she had grown calmer, "you sorrow of his own. From that day, which was engrossing all their may show Lord Rhysworth the letter, now sixteen years ago, Dolores bethoughts; so he took it up to Dolores, but no one else. He ought to know came an altered woman. She acceptod the fact that her hushand had de-

wide world. It had been a terrible

shock to her. For many weeks they

had feared for her reason as well as

for her life.' Lady Fielden had come

to the rescue: she had gone over to

Scarsdale and, as it were, taken pos-

"I wish I were younger; Lola's serted her for Lola. There was no vengeance should be short lived," said other solution of the mystery; no the Squire. "I wonder if it be retri- news came from him . He was, of bution? If this the penalty? I won- course, ashamed to write; he could

der-Oh, Heaven! Oh, Dolores, Dol- have nothing to say to his deserted wife. A certain hardness and cold-

The name came from his lips with ness that had been foreign to Lady a long-drawn sigh as his head fell Allanmere's nature gradually crept upon his breast-the bitter sigh with into it. Her father was dead, and she which he had, during the long ill- made up her mind to go away from ness of many years before, constant- the place where she had suffered the had made me suffer. I have kept my vow; my revenge is complete, great suspecting wife knelt by his side and a woman's lot. Every, one in the as was the injury I received. I knew wondered who Dolores was. Wheth- neighborhood of Scarsdale knew that the time would come when Sir Karl er he now referred to his daughter or she had loved Sir Karl every one knew that he had deserted her. and

When they went to his assistance for whom. She would go where none



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A Social Problem GEAT CAN BE BONE WILL IN-RETURN, CREEDINALSS Line the poor, the habitual crimhal is always with us. Addressing the grand Jury at Salierd Sessions the Recorder, Mr. A. M. Langdon, observed that to magistrates and reorders all over the country the haitual criminal was a source of great while He was a man who committed smaller or greater offences-stealing from people who could til alford to lose anything; sometimes venturing upon premises where the loss would be less felt, but always engaged in crime from the moment he left prison until he returned again to gaol. The habitual oriminal was one of a class-not a large class he was happy to say-that existed all over the country, and the difficulty that faced those who administered justice was how to deal with these men. "If you give them a long sentence," the Recorder went on, "the country is burdened with the charge of their keep; if you give them a short sentence they leave prison and repeat the same or similar offences against those who can ill afford to suffer by their depredation. Many years ago Sir John Anderson, who was at the head of the Prison Board, and devoted a great deal of attention to this subject. came to the conclusion that a system of preventive detention was the wisest course to adopt in England, and as modification of the system which he proposed has been introduced. What I desire you to think about is whether that system should not be extended as far as possible. If by some system men of that classan incurable, unemployable, and hopeless class-could be separated from the rest of the community, two advantages would result." In the first case! he explained, those who suffered -they were scattered about and generally poor people who could hardly voice their complaint-would be protected from further inroads upon their property and, in the second place he was inclined to think that the expense in which the various communities were involved would probably be reduced, for the reason that if they could get rid of the habitual criminal class the likelihood was that so large a police force would not be required for the maintenance of drder in a borough or county. "They are a class," the Recorder concluded "who require constant watching, constant supervision, and, of course, they involve the whole country in expense. I make these observations for your consideration, and suggest that, at your leisure and when you discuss political matters, you should troduce the social element

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The time for which I waited has ar- they found that the Squire was dead of her old friends would be able to rived. You have looked your last -dead, with the letter open in his find her. She would leave Scarsdale, on the man you stole from me. It is hands. Was it retribution? Had it never to re-enter it. Sir Karl would my revenge, Dolores. What do you brought back to his memory some come back when he was tired wanderthink of it?" Lady Allanmore's face grew death-

ly pale, and her lips trembled as she fold the mystery? gave the letter back to the Squire.

"Let us keep that, papa," she said slowly, "with the other. They may be useful some day."

"He is with her then; there is no Never perhaps had the home of the mistake."

had written to me, even had it been only to say good-by."

"It appears to me," said the Squire gravely, "that you are entitled to a divorce."

"No," she replied, with a shudder, "there is no need of a divorce. He is dead to me, he whom I loved so well; but I shall be true to him. My last faint hope is dead, papa, quite dead."

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long-past sorrow of his own? Who ing, She would not touch one farthshould tell? Would time ever was ing of his income she was rich enough without that and, furthermore, she would renounce his name. She would drop her title, and call her-CHAPTER XXII.

self Mrs. Chiefden. The city of Florence lay smiling in Dolores had not intended to have the golden light of the setting sun.

one familiar face near her which posts looked more lovely. The sun- could recall the unhappy past; but she beams fell upon its domes and palaces, could not refuse Frodsham, so she proof conclusive," she replied. "I upon its magnificent churches and took him with her. She bade no farewish," she continued sadly, "that he bridges, upon its countless works of wells; she was tired of condolences. art. On the banks of the Arno, not tired of sympathy, tired even of kindfar from the city, stood a house known ness. She longed to be away. She

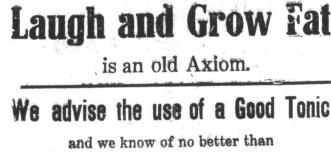
as the Villa Baira, surrounded by tall bore the brand-so shameful to all trees and brilliant flowers. No spot good and pure women-of a deserted could be more favored. On one side wife, and she loathed it; she shrank

of the villa rose purple hills-hills from the sympathetic looks she saw that were covered with vines and on the kindly faces of old friends. If olives, and groves of orange and they would but leave her alone, let lemon trees, round the stems of which her suffer in silence, let her bear her scarlet creepers clung in rich abund- own griefs undisturbed! She longed ance, and masses of passion flowers with an unutterable longing to be free, of every hue, from deepest crimson to to go where no one knew her, to take

creamiest white. Red popples peeped her children where their sweet lips from among the grass, lilies grew in should never learn even to pronounce wild luxuriance, and the air was filled the names that had been of such evil with a delicious perfume. The omen to her.

(To be continued.)

grounds of the villa sloped down to the river. There was no wall or railing at the brink, and some persons said it was not safe; but the mistress of the house had an artist's soul, and loved to see the water lave the bank. The trees by the river echoed with the liquid notes of nightingales, and birds of sweetest song haunted the orange after smoking groves. A long, sheltered walk led from the villa to the edge of the river, the trelliswork of which was covered with an enormous vine, which branched out on all sides, and just now was laden with hundreds of bunches of said he could do nothing for me. My hus-band's mother advised me to take the Vegetable Compound and I started it at once. I was able to do my work once more and it was a pleasure, not a bur-den. Now I have a fine bouncing baby den. Now I have a fine bouncing baby den. Now I have a fine bouncing baby den. Now I have a fine bouncing baby and am able to nurse her and enjoy do-ing my work. I cannot help recom-mending such a medicine, and any one seeing me before I took it, and seeing i the house were attractive, the in-



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and Figures In the manufacture of adrenalin crystals, used to rouse the blood presaure in cases of callanse and so on-500 oxen are required to supply the crude material for a single pound This material is made from a small gland which surmounts the kidney, and was discovered by a Japanese doctor named Takamine. A hungarian engineer has invented a gramophone no larger than a watch. There is room inside for ten plates, giving a repertoire of twenty selections. By placing the instrument on

and consider whether some measures

cannot be taken to secure an exten-

sion of the system I have referred to.

so that the peace may be maintained."

-News of the World.

Peculiar Facts

a champagne glass the sound is amplified sufficiently for an ordinarysized room. The population of London equals

that of Belgium, and exceeds by two million that of the whole of Australia London's streets, if placed end to end would reach to Constantinonle: its telephone wires similarly treated. would suffice to circle the equator 58 times: its rateable value is nearly £500,000,000; and it is patrolled by 21,000 policemen.

An earthquake travels at the rate of between 470ft. and 530ft, per sec-

Thirty thousand cubic feet of air veighs roughly one ton.

The capital employed in the British gas industry is £160.000.000. It employs over 100,00 men, and last year used 16,000,000 tons of coal and 46,as by mail. A few days ago he re-000.000 gallons of oil in making 270,-000 million cubic feet of gas. who wrote as follows :---This is the jubiles year of polo, for the first match at Hurlingham Was played in 1874. The game, at first quaintly described as "hockey on Now here it is just the other way

horseback," was introduced here by there are more women than men, Now if you know of a good honest a retired Anglo-Indian officer. The lighting of the 2,223 miles of streets in London costs £331,000

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