

LOVE FINDS A WAY.

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His beautiful vision had come to him entirely unbidden. When he obeyed Olivia's urgent telegram to come, it was solely with the good natured motive of entirely sanctioning the free use of his house and all that it contained.

While the lawyer talked indignantly of the depreciation of property in and around Mandeville Tom smoked and mused. When he had mastered a profession and was actually a lawyer in his own right, he should turn his attention toward making Broxton Hall very beautiful.

It had all been arranged to his entire mental satisfaction in the time it had taken them to consume their water-tees, amid a lot of laughter and nonsense such as only the young and light hearted know how to intermingle with their feasting.

It seemed such an entirely proper climax to his social relations with his guardian that it would have been almost like doubting Providence to entertain the slightest fear of non-fulfillment.

Mr. Matthews had lingered later than the smoking of a cigar demanded. His maddled horse was champing the bit restlessly at the rack outside. It would be absurd to tell the boy what he had seen in his father's study that other night, and yet he had some companions about letting Tom risk a similar experience by remaining alone at the Hall. He had not been able to account for that occurrence to himself yet.

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"Something of one to me, too, sir," said Tom, with a clear, frank laugh. "Ollie wrote me that I must come, and I fancy we all obey when she commands."

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solitary, sir. Men marry, you know. This with a wistful smile and a look that seemed to appeal for comprehension. But his guardian knew well how to harden his heart in the day of provocation. This attachment of the boy to the old homestead had come to him as a disagreeable surprise. He braced himself against the shock of it.

"Yes, men do marry; boys, not often—sensible ones, that is. Matrimony is a remote factor in your affairs as yet, far more remote and uncertain than the depreciation of real estate in this county and the rapid decay of this property. But we will not agitate that point further at present."

"Thank you, sir," said Tom gratefully. He was only too glad not to put himself in fencing posture at once. His guardian resumed blandly, "I have devoted every moment of my rare leisure hours, Thomas, to mapping out a plan of travel for you. In point of fact, it is a resurrected map, one that your dear father and I drew together. You will recognize his marginal notes. We had planned to go over the very ground I want you to take and after a year of travel to locate in some quiet German town for another year of supplemental study and reading. I was looking at the old map only last week. I am sure it would please my dear friend Rufus to have his son carry out his itinerary."

"Why did he not go—you, I mean?" said Tom, politely including the lawyer in his eager desire to at last hear something of his father's boyish days.

"Women got in the way. We both fell in love, I with your dear Aunt Lucretia, your father with your mother. So you see, my boy," with a benignant smile, "how necessary it is for me to guard against a similar catastrophe."

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STILL BESIEGED AT WEPENER

Position Occupied by the Enemy Has, However, Been Turned.

Canadian Mounted Force Reaches Tweede Celuk Without Meeting Serious Opposition—Hot Attack on Wepener But Enemy Were Repulsed—British Fought in Heavy Fire and the Enemy Recalled—Boer Position Precarious.

London, April 25.—The War Office issues the following from Lord Roberts: "Bloemfontein, April 24.—Generals Brabant and Hart yesterday turned the position occupied by the enemy, who tried to prevent their moving northward, and got into telegraphic communication with Col. Dalgety, commandant of the besieged garrison at Wepener, who reported all well.

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"At 1 p.m. yesterday Brabant and Hart were eight miles south of Wepener. The Eleventh Division, under Gen. Polo-Carew, and Gen. French's two brigades of cavalry reached Tweede Celuk yesterday afternoon without having met serious opposition.

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waterworks at Sanna's rook. As the enemy are holding the neighboring hills in some strength, the 9th Division, consisting of Gen. Smith-Dorrien and Gen. Macdonald's brigades, have been despatched to support Hamilton.

"Gen. Maxwell's Brigade, formerly Gen. Hermsides', of the 7th Division, yesterday, moved eastward and seized the hills covering the wagon bridges over the Modder River at Kranz Kraal, an important communication, much used by the Boers during the last three weeks. Our only casualty was Pte. Brun, New South Wales Mounted Rifles, taken prisoner."

CANADIANS IN A CORNER. The Hospital Flag That Lured Them Was Simply a Boer Ruse.

London, April 25.—During the course of Gen. Alderson's advance on Louw Kop the Canadians found themselves in a tight corner Sunday near Donkerpoort. The Canadian Mounted Infantry sent to reconnoitre the Boer position approached within 300 yards of a farm lying the hospital flag, under cover of which the Boers opened such a hot fire that they were unable to attempt to retire, until another force of Canadians covered their retreat by threatening the rear of the Boer position.

Strathcona Recruits Sail Tuesday. Montreal, April 25.—The fifty recruits for the Strathcona Horse will leave here on board the Vancouver on Tuesday next.

HOT ATTACKS ON WEPENER. British Fire Was So Heavy, However That It Made Boers Heccei.

Maseru, Basutoland, Tuesday, April 24.—The Boers severely attacked Col. Dalgety's northern position, facing Bekopkop Ridge, at 10 o'clock this morning, bringing four guns into action, under whose fire they made a determined advance.

The British returned a heavy fire, being just as they recoiled, afterwards extending across the flats and maintaining a continuous long-range fusillade for some hours.

Artillery can be heard in the direction of Dewetsdorp, but there is no sign that the British relief column in that quarter has advanced further.

The natives report that another British force has been despatched from Bloemfontein. It so the position of the Boers around Wepener is precarious.

Casualties at Wepener. London, April 25.—An official list of the British losses at Wepener from April 9 to April 18 shows: Killed, 3 officers and 18 men; wounded, 14 officers and 86 men.

More Boers for St. Helena. Cape Town, April 25.—The transport Bavarian sails for St. Helena to-day with 1,050 Boer prisoners.

BOERS FLED HURRIEDLY. They Did Not Hold Strong Positions Anywhere Near Louw Kop.

Louw Kop, April 23.—The Boers retired from their positions here so hurriedly that they left a quantity of ammunition and many rifles behind them. When the Warwickshire Regiment took the farm house at the foot of the ridge, the Boers' pom-poms inflicting no damage, the Welsh Regiment advanced along the Warwickshire left and approached the ridge, experiencing a cross-fire.

When the Boers fled they were obliged to move for some distance along the sky line, and the artillery planted a shell just over the accuracy. It appears that General Dickson met with opposition, the Boers firing their rifles at long range. Their position was one of great natural strength.

Gen. Polo-Carew's admirable disposition of his force thoroughly puzzled the Boers, who were unable to see the direction of the attack, owing to a deep smoky mist. Situation at Warrington. Warrington, Monday, April 23.—Shelling was resumed this morning, the fire being directed at the British river redoubts, which are steadily being pushed forward. The Boers appear to be in stronger force down the river, and the Yeomanry patrols are frequently "sniped." It is confidently believed that important developments are not far off.

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