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The Viper of Milan.

A ROMANCE OF LOMBARDY. BY MARJORIE BOWEN.

(Continued.) She wore a dress of flame-colored satin, and her hair was elaborately dressed with rubies and pearls. She made no movement at her brother's entrance. The air was heavy with incense and the perfume of some white roses that faded before the altar steps. "We wait for thee, Valentine," said Visconti.

The grim outline of Isotta's prison, "I will free her too!" she said, with a swelling heart. And Visconti thought her conquered, covered into complete submission, and watched her pass ahead of him down the banquetting chamber with a satisfied smile to see her the fairest and the proudest there.

"Come," he repeated, "the Duke of Orleans waits. The feast is ready." For over a moment a mad hate of him overmastered her, a wild desire to refuse to stir, to cling to the altar, dash herself against the floor, anything rather than obey. She knew his paragon, she was not the other. She would not obey.

Valentine looked at him once, then ignoring him utterly, she looked down the long, glittering aisle to the great entrance facing her, with a crowd and press of liveries and hurrying attendants, waiting pages. As for the French Duke, he conversed with Visconti, ignoring the hardly hidden contempt that he felt for the Duke of Orleans.

She thought of Conrad with bitterness and shame, of his vows of devotion, how he had sworn she should never wed the French Prince—and he was free—had been so for many days, and never a word of a sign.

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WOMANLY TROUBLES

Should Not Be Allowed to Undermine Health.

It is impossible to go into details on this subject but the experience of many a poor woman who is crippled for life, just because she didn't use a good remedy in time, should be a warning to others. When the first stages of womanhood appear in a young girl, a great deal depends in getting her over this critical stage, so that in years to come she will not develop gross sickness or consumption.

"Evil news, indeed, I fear," he muttered, and waited anxiously. A ray of brilliant light from the banquet hall beyond fell between the curtains and streamed across the room, there was laughter and clink of glasses, and a voice singing in French to a lute. The rage drenched his fets and turned to go. "Stay," said Giannotto, "stay. If thou wouldst end thy days, here comes a chance methinks for some one who will carry it all news to Visconti." And even as he spoke a white-faced servant entered.

"The messengers have not returned—but there are plenty bringing news of war not sent for them, my lord." And as the man spoke, a disorderly group of messengers and servants, pressed into the room behind him. "Gently, my friends," said Giannotto, checking their agitated outcry and nodding to the curtains that hid the banquetting hall. "The Duke!"

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



MOIRAI THE MATERIAL OF THIS EVENING WRAP.

Moirai has long since taken its place among the modish costume materials, appearing each season in new patterns and designs, which but add prestige and favor to its vogue. Now another and altogether new use is being made of it. Coats for dressy wear, afternoon and evening, are being made of moirai in the most delicate shades of light colors, and by the best makers abroad, too. So, we on this side of the water need not be slow in following this modish tendency, for the moirai garment combines within it an element of serenity and softness, and that of that of any other material. The new weaves are soft and lustrous, and that they are of a well-known virtue. Though all in one color, a soft, old-fashioned buff shade, some contrast is afforded in this model in the double shoulder straps, monk's hood, high cuffs and skirt trimming of saffeta silk, with elaborate braiding of soutache. The coat is lined throughout with the trimming silk.

"Breccia—at dawn today Della Scala whirled down on us, flushed with victory—and in two hours the town fell." "And Visconti thinks him idle at the Duke's court!" broke out Giannotto. "And the crowd filled the chamber with the whisper of dimmy and horror, but from the banquetting room still came the song and the laughter—Visconti was in blissful ignorance of evil. Who would tell him? Who would dare?"

Well Giannotto knew the fall of Breccia could only be the last of a series of incredible disasters; so swift as to seem miraculous. Victory after victory must have fallen to Della Scala before he could have marched on and taken a place so near Milan, victorious following too fast on one another to have reached Visconti before their culmination. The news indeed was terrible!

"The Duke gazes deathly weapons." "As he spoke the curtains were pulled aside for a moment as one of the serving men stepped out, and Giannotto, bending eagerly forward, caught a glimpse of two faces at the far end of the brilliant table.

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"You Will Suffer all Your Life."

SAID ALL THE DOCTORS

Half a dozen of the best physicians had Mr. Baker. He had chronic Rheumatism, and would have it as long as he lived. One day Mr. Baker read in a paper of a man who had spent years with Rheumatism and who had spent hundreds of dollars with specialists without receiving the slightest benefit, and was entirely cured by two boxes of GIN PILLS. He is proclaiming their virtues from the "household."

AN AGREEMENT REACHED

CANADIAN, Alberta, April 1.—(Special.)—After three days strenuous discussion marked by several disagreements and at times almost irreconcilable differences, the Western Coal Operators' Association and the United Mine Workers of America succeeded on Saturday in making an agreement good for one year. The miners receive a 5 per cent. increase on the outside wage scale, and on these terms will work for one year, when a new agreement must be called for.

HIS PALACE WAS BURNED

Residence of American Ambassador, in Rome, Damaged by Fire Yesterday.

ROME, April 1.—While Lloyd C. Griscom, the American ambassador, and Mrs. Griscom were returning yesterday from the Easter services at the American church, Mr. Griscom saw smoke rising from the roof of his home, the Palazzo Del Drago. Leaving Mrs. Griscom to follow him he hurriedly entered the building. The servants were following their respective duties, unconscious of the fact that the palace was on fire. The ambassador gave the alarm and led the way to the attic where, on opening the door he was confronted by a burst of flame which burned off his fingers and singed his eyebrows.

ANOTHER MONCTON POLICE SHUFFLE

George Rideout, of Fredericton, is Chosen as the New Chief—Chief Munn to be Scott Act Inspector.

Moncton, N. B., April 1.—Another pin in connection with the sentence imposed by Police Magistrate Kay upon Scott act violators is to be carried to the higher courts. This afternoon Henri Cormier was convicted of violating the Canada Temperance act and sentenced to serve 30 days in jail without the option of paying a fine. J. C. Sherron, acting for Cormier, applied for a copy of proceedings with a view of appealing the imprisonment point. The matter will be carried to the Supreme Court of Canada, Mr. Sherron states, if necessary, in order to establish the validity of the clause empowering a magistrate to send to jail without giving the option of paying a fine.

It will be seen that the Champlain monument for St. John is beginning to be cut down. Mr. Hawker is the first to reduce it and it is expected that today will see other subscriptions come in.

The Ball's Lake Fishing Club yesterday met in annual session with Thomas McAvity in the chair. The following officers were elected: George McAvity, president; Frank Rankine, vice-president; W. A. Ewing, secretary; D. C. Dawson, treasurer; W. A. Lockhart, Stewart Fairweather, George Murray, James V. Russell and Harry Rankine managing committee. Last year was reported as a very successful one and a good season's fishing in 1907 is looked forward to.

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Scott act and also have a chief of police. He recommended the appointment of the present Chief Munn as Scott act man and Geo. Rideout, of Fredericton, as chief of police. These recommendations were current in the committee and will be recommended to the council tomorrow. The recommendations practically amount to appointments, which take place May 2nd. Rideout's salary will be \$75 per month and Munn \$80. Ex-Chief Chappell was offered a position as policeman at \$30 per month.

WHERE DOES CONSUMPTION BEGIN

That first little tickle becomes a cough, the cough grows worse, is neglected and travels down the lungs. Treat throat trouble before it becomes severe. Catarrhs of the throat, larynx, and bronchitis, cure throat and bronchial trouble quickly. A marvellous worker is Catarrhose because it prevents thousands of catarrh victims from contracting consumption. Recommended by doctors, proved by time to be unailing. Catarrhose is just what you need. 25c. and \$1.00; sold everywhere.

The annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of the General Public Hospital was held in the board room of that institution yesterday afternoon. The following officers were chosen: Miss G. Williams, president; Miss Pitt, 1st vice; Miss Jones, 2nd vice; Miss A. A. Burns, corresponding secretary; Miss M. Mitchell, treasurer. A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring officers. Last Saturday afternoon Dr. Murray McLaren gave a clinic to the nurses in the hospital, which was very much appreciated.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The automatic whistling buoy anchored off POINT LEPREAUX has been reported adrift. It will be replaced as soon as practicable. F. J. HARDING, Agent, Dept. Marine and Fisheries, St. John, N. B.

Alcohol not needed

ON GUARD



NEW YORK POLICE AND POLITICIANS IN LEAGUE WITH THE CRIMINAL ELEMENT. The debate was marked by some lively passages. M. Dzhaparidze, leader of the social democrats, charged the government and the Union of Trust Russians with causing all the sorrows of the country. At this stage of the discussion M. Purshkevich heatedly intervened, saying: "As vice president of that union I will not permit such calumnies!" M. Dzhaparidze thereupon retorted: "You have killed Dr. Jollos!" The president of the house, M. Golovin, called M. Dzhaparidze to order, and the latter, continuing his speech, declared that the salvation of Russia lay in the spread of the revolution, and on being again admonished by the president, Mr. Dzhaparidze left the tribune, exclaiming to the houses: "I call upon you to seize the executive power!"