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THE THREE KEYS

BY FREDERICK ORMOND.

CHAPTER I.

Morris Lathrop gave a final glance to the reflection in the mirror, and assured himself that his toilet for the evening was immaculate. Then, he took from his pocket a solitary dollar bill, which he stared for a long time in rueful contemplation.

"The sole remnant of my fortune," he muttered, frowning. "But he shrugged his shoulders contemptuously as he thrust the bill back into his pocket. "At least, it will serve to pay my cab-fare to the 'Trevors'." was his reflection. "And I'll make my last night on earth a merry one. None shall see the shadow of death on my brow." And yet—when I wonder where I shall be tomorrow, when I find my body after the flight of that which is called the soul!

But since he had definitely resolved to make an end of himself, such speculations troubled Morris Lathrop very little. It seemed to him that, inasmuch as he had disappeared a fortune, he might throw away his life itself as well. So far as he could determine, he possessed no art for the accumulation of money, even had he the inclination, which he had not. For that matter, now at the last, he found himself rather weary of the frivolous round which had made up his life. He had but one sincere sorrow—the prospect of death, and that lay in the giving up of Carla Trevor, to whom he was betrothed—for the final interview with whom he was now setting forth.

It was only a few blocks from the apartment house in which Lathrop had his suite, to the mansion of George Trevor, the financier, where the debut of Edna Trevor, the younger daughter, was to be celebrated that night. So far as a little way, indeed, that the cab-driver thanked his fare when the young man gave him the bag and of a fortune in the guise of a dollar bill.

"And I suppose the fellow envies me!" Lathrop mused cynically, as he mounted the steps.

"The ladies are not down yet, sir," the butler explained, as the visitor entered the vestibule. "But Mr. Trevor is in the library. Will you go there, sir?"

Lathrop nodded, and forthwith made his way to the library, which he entered unannounced. The only occupant of the room was a handsome man of some three-score years, whose clear eyes and complexion proclaimed both a good constitution and a clean manner of life. The iron-gray hair still clustered thickly, his spare frame was held vigorously erect. The whole aspect of the man suggested the consciousness of power. Yet, at this moment, the strong, stern face was relaxed into an expression that betrayed acute anxiety. Then, as he looked up at the opening of the door, and saw Lathrop, a sudden relief shone in his eyes.

"Ah, Morris, it was good of you to come early," he exclaimed. "We have a full hour for a smoke and a chat. Help yourself to a cigar and a glass of wine, my boy. . . I must talk to you seriously. I am going to ask a favor of you, Morris."

"A favor?" the young man repeated, in evident surprise. "But, sir, between us two, it is you who have the power of granting favors, not I."

The financier smiled, wryly.

"It happens that—just now, at least—I know that, since the death of your father, you have looked on me as taking his place toward you in some measure. I for my part, have looked on you as a son, especially since your engagement to my daughter. So, I am sure that you will respect what I am about to say."

"Is it to be a lecture, sir?" Lathrop inquired apprehensively.

"On the contrary!" the financier declared with emphasis. "But I shall come to the point at once. . . Morris, I am on the verge of failure. I may contrive to hold out for three days longer—I believe that I can, but, unless I have assistance at the expiration of that time, I must go to the wall."

"Great heavens!" the young man exclaimed, in dismay. "Why, father, I thought that you were worth . . ."

"—somewhere between fifteen and twenty millions. So I am; but at this time

every dollar of it is tied up—pledged. There is only one way by which I can avoid the crash and that way lies through you, my boy. . . You inherited from your father something more than a million dollars, did you not?"

"Yes, nearly two," Lathrop answered. Dread fell on him as he apprehended the significance of Trevor's question.

"A few hundred thousands—say, four or five—will save me," the financier went on. "I want you to come to my office in the morning, and inspect all there is to inspect of the property of what you are doing, and then, in return for a partnership in the business, let me have the money. Will you do it, Morris?"

"For a full minute, Lathrop sat perfectly still, staring dumbly at his companion. He was face to face with a difficulty which he saw no means of surmounting. He had inherited two millions; in five years, he had succeeded in squandering them to the last dollar. But he had kept the secret of his spendthrift habits so carefully that not one of his associates suspected the condition of his finances. His debts were paid to the smallest item; it was because he would not incur debts which he could not pay that he had decided to sink into relative obscurity. He believed that he had injured nobody but himself, and that, therefore, he had the right to dispose of his life even as he had disposed of his fortune. He had regretted only one thing, the giving up of Carla Trevor. But he believed, with the cynicism of a man of the world, that she would soon recover from the shock of his sudden taking off. Now, however, he was suddenly confronted by a difficulty of which the possibility had never occurred to him, a difficulty that threatened his complacency in the face of a cowardly purpose. For a moment he found himself incapable of making any answer to the financier's question, the while he remained staring bewilderedly into the elder man's face. Presently, he saw a frown gathering upon the broker's brow, and heard him say, with some coolness:

"If I had thought, Morris, that you could hesitate, I should not have made the request."

Morris pulled himself together, then, and smiled with a semblance of sincerity.

"Did I seem to hesitate, father?" he said. "I was only wondering as to how it could be accomplished in three days."

"You will do it then?" You will let me have the money?" exclaimed the elder man, his face lighting up with a joy that he did not care to conceal.

"I mean," was the earnest answer, "that there has never been time to think. I can remember when you could not have had every dollar that I possessed. I wish that I had placed it all in your hands long ago. Then, you would not have been compelled to ask for it now."

"Tut, tut, Morris! If that had been the case, you might have been in this unpleasant fix with me, and therefore unable to help me out. My boy, you have made me very happy. I shall sleep well tonight. How is your money invested, Morris? In bonds and stock, I suppose. If so, they will be easily negotiable for my purposes."

"What is the exact amount that you will require, father?" asked Morris, ignoring Trevor's question.

"Well, half-a-million would be ample. I might possibly pull out with less, but that amount would mean entire safety."

"And when must you have it?" Lathrop continued.

"This is Wednesday. I should like to have it to-morrow. I must have it at the latest, by Saturday noon."

"Indeed!" Lathrop exclaimed. To disguise his despair from the other's observation, he continued with an assumption of relief in his voice: "Oh, well that gives us quite time enough."

"And you surely will not fail me, Morris?" the financier questioned, pitifully insistent.

"Fail you?" Lathrop repeated, thoughtfully. Then, after a moment's pause, he spoke very solemnly:

CHAPTER II.

The conference of the two men in the library was interrupted by the entrance of Edna Trevor, come in search of her father. The debutante possessed a face of charming piquancy and a flatteringly vivacious manner.

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



TROUSSEAU TRAVELING SUIT OF BROWN SATIN CLOTH

Simple, yet sufficiently dressy in style for any afternoon occasion is this smartly cut suit of satin cloth in the new seal brown shade which is a favorite in Paris now. At the neck is a touch of gold embroidery on bronze velvet. The hat is a walking shape trimmed with marabout, a bronze velvet facing repeating the color of the coat. This suit has the very long, dignified coat over a skirt in comfortable walking length.

vacations. Just now, however, there was an obvious attempt at haughtiness, by which the young lady of society meant to mask the natural, mischievous glint of the school-girl. Lathrop greeted her warmly, for he was very fond of Carla's sister, and, presently, after having paid her the compliments demanded by the occasion, he accompanied her to the drawing-room, in quest of his betrothed.

He found Carla Trevor excited tonight, as always. As she gave him her hand in greeting, he forgot all else for the moment, and regarded her fondly with the pride of possession. The warm pressure of her fingers thrilled him, and added a subtle zest to the rapture of beholding her love-liness. His delighted eyes rested for an instant on the coronal of golden hair, then fell eagerly to the dainty, radiant face, in which the violet eyes now shone so brilliantly and so tenderly on him. "Never had she looked more beautiful than now."

"You have seen papa?" she asked, after some swiftly-whispered words from her lover that set her to blushing happily.

"Lathrop replied: 'I left him only a minute ago.'"

"I know that he was anxious to see you tonight," Carla continued. "Something is troubling him, but he will not tell me what it is—indeed, he says it is nothing. Do you?"

Lathrop evaded the question ere it was completed by a quick word of praise for her gown, and then for the moment he begged her attention.

"Oh, you forgive me if I go away very early?" he inquired, as he turned to the door.

"Yes, something for papa! Is it not?" Carla exclaimed.

"Of course, Morris, I shall miss you terribly," she said, "but I am so glad that you can do something to help him!"

An hour later, Morris Lathrop left the Trevor mansion, and took his way slowly on foot toward his apartments. For the first time since he had reached man's estate, he was profoundly distressed. He stood there, and he must do, of which he had spoken to his fiancée, were in truth one single thing; he must solve the problem before he met her.

"To do a great right, do a little wrong," he quoted, as he entered the door of his suite, threw off his overcoat, and stood contemplating the glowing clock in the grate. "I have heard that somewhere, but in my case, I must make an infernal scoundrel of myself!"

He remained for some time wrapped in thought, but at last, with an exclamation of determination, he rose from his chair, crossed the room, and having unlocked his door, he took from a small pocket of paper, the sort used by chemists in putting up powders. These objects, he placed side by side, and then surveyed them with a contemptuous smile.

"I had decided to use one of the other," he muttered, "but I have changed my mind. I am no longer free to follow my own choice in the matter. I find myself compelled to live."

He thrust the revolver back into its drawer, and tossed the packet on the coals. Afterward, he seated himself, and watched the burning of the paper that he held in his hand.

George Trevor had been the dearest friend of Jason Lathrop, the father of Morris. Twice, his aid had saved the elder Lathrop from financial ruin. The late was the father of the girl to whom Lathrop had become engaged; for Carla's sake, he must do everything possible in Trevor's behalf. And finally, by reason of personal intimacy with the financier since the father's death, Morris had come to regard George Trevor almost as his own parent; he felt for the old man an affection truly filial. Thus, it was brought about that this unexpected appeal from one man on whom he had come to esteem and love, filled him with consternation. Confused by the endemness of the call, he found himself wholly unable to explain to the broker the fact as to his own shattered fortunes. He dared not confess the cowardice by which he had planned to make an end of his life. In consequence, he was himself fully aware of the deed, he had pledged his aid to Trevor, and the instant that he had done so, the spirit of his friend by this promise restrained him from any withdrawal of it afterward. Now, therefore, he had become involved inextricably in an undertaking of great absurd and impossible of achievement. He, a penniless man, was expected to provide immediately the sum of half-a-million dollars!

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REV. J. W. ANTHONY AT THE E. D. CLUB

Refers to Prevalence of Crime in Modern Society—Brief Address by Rev. A. A. Graham

"Life is a battle, and the price of character is battle," said Rev. S. W. Anthony at the Every Day Club last evening. His subject was improvement in social conditions, and the realization of the kingdom of heaven in this world. Conditions were perhaps never worse than in the first century, and yet Jesus declared an austere optimism, preaching the coming of the kingdom of heaven on earth. Mr. Anthony referred to the prevalence of crime in modern society, and pointed out that with higher civilization came more and greater temptations, and a keener struggle between good and evil forces. He emphasized the need of individual effort to improve general conditions, and urged his hearers to identify themselves with the Every Day Club or some other institution doing similar work, for there was great need of it in the city of St. John as well as in other places.

Rev. A. A. Graham, in a brief speech, endorsed Mr. Anthony's remarks, and pointed out that a change had come over the pulpit in regard to matters of social reform. For himself he was in favor of the gospel of health, of cleanliness, of kindness and love for one's fellow man. There was a good musical programme, with a vocal solo by Miss John Colwell, and an instrumental duet by Messrs. Stokes and Wallace.

MONCTON NEWS

St. John Boy Arrested—Hotels Searched For Liquor

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 7.—Edward Hazelwood, aged 15 years, hailing from St. John, who has been boarding at the Minto Hotel, was arrested this morning at his hotel on a charge of stealing \$30 from Mrs. Levinge's boarding house, Highfield street.

William Duggan, a one-arm man from St. John, is in the toils charged with assisting Thomas Donnelly Saturday night. Duggan was sent to jail for three months about a year ago from Moncton for vagrancy.

The eighteenth anniversary of Wesley Memorial Church was observed today, Rev. W. J. Dean, of Newcastle, being the preacher.

J. H. Stanton, manager of the Massey-Harris Company, who leaves for the west next Friday, was presented today with a gold-headed cane from the members of the Bible class, and a fountain pen from the teachers and members in Central Methodist Sunday school.

John A. Wilson, who up to thirteen years ago, conducted a meat market in St. John, died at his home here today, after a long illness. He was 80 years old and is survived by a widow, three sons and three daughters, all at home. John Wilson, of E. C. Cole & Co., is a son.

The police Saturday night raided the American Hotel, Hogan's and Cormier's Hotel, Duke street, but the search was fruitless.

ANGLICAN MONKS' BECOME CATHOLICS

Boston, Nov. 6.—Through a notification received by the bishops of the Episcopal church from Right Rev. Frederick Kinman, Bishop of Delaware, it became known today that the monastic order of Atanem, which has its headquarters at St. Paul's Priory, Freymore, Pennsylvania, has been received into the Roman Catholic church.

The prior or superior of the order, Rev. Father Paul Francis Francis, who was canonically attached to the Episcopal diocese of Delaware, has been deposed from the priesthood by Bishop Kinman because of his defection from that denomination.

Father Paul formerly resided in Philadelphia and was the founder of "The First Order of the Society of the Atonement," which had for its object the education of Episcopalians to regard the Pope as spiritual and temporal father of Christians.

The Society of the Atonement will remain in its corporate and monastic existence in the Catholic church and will be attached to the Franciscan Order in the third degree.

With Father Paul, the only priest in the monastery, a number of lay brothers go over to the Roman Catholic church. Robert Gallinger, son of United States Senator Jacob Gallinger, of New Hampshire, who died in New York, recently, was the first to connect with the Graymorn Monastery, but left it before he became an actual member.

DEATH IN STREET DUST

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—That approximately 25 per cent of the deaths of persons whose occupations expose them to municipal or street dust, to general organic dust, are due to tuberculosis, is the startling fact disclosed in a bulletin prepared at the bureau of labor by Frederick L. Hoffman. Though the statistics studied by Mr. Hoffman indicate that municipal and general organic dusts are less serious in their effect than metallic or mineral dust, he says, are sufficiently serious to demand most careful attention to the whole problem of dust prevention and removal.

According to insurance mortality experience, 25.5 per cent of deaths in occupations exposed to municipal dust were due to consumption, and in occupations exposed to general organic dust, the proportion was 22 per cent. As compared with these proportions, 14.8 per cent of deaths of males, 13 years of age and over in the registration in the United States were from consumption.

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FREDERICTON NEWS

Pulpit Reference to Dr. MacRae's Death—A Lament Case

Fredericton, Nov. 7.—The Grange and Practice Boys, of this city, and vicinity, celebrated the 30th anniversary of Guy Fawkes day by attending divine service at the Methodist church this evening. Brethren to the number of over 100 formed up at Orange Hall, and headed by the Fredericton Brass Band marched to the church by way of Westmorland and King streets. They occupied pews reserved for them in the lower part of the church.

Rev. J. W. McConnell preached an eloquent and appropriate sermon from Acts xxi-28: "With a great sum obtained this freedom." In the course of his remarks the reverend gentleman made a feeling reference to the death of the late Dr. MacRae, provincial grand master of the order.

Chief of Police Hawthorn and Sergeant Phillips last evening raided a saloon in King street kept by Wm. Wall and seized about \$25 worth of bottled liquors. Wall will be summoned to the police court to answer to a third offence for keeping liquor for sale contrary to the Canada Temperance act.

Miss Martha Grey died at her home here last night from cancer, aged 37.

The case of "Proctor v. Campbell" was before the Supreme court all day yesterday and when the court rose at 5.30 o'clock O. Crocket, for the plaintiff, had not finished his argument.

SOBO IN PORT

The West India steamship Sobo, Captain Bridges, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Bermuda. The steamer met with strong head winds and heavy sea on her way up from Bermuda, which made her a few hours late.

The following is a list of her passengers: Charles A. Killam, Miss Sarah A. Peters, Miss Frances Walters and Miss Minnie Sims.

The steamer has some cargo to land here and at Halifax. She is now berthed at the corporation pier.

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