

## A BID FOR A BRIDE

By BLANCHE EARDLEY

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She looked at him, with wide frightened eyes; the color now stained her lovely face, and she hung out her hands uncertainly.

"You—love me? How—how dare you tell me such a thing, Mr. Tennant!"

He laughed recklessly and caught her hands in his.

"Because I am mad as well as impetuous and everything else. Because now I shall never see you again I will tell you the truth—that I love you. The very moment I saw you at Lady Mary's that day I knew that I lifted my eyes to a star that I could never hope to reach, but which no power on earth could prevent me from worshipping. There, now you know the truth," he finished; "there is nothing more to say."

"But it is not finished," she panted, "there is more to say—there is—"

She stopped suddenly. The door had opened noiselessly, and Clifford Hawke's cool, calm and ominously self-controlled face looked in.

"Mr. Tennant is right. The comedy of friendship is finished, Stella."

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Her, Isabel knew him at once as the man of the lost letter—the man called Paul Steiner.

He had evidently prospered since that day in the park. The lean, hungry look had left his face, and his cheeks were no longer hollow, and he wore the ordinary dress of the type of men who frequented smart restaurants.

Then she glanced at his companion. He was older and more of a rough diamond than the other, and had that unmistakable stamp of the life-long colonial about him. She wondered what they were talking about, and she felt that somehow she could hear without being seen.

As they rose from the table, she followed Stella, and when they reached the lounge she said suddenly:

"How stupid of me! I must have dropped my handkerchief. Wait while I go and get it."

"Send a waiter," Stella said.

"I'd rather go myself," she replied hastily. "I won't be a second."

She reached the table by the window where they had been sitting, and she glanced again at the two men at the next table. The older one was saying in his loud bluff voice, "Well, tell me now, old man, where you are staying, and I'll come and call."

With a splendid assumption of carelessness, Isabel opened her jeweled bag and tucked her handkerchief into it. The voice of the younger man replied laughingly:

"At present I am staying at 98 Clarendon street, but now I'm in regular employment I shall soon be changing my address."

Isabel moved away. She was satisfied more than she had anticipated being. She had gone back to have one more look at the man who had been the innocent cause of her learning Clifford Hawke's secret; now she had his address as well.

In the landaulette that was taking her and Stella back to Park Lane she was very silent. Her energetic mind was already plotting and planning, and the presence of her cousin kept her from giving herself up to the idea that had occurred to her. Stella was the first to break the silence.

"Isabel, do you mind going on home alone in the car? I want to get out at Hyde Park corner."

"Why not drive first where you want to go, and then I can go on afterwards?" Isabel replied.

Stella smiled.

"I don't think that will do. I am going to a locality where the car would attract too much attention; you can use it if you want to go anywhere."

"Am I permitted to know where you are going?" Isabel said lightly. She was inwardly burning with curiosity as to what her cousin could possibly want to do that she could not take the car with her.

"Only to pay a call," Stella said gently.

A few minutes later they had separated, and Isabel smiled cynically as she saw her cousin hail a hansom and disappear in the traffic.

(To be Continued.)

## FIREMEN PERISH IN GREAT DALLAS BLAZE

Half-Million-Dollar Fire in the Heart of Texas City.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 30.—Fire caused the death of Fireman F. H. Partin, the serious injury of five other firemen, and a property loss of \$500,000 in the heart of the business district here last night. Shortly after the fire was discovered on the second floor of the building occupied by J. H. Blackney, to the west of the establishment of L. H. Craddock & Co., wholesale liquor dealers, on Elm street, an explosion occurred in the liquor house which sent a shower of glass to the street below, and shook the walls of the burning structure. When the firemen had crowded into the Craddock building in order to reach the blaze, the entire second floor fell upon them, bearing with it its enormous weight of barrel goods. The Craddock, the Peacock, the Dean, Perry Electrical Company, and the Blackney furniture buildings are completely gutted.

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## THE GENERAL SYNOD

A Committee Appointed to Investigate the Indian Schools.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 30.—The General Synod of the Church of England in Canada has appointed as a committee to investigate the condition of the Indian schools in the west, Hon. S. H. Blake (convenor), Mr. F. H. Glabrone, Mr. Charles Jenkins, Mr. A. J. Bell (Prince Albert), Rev. Archdeacon MacKay (Prince Albert), Charles McRae, the Archbishop of Rupert's Land, and the Bishops of Algoma, Calgary and Edmonton.

Canon Inglis introduced a resolution calling for more extensive work toward the evangelization of the Jews in Canada. The primate pointed out that the missionary society already had its hands full. The matter was referred to a committee to be appointed by the primate. The prolocutor announced that the following had been appointed a committee to arrange for the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Anglican Church in Canada: Dean Williams, of Quebec; Dean Evans, of Montreal; Revs. W. O. Raymond, of St. John N. B.; Mr. A. C. Firweather, Rothsay, N. B.

At the general synod the year hence the church in Newfoundland may be represented, as there is no Canadian and Newfoundland church will unite before the next conference.

**JURY FINDS BRIDGE HAD BEEN BURNED**

Conductor Swears He Found Abutments Destroyed.

Hamilton, Sept. 30.—The coroner's jury which investigated the Mineral Springs disaster, in which Engineer McFadden, Fireman Brown, and Yardmaster Maloney were killed on Sunday, returned a verdict late last night that the bridge collapsed through the supports being burned during the night. It was impossible to see two car lengths ahead, when the engine and front cars went down the ravine. He found Brakesman McKenna removing Dickenson from the wreck. They examined the abutments of the bridge and found that they had nearly been totally destroyed during the night. On the east side the abutments were still smoldering, and this before the wreck caught fire. The train, he declared, was entirely under control at the time of the accident.

**NEW IRISH COLLEGES**

Act Giving Universities to Dublin and Belfast in Operation.

Dublin, Sept. 30.—The Irish Gazette contains a proclamation bringing the new university act into operation today. The central idea of this measure is the establishment of two new universities in Ireland, with headquarters at Dublin, and Belfast. The new Dublin College under national control, will be organized immediately. The college starts with a foundation revenue of \$2,500,000 a year, and fees and moneys contributed by the local councils, will add a considerable amount to this. The funds for the equipment for the buildings are insufficient and probably will have to be supplemented by a national effort.

**ONE TOO MANY WIVES**

A Hong-Kong Millionaire Turned Back by the Frisco Authorities.

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—Henry T. Bosman, Hong Kong millionaire, and an executive member of the British Colony, has decided to abandon the idea of coming to the United States to secure a reversal of the order of deportation made in his case when he landed in this city a few days ago, with two wives. Bosman's attorneys have advised him that such an appeal would be useless. He is still a patient in a local hospital under bonds to appear for deportation when physicians shall consider him sufficiently recovered from an attack of illness to withstand the return voyage to Hong Kong.

Although a British subject, Bosman bases his defense of polygamy upon the customs of the Chinese, from which race he is descended on his mother's side, saying:

"The worship of the family is one of the leading tenets of Confucianism, and polygamy a part of this religion, purely in order that a family name may live for ever."

**HALF YEARLY REPORT OF GRAND TRUNK**

Report Finds a Deficiency on Two of the Branch Divisions.

London, Sept. 30.—The Grand Trunk Railway half-yearly report shows that while the weekly returns showed a falling off of \$653,600 in gross earnings, an actual decline of \$463,900 in the total revenue. Expenditure was \$349,200, the main saving occurring in expenditure on maintenance of way and equipment, viz., \$306,800. The ratio of working charges, amounting to \$2,096,053 to earnings fell from 72.33 to 71.8 per cent. Appropriations for pensions were \$7,150 instead of \$40,000.

The total train mileage was 9,460,756, or \$621,057 decrease. The gross receipts were \$2,919,192, and the total net revenue receipts were \$2,905,671. The deficiency in the Canada Atlantic division was \$63,384. After meeting the deficiency in the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee of \$46,575, the total of \$109,959 was left for dividends.

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## TORONTO'S POPULATION.

Toronto, Sept. 30.—The population of Toronto, according to the assessors, who have just completed their work on the rolls for the ensuing year, is 287,201. It is not pretended that this is accurate, and it is expected that a careful police census now being talked of will show that the city has passed the 300,000 mark.

## What a Great Man Said to the Great American People

Parisian Sage is a discovery of a celebrated scientist, who spent the best years of his life in perfecting this great hair tonic.

In giving his recipe to the American people he said: "Parisian Sage is the most delightful hair dressing in the world, but it is more than a hair dressing. It cures dandruff by killing the germs that infest the roots of the hair; it stops falling hair; it gives vigor and strength to the hair roots. W. T. Strong sells Parisian Sage at 50 cents a large bottle, and guarantees it to do all that is claimed for it, or your money is refunded. If you do not reside near a druggist who sells Parisian Sage, send 50 cents to Giroux Manufacturing Company, Fort Erie, Ont., and a bottle will be sent you, all charges prepaid.

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