

Bull Dog Drummond

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vant and handed him the remainder of the envelopes.

"Go through them, James, while I assault the kidneys, and pick two or three out for me. I see that you will have to become my secretary."

"Do you want me to open them, sir?" asked Denny doubtfully.

"You've hit it, James—hit it in one. Classify them for me in groups. Criminal; sporting; amatory—that means of or pertaining to love; stupid and merely boring; and as a last resort, miscellaneous." He stirred his coffee thoughtfully. "I feel that as a first venture in our new career—ours, I said, James—love appeals to me irresistibly. Find me a damsel in distress; a beautiful girl, helpless in the clutches of knaves. Let me feel that I can fly to her succor, clad in my new grey suit."

He finished the last piece of bacon and pushed away his plate.

Denny was engrossed in a letter he had just opened. A perplexed look was spreading over his face, and suddenly he sucked his teeth loudly. It was a sure sign that James was excited, and Drummond glanced up quickly, and removed the letter from his hands. "I'm surprised at you, James," he remarked severely. "A secretary should control itself. Don't forget that the perfect secretary is an it; an automatic machine—a thing incapable of feeling."

He read the letter through rapidly, and then, turning back to the beginning, he read it slowly through again.

"My dear Box X10,—I don't know whether your advertisement was a joke: I suppose it must have been. But I read it this morning, and it's just possible, X10, just possible, you mean it. And if you do, you're the man I want. I can offer you excitement and probably crime.

"I'm up against it, X10. For a girl I've bitten off rather more than I can chew. I want help—badly. Will you come to the Carlton for tea tomorrow afternoon? I want to have a look at you and see if I think you are genuine. Wear a white flower in your buttonhole."

Drummond laid the letter down, and pulled out his cigarette case. "Tomorrow, James," he murmured. "That is today—this very afternoon. Verily I believe that we have impinged upon the goods." He rose and stood looking out of the window thoughtfully.

"You think it's genuine, sir?" said James.

His master blew out a cloud of smoke. "I know it is," he answered dreamily. "Look at that writing; the decision in it—the character. She'll be medium height, and dark, with the sweetest little nose and mouth. Her coloring James, will be—"

But James had discreetly left the room.

TWO.

At four o'clock exactly Hugh Drummond stepped out of his two-seater at the Haymarket entrance to the Carlton. For a few moments after entering the hotel he stood at the top of the stairs outside the dining room, while his eyes traveled round the tables in the lounge below.

Slowly and thoroughly he continued his search. It was early, of course, yet, and she might not have arrived, but he was taking no chances.

Suddenly his eyes ceased wandering, and remained fixed on a table at the far end of the lounge. Half hidden behind a plant a girl was seated alone, and for a moment she looked straight at him. Then with the faintest suspicion of a smile, she turned away, and commenced drumming on the table with her fingers.

The table next to her was unoccupied and Drummond made his way toward it and sat down.

He felt not the slightest doubt in his mind that this was the girl who had written him, and, having given an order to the waiter, he started to study her face as unobtrusively as possible. He could only see the profile, but that was quite sufficient to make him bless the moment when more as a jest than anything else he had sent his advertisement to the paper.

Her eyes, he could see, were very blue; and great masses of golden brown hair coiled over her ears, from under a small black hat. He glanced at her hands, and noted, with approval, the absence of any ring. Then he looked once more at her face, and found her eyes were fixed on him.

This time she did not look away. She seemed to think that it was her turn to conduct the examination and Drummond fumbled in his waistcoat pocket. After a moment he found what he wanted, and taking out a card he propped it against the teapot so that the girl could see what was on it. In large black capitals he had written Box X10.

She spoke almost at once. "You'll do, X10," she said, and he turned to her with a smile.

"It's very nice of you to say so," he murmured. "If I may, I will return the compliment. So will you."

She frowned slightly. "This isn't foolishness, you know. What I said in my letter is literally true. I want you to tell me," and there was no trace of jesting in her voice, "tell me, on your word of honor, whether that advertisement was bona fide or a joke."

He answered her in the same vein. "It started more or less as a joke. It may now be regarded as absolutely genuine."

She nodded as if satisfied. "Are you prepared to risk your life?" Drummond's eyebrows went up and then he smiled. "Granted that the inducement is sufficient," he returned slowly, "I think I may say that I am."

He saw that she was staring over his shoulder at some one behind his back.

"Don't look around," she ordered, "and tell me your name quickly."

(To be Continued.)

CENTRE HALL.

A rumor is afloat that Rev. R. R. Jones will move to Bedford early in May.

The local Rebekah Lodge visited the Spring Mills Lodge on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Burkholder, of Centre Hill, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

Miss Lizzie Boozer is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boozer, in this place.

Mrs. Mary Crust has recovered somewhat, and can now sit up for a short time each day.

George Emerick and daughter, Miss Verma, and Miss Mabel Arney spent part of Wednesday in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Minnie Richards is now at the home of her nephew, Witmer Lee, at the Eutaw House, at Potters Mills.

Miss Myra Kimpfort, of State College, also displayed her hats on Thursday and Friday at the home of Mrs. Belle Whiteman.

Miss Anna Garis accompanied her brother Sheridan and family to Altoona, where they returned on Monday, after a short visit in this vicinity.

Mrs. Lola Strohm Person, of Trenton, N. J., came to the home of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Strohm, on Saturday with a full line of millinery goods.

Penn State to Furnish Commencement Speakers.

High schools of the State desiring speakers for commencement exercises or for baccalaureate sermons will be able to secure them by getting into communication with the extension department of the liberal arts school at The Pennsylvania State College, according to the announcement made by Prof. M. M. Harris, acting director of liberal arts extension. This will be a new phase of extension work, and requests for speakers will receive careful attention.

GAME FOR SICK KIDDIES.

Standing in the door of the children's ward, I looked across the rows of little beds and wondered at their festive appearance. On each bed was a gay coverlet, composed of bright colored squares and stripes. I spoke of it to the matron.

"You can't imagine," she said, "how much pleasure those pretty bed covers bring the children, and how they have cheered things up in the hospital. This used to be a rather sad room with all its white beds, but since the coming of the rainbow covers it has been as gay as can be. Here is one we use only on special occasions as a reward of merit when a child has been good or as a source of comfort when he is very miserable."

The little cover she pointed out had a Red Cross flag in the center. It lay across the bed of a very pale, very black-eyed boy.

"Joseph," explained the matron, "had to undergo an exceedingly painful examination this morning and he was so brave and uncomplaining that we thought he merited the honor coverlet." Joseph looked up at us with a pleased smile and lovingly patted the little flag.

"Where," I asked, "did the coverlets come from?"

"The children of the Junior Red Cross made them," the matron replied. "Each school room contributed one, the little squares or stripes representing the work of one of the pupils in the room. When the blocks were made they were then sewed together to make the small bed cover. Each room designed its own, under general instructions as to the colors to be used. See, here are the names of some of the children who made them—Hallie Crawford, sixth grade; Mary Savage, age five years; Bob Hawkins, Lowell School," and she added that it was these names and the little personal touch they give to the coverlets that added so much to the gift of the children to the hospital.

Feathered Missionaries of Penn State in India.

For years The Pennsylvania State College has been sending some of its graduates over seas as missionaries to China, India and Africa, but the latest development is the use of "feathered missionaries" in a remarkable project. After more than two months of travel over 12,000 miles by sea and 600 by rail, forty-one pedigreed White Leghorn chickens from the State College flocks have arrived at Etah Up, India, where they are

now doing missionary work of an unusual character.

They are aiding in a poverty stricken community to regain its economic standing by laying eggs and hatching chicks and at an unusual rate. Despite their long journey in regulation coops, accompanied by Arthur E. Slater, representative of the American Presbyterian Mission at Etah Up, the chickens within a week were making a fifty per cent. egg production with ninety per cent. fertility. Only two of the chickens showed any effects of the long journey. Thirty-six female and five male chickens were sent from the college pens. They were purchased by the churches of State College. Mr. Slater writes Dean R. L. Watts, of the college school of agriculture, that nothing could have been more appreciated by the people of that section.

SCRIPTURE CAKE.

In my young days it was the custom in England for churches and Sunday schools to have fairs, or, as we used to call them, bazaars. At these fairs cakes were sold and among those which realized the most money was what was known as "Scripture Cake." The recipe was printed and given to each buyer of a cake, or if portions of a cake were sold, then a small charge was made for the recipe. To enable one to understand the recipe without the Bible I have appended a key. The formula is as follows:

4 1/2 cups of 1 Kings, 4.22.
1 1/2 cups of Judges 5.25, last clause.
2 cups of Jer. 6.20.
2 cups of 1 Sam. 30.12.
2 cups of Nahum 3.12.
1 cup Num. 17.8.
2 tablespoons 1 Sam. 14.25.
Season to taste with 2 Chron. 9.9.
Six of Jer. 17.11.
A pinch of Lev. 11.13.
1/2 cup of Judges 4.19, latter part.
2 tablespoons of Amos 4.5.
Following Solomon's prescription for making a good boy. Prov. 12.14.

THE KEY.

- 1—Fine flour.
- 2—Butter.
- 3—Sugar.
- 4—Raisins.
- 5—Figs.
- 6—Almonds.
- 7—Honey.
- 8—Spices.
- 9—Eggs.
- 10—Salt.
- 11—Milk.
- 12—Baking powder.
- 13—A good beating.—By John De Morgan, New Brighton, S. I.

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