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**THE Phantom Lover.**  
(By the Author of "A Bachelor Husband.")

CHAPTER XXXVI

"The question is," said June critically, looking out of the window to the street where a fine drizzle of rain was falling, "does one, or does one not, wear one's best hat to go out and meet the one and only man one has ever loved?" She turned round and looked at Esther with a little nod. "That's grammar, though you may not think it," she said.

Esther laughed.

"I should say one does wear one's best hat," she said decidedly. "Especially seeing what a very charming hat it is."

She leaned her elbows on the table and looked at June admiringly. "How long is it since you saw the great and only?" she asked.

"I saw him some rapid counting on her white fingers.

"Nineteen hours exactly," she said. "But it seems like ninety! Theatricality with joy when his note came at breakfast-time." She looked at Esther wistfully. "You don't know how lovely it is to have some one of your very own," she said with unwonted sentimentality.

Esther averted her eyes.

"I envy you," she said quietly. "But you'll be late if you stand rhapsodizing here—be off!"

June bent and kissed her.

"I shan't be long—he's only asked me for lunch. . . ."

Esther smiled.



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about my business and Esther?"

"Leave the one to look after the other," he said promptly.

She shook her head.

"I couldn't—I should hate to leave Esther alone; if only she could be married too!"

"Well—and her a husband. What about Mellows?" he suggested jokingly.

June's face sobered.

"Oh—Micky!" she said. She was not sure if she was justified in telling Rochester that Micky had once cared for Esther. "I thought he was practically engaged to Marie Deland," she said doubtfully.

Rochester gave an exclamation.

"That reminds me," he said. "There seems to have been a bit of a row at the Hoopers' dance last night. . . . I wasn't there—but I heard some fellows at the club talking it over just now. Do you know a man named Ashton?"

June smiled indignantly.

"De I not!"

"Well, if you don't like him, you'll be pleased to hear that Micky knocked him into the middle of next week," Rochester said calmly.

June's eyes gleamed.

"Never! Well, I'm delighted to hear it! What was it about?"

Rochester shrugged his shoulders.

"Oh, they were gossiping about some woman, as far as I could make out—a woman Micky had been rather friendly with from what I gathered—they didn't mention her name, but—"

He hesitated. "I've forgotten the name, but I think it was a pet-shop shop."

"Grieved?" said June sharply.

"Yes, that was it! What do you know about it?"

"Nothing—go on! What were they saying?"

"That she'd been to Paris with Mellows, and Mellows overheard it, and there was a bit of a fight, and Mellows said that the girl was his wife."

June gasped.

Rochester looked rather uncomfortable.

"It's only club talk," he said deprecatingly. "Paris say it's all lies."

June pushed back her chair; her brain was in a whirl; she stared at Rochester with dazed eyes.

"Of course you're mad, quite mad!" she said calmly. "Or I am! Which is it?"

My dear man, the girl Micky went to Paris with Mellows—"

He broke off before the anger in June's eyes.

"If you speak about Esther in that tone of voice again, I shall hate you for ever," she said furiously. "If you must know the truth, I'll tell it to you, and another time I'll don't judge people till you've heard both sides of the question," and she promptly proceeded to tell him the whole story of her meeting with Esther, and all that had happened since.

Rochester listened quietly, but when she had finished, he said—

"Micky ought to have finished that skunk last night, if he cares for Miss Shepstone."

"Oh, but I don't think he does now," June struck in sadly. "He hasn't been near her since they came back from Paris, and every one says that Marie Deland—"

"And when Miss Shepstone gets to hear what happened last night?" Rochester asked dryly.

"Oh, but she won't—she doesn't know anybody who would tell her, except you or me," June said positively.

"And of course she must never know," she never liked Micky, though why?" She shrugged her shoulders. "Have you seen him to-day?" she asked.

(To be continued.)

**THE Lady of the Night**  
OR  
**Amelia Makes a Success**

CHAPTER I.  
ENTER THE HEROINE.

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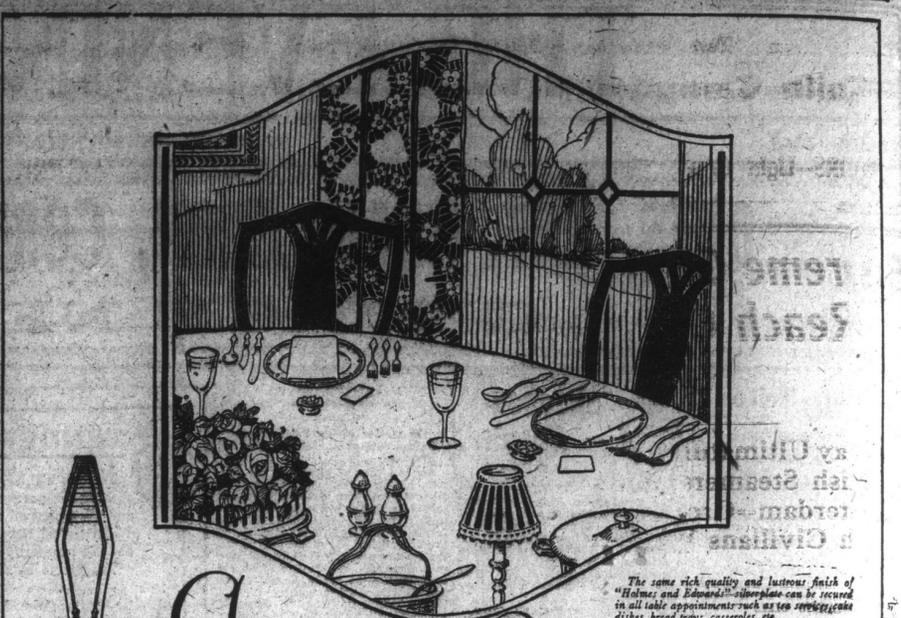
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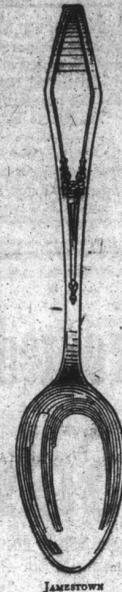
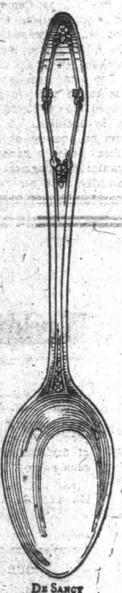
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THE PAS, Man., April 27.—(Canadian Press).—Oungwak, the Eskimo murderer, who to secure a wife, killed two of his fellow tribesmen, has escaped from the Mounted Police at Chesterfield Inlet and is now at large in the Arctic region, according to word brought here by trappers.

Oungwak was brought out to civilization a year ago to stand trial for the murder, but was ordered back to the scene of his crime to be tried where the witnesses were more easily available.

The Eskimo was arrested near the shores of Hudson Bay, and in order to bring him to trial at Chesterfield Inlet, near where the crime is said to have been committed, it was necessary to bring him to Montreal, and thence by the Hudson Bay Company steamer Nascopie to Fort Churchill, 400 miles from the Inlet. In charge of Sergeant Douglas, of the Mounted Police, and three other officers, Oungwak arrived in Montreal on the evening of July 12 last, and was taken on board the Nascopie, which sailed for the north two days later—Montreal Star.

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