A GIRL IN A **THOUSAND**

"As a boy, yes. When I grew up I conquered this feeling, and have reason to believe I was not an insufferable bore in society, though I avoided its claims whenever I could. Then came the event that gave me the idea of going around the world at leisure, taking a couple of years to do it all—and I've been traveling ever since."

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You speak of it as though you had

Well, I have. No man was ever bad-

"And they say that no man has trou-ble but what, if you look deep enough, you'll find a woman at the bottom of it all."

It was his turn to grow scarlet.

He gave a nervous little laugh.

"By Jove! you are right. There was in my case, but I beg of you to believe it was not in the sense you mean. She was nothing to me, absolutely nothing. In fact, I always looked upon her as a bore, or as I might say, my bete noire."

"How strange."

'How strange."
'Do you believe me?" he asked, sharp-

'Why, monsieur, as if I could do anything else. I am sure you look like a truthful man, but it is very peculiar. And you never told this young woman you wanted to be a brother to her?' "I told her nothing—I detested her! Good heavens, she had spoiled many a night's sleep for me, just thinking about her. Ugh! please drop the subject." "Perhaps some day I shall meet her."

He was struck dumb by the absurdity all, as he remembered the grim

Miss Chester.

"I think you may," he said, finally,
"and I promise, when the proper time
comes, to tell you my miserable story.
It would please me to know that you
thought I did right. But it must wait
until—well, we are longer acquainted."
He had paused because he knew that the
most appropriate time for this disclosure might mean when he was telling sure might mean when he was telling Miss Madge the state of his feelings to-

That morning drive was the most de-ghtful experience in the whole life of lex Grafton. He could have continued it indefinite-t always provided this charming chari-teer handled the ribbons and nestled this side.

Several times the conversation drifted Several times the conversation drifted back to the danger line. Rex was curious about that unknown scamp who had persecuted the girl, and it would worry him constantly until she felt constrained to tell him all about it; but Miss Madge did not seem to feel enough confidence in the advent of a new brother to make a father confessor of him. So he was left to grope in darkness, tantalized by a few stray gleams of light which she unwittingly let fall upon the path

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He learned that her determination to leave the classic precincts of London had been of a surprisingly sudden character. In fact, until a few hours before, she

In fact, until a few hours before, she had not dreamed of such a thing.

It was caused by a letter.

That much she admitted.

Rex hazaraded a guess that in this letter she heard of the intended coming of the persecutor, and hence her desire to avoid one who had annoyed her in the past.

What virtuous indignation that young man experienced,—what would he not have given to be able to meet this fellow as he stepped out of the railway carriage and wipe up the station floor with his ghastly remains. Perhaps, after all, it was just as well Madge refused to give him any further satisfaction, for he was in a humor that could hardly be held accountable; she had said the other was a weakling but over their oe neid accountable; she had said the other was a weakling, but even that might not save him from a severe thrashing such as a contemptibel cur deserved who would hound a pretty girl and cause her so much annoyance.

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Was he an old flame, bent upon kindling anew the spark of love in her heart?

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"Ah! she said she detested him, but that might not mean she had always done so. Love sometimes turns to hate, and there might even have been a time when her shapely arms clung about the neck of this unprincipled examp. Rex was sure he must be unprincipled—and her ruby lips were given up freely to his caresses.

Strange why he should shiver at the mare idea of such a possibility. He had mare idea of such a possibility. He had such a possibility. He had such as a girl as Madge and the old gentleman favors me—that St. Michael Order has quite turned his Abyssinian head."

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Strange why he should shiver at the mere idea of such a possibility. He had never known such a girl as Madge Moore existed forty hours before. Could it be the time was so very brief? Why, it seemed to this ardent lover as though he must have known her forever—at least, in his dreams she was no stranger.

Well, he knew at least before that ride was over that his was a gone case—he felt ready to admit defiantly that he was head over ears in love with the fair and demure damsel who sat at his side.

As yet her plans were not arranged—she promised to send him word—if he was possessed of the notion of doing a little travelling somewhere on the continent, who could raise any objection if he were of the nexts.

nent, who could raise any who he were of the party?

And Rex was satisfied.

"I have little to pack—can pay a visit right now to my bankers and arrange all necessary letters of credit. I'm quite used to sudden moves, you know," he said, cheerfully, as though pleased to be doing something—perhaps he remembered his recent resolve to live for othered his recent resolve to live for othered. at would apply to the present in-for Madge could be set down such a general head.

I hope you won't regret it," she "and blame me for hinting at

such a thing."
"Why, it's all my own doing. I'd have pushed myself in if necessary. Don't you ever dream that I'll cease to sing hallelujah at the chance." "You'll call me bold, perhaps think

I've never outgrown my girl life on the prairie, in spite of a Bryn Mawr College education." "I'll never think of you in any other

"I'll never think of you in any other light than as the most charming girl I ever knew; you must pardon me for saying it, but you forced me to defend myself, Miss Madge."

She did not look very provoked; what

girl would when the si rl would when the sincere tone of the eaker affirmed that the compliment

speaker affirmed that the compliment came straight from his heart. "There's the Duchess of Connaught driving," she said, ingeniously, and the awkwardness of their conversation was bridged over. All too soon Rex left her at the hotel.

Bridgewater.
Such a remarkable awakening was brought about by the appearance of the diplomat in the midst of the crowd, and "What's happening?" demanded the

"What's nappening: uchanics to little man.
"Now, why the deuce should you think anything had taken place; that is, anything out of the regular run in my fortunes" said Rex, peevishly. And Bridgewater, the heartless scamp, laughed with the disdainful air of a

"Well, you were walking on velvet, and you hardly knew how you were being jostled. One fellow with the manners of a coster gave you his elbow in the side. Time was when Rex Grafton would have returned the favor with interest; but, egad! you only turned and smiled as sweetly at him as might a cherub. I say, old man, you're not sick, I hope?"

cted, my business as a diplomat is ruin d forever—no offence intended, remem

er, my boy.

Then Rex woke up, laughed heartily, nd slapped the other on the back.

"I was day dreaming—hang it, man, ou see the intoxicating effect of nearly o hours in a dogcart alongside an gel. Never indulge in a dogcart, idge—the motion affects the brain a od deal like chloroform or ether." Bridge—the motion affects the brain a good deal like chloroform or ether."

"Go to, hypocrite! Fancy how you'd feel if the angel's place had been filled by another—say the delightful Miss Chester, for instance."

Rex drew a long breath.

"God forbid! But I confess it was the witchery of Madge Moore and not the motion of the blessed dogeart that turned my head."

"Tell me all about it."

Rex looked at him and smiled.

"There are some things too sacred to confide even to a good friend like you, and these I leave to your imagination," he said, soberly.

"Bless my soul, I believe in his impulsive Yankee fashion he's already engaged," burst out the other.

"Oh! no, not quite so far as that, but ready to be as soon as the chance comes. There are some things I can tell you in fact, I want your advice."

Bridgewater showed interest in the case.

He was decidedly taken with the fact that such a charming girl as Madge Moore should be hounded and persecutby some man.
"What have you concluded about
m?" he asked.

im?" he asked.
Rex gave his opinion that it was an id lover who refused to be shaken off.
"Nonsense—don't believe it," snorted "Well, you're keen enough about these zzles, suppose you tell me what rela-n he occupies to the yours below

les, suppose you tell me what rela-he occupies to the young lady?" nded Rex. eagerly, ou've said it—relation, I believe some engine or he's some cousin, or, perhaps, a miserable half-brother who has always been a ball egg, living on her bounty to such an extent that she desires to keep out of his reach."

of his reach."
"Hear, hear!" said Rex, after the encouraging fashion of the sage who was

speaking.
"It's reasonable. She detests him
she says, yet not for the world does she
want him injured. Didn't she comparyour athletic figure to his attenuateone, to his disadvantage, and beg of you as good as solved, dear boy, and give me

as good as soived, dear boy, and give me a harder nut to crack."
"Well," said Rex, desperately, "what's the outcome of the whole blessed busi-ness to be!"

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Abyssinian head."
"Do you know who she is yet, and what is her relation to the old ex-gen-

eral?"
"A granddaughter." His child married an Englishman, and Nance came of the "Pardon me, my friend, but as your wife do you think she'd help or hinder

your life work?"

"As a diplomat, you mean—hang it, I've given up all that. If I get what the rajah promised, I'm fixed financially to the end of time, and my life work will be to make Nance happy."

"Ah! you're made of the right stuff, old chap—all honor to your sentiments.

"Ah! you're made of the right still, old chap—all honor to your sentiments, I say. And how about the general—what the deuce brought him to London? Not a desire to make money, surely, or even to guil the foolish people who look n him as a winderful pripht!"

n him as a winderful pripht!"
"It's something deeper. I have imagined he is in contact with Menelek You see, since Kitchener knocked the Kalifa out and recaptured Upper Egypt the Abyssinians have been fearful lest the Adyssimans have been feature less Britain had covetous eyes on their pro-lific hilly country, the oasis of that desert land. They've flirted with France, lific hilly country, the oasis of that desert land. They've flirted with France, made overtures to Russia and keep an army in the field. I've been told that old ex-army officers that had the Boer trouble not broken out when it did we'd have had Abyssinia before now. That, I believe, is Ras Ragoula's real mission in London. He has means of keeping in touch with all that goes on in official circles, and frequently he is seen wishing auf wiedersehn to a darkhued traveller who goes to Port Said and below via a P. & O. steamer."

"Well, it's none of our affair. Meanwhile, the girl has been inculcated with the Salvation Army disease for rescuing wrecked humanity. Does he object?"

"Not as far as I know. These people claim to be the only real Christians on earth. They have ceremonies in vogue, such as the ancient Jews used to practise around the Ark of the Covenant, and things we read about. She has been a big success, they tell me."

"I suppose you're quite pat with the soldiers and lassies of the army now?"

"Utterly impervious to such mosquito

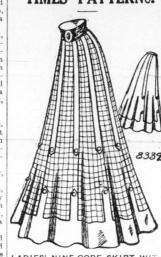
thrusts, my dear fellow. Yes, I've made their acquaintance, and found them a decent lot, too. If I come into my fortune, I'm going to do more than a little for them."
"To pay for taking away their trump card," dryly.
"As you will."

"As you will."
"I say, there's one thing I didn't tell

you."
"About yourself?" "Yes."
"Umph! can guess it."
"Oh, you can?"
"Want to say good-bye."
"Well, if everything else fails, Bridge, advise you to stick out your shingle s a first-class wizard. You're a born

"Where to?"
"Bless me if I know. You see, she hadn't time to think it over; I'll soon learn, though, when she's decided."
How Bridgewater laughed.
(To be continued.)

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GAS EXPLODED.

Twenty-Five Men Killed in Mine at Zegler, Ill.

gas explosion in which twenty-five men lost their lives occurred to-day in Jo-

tric motor coming in contact with a pocket of gas, is given as the cause of the explosion. Eight bodies yet remain in the mine, but they will be recovered before morning, it is thought.

Joseph Leiter personally conducted the first relief party that descended into the mine to recover the bodies. The lone survivor of the explosion was an Italian youth, who escaped un-

an Italian yours, harmed.

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LEGS AMPUTATED.

Assaley, the Syrian Murderer, Not Expected to Live.

his brother and tried to murder his sishis brother and tried to murder his sister-in-law at Hawkesbury on December 28th, had both his legs amputated yesterday at L'Original. Assaley spent five days and five nights without food or water under a pile of wood in the shed adjoining the house where the deed was committed, and then dragged himself four miles along the road with both his legs frozen, only to be arrested on the train while on his way to Montreal. Assaley is not likely to recover from the operation.

Bears the Bignature Chal H. Flitching

MORE SHOCKS.

Butcher Rescued Alive After Two Weeks in Ruins.

Plan to Hasten the Evacuation of the Stricken Town.

Messina, Jan. 10.- After being a fortnight beneath the ruins of his home, a butcher, 63 years old, was home, a butcher, 63 years old, was rescued to-day in comparatively good health. He had witnessed the prolonged sufferings and deaths of his wife and four children, who were beside him during his entombment.

A severe earthquake at one o'clock this morning ruined part of the sea wall. The survivors were panic-stricken.

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The famous Triptych, painted by Antontello da Messina, which was the best work exhibited in the local gallery, has been recovered undamaged. The efforts to hasten the evacuation of Messina have been only partially successful. It has been found impossible to exclude the survivors by force, while the plan to cease the distribution of food ashore, limiting its distribution to the ships, has proved to be practically useless. The survivors obstinately cling to the ruins. They say they would rather die from starvation than abandon their native city. Moreover, the soldiers share their rations with the hungry sufferers. The refugees, who are now scattered throughout Italy are clausified. ers. The refugees, who are now scat-tered throughout Italy, are clamoring to return.

to return.

Notwithstanding the burials, disinfection is still going on, but the efforts to kill the odor are unavailing.

A severe storm at Reggio to-night wrecked the improvised huts there and scattered the meagre belongings of the refugees. Many boats were wrecked. The telegraph office was damaged. Many of the damaged walls left standing by the earthquake were thrown down. A collision between two Italian warships off the shore was thrown down. A collision between two Italian warships off the shore was only averted by stranding the Re Um-berto. It is reported that six persons were rescued from the ruins at Mes-sina to-day, all of them desperately

cavating without a permit shall be shot.

RECORD FOR FINES.

Penalties Collected by Ontario License Officials.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Over \$30,000 in ines were collected by the Provincial incense officials throughout Ontario dur-ng the year 1908. This constitutes a record amount and is ascribed to extra rigilance in the administration of the aw, an official report indicates that the observance of the act has very generally marroxed.

April 30, and consequently the official igures are not yet made up. From January to December, however, the total igures passed the thirty thousand mark e nearest approach to this total was

813,000 was secured as the result of the convictions secured by Provincial Offi-cer George Morrison, and nearly \$8,000 by Provincial Officer Ayearst. The numnetted less than \$10,000, or one-third of the total received.

BURGLAR FIGHTS.

Niagara Falls Officer Catches a Man in a Grocery Store.

Niagara Falls, Jan. 10 .- At 1 o'clock this morning Officer Farrell, of the city police force, found the back door of grocery store, belonging to A. E. Dell, open. Entering the store, the policeman was gripped by a burglar, and only af-

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Montreal, Jan. 10.—Salem Assaley, the Syrian peddler who shot and killed his brother and tried to murder his sister-in-law at Hawkesbury on December.

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Drastic Measures to Get Rid of an Alleged Undesirable Litizen.

Thamesville, Ont., Jan. 10 .- A house on the Scane side road, about five iles from here, was the scene of a wittecap outrage recently, when a party of men, wearing masss, gragged a man mamed Owens from bed, and havof the pups are the progeny of mg administered a copious coat of tar and reathers, the second to waite he and been treated within a week, escipted aims from the neighborhood to the accompaniment of recover shots.

Last fail, Owens, who is nearly sixty years old, and who has a wife in Chattam, whom it is alreged ne does not support, became very attentive to a 20-year-old girt in hidgetown, and a few weeks ago he accompanied her to ner nome on the Seane road, where the took up residence. The girl's lather came here and laid a companit before a justice of the peace, and as a result the woming rated to Morpeth, a village on Lake Erie, about tweive indes to the south.

At Morpeth the villagers took strong

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ford. The pups are the progeny of the and plated by myster of this signal, which the cyptic name of Sometime, and former stypic to the subject of this signal, which the captains of the four battleships to which he presented the pups:

"I have not yet name of Sometime, and formerly the commander-in-Chief of the Chantel of the captains of the four battleships to which he are not yet named the buildog pups, but am calling them by the names of the battleships. The breed and pedigree of those pups will be sent to the ship's company later, but the south.

Every British navy officer firmly believes that German navy officers regularly drink to the toast "The Day," when the course of the sire has refused £2,000 for him."

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At Morpeth the villagers took strong exception to their presence and on New Year's night a party took the man out and tarred and feathered him. The couple then returned to the paternal abode and again quartered themselves on the family.

This was a little too much for the neighbors. A "Whitecap" party broke into the house, where they found the man and girl, and Owens was again smeared with tar and feathers liberally scattered over him. He was then given solemn warning that worse would befall him if he showed his face there again, and after an interval spent by the vietim in removing as much of the tar as possible, he was driven away, several of his assailants firing their pistols as an additional deterrent to his reappearance.

Justice Tompkins has decided that Thaw is entitled to prove he is now sane.

TAR AND FEATHERS. FAMOUS BULLDOGS.

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