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The Viper of Milan.

A ROMANCE OF LOMBARDY.
BY MARJORIE BOWEN.

(Continued.)

"I know not, my lord; for a dull boor like that, he gathered some fame, else never his."

"And the poet turned it to good account," said Visconti. "Methinks he used his love for money-making; he coined the Lady Laure into good gold pieces."

"Now, my lord, is that not spite because Messer Petrarca left his library to Venice?"

Visconti laughed.

"Let him leave his library where he pleased, he was a fine man of business, say I."

"And a wearisome poet," said de Lana. "O Fiammetta!" said Visconti laughing. "Joanna! Naples and the blue sea! These are thy patron saints, de Lana?"

"Nay, I like not that book of feeble love-making any better," replied de Lana; "a Florentine dallying!"

"I doubt if thou hast ever read it," said the Duke gaily.

"Alighieri is more to de Lana's mind," remarked da Ribera, pouring wine, "and the fair daughter of old Folco. I used to sing Alighieri's verses till I tired."

"Yourself or your audience, my friend?"

But Visconti looked at the speaker frowning.

"You have mentioned Alighieri, forgetting who was his patron," whispered de la Torre.

"The court of Verona and Can' Gran' della Scala—"

"He recanted, my good lord; he died a Ghibelline," said da Ribera, acting on the whisper.

"Mastino della Scala was a Ghibelline; we never quarrelled over that," said Visconti easily. "But Mastino was no patron of poets like his father." He leaned back in his chair and looked out of the window, where above the beautiful fresh green of the garden faint smoke-wreaths showed, the last of Novara.

De Lana, you stood next; what did he say—as he went next?"

At the sudden brutal question, they started, and de Lana suppressed a shudder.

"I did not hear—I thought—he was dead."

"I think you are still afraid of him," smiled Visconti. "I should like to know what he said." And he looked round for Giannotto, who had shrunk into a corner, and sat there gazing dully at the company.

"Did you hear, Giannotto?"

"I? How should I, my lord? and the secretary shuffled uneasily.

"Ho! a sullen knave!" cried Visconti, then he leaned forward and touched de Lana on the arm.

"I hear more arrivals—hark!"

"What should this be?" asked da Ribera in surprise. "Not my Lord Azzo from Modena?"

"From Modena?" cried Visconti with sparkling eyes. "Is there success there too?"

"Your arms cease to meet with aught else, Lord Visconti," said the Duke. "I drink to your perfect triumph!" He raised his glass, red as a huge ruby in the light, and Visconti triumphantly indeed when the leader of a faction admitted it and deemed it politic to say so, drank to della Torre standing.

There was a clatter of footsteps and the noise of a great entry.

"Silence!" said Visconti. "Tis Azzo, I hear his voice."

The door was again thrown wide, this time upon a splendid cavalier, clad in magnificent armor, shining beneath his travel-stained cloak.

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Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



WHEN SHE PLAYS ON THE BEACH.

Play dresses, when little miladi makes mud pies and digs sand on the beach, should be practical affairs of serviceable gingham, devoid of any unnecessary trimmings in the form of ruffles or frills.

The jumper dress is considered the best model, for when the heat of the summer becomes almost unbearable the gimpie,

usually of white lawn, may be removed. Small check gingham in blue and white and green and white combinations are usually selected for these dresses, which are made with straight full skirts, tucked plain, and joined to the little waist, which blouses slightly over a narrow stitched belt. The sleeve may be a loose kimono cape, or tiny puff. Hats of linen or duck or broad-brimmed straw affairs protect the small wearer's head from the sun's hot rays.

parts of Turin and the defences of Modena. Lana disputing the route to Verocelli; but the secretary was not interested. His head pained him, and he fixed his eyes on Visconti's triumphant face with a strange fascination. It seemed a long time before da Ribera returned, and when he did, at something in his face, a sudden silence fell.

"What is it?" asked Visconti, and half-reeling, Giannotto leaned forward to listen for the answer.

Da Ribera did not at once reply.

"What is it?" repeated the Duke angrily.

"We have found Della Scala," returned da Ribera, finding voice, "but not only his body."

"Ah!" cried Visconti as if a sudden thought had struck him, "who else then, da Ribera?"

"I cannot tell, only there is a dead lady in the garden; she is laid as if sleeping on the grass, quite dead."

Visconti rose so suddenly that the sweep of his long sleeve sent the glasses crashing to the ground, and made Azzo start.

"It is Isotta d'Este!" he cried. "Mastino's wife!"

(To be continued.)

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Winter Leaves Us Miserable, Ailing, Weak BUILD UP NOW

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At the annual meeting of the St. John Relief and Aid Society Monday, Charles A. Everett was elected president, in place of the late James Reynolds. He also announced that he would still continue to discharge the duties of secretary. S. S. Hall was elected treasurer, and the following were named directors for the ensuing year: Mayor Sears, Hon. W. H. Tuck, C. A. Everett, R. O'Brien, Wm. Peters, Dr. P. R. Inches, S. S. Hall, E. J. Everett, Dr. A. F. McAvenny, Hon. J. V. Ellis, W. H. Thorne, Timothy Burke, Henry Elyard and William Shaw. The executive committee consists of: Dr. McAvenny, E. J. Everett, Dr. Inches and C. A. Everett.

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DIED AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., May 13—Joshua S. Priest, formerly proprietor of the Revere Hotel, died this afternoon. Mr. Priest came to Halifax at the time of the fire in the Drummond mine and has been here ever since.

Mrs. Smith, wife of H. H. Smith, the prominent fish merchant, died this afternoon, as a result of burns caused by an overturned lamp, three weeks ago. She was a Miss Lynch of Newfoundland.

Justice Russell, will lecture before the Canadian Club next Thursday. His subject will be The Foolishness of Preaching.

H. O. Barnaby, son of W. H. Barnaby, will leave Quebec, Friday on the steamer Empress of Ireland on a three months' trip to England and the continent. He will then enter the London house of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., to spend a year or so.

WILL BUILD NEW SCHOOL

School Board Decides to go Ahead With New School Building on the Weldon Lot.

At a meeting of the board of school trustees Monday it was finally decided to go ahead with the new school building on the Weldon lot. Architect H. H. Mott will at once draw up plans and specifications. It will contain ten rooms, with an assembly hall and, if possible, six of these rooms will be placed on the ground floor. It was understood that the building will be heated by steam and will not cost more than \$35,000 complete, which will leave \$5,000 for furnishings.

The first business dealt with was the matter of the proposed steel bridges between Victoria and St. Joseph's schools. Architect Mott was present with his plans and specifications. Two tenders had been received for the work. One of these was from James Fleming for \$1,750. The other was from J. E. Wilson, Ltd., for \$1,400. These figures include painting the old fire escapes on the Victoria building and one on St. Joseph's. The bridges will be erected from the second and third stories of the one building to the second and third stories of the other.

On motion Mr. Wilson's tender was accepted, the work to be begun and completed during the summer holidays.

Truant Officer Boyd submitted his report for April. He has visited all the schools and in addition has called at the homes of 139 children and two factories.

In these factories he found children under the legal age. He called attention to the fact that the factory act requires a child to be fourteen years of age and the school act places the legal age at sixteen.

As a result of his activities Mr. McMann reported that he had found 163 boys and girls very irregular in their attendance. Thirty-nine, the larger portion of whom are boys, are confirmed truants, that is, they have been absent ten days during the term. He related some very sad stories in connection with some of these cases.

A number of communications were then dealt with. The following applications were placed on the usual list: Pearl Currier, for the manual training staff; Martha E. Bray, teaching staff, and M. Pauline Shaw, domestic science staff. Mrs. A. F. Cooper sent a letter withdrawing her recent application for a position on the domestic science staff, on account of ill health. Lily A. Belyea, teacher of the primary department in the Albert school, asked for a year's leave of absence, which was granted on account of her health.

Patrick Burk, caretaker of Douglas avenue school, sent in an application for an increase of salary, which was referred to the buildings committee.

A petition from the city teachers, which was signed by nearly every member of the staff, asking that the teaching of vocal music be placed on the regular curriculum, was then read. It was referred to the teachers' committee.

The matter of flying flags from the school buildings was discussed and referred to the buildings committee to enquire into the cost and report back.

The chairman then reported that, as a result of the inquiries of the committee appointed for that purpose, it was decided to reopen the school at Sandy Point road.

Miss Elsie Murdoch has been engaged as teacher at a salary of \$250 per annum. He also brought up the matter of the janitorship of Victoria school. At the previous meeting of the board, it was decided to offer Mr. Mercer the work of both the Victoria school and the Victoria Annex.

Since then, however, he has decided that he cannot accept. As a result of a discussion that followed, it was decided to offer Mr. Oldford the Victoria school at \$350, if he will accept.

Superintendent Bridges then pointed out that Loyall's day, the 18th, will fall this year on Saturday. As they are bound according to law, to give a holiday, he suggested that Monday, the 27th, be observed instead, and this was agreed to. He also thought the board should make a small grant towards the gardens of Victoria school. A committee consisting of himself and Mr. Bullock was appointed to take the matter in hand.

The following teachers were placed on the reserve staff at the suggestion of Dr. Sidges: Miss Tufts, Miss Fritz, Miss Crisp, Miss Brown and Miss Holder.

There will be a meeting of the teachers' committee next Monday night.

The secretary's report for April showed a total enrollment of 7,202 pupils, with a daily average attendance of 6,060. Those present at the meeting last night, besides

HON. A. S. WHITE SAYS "NOT TRUE"

He Denies All Reports That He Will Become Attorney General in Local House.

Fredericton, May 13—Thomas Clair, M. P., of Clair Station, Madawaska, was among the arrivals in the city this evening.

Interviewed by The Telegraph correspondent in regard to the lumber drives on the upper St. John river, he confirmed the reports that they were making rather slow progress. He went on to say that the water had fallen seven feet at Clair during the past week. The weather had been very cold. There is still about a foot of snow in the woods of the upper St. John, and Mr. Clair thinks that if the weather moderates, even should there be no rain, the drives would be got out. Under present conditions, however, he thinks the lumbermen are having a pretty hard time of it.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, ex-minister of railways; Hon. A. S. White, and A. B. Copp, Liberal organizer, were among the arrivals in the city this evening. They met J. H. Barry, K. C., at the Queen hotel, and had a consultation with him with regard to the Gleaner libel suit.

Asked by The Telegraph correspondent if the report was true that he intended to withdraw his civil suit and substitute a criminal action against J. H. Crockett, manager of the Gleaner, Mr. Emmerson declined to make any statement. He said that the object of his visit here was merely to have a consultation with his solicitor in regard to the case.

Hon. A. S. White was asked if there was any truth in the report that he was likely to succeed Hon. Dr. Pugsley as attorney-general and speak election in Kings. He replied that some of his friends were anxious for him to re-enter politics, but he was not inclined that way. "I held the office of attorney-general once," said he, "and gave it up, and I am not seeking it again."

He went on to say that he was here to interview the government in regard to the

Restigouche Boom Company matter. The monthly meeting of the local government will be held here tomorrow evening. Rumors of reconstruction are in the air, but it is hardly likely that there will be any change at the present time.

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A PLEASANT RE-UNION

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A congregational reunion, held last evening in Carleton Presbyterian church as a part of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary, was largely attended and much enjoyed. After scripture reading and prayer by Rev. L. A. McLean and Rev. A. M. Hill, a duet was sung by Misses Cheyne and Dunlavy.

Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, in a pleasing address, conveyed the greetings of the Presbyterian clergy, and read a number of letters from former pastors. Rev. H. D. Marr and Rev. W. H. Sampson spoke for the clergy of other denominations, and Mrs. D. McDermid, wife of Rev. Mr. McDermid, of Moncton, sang a solo very acceptably.

The meeting then resolved itself into a social, and a very pleasant time was spent. Refreshments were served by the ladies, and all were well satisfied with the entire proceedings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Schofield returned yesterday after their wedding trip. W. J. Shannon, of Annapolis, is at the Victoria.

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