

THE MAID of MAIDEN LANE

Sequel to "The Bow of Orange Ribbon."

A LOVE STORY BY AMELIA E. BARR

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CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.) "My dear father! How wise and kind you are!" "It is my desire to be so, George. You cannot, after this unfortunate delay, go to Doctor Moran without the proofs of your ability to take care of his daughter's future."



ing truth with all her heart, and despising whatever was underhand and disloyal, had but one course to take—she must break off her engagement with a man so far below her standard of simple morality."

turn from the door, and she looked silently into each other's face. The Earl's lips were firmly set, and his eyes full of tears; the Countess was weeping bitterly. He went with her to her room, and with all his old charm and tenderness comforted her."

He discovered that by the use of concentrated rays of violet light lupus, a terrible and hitherto incurably fatal form of scrofula could be successfully treated. The Finzen rays, as they are called, are deadly to bacteria, and along this line wonderful things are expected to develop in the future."



Hyde had knelt by her sofa. Do not be frightened at what you want. Strive for it little by little. All that is bitter in outward things, or in interior things, all that befalls you in the course of a day, is your daily bread if you will take it from His hand."

TALES OF PRECIOUS STONES.

Diamonds Were Not Known to Us Until the Discovery of India. Not until India was discovered were diamonds known to the Western world. The Indians called rock crystal an "unripe diamond," and up to the eighteenth century India was supposed to be the only country where that precious stone could be found."

FINZEN'S GIFT TO THE WORLD.

He Has Done Much for the Good of Humanity. Niels Finzen, the discoverer of the surgery of light, was born in Iceland and lived there until he was 21 years old. His experiments with light and discovery of its therapeutic value arose out of his own personal needs. He was an invalid and poor."

Found a Friend. Valley City, N. Dak., July 27th.—Mrs. Matilda M. Boucher of this place tells how she found a friend in the following words: "For years I suffered with a dizziness in my head and could get nothing to cure me till about two years ago, when I was advised to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. These pills cured me before I had used the whole of the first box, and I haven't been troubled since."

No Bother Whatever. "Do you have any trouble with the plants when your wife goes away?" asked the hatched-faced man, sadly. "None whatever," replied the cheerful chap, "they always die within a week after she leaves, and all I have to do is to put them away until she comes back."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder to shake into your shoes. It rests the feet. Cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Protecting the People. The public sentiment in favor of restricting automobiles to racetracks especially laid out for them is steadily gaining in strength. Useful self-motors are welcome in the highways, but not the racing demons.—New York Tribune.

Sensible Housekeepers will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

The preferred stock advertised in another column by the American Wire and Steel Bed Company, of New York, at par \$50 per share, is a first-class offer. Those who want a good income on their money should avail themselves at once. It certainly is a good investment.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

Nine hundred and seventy-five persons out of 1,000 inoculated for hydrophobia after being bitten by a mad dog are saved from death.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

The chief objection to a hoodler is that, in or out of jail, the government has to support him.—Memphis (Tenn.) News.

Lewis' "Single Binder." The richest quality cigar on the market at straight 5c. Always reliable. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The birth rate among the foreign born in Massachusetts is 52 per 1,000. Among the native born it is 17.

North Carolina and Mississippi have state schools for the study of textile fabrics.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. R. BARNES, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Safety pins are peculiarly American. We use 144,000,000 of them each year.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo-Juina Tablets. All drug stores and money if it fails to cure, 25c.

Glass models of mines are now made showing all the workings.

OUTSIDER MAY SUCCEED LEO

Candidate Not Yet Mentioned May Wear the Papal Tiara.

RAMPOLLA CONTROLS VOTES

Cardinal Holds the Balance of Power and May Throw His Strength in the Conclave to Gotti—Latter Belongs to the Orders.

Rome cablegram: The contest for election to the papal chair as successor to the late Pope Leo XIII is believed in Vatican circles to have finally narrowed practically to four candidates. Cardinal Rampolla, Cardinal Gotti, Cardinal Capececiario or Cardinal Di Pietro will, it is predicted by members of the sacred college, be the choice of the conclave as head of the Catholic church.

Rampolla to Help Gotti. Should Rampolla find, on the first ballot, that his strength is greater than he had anticipated, even though some votes are lacking, he will try again. If he has few votes and one of his opponents has many, he will renounce his chance, and he and all his friends will support, first, Cardinal Gotti, with whom he now has come to some such agreement, and attempt to raise the latter to the supreme office, with Rampolla as an ally. This would mean the maintenance of Pope Leo's policy on exactly the same lines and entrusted to the same men.

Belongs to Orders. Gotti, however, inspires great distrust, because, as he belongs to the religious orders, he would render the situation of the papacy extremely difficult at the present moment, considering the conditions prevailing in France, Spain and the Philippines. It seems, however, almost sure that if, on the first ballot, it is not probable that Gotti can be successful, this section of the sacred college will decide on a cardinal Di Pietro, one of Rampolla's most faithful followers. Rampolla, being a Sicilian, can count on the two Sicilian cardinals. One of them, however, Cardinal Celestino, archbishop of Palermo, is so old that his relatives strongly oppose his going to Rome to attend the conclave.

Other Candidates. The anti-Rampolla tendency has more prominent candidates, such as Cardinals Orsilia, Serafino Vannutelli, Satolli and Agliardi, which will cause difficulty in arriving at an agreement on any one of them. It is already foreshadowed that, should the success of their opponents be probable, this group will center all their votes on Cardinal Capececiario, archbishop of Capua.

A cardinal who seemed to have considerable chance of success was Cardinal Sarto, the patriarch of Venice, but now he is scarcely thought of, because he does not know French and is not likely to learn it at 70 years of age.

May Select Dark Horse. It is understood that the Prussian minister accredited to the vatican has received instructions to favor the election of Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli or Cardinal Agliardi. Cardinal Kopp, bishop of Breslau, has been approached to the same effect. As opposed to the supporters of the respective candidates named a few still assert that some candidate as yet scarcely mentioned will be agreed on by the rival interests, and that one of whom the general public knows little or nothing will wear the tiara.

HITS AT UNITED STATES BOATS

New Zealanders Under Premier Plan to Bar American Ships. Wellington, N. Z., dispatch: In the house of representatives R. J. Seddon, the prime minister, introduced a bill to prevent vessels which are registered in countries where British shipping is barred out of coastwise trade from engaging in coastwise trade in New Zealand waters. The bill is regarded as a retaliation against the coastwise trade laws of the United States.

MILLION FOR A YOUNG WOMAN

Miss Dolbear of San Francisco Soon to Get Her Inheritance. San Francisco, Cal., dispatch: Miss Bertha M. Dolbear, only daughter of the late John Dolbear, will soon be in control of her inheritance, estimated at \$1,200,000, including interests in vessels, dividend-bearing stocks in various corporations, realty and cash. The executors of the will have filed their final report in the Superior court and asked for an order of distribution.

Wants Government Job. New York special: L. L. Loeb of Chicago, the Colorado Paul Revere, who saved lives by his race with a flood, is to see President Roosevelt in an effort to get a government position. He is in New York, but will go to Washington soon.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

Notre Dame, Indiana. We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Notre Dame University, one of the great educational institutions of the West, which appears in another column of this paper. Those of our readers who may have occasion to look up a college for their sons during the coming year would do well to correspond with the President, who will send them a catalogue free of charge, as well as all particulars regarding terms, courses of studies, etc. Private rooms are given free to students of the Sophomore, Junior or Senior years of any of the Collegiate Courses. There is a thorough preparatory school in connection with the University, in which students of all grades will have every opportunity of preparing themselves for higher studies. The Commercial Course intended for young men preparing for business, may be finished in one or two years according to the ability of the student. St. Edward's Hall, for boys under thirteen, is a unique department of the institution. The higher courses are thorough in every respect, and students will find every opportunity of perfecting themselves in any line of work they may choose to select. Thoroughness in class-work, exactness in the care of students, and devotion to the best interests of all, are the distinguishing characteristics of the University of Notre Dame. Sixty years of active work in the cause of education have made this institution famous all over the country.

Was It Original? The person giving us the following incident does not vouch for its originality, but, be it original or quoted, the child made a pretty good hit: A geography lesson was being indulged in and happened to be on the far east. Among other things, the teacher asked this: "What is the chief product of the Malay peninsula?" Quick as thought, a dancingschool girl replied, "Malaria."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and well the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 25c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Had Many to Pick From. Josie Dilson, a woman of twenty-seven, living at Trenton, N. J., who offered a salary of \$100 a month for a husband, has had 4,000 offers.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

Unless a man has good backing he is seldom able to put on a bold front.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. A bottle.

The will of the people disinherits a good many candidates.

Iowa Farms \$4 Per Acre Cash, balance 14 crop 100 paid. MULLHALL, Iowa City, Ia.

Russia has fifty-seven warships at Port Arthur.



Mrs. Anderson, a prominent society woman of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, says:

"There are but few wises and mothers who have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only women know of. I wish such women knew the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a remarkable medicine, different in action from any other I ever knew and thoroughly reliable."

"I have seen cases where women doctored for years without permanent benefit who were cured in less than three months after taking your Vegetable Compound, while others who were chronic and incurable cases were cured, happy, and in perfect health after a thorough treatment with this medicine. I have never used it myself without gaining great benefit. A few doses restores my strength and appetite, and tones up the entire system. Your medicine has been tried and found true, hence I fully endorse it."—Mrs. R. A. ANDERSON, 525 Washington St., Jacksonville, Fla.—\$5000 forfeit if original or above testimonial proving genuineness cannot be produced.

The experience and testimony of some of the most noted women of America go to prove, beyond a question, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all such trouble at once by removing the cause, and restoring the organs to a healthy and normal condition.



It Cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, etc. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the greatest relief. Kemp's Cough Balsam. Sold by druggists everywhere. Each bottle 25 cents and 50 cents.