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CHAPTER VIII.

The man appeared on the threshold of the door between the two

"I am here, Sir Hugh," he said, in his even voice, his keen eyes noting the disquiet on his master's haggard

"What the deuce are you doing in there?" demanded Sir Hugh, irrit-

"I was packing up, Sir Hugh." "Let the packing wait-I want t be alone," said Sir Hugh, in the same

"Can I get you anything, Sir Hugh?" he asked respectfully. "I am

But the pale haggard face he say there startled himself, and he laughed a little bitter laugh. "By Jove I don't wonder at your thinking so! he said carelessly. "I am afraid Scotland, and especially Fairholme

Court, does not agree with me." "You look as if you needed change of some kind, Sir Hugh, May

I get you some brandy?" "So you think brandy is the uni-

versal panacea?" Sir Hugh said, with another little laugh. "I have found it very efficacious

Sir Hugh," Latreille answered, with the same unmoved impassive coun-"Have you? Then bring me some,

and some soda-water; or make me one of your 'pick-me-up's,' if you like. That is one of your accomplishments,

"I have knocked about the world a good deal, Sir Hugh, and I have acquired some knowledge everywhere," was the quiet answer, as the man left the room to fetch the required restorative.

When he returned, he found that Sir Hugh had thrown himself into an arm-chair and was lying back, with his eyes closed wearily. As the baronet took the glass from the man's hand their eyes met, Sir Hugh's keen and questioning, the servant's meaning and significant

"I don't suppose you are more honest than your fellows, Latreille," Sir

"I don't suppose I am, Sir Hugh.

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do not profess to be so. I only deem

myself equally honest," was the un-

"Very little, Sir Hugh, except what would give me into the hands of the law. I have a wholesome fear

"Short of what is punishable by aw then," he said calmly, "there is o treachery you would not commit

"Or yours, Sir Hugh," replied

"Just so, Sir Hugh," the man an swered, with a fleeting smile which his master did not see.

"You are honest so far," said the baronet lightly; then, after a pause

They say, Sir Hugh, that the young ady might have gone further and fered worse," was the prompt reply and a dark flush rose slowly in the aggard face of the man who listened. "And they say too, Sir Hugh, the man continued, noting his mas

"Indeed! How is that?"

is a countrywoman of mine," answered the valet coolly, "and she has overheard her mistress talking of the engagement; and, from what she heard, Mademoiselle Delphine is o opinion that Miss Ross would not b

sorry to undo what she has done."

'Still Miss Ross has accepted him.'

unless she were sure of a better offer. she would feel justified in refusing Major Stuart's." "A very prudent young lady," Sir Hugh remarked, tryi ng to keep up

succeeding so as to escape Latreille's

then!" said the baronet, with a laugh. 'I wonder if there is anything in the world you would not do for money,

Latreille promptly, with a slight emphasis on the words. "You may always depend upon my devotion, sir.' "I suppose you think I would pay well for it," said his master, with

gagement, Latreille?"

er's emotion, "that Miss Ross ha come to the same conclusion herself."

"Miss Fairholme's maid, Sir Hugh

"What grounds has Delphine for such an opinion?" Sir Hugh asked, ir swift eager gleam in his blue eyes which did not escape the valet's no-

"Miss Ross has always wished for realth, Sir Hugh. She has no fortune herself, I understand, and she has a brother to whom she is tenderattached. Major Stuart is no

"Miss Ross, I need hardly tell you, Sir Hugh, is rather unhappily situated. She is dependent on Sir Gilbert, and she is so extremely beautiful that"-the man smiled slightly-"it is quite possible, her beauty might interfere with her ladyship's plans or Miss Fairholme's establishment. Miss Ross's life may not have been such a happy one, Sir Hugh, that,

the affectation of indifference, yet not

dastic admirer of beauty; and Major Stuart is not an Adonis." "You speak as if you had had a ollege education, Latreille,"

"I had good opportunities,"

man replied modestly. "Then Delphine thinks that it very likely Miss Ross wearies of her

"Mademoiselle Delphine thinks sh vill do so, Sir Hugh." "And what is your opinion, mos

sagacious of valets?" "I think, Sir Hugh, that before very ong Miss Ross, if she is as sensible as she is beautiful, will be greatly obliged to anyone who will releas her from her engagement; and-"Well?" said Sir Hugh, as the man

"And I think," Latreille continue slowly and meaningly, "that if cared for a young lady in Scotland should put it out of her power

"How?" Sir Hugh asked quietly, be traying his eagerness, as he sat up his chair and faced his servant "By marrying her out of hand, Si

"That is easier said than done Latreille," Sir Hugh rejoined, a disppointed shadow flitting over his

"Not in this country, Sir Hugh." "Not in this country?" interrogated Sir Hugh, in a puzzled tone; and then, as he looked up, he found Latreille's blue eyes with an intenso significance in their earnest gaze fixed upon his face.

For a moment the master and man looked at each other in silence; ther Sir Hugh said quietly:

"I am very dense, I am afraid, bu don't understand. Just explain vill you, Latreille, how it is easie n this country than in any other t out of a lady's power to jil

"It is very easy, Sir Hugh, seeing that we are neither in France, where t is as difficult to get married as to indo that marriage, nor in England vhere it is rather easier to und han do; but," he added slowly, "w re in Scotland"

"What difference does that make?" "Just all the difference, Sir Hugh." There was another pause, and then ir Hugh said, with some irritation "Just explain yourself, Latreille

What are you beating about the ush for?" ir Hugh, if you will spare me half n hour. I could not undertake in ess time to tell you the story of Miss css's mother, which will be the est explanation I can give you."

"The story of Miss Ross's mother!"

ir Hugh repeated slowly. "Yes, Sir Hugh. Can you spare te so much time? Half an hour vill suffice.

"Take an hour then," Sir Hugh aid hurriedly. "But come to the

There was a pretty little French endule on the mantel-piece in Sir lugh's room, and, as he glanced at it mpatiently, he saw that it marked he half hour after three. At five o'say that a carriage was waiting to take Sir Hugh and Major Stuart to Maxwell, the baronet was still in earnest conference with his valet:

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never heard. CHAPTER IX

but Latreille had finished his explan

Goldenheart sat in the drooping of That fell like a shower of gold, And thought, 'When a lover his song

of love weaves, Pray, how shall his merit be told? And so shall I gather who loveth me

best.' Goldenheart dear, Goldenhear Thus pondered of lovers who you should appear."

Shirley Ross's rich sweet voice rang through the oak parlor, and Ruby Capel looked up laughingly from her crewel, as she listened to the

Half a dozen girls were grouped about the room in various attitudes plazing up cheerily, casting a pleasant red golw over the polished oaker panelling and wainscoting, and the graceful figures lounging about on sofas and arm-chairs; and Ruby herself, looking like some bright foreign bird in her quaint tea-gown of some gay Eastern-looking material. was sitting on the hearth-rug a la Turque, making a pretty little pic-

It was the afternoon of the last lay of the year, and a cold, blusterng December day. All the preparaions for the evening were completed rooms, and the male portion of the visitors had been summarily sent off

to the billiard-room by Miss Capel. who asserted, that if they worried them all the afternoon they would have nothing left to say for the evening, so that the girls were alone. and were making the most of their

solitude-a noisy, merry, chatty soli-"We want to be fresh for this evening," Ruby had declared merrily: "and we shall not be if we have

o amuse you all the afternoon." So the lords of creation had made virtue of necessity, and taken themselves away to the billiard-room, where they consoled themselves with billiards and pool, while the girls noon tea, and dreamed of past, preent, and future conquests, while Shirley's white fingers ran swiftly

over the black and white keys, filling the room with melody. Gayly and sweetly-Shirley's voice had lost its pathetic thrill now, but it had not lost its sweetness-the rich tones rang out-

Goldenheart dear, Goldenheart dear, Thus pondered of lovers who yet should appear."

"Who yet shall appear!" laughed Ruby Capel. "Not like yours, Shir-

(To be continued.)

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and short of brain. If it ran in a straight line, a man would require a 60-horse power automobile to catch it. It runs in long curves and men on horseback catch it by cutting corners. The high cost of living does not affect ostriches much. They like rich grasses and almost any vegetation, but in the hard times eat nails. tin cans, parasols, and other useless things. A full grown ostrich reaches the height of six to eight feet, and it is the largest bird now extant. The ostrich has wings but they are of no use in flying. In fact, the ostrich is not a flying bird anyway: it belongs to the class of running birds. What wings it has are used chiefly in volplaning over the Arabian deserts when the bird is pursued. Running and extending its wings an ostrich, it is estimated, can cross the sands at the rate of 60 miles an hour. Although the hen ostrich lays eggs that weigh about three pounds apiece

of ordinary hen's eggs, the bird is

valued especially for the fine crop of

plumage it grows. Ostrich tips have

been valued in the millinery art since

the days of the Roman emperors. At

the spectacles in the arenas at Rome to

many ostriches were exhibited, and r

their brains were considered a deli- co

cacy on the table of Heliogabalus. So well known are ostrich feathers Du that they have become figures in heraldry. Three white ostrich feather's are the well known insignia of the D Prince of Wales. Tradition ascribes off their use in that particular to Ed- al ward, the Black Prince, who is said to have plucked a plume of ostrich feathers-not from the tail of an ostrich-but from the casque of John of Luxemburg, King of Bohemia, who fell by his hand at Crecy. Prior to that time, however, ostrich plumes seem to have been taken by the House of Plantagenet as the official insignia. Ever since the early days of heraldry and chivalry the plumes of the ostrich have been esteemed as ornaments of headgear; nor does their use decrease. Ladies in the twentieth century are as eager to have nodding ostrich plumes above their heads as Kings and Princes were in the days gone by. . Knights Templars employ the plumes on their chapeaux and the plumed knights with glittering swords are among the most pic turesquely uniformed bodies we have. Ostrich farming has been found

profitable in many parts of the world.

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