

PAUL VANE'S WIFE

Yes, it is to Vivian's grave he is sternly leading his covering victim. There lies white and cold in the silver light of the moon...

CHAPTER XXXVIII

Summer is dead! The winds around her grave Mourned a low requiem through the night...

W. J. Benners, jun. 'Way up among the mountains of Old Virginia the winter snows were piled deep and white on the hillsides...

Oh, the horror of it! With skeleton fingers he was tearing away the snow from Vivian's grave. Lorraine yawned, saw the dark cloud rising on one side of the open chasm...

Then she shrank in fear, as with a hideous, lurid, devilish light in those uncanny eyes, the phantom form crept above her as she covered her eyes...

She awoke with a start. It was only a dream—but such a dream! Was it an omen, or a warning of the dark, black future that was beginning for her to-day?

CHAPTER XXXVII

From that startling dream or vision Lorraine Lisle awoke to her wedding-day, for on this glorious Christmas morn she was to become the bride of Paul Vane...

Oh, how glad I am that I am so beautiful—ten times more beautiful than Vivian was! I will make him forget her very memory!

No one in Lisle was much surprised at the way things had turned out. The gossip had always predicted that marriage would be the end of Lorraine's illness...

"I wanted to see you so much, Paul, for I wanted to commend Lorraine to your friendship and care. She is fond of you, I know and will look to you for advice when I am gone."

And so day by day the spell worked until it had caught deep in its meshes the man's heart and fancy. Reading the love in the girl's splendid eyes, his own leaped to meet it, and one day, under the spell of beauty's thrall, words were spoken that sealed Paul Vane's doom for time and eternity.

She promised to be his wife, and after that it was easy to hurry up the marriage. Grandmother declared that she would feel happier when it was over, and Lorraine said she had always wanted to be married on Christmas Day.

Joyously the bells rang out on the crisp, sharp air. Peace on earth, and good-will to men. Arcady and Forest Church were adorned with wreaths of holly and mistletoe in honor of the day and the festive occasion...

Will beautiful Vivian return in time to prevent this maddest marriage that ever was consummated, or will the bitter seed she sows that must reap such a cruel harvest of woe?

Paris, Feb. 2.—Is Paris going to lose its ancient reputation as a hell for horses in which they serve only as the favored possession of the rich or food for the poor? Is animal traction disappearing before automobiles? That such an improvement on the horse's destiny is steady is shown by the careful horse census which is taken annually by the military authorities...

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DUCHESS WANTS DIVORCE. She Was Married to a French Count Nine Years Ago. Berlin, Feb. 2.—It is reported in various quarters that the Duchess Marie of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, daughter of the reigning Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, Adolph Frederick, is about to enter a suit for divorce against Count George Jametel, a Frenchman. Their romantic marriage, in 1899, caused a stir among the minor royal houses...

ADVOCATES EMIGRATION. Dr. MacNamara Advises it in Case of Healthy Children. London, Feb. 1.—Dr. MacNamara, in his report to the Local Government Board on the result of the investigation of the working of the older and the newer systems of maintaining and educating children under the care of the poor law guardians, says: "Since 1883 more than seven thousand children have been emigrated, the vast majority having gone to Canada. The reports show that under existing conditions the children are doing well in Canada."

TO CHANGE FISCAL YEAR. Frontenac Council Will Ask for Permissive Legislation. Kingston, Feb. 2.—The Frontenac County Council has decided to ask the legislature to amend the Municipal Act that any County Council may, by passing a by-law to that effect, instruct the treasurer of the county to so keep his books and accounts that the county fiscal year shall end on Nov. 30, instead of Dec. 31, and shall include the year ending on that date in accordance with the change.

Blown Up by Dynamite. Kenora, Feb. 1.—Andrew Peterson, a Swede, employed by the Kenora Pacific Railway, was blown up by dynamite this morning at the company's magazine. Details of the accident are meagre. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

Workers on the Ice. Can find suitable clothing at prices that are amazing. Lined leather mits, 25c; heavy sweaters, rubber shoes and boots, reefers, extra heavy sox, fur lined caps, etc. We must sell. M. Kennedy, 340 James street north.

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Cleveland Newspaper Office Burned. Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 2.—The plant of the Plaindealer was to-day totally destroyed by fire. A heavy wind was blowing, and despite the efforts of the firemen, who worked throughout the whole day, the ruin was made complete. The financial loss is \$200,000, adequately covered by insurance. The Plaindealer will be issued from other newspaper offices to-morrow.

Lincoln County Council has passed a resolution in favor of the passage of the Hamilton Radial bill by Parliament.

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AT R. MCKAY & CO'S., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 1908

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Fun for Times' Readers

Mistake Somewhere. The man with the fur cap was looking absent-mindedly at the man with the green silk hat who sat on the other side of the car, directly opposite him. As he looked he immediately rubbed a forefinger up and down his left cheek. Presently the man opposite took out his handkerchief and furiously wiped his own cheek. "Who said I had? What are you talking about, anyhow?" "Blame it all, can't you see? I am trying to apologize for having inadvertently directed your attention."

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A Reasonable Extrication. "08—Who's that awful old frump over there?" "09—That, sir, is my mother. "08—Er—ah—oh, yes—um. Well—shem—yoo ought just to see mine!—Harvard Lampoon.

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CAUGHT PICKING POCKETS.

Sent to Industrial School for Five Years. St. Catharines, Feb. 1.—For some time past the members of the Local Y. M. C. A. have missed various amounts of small change and a number of articles from pockets, and the facts were reported to the local secretary, who kept his eyes open, with the result that a young lad, Arthur Bevers, employed as a pianist, was suspected and accused. He was caught stealing from a member's pocket. Two weeks ago the boy was arrested for stealing \$19 from the till at "Tom's" restaurant, but was let go on suspended sentence. He was taken before the magistrate yesterday, when he pleaded guilty and was sent to the Victoria Industrial School at Mimico for five years.

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DRUCE SUES FOR LIBEL. Newspaper Alleged Claims Were "Fictitious From the First." London, Feb. 2.—George Hollamby Bruce, through his attorney, yesterday had a writ issued against the Chronicle for libel in connection with an article published on Friday, purporting to be a complete exposure of the Druce case, in which it was said that the claims were "fictitious from the first."

MORE POLAR EXPEDITIONS. One to the North and the Other to the South Announced. London, Feb. 2.—Two more Polar expeditions are announced. Dr. Jean Charcot, the French explorer, is preparing to set out in quest of the South Pole and the Duke of Abruzzi is planning a voyage to the north. No details of the Duke of Abruzzi's expedition have been divulged. M. Charcot's plans have been arranged by the French Government, which allows him \$60,000, in addition to \$14,000 which has been privately subscribed by French and English sympathizers, and he is trying to raise another \$10,000.

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