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A FATEFUL...DIAMOND

"Well, I have a programme here," Arthur continued, taking a folded paper from his pocket, "and the route of the procession is all laid out. I noticed it as I passed through the Avenue de l'Opera, and directly past our rooms, which, as you know, are on a corner, and will therefore command a fine view of the whole thing. I had planned for you all to be my guests for the day and enjoy the sights with me."

"That was very thoughtful of you, Arthur," Mrs. Houghton observed, appreciatively, "and, of course, we cannot resist such a temptation. We will, all come—I only wish Mr. Forest had returned to make one of our number."

"I wish so, too," Arthur replied; then turning to Margaret, who had said nothing regarding the plan, he asked: "Do you think you will enjoy it, Margie?"

"Oh, yes, I would like to see the procession; doubtless it will be very fine, all glitter and sparkle, as these Parisians always are. I shall like, too, to see how you bachelors live," she added, appearing to feel more interested in that than in the procession.

"I did not suppose you ever gave a thought to that," he said. "I will come for you at ten so as to avoid the crowd, if possible."

"As he spoke he arose to go."

"I see you have not got over that lameness yet, Arthur," remarked Mrs. Houghton, seeing that he limped slightly in going toward the door.

"No, not entirely—I always feel it more after sitting a long time, as I have done tonight."

He glanced up as he spoke, and was struck with the strange expression upon Margaret's face.

She stood leaning forward, observing him intently, her head slightly bent, her eyes fastened upon his feet, her face pale, a look of cunning mingled with fear in her dilated eyes.

As she felt his glance upon her, she suddenly stood erect, and met it with a look that he was sure had a flash of triumph in it.

The next instant she quietly remarked:

"It is your left foot, isn't it, Arthur?"

"Yes, and I am getting out of patience with it for being contrary so long."

"I should say you ought to have advice about it," she continued; "if you neglect it, the peculiarity of your gait may become permanent, and then," she added, more lightly, "if you should ever want to do anything wrong—commit a crime, for instance—it would be very easy to track you, no matter how you disguised yourself."

The young man started, flushed a quick, angry crimson, then grew as white as the collar around his neck.

"Why, Margaret, what—a what a queer thing for you to say," he stammered. "What did you mean by that?"

"Oh, nothing that need to alarm you, I hope; only the idea struck me that it

would be comparatively easy to trace anyone by such a peculiarity," she returned composedly. "I still advise you to attend to it. It would have been better, though, if you had done so at the outset."

He searched her face keenly, but she had resumed her usual high-bred calm, and was carelessly toying with the silken cords that fastened her robe.

There was a frown upon his brow as he bade Mr. and Mrs. Houghton good-night, and he would have gone without a word to Margaret if she had not come forward of her own accord, and with a smile that he had no power to resist, said:

"Arthur, you have not brought me your keys yet. I am waiting to take the impression of some of them. Have I treated you so badly tonight that you wish you could lock me up with one of them?"

"Lock you up?" he repeated, like one dazed by the question. Then recovering himself, and smiling back into the innocent eyes raised to his, he continued: "No, indeed, Margie; but I forgot the keys. I will show you some tomorrow, however, and you can select for yourself."

And with a brief good-night, he departed.

"Margie, what a queer thing for you to say about Arthur's lameness," Mrs. Houghton remarked, chidingly, after he was gone. "And about his being tracked for crime."

"Perhaps it was," she answered, indifferently, "but you know the old adage, mamma. 'Idleness leads to crime.' Arthur Aspinwall is a very idle young man; whether he is above being led into anything worse, remains to be seen."

"I am afraid you are growing uncharitable, Margie."

"Perhaps, I am, mamma," and Margaret vanished for the night.

Mrs. Houghton deeply perplexed over her very unaccountable meaning that evening.

CHAPTER XXVI.

The next day opened bright and beautiful, and everything seemed propitious for the grand fête.

Arthur Aspinwall, true to his promise, went at ten o'clock to conduct his friends to his uncle's apartments, which were delightfully situated on that grandest of all avenues in Paris, which could be better view of the procession could be found in the city.

Mrs. Houghton and Margaret were ready and waiting for him; but Mr. Houghton had been obliged to go to the office for a time, although he had promised to join them later—in season, he hoped, to see the procession pass.

Arthur, who caused Mr. Forest's parlor, which was a very handsome room, to be profusely decorated with flowers, in honor of his guests, and ordered a tempting lunch to be served at one o'clock, while a splendid dinner was to be prepared for a late hour. He knew that the part of a hospitable host, handsomely, and without regard to the fact that someone else would have to pay the bills later.

He wheeled the easiest chairs into the large, roomy, bay-window, which overlooked the street, and after showing his friends through the suite, which consisted of a parlor, two bedrooms, and bathroom, he seated them comfortably there to await the grand event of the day.

"You are to have the liberty of all these rooms," he informed them; "so do not feel obliged to confine yourself to any one place; and later on I will take you to the observatory at the top of the house, where you can get a bird's-eye view of Paris and the seven bridges of the Seine."

"This is a delightful window," Mrs. Houghton remarked as she sank into her springy rocker and drew forth a dainty piece of fancy work with which to busy herself while waiting for the procession.

Margaret leaned back in her chair, folded her white hands upon her lap, and looked dreamily forth upon the street.

Arthur tried to draw her into conversation, but she did not seem inclined to talk, and after awhile he excused himself for a half-hour, and went out.

Margaret listened and heard him go down stairs; then, leaning forward, watched for him in the street below.

Presently he stepped out upon the sidewalk and passed at a brisk pace toward the end of the avenue.

A moment or two later Margaret languidly arose.

"Mamma, I believe I will look about a little," she said, "and later on I will take you to the observatory at the top of the house, where you can get a bird's-eye view of Paris and the seven bridges of the Seine."

"I would, dear, if it will amuse you," Mrs. Houghton replied.

[To be Continued.]

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GAVE POINTERS TO OOM PAUL

Compromising Letters Published by the Colonial Office.

As a Result Dr. Clark, M.P., Gets Mobbed.

Labouchere Says He Had a Right to Urge the Boers to Go Slow.

London, Aug. 24.—The colonial office yesterday made public the text of the correspondence seized at Pretoria. Besides Henry Labouchere, John Edward Ellis, Liberal, member of parliament for the Rushcliffe division of Nottinghamshire, wrote to Mrs. Solly for facts favorable to the Transvaal and Dr. Gavin Brown Clark, Radical member for Caithness and former consul-general of the South African Republic in London, wrote to President Kruger under date of Aug. 23, 1899, of the unsatisfactory results of a conversation he had with Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies. Dr. Clark said he thought war was inevitable and discussed the effect of President Kruger's seizure of the passes.

DR. CLARK MOBBED.

Dr. Clark is condemned by the morning papers, irrespective of party. Some of the government organs, in big black type, proclaim him a traitor of the worst kind. Last evening he was mobbed by his constituents and was only saved from a worse fate by one of his supporters, who held the furious crowd at bay with a revolver.

LABBY DEFENDS HIMSELF.

Henry Labouchere has answered Mr. Chamberlain's threat to publish the correspondence by publishing it himself. The letters were addressed by Labouchere to Montagu White early in August last, when Britain and the Transvaal were still at peace. In one letter, Labouchere strongly urges that Kruger should accept a conference to settle the franchise question. He said it was done, but it would take months to settle the details, and by that time the warlike fever in England would have passed, "and if," he added, "the basis was established that there should be substantial representation of the outlander, yet not such as to endanger the majority of the Boers, no danger would arise as to the independence of the republic."

In an open letter to Chamberlain, Labouchere contends that he had a perfect right to use his efforts to avert the struggle, and that in advising the Transvaal Government to make a concession so as to enable the British public to recover from the excitement which Chamberlain had worked up, he was only performing a patriotic duty.

CHALLENGE TO CHAMBERLAIN.

Labouchere adds that, as he had published his letters to White, perhaps Chamberlain will now publish his correspondence with Rhodes' solicitor, which proves, according to some Radicals, that the colonial secretary had guilty knowledge of the Jameson conspiracy.

ARMOUR AHEAD.

Paris, Aug. 24.—Armour, Chicago, awarded gold medals on extract of beef, canned meats, etc.

ALBERT AND WILLIAM HUGGED.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—The Prince of Wales has arrived at Wilhelmshöhe, Cassel. The emperor, possibly by way of compliment to the prince, was driven to the railway station in an automobile, which had been sent to him by the war office, as a model. They embraced and kissed, while the band played the British National Anthem.

DON'T FEAR AMERICAN COMPETITION.

London, Aug. 24.—At a meeting of bar iron associations in Birmingham yesterday, Sir Benjamin Hingley, the well-known colliery proprietor and ironmaster, who presided, attributed the high price of iron to the action of coal miners. He ridiculed the idea that the Americans, who "are sending a few tons of iron, in reality, steel, to this country," were going to command the trade of the world. Mr. Ebenezer Parkers, M. P., said English values would be brought down to the level of the importation of American coke at one-third the English price. The meeting adopted a resolution declaring that American competition was not serious enough to justify a reduction of prices.

THE MARCH TO PAARDEBERG

Was Easy for the Canadian Boys Who Had Foot Elm in Their Shoes

A Letter From W. B. Butler, "C" Company, Royal Canadian Infantry.

The famous swift march to Paardeberg, where Cronje and his army were rounded up and captured, will live as one of the memorable achievements of the South African war. There was many a sore-footed soldier, though, after that trudge through Africa's hot sand. The Canadian boys who were provided with "Foot Elm" came through with their feet in splendid condition. Here is a letter from W. B. Butler, "C" Company, Royal Canadian Regiment, that tells about it:

"Messrs. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.:

"Dear Sirs,—Yours to hand of March 3, and I must thank you for sending me another box of your 'Foot Elm.' It is the best cure for tender feet I ever tried, and I have tried several remedies. When I volunteered for active service and was accepted, the only fault I had was that I suffered from tender feet and dreaded the thought of the long marches. Thanks to your remedy I have not suffered from sore feet at all. When 'Foot Elm' was issued to us several men did not take it, so I managed to get two boxes, but these men were sorry afterwards. While on the march from Belmont to Paardeberg I gave some of mine to those who had none and they were surprised at the benefit they received from it, and I can safely say that my feet were in better condition on that trying march than they had been for years, and I hope with the use of your 'Foot Elm' they will remain so."

"(Signed) W. B. BUTLER."

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Berry Dishes—Eight-inch berry dishes, in different styles, finely cut, perfectly clear glass; worth 25c and 35c, sale price 15c and 20c.

Bon-Bon Dishes—Fancy shapes; not many of these left; while they last, only 10c.

Sugar Bowls—Fancy cut-glass sugar bowls, with cover, fancy styles; regular 15c and 20c; sale price 10c.

10-inch Glass Bread Plate, with cut decoration; worth 25c; Saturday and Monday, only 10c.

9-inch Cake Plate, fancy cut-glass. 10c.

Pickles Dishes—Oval designs, about two dozen left, special 10c.

Cream Set—Fancy cut-glass cream jug and sugar bowl—a bargain—the set only 10c.

Cream Jugs—Table size, fancy and plain; regular 15c, sale 10c.

Butter Dishes—Large size, fancy cut-glass butter dish and cover, special for Saturday and Monday, only 15c.

Graniteware.

Saucepans—Eight-quart, fine quality granite, straight saucepan, with cover and long handle; regular 50c, sale 35c.

Preserving Kettles, 50c size for 50c, 65c size for 45c.

45c size for 35c.

Saucepan and cover, long handle; regular 25c, special 15c.

20c one-quart mug 10c.

15c cups 10c.

15c Pudding Dishes 10c.

10c Jelly Cake Pans, 2 for 15c.

10c Pie Plates, 2 for 15c.

Fruit Jars—The best flint glass Crown fruit jars will be sold at very low prices on Saturday and Monday.

Stationery.

Lead Pencils—Good cedar-covered lead pencils, for school use, Saturday and Monday 12 for 50c.

Lead Pencils—In red and blue, for coloring maps; regular 5c each; special for Saturday and Monday, 3 for 10c.

Special reduction in our scribbles, exercise books, note books, pencils, pens, erasers, crayons, slates, and all school supplies.

Tablets—Military gray writing tablets, 100 sheets and 25 envelopes to match; regular price 25c, sale price, envelopes and paper, only 15c.

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Cloth-bound Books, bright colors, good type, smooth paper, best authors, such as Augusta Evans Wilson, Lord Lytton, Pansy, Lew Wallace, Thackeray, Alexander Dumas, Sir Walter Scott, Maryne Reid, Captain Maryat, Mrs. Webb, Hugo, Kingsley, Prentiss, etc. Sold everywhere for 20c and 25c, our special price for Saturday and Monday, 2 for 35c.

Paper-Bound Books.

Southworth series—"Ishmael or in the Depths," "Self-Raised or from the Depths," "Tried for Her Life," "Cruel as the Grave," "The Fatal Secret," "The Wife's Victory," "The Curse of Clifton," "Fair play," "How He Won Her," and many others; regular price 25c, Saturday and Monday, 2 for 35c.

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Ladies' Vests, short sleeves, and plain; regular 15c, sale price, 2 for 35c.

Ladies' Vests, in white and cream, neck trimmed with fancy lace and ribbon, sale price, 2 for 35c.

Ladies' Vests, sleeveless, fine quality, large sizes, neck and arms trimmed with fancy lace and ribbon; regular 15c and 20c, sale only 10c.

Ladies' Vests, long sleeves, light weight 10c.

Ladies' Vests, long sleeves, shaped, fine quality, only 15c.

Children's Vests, long sleeves, extra fine quality; regular 15c, sale, 2 for 25c.

Hosiery.

Ladies' and Children's Fast Black Hose, double heel and toe, about five dozen left; Saturday, while they last, only, per pair 10c.

Ladies' Hose, fast black cotton, ribbed; regular 25c, sale, 2 pairs for 35c.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, guaranteed fast color, double heel, sole and toe, special 2 for 45c.

Men's Hose, fine quality, fast black cotton half hose, special for Saturday and Monday, 2 pairs for 25c.

Men's Fine Cashmere Half Hose, in black and tan 25c.

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Good going from Aug. 25 to Sept. 7, and on Aug. 28, Sept. 3 and 5, \$2.55, all tickets good for return until Sept. 10.

Portland, Me., and Return, \$16.85.

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Intercolonial Railway.

On and after Monday, June 18, 1900, the trains leaving Union Station, Toronto (via Grand Trunk Railway), at 10:30 p.m., connect with the Maritime Express and Local Express at Bonaventure Depot, Montreal, as follows:

The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily, except on Saturday, at 12 noon, for Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., The Sydney and points in the Maritime Provinces.

The Maritime Express from Halifax, The Sydney, St. John and other points east, will arrive at Montreal daily, except on Monday, at 7:30 p.m., and daily from Riviere du Loup.

The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., due to arrive at Levis at 1 p.m., Riviere du Loup at 5 p.m., and Little Metis at 8:25 p.m.

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