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The KING OF DIAMONDS

By LOUIS TRACY

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(Continued.) The women arrived, coarse but kindly... "I found 'em under the dear lady's pillow," she said. Neither poverty nor death robbed Mrs. Anson of the respect paid to her by all who came in contact with her.

He sat down, untied a string which bound the letters together, and looked at the address on the first envelope. It bore his mother's name and a recent postmark. Wondering doubtfully what correspondence she could have had during these last months that demanded such careful preservation, he took out the letter. Suddenly he hesitated. Perhaps these documents alluded to something which his mother did not wish him to know. For an instant his impulse was to consign the packet to the fire. No; that might be wrong. He would glance at their general purport and then commit them to the flames if he thought fit.

"Dear Madam—I am requested by Sir Philip Morland to ask you not to trouble him with further correspondence. This is the fourth time I have been directed by him to write in these terms, so please note that your letters will in future remain unopened."

"LOUISA MORLAND." The curt civility of the note brought an angry flush to the boy's face. Who was Sir Philip Morland that he should dare to utter such insult to a lady? Evidently a relative, and a near one, for his own Christian name suggested a family connection. Yet she had never spoken of any such person.

CHAPTER II. On the Edge of the Precipice.

On Friday evening, March 19th, a thunderstorm of unusual violence broke over London. It was notably peculiar in certain of its aspects. The weather was cold and showery, a typical day of the March equinox. Under such conditions barometric pressure remains fixed rather than variable yet many whose business or hobby it is to record such facts observed a rapid shrinkage of the mercury column between the hours of six and seven. A deluge of rain fell for many minutes, and was followed, about 7:30 P. M., by a tumult of thunder and an astounding electrical display not often witnessed beyond the confines of the giant mountain ranges of the world.

So violent and unnerving was the outbreak that the social life of London was paralyzed for the hour. Theatre parties, dinners in the fashionable restaurants, the greater millions anxious to get away from

offices and shops, these eager alike to enter and leave the charmed circle of the furnace riding, were ruthlessly bidden to wait while the awesome forces of nature made mad racket in the streets. All household was afraid. The drivers of cabs and omnibuses were unable to make progress. They had sufficient ado to restrain their maddened animals from adding the havoc of blind charges through the streets to the general confusion caused by the warring elements. Telegraph and telephone wires became not only useless but dangerous, and the suburban train service was consequently plunged into a tangle from which it was not extricated until midnight.

So general was the confusion, so widespread the public alarm, that the sudden cessation of the uproar at eight o'clock caused more prayers of thankfulness to be uttered in the metropolis than had been heard for many a day. But worse remained. Thus far the lightning had been in effect, brilliantly lurid, but harmless. At ten o'clock the storm raged again, this time without the preliminary downfall of rain, and the lightning, though less electrical in appearance, was more insidious, laying a toll on human lives, causing fires and general damage to property, accounts of which filled many columns of the newspapers next morning. This second outbreak was succeeded by heavy continuous rain. At the hour when the theatre emptied their diminishing audiences into the streets, London wore its normal rain-soaked aspect. It was not until the following day that people fully understood the magnitude and terrifying results of the later display.

About a quarter to eight, while the first storm was at its height, a carriage and pair dashed into a fashionable West End square and pulled up outside the mansion of the late Mrs. Anson. The carriage was a beautiful silver hower, that had been erected for the purpose on the lawn at the residence of Samuel Haberly, grandfather of the bride, in the presence of immediate relatives only. The bride and groom were unattended. The bride wore a white veiling trimmed with Irish lace, with coat and hat to match, and looked very beautiful. Lured by the father of the bride, and the happy party went to Newcastle in the brigantine, the Ocean Limited for a short bridal tour of Quebec and Ontario.

Lowie-Whidden. St. Stephen, July 22.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Ganong was the scene of a very pretty wedding this afternoon when their sister Miss Christine Manning Whidden was united in marriage to Robert A. Lowie, of Portland, Maine, by Rev. W. C. Goucher. The bride wore a very pretty gown of white crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The groom was supported by Lewis Mills. The house was decorated with ferns and flowers, the ceremony taking place under a floral arch at 2 o'clock. A reception was held from 3 until 5 o'clock. The bride changed her robes for a handsome travelling costume of navy blue serge and buckram to the W. C. R. station, Calais, and left for Bangor and will visit several cities in Massachusetts and other New England States before going to their new home which will be in Portland, Maine.

The wedding gifts were numerous and handsome. The groom's gift to his bride was a sunburst of pearls and to the bride a diamond brooch set with amethysts and pearls.

"Madam" was quick. She sprang right into his arms, and proved to be a girl of twelve or thereabouts, dressed all in white, and wrapped in an ermine cloak. Over went the carriage with a fearful crash. The coachman managed to jump from the box into the roadway. He retained the reins and whip in his grasp, and now, losing his temper, lashed the struggling horses savagely. This cowed them, and they ceased their antics. The boy and the girl found themselves standing on the sidewalk, close to the ruined vehicle.

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



LINEN SUITS FOR ATHLETIC DIVERSIONS. The girl who goes in strenuously for outdoor sports takes care to provide herself with comfortable and suitable garb. From the tips of her roomy tan leather or moose, even after a day spent in a canoe or several in a real camp. The most serviceable outfit consists of heavy, coarsely woven natural colored linen, which does not crush or soil readily. They are made with short walking skirts, good or pleated, but rarely trimmed, and their bodies are of the blouse or shirtwaist order. The arms would best be protected with full-length sleeves set into a wide arm-hole, and the neck finished with a low band or sailor collar.

QUEBEC'S GIFT TO THE PRINCE. A Handsome Casket of Gold Covered With Symbolical Decorations. Quebec, July 22.—The citizens of Quebec have a present for the Prince. An air of prudence hung over his purchase, unlike the kind thoughtlessness of the gift which the present Crown Derby dinner set to the bride who will fare forth to a new home where civilization's ways are young. The gift of Quebec is a useful and beautiful casket of gold, which is chosen, but it contains no fair portrait within, like the one Portia's suitors saw before them, but a cigar box!

WEDDINGS. Merritt-MacDonald. A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Julia Macdonald, Macdonald's Point on Wednesday, July 15, when her daughter, Margaret, became the bride of Myles E. Merritt, of Queenstown. The house was attractively decorated, the ceremony being performed under an arch of pine boughs at the residence of Samuel Haberly, grandfather of the bride, in the presence of immediate relatives only. The bride and groom were unattended. The bride wore a white veiling trimmed with Irish lace, with coat and hat to match, and looked very beautiful. Lured by the father of the bride, and the happy party went to Newcastle in the brigantine, the Ocean Limited for a short bridal tour of Quebec and Ontario.

Twedeie-Ritchie. Chatham, N. B., July 22 (Special).—Fred M. Twedeie, son of the lieutenant-governor, and Frances A. Ritchie, were married at 12:30 today by Rev. George Wood. The ceremony was performed in a beautiful silver hower, that had been erected for the purpose on the lawn at the residence of Samuel Haberly, grandfather of the bride, in the presence of immediate relatives only. The bride and groom were unattended. The bride wore a white veiling trimmed with Irish lace, with coat and hat to match, and looked very beautiful. Lured by the father of the bride, and the happy party went to Newcastle in the brigantine, the Ocean Limited for a short bridal tour of Quebec and Ontario.

At the Nickle. The usual crowd at the Nickle last evening seemed spellbound as the trolley car whirled them through the crowded thoroughfare of the Swedish capital, Stockholm. It was a trip possibly no person in the house had taken before—barring a little group of Swedish sailors—and the innovation was enjoyed to the extent of generous applause. The winter sports at St. Moritz were watched with interest and the ice masquerade finale was indeed a pretty scene. Comedy of the extremely ludicrous type was furnished by the picture An Unyielding Parent and a charming drama with an occasional vein of fun was the film entitled "Champlain Day," Thursday, July 23, the day after the arrival of his Royal Highness, and proclaimed the Civic Holiday of Quebec.

OBITUARY. William H. Knowles. The death occurred at Avondale, N. S., on Sunday last of William H. Knowles, a prominent resident of Hants county, who made frequent visits to St. John, and was well known here. The deceased, who had reached his 80th birthday, was the son of the late Samuel Knowles, and was born at Avondale, Hants county, where he resided until 1895. Mr. Knowles was one of the original members of the West Hants Municipal Council formed in 1880, and remained in office until 1890. In 1888 he was appointed Warden following the resignation of W. A. Porter. E. L. Lockhart reported Avondale from 1890 to 1892, when Mr. Knowles was elected a councillor for Avondale, remaining a member until 1895. The deceased served two terms as warden.

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BALLOONS FOR NAVY. Experiments at Fort Myer Will be Watched by Naval Men.

Washington, July 22.—In the next few days it is thought the advance column will be made up of balloons and airships. This is the latest trend of experiments at Fort Myer, where the navy is testing balloons for use in military operations. It is understood that several of the military attaches of the diplomatic corps will be sent to Fort Myer to take part in the experiments.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



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