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THE MESSAGE
By LOUIS TRACY

Author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Wheel of Fortune," "The Captain of the Kansas," etc.

(Continued)

"It sounds like the beginning of a violent flirtation," said Evelyn, yielding to the impulse that demanded some redress for the torture she had endured.

"Right you are, Miss Dane," said Billy. "By gad, that clears the course quicker than a line of policemen. You see, Mrs. Laing, I really must marry somebody with sufficient means for both of us. I have expensive tastes, and my noble dad gave me neither a profession nor an income. So what is a fellow to do?"

"You fatter me," said Rosamund tartly. "Unfortunately I have just been telling Miss Dane that I am here to do the course, as they put it in the Paris exhibitions."

"That is the French for 'you never know your luck,' Mr. Thring," cried Evelyn, with a well-assumed laugh. "Mrs. Laing may change her mind, too, not for the first time."

Without giving her adversary a chance to retaliate, she darted away to join Beryl Baumgartner, and soon secured an opportunity to retreat to her own room. Once safely barricaded behind a locked door, she bowed before the storm. Flinging herself on her knees by the bedside she wept as though her heart would break. It was her first taste of the bitter cup that is held out to many a girl in her position, and she was not unduly surprised because she still believed that Arthur Warden loved her. How could she doubt him, when each passing week brought her a letter couched in the most endearing terms? Only that morning she had received from him at Oxford, whether the Nancy had flown after making a round of the North Sea. He described his latest success of speedy promotion, and the threatened disturbance in West Africa had spent itself, and, oddly enough, reminded her of his intention to visit her in the coming steamer before going to Madeira on his way to the Protectorate.

Not a word did he say of the Baumgartners, or their queer acquaintances of the Isle of Wight. It was tacitly agreed between them that Evelyn should not play the role of spy on her employers, and, indeed, until that very day there was little to report save the utmost kindness at their hands.

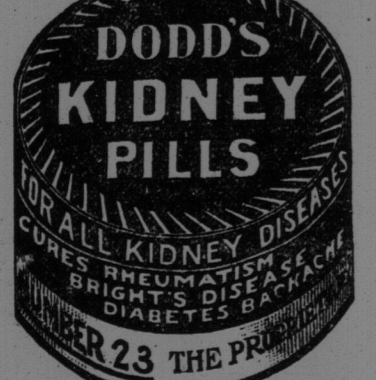
Why, then, it may be urged, did she weep so unreservedly and only the other day? She feared that Rosamund Laing was telling the truth when she spoke of a prior engagement. She knew that Warden had said nothing at Plymouth of meeting Rosamund in London, and she was hardly to be blamed for drawing the most sinister inference from his silence. Did he dread that earlier entanglement? He was poor, and she was poor; how could he resist the pleading of one so rich and beautiful as her rival?

In short, poor Evelyn passed a grievous and needlessly tortured hour before she endeavored to compose herself for sleep, and she was denied the consolation of knowing that the woman who destroyed her happiness was pining another woman like a caged tigress, and striving to devise some means of extricating herself from the morass into which Figero's tidings and her own rashness had plunged her.

CHAPTER VIII
Showing How Many Roads Lead the Same Way.

Next day, her mind restored to its customary equipoise, Evelyn thought she would be acting wisely if she gave Warden some hint of recent developments. Too proud to ask for an explicit denial of Rosamund Laing's claim, she saw the absurdity of letting affairs drift until she hoped for meeting at Madeira. At first she thought of resigning her post as Beryl's companion, and returning to Oxfordshire, but she set the notion aside as unreasonable and unnecessary. Most certainly Warden should not be condemned unheard. Without pressing him for a definite statement with regard to Mrs. Laing, it was a simple matter to put the present situation before him in such a guise that he could not choose but refer to it. So, after drafting a few sentences, and weighing them seriously, she incorporated the following in a letter of general import:

"Yesterday we had three new arrivals whose names must appeal to you powerfully. First, a Mrs. Rosamund Laing came here from London, and she lost no



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Fashion Hint for Times Readers

A FALL HAT WITH FAN WINGS.

Peeps behind the scenes at the hats ready for September reveal many shapes covered with velvet and moire silk. Crowns are very large around and usually rather high. Wing trimmings of all sorts promise to have a great vogue, and particularly spreading wings of which Paris milliners are using a large number. This velvet-covered shape in deep russia purple rolls a little on the right side. The wings are in shades of tones of purple and grey. Twisted about the crown is a cord of orchid mauve which blends with the dark color of the velvet.

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Mr. Wm. Keanth, Owen Sound, Ont., writes: "Having read some of the testimonials of cures effected by Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, I thought it advisable to say a word of praise for its merits."

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MISS AGATHA MAXWELL DEAD

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Maxwell of this city will learn with deep regret of the death of their daughter, Miss Agatha B., which occurred somewhat suddenly at Public Landing yesterday at the early age of twenty years. Miss Maxwell, who was a graduate of the St. John High School and Currie Business University, was one of the brightest girls in her classes and was exceedingly popular with all who knew her. She had always enjoyed the very best of health until a year ago last winter, when she was forced to undergo a serious operation at the General Public Hospital for a deep-seated trouble near her ear. From this she never really recovered, although she had returned to her home at St. John's last fall. Last winter she suffered a bad attack of grippe, and early in May she went to Public Landing to regain her health. She had remained there ever since living out of doors. It was seen some time ago that Miss Maxwell's chances of recovery were doubtful, and she accepted late with great calmness. Notwithstanding this she died unexpectedly yesterday. Her mother, sisters and brothers were with her at the time. Her father will go to Public Landing today, having remained in the city over Sunday on business, not dreaming that her death was so near. Miss Maxwell leaves besides her parents, three brothers and three sisters. They are John, an employe in the mechanical department of the Telegraph; George, of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd.; Robert, at home; Mrs. Charles E. Cowan and Miss Oute of this city, and Miss Marion, a nurse in the Oshing hospital, Oshing (N. Y.). It has not been decided when the funeral will take place.

Miss Maxwell was a member of the Dramatic Club, and was a clever reader, having on more than one occasion delighted audiences in this city with her talent.

McGUGGAN HEAD OF "500" MATTERS

Montreal, Aug. 8.—It is stated that F. H. McGugan, formerly engineer of construction on the Grand Trunk, is to be appointed president of the Superior Corporation which is running the collection of the "500" established by E. H. Clergue.

Some time ago this immense enterprise passed into the hands of Eastern capitalists and since then they have been looking for a man capable of reorganizing the various industries controlled by them.

Mr. McGugan is constructing the power line through Ontario for the Hydro-Electric Commission and it is understood that on the completion of this work he will take control of the "500" industries.

TIED MOTHERS. It's hard work to take care of children and to cook, sweep, wash, sew and mend besides. Tired mothers should take Hood's Sarsaparilla—it refreshes the blood, improves the appetite, assures restful sleep, and helps in many ways.

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LABRADOR FISHING FAILS

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 8.—Advice from Labrador, through the fisheries cruiser Fiona, which arrived here today, reports the failure of the fisheries off that coast, owing to the ice blockades. This is a serious situation to 25,000 men and their families is inevitable. These men compose the crews of the 1,800 vessels which usually are engaged in the Labrador fisheries. Their average catch constitutes about one-third of Newfoundland's total and while the loss may be made up to a small extent by seeking fish on the west coast and on other grounds, it is certain to cause a general shortage. A continuance of the existing ice-bound conditions must result either in starvation, or a call upon the government for relief.

The ice is still packed along the Labrador coast as far south as the Straits of Belle Isle. Just now there are no signs of disintegration.

AN ELECTION ECHO

W. B. Jonah, of Sussex, has complained to The Telegraph and to Hon. C. W. Robinson concerning a statement credited to Mr. Robinson in a report of his Milford speech as published in this newspaper on July 15. The statement, which is slightly misquoted, Mr. Robinson, in the following letter which he recently addressed to Mr. Jonah, makes clear what he did say:

"Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge your favor of the 16th instant referring to my report in the Daily Telegraph of July 15, 1909, of my address at Milford and more particularly to the following words: 'I am informed by the deputy sheriff that Mr. Jonah came to him and tried to interfere with the warning of the jury in this case.'

"The reporters should have said: The deputy sheriff has stated that Mr. Jonah came to him and tried to interfere with the warning of the jury in this case; as I had no conversation with Mr. Garland myself. My authority for this statement was the presentation of Daniel W. Stuart, of which you all should be heartily ashamed.

"I cannot see that I have made any misstatements, and if Mr. Garland has done so and will retract, I will be only too happy to give the same publicity to that retraction which I have given to his first statement to Mr. Ryan.

"Yours truly,
"C. W. ROBINSON."

Under date of Aug. 6, Mr. Robinson wrote again to Mr. Jonah as follows: "Dear Sir,—Replying to your favor of the 29th ult., on my return home, I will send a copy of my letter to the editor of the Telegraph which will make clear the fact that Mr. Ryan was my authority for the statement I made at Milford.

"With reference to the statement of Mr. Garland and yourself, published in the Standard of July 17th, I have not this paper before me but my recollection of the matter is that the newspaper gave what purported to be a report of a telephone conversation with Mr. Garland, but no conclusion statement over his signature. You can see the difference between this report and the giving of Mr. Garland's own words over his signature. Since that time Mr. Ryan has repeated the charge that Garland told him in his store, but report says he has admitted the conversation with Mr. Ryan.


"As to the merits of the Stuart case, I have seen your statement in the press; I have also heard the version of others with regard to the matter, who are just as well qualified to give a correct statement. The two versions do not agree."

PENSION FOR EX-SHIAN

It is understood that the Persian government are prepared to accord the ex-shian an annual pension of \$5,000 on condition that he leaves Persia without delay.

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TEMPLE OF HONOR IN A FINE PARADE

The annual service of the Supreme Council T. of H. & T. in Centenary church yesterday afternoon was very impressive and largely attended. Rev. C. S. Woodruff, D. D., the most worthy recorder, preached an excellent sermon. During the service Frank McCleskey, brother of Harry McCleskey, sang the solos One Sweetly Solemn Thought and Heaven One My Home very acceptably. Between 300 and 400 members of the organization assembled at the hall, Main street, and accompanied by St. Mary's and Carleton pipe bands, marched to the church, where they were accommodated with seats in the centre aisle. In addition there was a large number of the general public present. Besides the preacher of the day there were on the platform Rev. A. A. Graham, Rev. David Lang, Rev. W. B. Robinson and W. C. Whitaker, M. W. T., who presided.

Rev. Mr. Lang read the scripture lesson, while he and Rev. Mr. Robinson took part in the devotional exercises. Dr. Woodruff was glad, he said in conclusion, that the people here were beginning to vote the liquor traffic out and treated the time would soon come when there would not be a legalized saloon anywhere in which a man could drink to his own damnation. He also stated that the day was not far distant when the whole Anglo-Saxon race would stand together for all that was best and truest and most fitted to elevate humanity.

There will be a mass meeting of the members of the juvenile sections at the Temple of Honor hall, Main street, this evening at 7 o'clock. They will go from there to the Every Day Club hall, Carleton, to attend the meeting which will be addressed by Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Woodruff, of Flemington (N. J.).

On Tuesday the members of the Supreme Council will be entertained on a trip up the river. The members of the junior sections will assemble at the Victoria hall, Market building, at 12:30 sharp. Headed by St. Mary's band they will march to Ingleton where they will board the May Queen. The steamer will leave her wharf at 1:30. Tickets for outsiders will be on sale at the boat.

REV. MR. CAMP AT EVERY DAY CLUB

Despite the intense heat of last evening a large audience gathered at the Every Day Club to hear Rev. W. Camp, who delivered an impressive address on temperance. The words of Paul, "The love of Christ constraineth us," applied, he said, to all who extended sympathy and help to the victim of intemperance. Mr. Camp related a recent instance that came under his own observation, where a Christian lady took her into a room in her own home and had him cared for until the awful appetite for liquor had been overcome. Too many, said the speaker, are indifferent to such cases, and those who reach out a helping hand are doing that which Christ constrained man to do. Intemperance, he said, is the most awful curse that afflicts humanity. It is said to see old men drinking, but infinitely sadder to see young men and young women too, acquiring the habit.

Mr. Camp made an eloquent appeal to young men and young women to try to save their fellows from the fate of the drunkard. He commended the Every Day Club and hoped it would have some day one of the finest buildings in the city for the headquarters of its work.

Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Gibson, was among those present last evening.

He—And may I kiss your hand?
She—Is that the way you've been brought up?

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