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MISS BONNIE DELANO.

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PIERCED BY AN ARROW

W. H. CROMIN.

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Lieut. Ewing had a secret service to perform near his station. The job would require two weeks of his time; but inasmuch as the town was something of a watering place and, as he knew, fairly filled with guests, he had no fear of dying from ennui. Girls were sure to be there and with the gentler sex Ewing generally held his own and sometimes a part belonging to someone else.

He was a dashing fellow. He had the true military bearing, the soldiers' walk, the athlete's carriage, eyes as blue as the emerald sky, a face that denied he was of plebeian birth, and a forehead that denoted intelligence. He needed no one to tell him that he was good looking. At Attica, his point of destination, he registered as Giovan Colbert. There wasn't much of a purpose in concealing his identity. Still his home village was not so very far away and at certain times in his life he had said things to young women of his community that lead them to believe he was very much in love with them and really wanted to marry when such a thing was not true at all. Perhaps some of his escapades were still fresh in the minds of those about him. News travels fast and bad reports linger painfully long. Perhaps some of his flirtations were known to the guests of this resort. Therefore to be on the safe side, he would conceal his identity for the time being.

He had not been in the village more than two days before he saw a dream of a woman. She possessed all the graces which belong to her sex. Certainly she was beautiful of face and figure. She dressed differently from the other women; her laugh had mirth to it, her eyes had the light of a June morning. Try as he might, Ewing could not get an introduction to her. She seemed to have few acquaintances. Her walks were made alone, and when she rowed on the little lake that fronted the hotel there was no one else in the boat with her. Her greatest delight seemed to be in the practice with bow and arrow and in this she was quite an expert.

Five days after Ewing's arrival one of her arrows pierced his coat, as he lay hidden behind a foliage of honeysuckles. Instantly he was on his feet and she, seeing what had happened, seemed for the moment quite dismayed.

But the accident gave the soldier the chance he had been looking, longing for. She hastened an apology and he in turn made little of the incident. Indeed, the arrow had done no further harm than to make a hole in his coat. Ewing would have been willing for it to have penetrated his skin—aye, to have taken off a piece of flesh. From that morning their courses took shape rapidly enough. He lost no time in placing his depositions at her feet. He sang for her in a glorious tenor; he played the guitar for her at the window in the evenings when the other boarders wished him sick or dead, or something of that sort; he sent her costly flowers and he forgot his business entirely, which is sometimes the way of men in love.

But Miss Agnes Dickinson, which was the name of the young lady, seemed unresponsive to his appeals. Indeed, she did not hesitate to inform the dashing young lieutenant that she had precious little confidence in what unmarried army officers, who had been educated at West Point, had to say about love. She had known too many of them. She had seen a half dozen of her young female friends heartbroken because they had listened to what some of them had had to say when the moon was soft and the chickens had been to roost a very long time.

One day she went into more specific details. She asked him if he had ever known Lieut. Ewing. Did he know Ewing? The question fairly took his breath away. Was it possible that she

more than the other members of his regiment. Still, he is not a bad fellow." Having delivered himself of this speech he felt easier. But he was treading on dangerous ground and he knew it. He wished the conversation might change.

"Ah, but what a flirt he is," was Miss Dickinson's rejoinder. "I think him little better than a cad. Two years ago he paid the most devoted attention to Mollie Sherman. The neighbors, her friends, all those who knew them both were sure they were engaged, and that their marriage was but a little ways off. I have never seen the beast, but that is what I hear. I am told that Mollie has simply wept over his perfidy until her reason is well nigh dethroned. I wish—"

"Perfidy!" the man exclaimed. "You don't know what you are talking about. I happen to know something about that case. I know of a



Her walks were made alone.

certainly that they were never engaged; that he never asked her to marry him. I know moreover—"

"Ah, you seem to be one of his friends truly enough."

"Well, I have a right to be—I ought to be, and I am. Listen: I happen to know that all this talk about his failure to escort her everywhere, to be constantly at her side since his return from Cuba is because she had, in a measure, tired of him, and he in a measure had tired of her. Where did you get all this wild information about his playing dog in the manger act. Somebody's been playing with you. She never told you anything of the sort."

"No, but some of her friends have been more communicative. By the way I am expecting her here to-morrow."

Now, that was something that set Ewing's mind thinking rapidly enough. Sure enough he had never been engaged to Miss Sherman, but it was tacitly understood that he wanted to be and could be if he were to say the right thing. And she coming where he was and finding that he was misrepresenting his name. Whew! There was a dilemma.

If he was going to say anything to Miss Dickinson, with whom he was now really in love, now was the time; and so he told her of the entire affair; of how in a spirit of fun he had registered under an assumed name; of his love for her from the moment he first saw her, and of his earnest desire to make her his wife.

"Well, I patched the coat I tore with my arrow. See there," as she pointed to the place, "one can scarcely perceive that it ever needed a darning. Maybe I can heal the broken heart you have been talking about. At all events I am willing to try. I have known by that intuition peculiarly the gift of woman that you were in love with me from the first time we met, and it was a good arrow that has given light and love to both our hearts, wasn't it, dear?"

And the next day, hand in hand, they went to the train to welcome Miss Sherman.

The Bishop Foozled.

Bishop Potter is an enthusiastic golf player. Some time ago he was on the links at Saranac, accompanied by a caddy who was himself a golfer of acknowledged skill. The bishop made ready for a mighty drive, and with one tremendous sweep he topped the ball. Of course, he was deprived of the consolation which in such cases serves to soothe the temper of the layman. All he said was:

"Sh-sh-sh-sh!"

It was his way of relieving his feelings. Then he tried again. This time he scooped up some cubic feet of sod, and once more the sibilant but inoffensive and ineffectual protest escaped his lips. For the third time the bishop teed his ball, for the third time his driver missed the mark, and for the third time he unburdened his oppressed soul as above. The caddy could stand it no longer.

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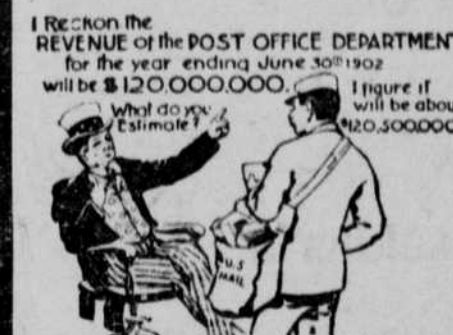
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