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**A SUITOR TOO MANY**  
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"Why did you give away the orchids I sent you yesterday?"

**CHAPTER 32**

**OUT OF LUCK ALL AROUND**

True to her promise, Dorothy rang up the Sheridan Hotel the following morning and asked for Captain Farquhar.

"The voice that answered was very pleasant—a mellow baritone—but it was the voice of a man who knows what he wants—and gets it."

"This is a friend of Miss Latham's speaking," she said sweetly. "She has asked me to ring you up and explain that she will be unable to meet you today. She sends her excuses."

"You are kind to call me," said the pleasant, but very crisp, voice. "However, why didn't Miss Latham herself phone?"

Dorothy hesitated.

"It was impossible. She was—er—called away suddenly."

There was an instant's silence. Then the voice said:

"I see," very slowly, even thoughtfully. "Will you tell Miss Latham, please, when she returns, that I will expect her to meet me for tea at the Ritz this afternoon? I have something very important to say to her."

"Thank you very much!" Dorothy hung up the receiver thoughtfully.

"That young man is going to be a hand!" she thought. She was dressing to go out to keep a luncheon engagement herself, when Lila dashed in.

"I haven't a minute to spare. Herbert is probably waiting for me now. Well, what did Jack say?"

Dorothy repeated the message with a grin.

Lila clasped her forehead dramatically.

"At the Ritz! How can I, when every one I know will be there? And this afternoon! I'll never be able to shake Herbert after yesterday's episode."

Dorothy shrugged.

"What could I do? He didn't give me an alternative. Simply told me to transmit the message."

Lila sank into a chair, despairingly.

"And May Varney called me up this morning, too, and gave me the dickens. She's been having an awful time with her husband, on account of that stupid story she told about a French chauffeur. She said she washed her hands of me completely, and if I was carrying on an affair, I'd have to do it without her help."

She sprang up, glanced at her watch, and gave an exclamation.

"I must fly. You've been an angel. Dot, I'll have to manage somehow this afternoon."

She kissed Dorothy hastily and hurried away. Dorothy went out shortly afterward to keep her luncheon engagement. She thought the man who phoned her with lobster-mayonnaise, cold outlets, and out-of-season asparagus was stupid beyond words. It occurred to her, for the first time, that his voice was grasping and unpleasant. She began to reflect on the fact that there are so few pleasant masculine voices, and she had to ask her host to repeat the question he had just put to her.

It was rather embarrassing, since it turned out that he had been asking her to marry him.

Meanwhile, Lila was winning her way back to favor with her husband. She had never been so sweet, so at-

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**Child Dead For Months In Home**

FATHER WHO CAME FROM P. E. I. TO TRURO IS BEING HELD, WHILE MOTHER HAS DISAPPEARED.

TRURO, Aug. 7.—The finding of the remains of a fifteen-month-old infant, in the house occupied by Edward Beotte, and the police are searching for his wife, who was formerly Miss Florence Campbell, of Truro. The arrested man will be held pending an investigation into the death of the child, and the suppression of the report of its death.

It is estimated that the child has been dead anywhere from one to five months. When found, by Deputy Chief Boss, all that remained was the bones that were covered with the child's clothing.

The remains were found in a bed in a room downstairs in the house. Several other children have been sleeping in this room all along, according to the belief of Officer Boss.

The remains were later removed from the home by Undertaker Olive, to the undertaking parlors, Young Street, at the instructions of Coroner Dunbar, an inquest will be held tomorrow.

Chief of Police Fraser, when notified by the deputy of the finding of the child, went at once to Steen Bros. Mills, where Beotte was employed, and placed him under arrest. The man disclaims any knowledge of the child or the remains. He was home sick for two weeks, up to Friday last.

The finding of the remains of the child, is subsequent to an inquiry made, today, by neighbors to Mayor Dunbar. They told his Worship of missing the little tot from playing about the place, and no one seeing of hearing it when visiting the Beotte home, aroused suspicions.

Officer Boss said that to all inquiries by neighbors, as to where the child was, the mother replied, "he is out playing," or "He will be here soon," or some evasive answer. Beotte said that the child would be about, tomorrow, all dressed up.

When Dr. Dunbar was notified, or told by neighbors of Beotte, of their suspicions, the mayor instructed the Deputy Chief to investigate. Boss went to the house of Queen Street, and searched the rooms, finding the body of an infant in a bed in a room. He at first thought it was a doll, and called Dr. Charman, who definitely declared it to be the skull and skeleton of an infant about fifteen months old.

The body was clothed in child's clothing, including a white sweater. The child, evidently, when it died, was dressed for play.

Two pillows and blankets covered over it concealed the little remains from view of any who may go into the room, where the bed on which it lay was placed in a corner.

Deputy Chief Boss expressed his opinion that the child was smothered. He stated, however, that the clothing on the child and the bed was blood soaked. After discovering the remains, the Deputy Chief detailed Officer MacLeod to watch the Beotte residence, while he went to notify the coroner.

Without stopping for supper, Chief Fraser, with Deputy Chief Boss and Officer MacLeod have made a careful search of the town in an endeavor to locate the mother of the child. Up to a late hour, their efforts have been futile. She was around the home, shortly before the police searched it, but since then nothing has been heard about her.

Beotte came to Truro, about two years ago. He is a native of Prince Edward Island, and for a time worked in Halifax. He and his wife resided in Dartmouth for some time before coming to Truro. He was in the employ of Steen Bros., since he came to this town, and resumed his work at the mill, only last Friday, after being laid off through illness for about two weeks.

At present, the accused is held on a charge of Concealment of death. He maintains his declaration of no knowledge of the serious affair, and does not explain why he did not miss his fifteen-month-old child, or how the body could remain in the bed

**TIGNISH**

P. I. Nelligan, M.D., who has been visiting his home in Ebbfleet, returned to Montreal on Monday.

Mrs. (Dr.) McBride, Kensington, is visiting Miss Alma Buote, Tignish.

Mr. William Palmer, New York, is visiting his sister, Miss Sybil Palmer, Tignish.

Mr. John Delaney and Mr. George Snyder motored from Boston last week to spend the summer with relatives here.

Miss Pearl Kinch, Boston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Kinch, Tignish.

Rev. W. McCabe motored to Miscouche on Monday.

Rev. M. J. Rooney, Cardigan, and Rev. Father McLellan, S.J., were visitors to Tignish last week. While here they were the guests of Rev. Dr. McLellan.

Miss Nellie Conroy returned to her home in Tignish on Saturday, after having spent a pleasant vacation with friends in Charlottetown.

Mr. C. B. Morris, who has been in Montreal, returned to Tignish on Monday.

Mrs. L. J. Murphy, Tignish, left on Monday's express to visit her son, Lorne, in Boston.

Mr. McDonald, of the Royal Bank, Summerside, is in Tignish relieving Mr. D. M. McIsaac.

J. J. Morris, Summerside, was in Tignish on Monday.

**NEWPORT NEWS**

Rev. Jas. Fay, Hanna, Ala., arrived home recently to spend his holidays.

Miss Jean Campbell, Boston, Mass., is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. Campbell.

Mrs. Catherine MacCormack, Miss Bernadette MacCormack, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson and son, Junior, motored from their home in Wallaston, Mass., and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. MacIntyre.

Mrs. Sarah Handran and Miss Geraldine Steele of Boston, are the summer guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacDonald.

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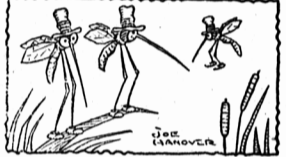
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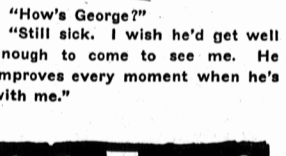
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THE REASON

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