

A GIRL IN A THOUSAND

"Well, what's in the wind, anyhow—scuttle on the day you're going to be married?"

"Ah, that's no joke at all, my dear boy. All in good time, you know. But I'm afraid the hour has come to say au revoir."

"So you're going, eh?" "General refuses further delay than the trip across the Alps promises—important business with his royal master demands attention. And, of course, I must accompany them."

"Well, it's needless for me to say that you have my most sincere good wishes. You know that."

"And they are reciprocated. Two men in the same boat understand each other. In your case, you have rivals to overcome."

"Bah! They give me little concern. Some other things connected with the past may bob up and make it warm for you. You understand, that outrageous will business of the late Mr. Grafton, for one, and an audacious fellow who pursues the young lady, and whom I suspect must be a jilted lover to whom she might have been engaged, for another. However, I'm in the game to win, and you may depend on it, I'll exhaust every resource at my command before I give up the ship."

"That speaks the blood you inherited from a long line of English Graftons. And I'd like to wager ten to one you'll win out."

"You give a fellow confidence, surely. Taken all in all, this is a most remarkable affair for both of us, our accidental meeting in London, coming face to face with our fate on the same night, and the various events that followed on the bill."

"Astounding. Often have I dreamed it. She's a darling. But the most charming girl I ever loved. Rex, I must be going. Good-bye."

"He even wondered what this Odell might be like, and some absurd phantoms rushed into his mind again."

"Miss Madge perhaps had a history—many women have, especially when possessed of so much beauty; it was not an utter absurdity that she might even have been married, and, bitterly repenting the step, endeavored to keep the imbricature of a husband at a distance, since he inspired her only with disgust."

"This particular ghost which he was apparently so ready to hug to his heart, gave him an awful, gloomy feeling, you see, he had grown to care for Miss Madge exceedingly during the brief period of their acquaintance, so that the thought of any other man having a prior claim upon her was particularly distasteful."

"At any rate, he meant to remember that name, and, perhaps, at some future time, bring it upon the lady in question, and watch results."

"So he quitted the guest-book and turned his footsteps upon the night clerk. As Rex knew, this house catered almost exclusively to English patrons, and the officials were for the most part of that nationality, so that he need not furnish his French adjectives and adverbs in order to converse with the clerk, who had been secretly observing him, his curiosity aroused at first by the sudden departure of the ladies at night, and then again the action of Rex upon reading his missive, which undoubtedly came from the pretty American."

"Hence, in the hope of learning something, he was quite ready to answer questions, and tell what little he knew. The ladies had left in a vehicle for the railroad station; it was just half an hour before Monsieur arrived. Yes, they were accompanied by the two gentlemen, who would not hear of them taking the journey alone, and were very deferential in their explanations of how such a belief in this believing station."

"Upon close examination, the clerk admitted to have thought the young lady looked nervous and troubled when she asked him to kindly place her note in the hands of her friend, the gentleman who belonged to their company, and, although she had slipped into an envelope at the desk, and forgot to address it, he knew full well for whom she intended; these clerks have sharp eyes, and the chemist's is outlined by a band of embroidery that extends over the waist front, and is piped with velvet. The pattern is cut in sizes 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure."

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LADIES Q. B. A. At a largely attended meeting of Hamilton Lodge No. 1, Ladies' Q. B. A., held on Wednesday evening, the installation of officers for the ensuing term took place. Miss Callum, G. M., conducted the installation. The officers installed were:

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Man Frozen to Death. Kingston, Ont., Jan. 17.—A fierce wind blew from the east on Friday night and it was ten degrees below zero, the coldest of the season so far.

Shipyard at Montreal. Montreal, Jan. 17.—Montreal and Toronto capitalists are reported to be behind the scheme to build a large shipyard and drydock on the river front in the east end of this city.

Crek Was Rescued. Queenstown, Jan. 17.—The steamer Dominion, which arrived off here today, reported having rescued Capt. Crossley and the crew of the British ship Savona, about four miles off Fastnet.

Nicholas Smith, jeweler of Tilbury, will serve a month in jail for forging a telegram for evidence in a trial.

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