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A ROMANCE OF LOMBARDY.
BY MARJORIE BOWEN.

(Continued.)

"She is a Visconti," returned the secretary. "She has something of the Duke's temper and his strangeness—there may be in it curiosity also."

"Curiosity?"
"To behold for herself if Isotta d'Este be as fair as she is—to spy into her brother's treatment of his prisoners."

"Have you seen the lady, my lord?"
"I?—never," replied de Lana. "Nor do I greatly care to."

Giannotto made no reply; he felt unusually placid and content. He saw plainly enough that Valentine was outwitting her brother, and as he hated the Duke and admired his sister, he would help her with all his power as long as he ran no risks. Visconti had not left him in charge—and for asking no untimely questions, Valentine would reward him well.

With some excitement he awaited her return.
"She is a long time," said de Lana impatiently.
"She has her brother's daring," thought Giannotto. "And yet—she would hardly dare that—hardly."

The door of Isotta's prison was opened and Valentine came out, followed by her attendants—dark-cloaked figures keeping in the shadow. Adrian closed and bolted the door behind them as she slowly stepped down into the room.

"The prisoner is sick," said Valentine. "Not dangerously so, I hope; we would not have her die in my brother's absence. She has fallen asleep and must not be disturbed. Where is her woman?"

Luisa shuffled forward.
"You will not rouse your prisoner until my return with a physician," she continued. "She sleeps. I will return or send; till then let no one pass those doors, nor you yourself."

The page and Valentine's two women still stood on the steps in the shadow. "Come," said Valentine suddenly. "Much as I am relieved to see my brother's hostage in such security, this is gloomy dark come, Costanza."

"The poor lady hath unnerfed her," said Valentine with a sharp word of reproof, and she crossed to d'Orleans.
"Now it seems to me," said de Lana to Giannotto, "that one lady entered with the Princess."

"Your eyes deceived you," smiled Giannotto. "I am trained to watch; I saw two enter." De Lana was silent. The two ladies had joined the few others left by the outer door; the soldier kept his eyes upon the one who kept.

Valentine was talking gaily to d'Orleans and led the way across the garden. "On your life I charge you to guard the prisoner," she said to the captain and the soldiers. "She means more to the Duke than his own life—more more certainly than any other," she added meaningly.

De Lana, watching keenly, still kept his eyes, as they crossed the garden, upon that second lady, who puzzled him, and with a soldier's indiscretion he whispered his fears to Giannotto.

"My Lady Valentine," said the secretary smiling, "my lord here thinks you entered the prison with one lady and came out with two!"

Valentine laughed.
"And who, think you, was my second woman, then, lord? Isotta d'Este? Nay, I will satisfy you."

"Indeed lady," began de Lana hastily, but Valentine cut him short.
"Come here, Costanza."

The girl came forward.
"Now hold the torch higher, Adrian," laughed Valentine.

The light fell on Costanza's face.

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"Our father is very ill," she said: "if we are not in time, we may be beggared. Our passports were signed by the Duke himself. We demand to go."

But the officer had hardly heard her. A fresh detachment of soldiers had ridden up, and the man's thoughts and eyes were engaged in half a dozen places.

"Half and, Isotta sprang forward, shaking off Valentine's restraining hand. She said: 'We must pass, we must through this moment,' she cried. 'Let us through, and we'll make it worth thy while.'"

At the eagerness of her tone the officer turned, surprised.

"We are very anxious," he said.
"For the love of Heaven, a matter of life or death!" said Isotta, and in her despair she would have knelt, only Valentine dragged her back beside her.

"It is very serious," she said. "After the Duke has entered, we may leave?" she asked. "Indeed, ye cannot stay us."

(To be continued.)

WEDDINGS

Sterling-Kingston.

A very quiet wedding took place in St. James' church rectory at 8 o'clock last night when Rev. J. E. Hand married Walter Sterling and Miss Lucy Kingston, both of St. Britain street. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling will reside for the present at the same address.

Nutter-Paddock.

A pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon in St. Mary's church, when William G. Nutter, of the North End, formerly of Kingston, Kings county, was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Paddock, daughter of the late Thomas Paddock, of Kingston. Rev. W. O. Raymond performed the ceremony. Owing to a recent death in the family, the bride was unattended. She was crowned in a handsome olive travelling suit, and white hat, with a blue trim. The bride is very popular and is a member of the choir of St. Mary's church, which rendered special music. Mrs. Daisy Clark played Mendelssohn's wedding march.

Among the many presents received by the bride were handsome tokens from the choir and from fellow employees in M. R. A. M. L. D. The happy couple left for a short honeymoon in United States and their return will reside in Adelaide street.

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The ladies' auxiliary of Fairville Presbyterian church, assisted by the St. Stephen's church mission band, gave an interesting missionary entertainment last evening. Rev. Gordon Dickie spoke on the general missionary work of the church and there was a programme of songs, recitations and choruses by members of the mission band.

Thomas Malcolm, contractor for the International Railway, is at the Royal.

NO JUDGE

THIS YEAR

Mr. Aylesworth Says He Has No Official Information of Another Supreme Court Judge for New Brunswick.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 16 (Special).—Mr. Aylesworth, in reply to Mr. Foster, said that he had no information beyond what was in the press, as to New Brunswick asking for the appointment of a seventh judge of the supreme court. The Dominion would not pass any legislation in this direction this session.

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Montreal, April 16.—A special London cable says: It is rumored that the Prince and Princess of Wales will pay another visit to Canada in the near future. The last visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to Canada (they were then the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York) was in 1901, when they made the grand tour of all the colonies. They left Portsmouth in the steamship Ophir on March 16 of that year and proceeded to Australia, where the prince opened the first parliament of the commonwealth of Australia. After visiting New Zealand they proceeded to South Africa and thence to Canada, landing at Quebec. They crossed the continent and eventually sailed from Halifax for England, where they arrived in November.

Rev. Dr. W. E. McIntyre left yesterday for Wolfville to meet the ministerial committee and to arrange for students to supply the home mission field in New Brunswick during the coming summer.

All Run Down

In the spring—that is the condition of thousands whose systems have not thrown off the impurities accumulated during the winter—blood humors that are now causing pimples, boils and other eruptions, loss of appetite, bilious turns, indigestion, and other stomach troubles, dull headaches and weak, tired, languid feelings.

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Terrie Clark, managing director of the shipbuilding firm of James Laing & Son, Scotland, and John Esplen, representing an English mail syndicate, arrived at Vancouver from Australia on the steamer Moana, and have been looking over the dockage and other facilities offered.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Weyman

The Spokane Spokesman Review of April 9 contains a notice of the death of Mrs. Mary Weyman, aged sixty-seven, which took place at the home of her son, W. H. Weyman, 1222 Monroe street, Spokane. She was born in England, but was well known in this province as the wife of Rev. Samuel Weyman, a Baptist clergyman, who died several years ago, after many years' service in New Brunswick. Mrs. Weyman went west about fourteen years ago, and had been living with her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Dunstan, in Missoula, Montana. Besides her daughter, two sons—E. T. and W. H. Weyman—survive.

Dr. Oscar F. McCallum

Dr. Oscar F. McCallum, brother of Mrs. D. C. Clinch, of this city, died yesterday at his home in Sydney (C. B.), after a brief illness. He was forty-three years of age, and a son of the late Archibald McCallum, of Maitland (N. S.). He practiced for some years in Maitland, but five or six years ago moved to Sydney, where he enjoyed a good practice and the good will of all. He is survived by his wife.

Mrs. S. T. Miller

Bathurst, N. B., April 16.—The death of Mrs. Miller, wife of S. Thomas Miller, occurred at her residence here last night. The deceased lady had been ailing about a year with tuberculosis. Mrs. Miller was forty-five years of age, and was formerly Miss Elizabeth Napier, only child of the late Samuel H. Napier, ex-M. P. for this county. She is survived by her mother, husband, two daughters—Misses Greta and Annie, of Bathurst, and four sons—Clyde and Harry, of Calgary, and Duff and George, of Bathurst.

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