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The Viper of Milan.

A ROMANCE OF LOMBARDY. BY MARJORIE BOWEN.

(Continued.) CHAPTER THIRTY-ONE. The Pride of the d'Estes.

No news! So many days, and still no news!

Ippolito d'Este spoke in an anxious voice, leaning in the wide-cut window of the watch-tower that rose above the gates of Novara.

"I would not have sent those last men," said Vincenzo gloomily. He was seated at the table, his head resting in his hands.

"The Count von Schlenkerburg," he began. "Conrad!" cried Vincenzo, springing up. "Has he news?" asked his father, eagerly.

"I know not, my lord," replied the soldier. "He is riding unattended, and craves a passage through the town."

"He is riding away!" said Vincenzo. "away from Milan!"

"I must see him," said d'Este, with a darkening face, "at once." As the soldier left, Vincenzo looked at his father eagerly.

"What may this mean, that Count Conrad rides away?"

"We lie on the route to the Empire. The German may ride home from a losing cause."

"I never thought such of Conrad," began Vincenzo, when the door opened and the Count himself stepped into the room, brilliant, gay as ever, well armed, his double-headed eagle on his breastplate, and the black and yellow of the Empire floating from his helm.

"Now well met, my good lords," he cried, "and fair fortune smile on you! I would ask the favor of a good horse—I am on my way to Germany."

"You leave the fight?" asked d'Este. Conrad nodded.

"For better men—I faith, I've tried all know-no man is asked to break his head against a brick wall for nothing—not while the sun shines, and there is such a place as his own land to see again!"

"You used not to hold such language, Conrad," said Vincenzo, with some reproach. "I have tried everything," cried Conrad, gayly. "I tried to rescue the Lady Valentine, I tried to kill Visconti, I tried to make him kill me—I have failed. My Lady Valentine is married, and is set out for France."

"For France?" interrupted d'Este. "Then must the country indeed be in Visconti's hands if his sister and a wedding train set out for France—what news, Count, surely there is some news?"

"Not much I care to repeat," replied Conrad. "Only rumors—all the country I rode through, from here to Milan, seems to swarm with Visconti's men—I saw no sign of Dela Scala—there were wild tales abroad, and wild sights."

"On my honor, Count, you might have come with better information than this—days have been waiting with no sign nor word."

"From Martino, would you say?" asked Vincenzo, eagerly. "From Martino? Have you not heard or seen aught of him?" cried Ippolito. Conrad looked at d'Este's intent face, and from him to Vincenzo, waiting expectantly for his answer.

"I cannot say I have," he answered. "But as I tell you, I heard nothing save rumors—"

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vet doublet, his great black eyes bright and angry. "Shall we not make a sortie, my father? Shall we not dash out and fight, seeing for ourselves what has become of Dela Scala?"

Ippolito turned and looked at him, with a yearning love lighting his dark face. "I am waiting, Vincenzo. I have sent trusty scouts to Brescia. This silence cannot last long now; either Martino or Visconti march this way—and in either case we shall be ready to receive them, Vincenzo."

The younger d'Este lapsed into silence. Ippolito, too, was quiet, and the pause was broken by an officer entering. "The Count von Schlenkerburg," he began.

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"Ay," said Conrad, regretfully. "And Ferrara and Verona—so I heard."

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



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HONOR FOR PRINCIPAL OF KINGSTON SCHOOL.

Prof. D. W. Hamilton Will Receive Degree of Ph. D. from the U. N. B.

D. W. Hamilton, principal of the Consolidated school at Kingston, has received the good news that the faculty of the University of New Brunswick has awarded



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ed him a Ph. D. (Doctor of Philosophy) degree, which will be conferred on Economics day, May 20.

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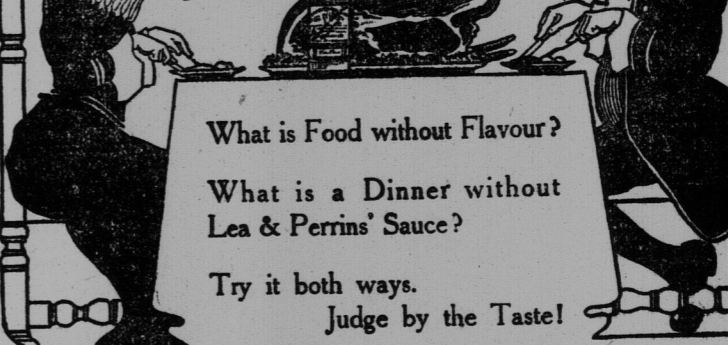
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"IAN MACLAREN" DIED YESTERDAY

Blood Poisoning Caused the Death of Famous Scotch Author.

Burlington, Ia., May 6.—Dr. John Watson (Ian MacLaren) died at 11:15 a. m. today at Mount Pleasant, Iowa. The cause was blood poisoning from tonsillitis. He was taken ill at Mount Pleasant, April 25.

Rev. John Watson, D. D., better known by his nom de plume of Ian MacLaren, was the eldest son of the late John Watson, of H. M. civil service. He was born in Manningsree, Essex, Nov. 5, 1850. He was educated in the Stirling Grammar School and graduated M. A. from Edinburgh University. He also attended the New College and the University of Tubingen, Germany, and was licensed by the Free Church of Scotland in 1874, and his first charge was as assistant to Rev. Dr. Wilson, Barclay church, Edinburgh.

The other pulpits occupied by Rev. Dr. Watson were that of Logiealmond Free church to which he was inducted 1875; Free St. Matthew's, Glasgow, of which he took charge in 1877, and Sefton Park Presbyterian church, Liverpool, where he preached from 1880 to 1886. Besides these pastoral charges, Dr. Watson was appointed Lyman Beecher lecturer at Yale University, 1886, and moderator of Synod in the Presbyterian Church of England in 1890. He was a very prolific writer and it is, perhaps, safe to say that his reputation as a stylist is second only to that of Stevenson. His books have enjoyed a wide circulation on both sides of the Atlantic. A list of his works, with the date of publication is as follows: Beside the Bonny Brier Bush, 1884; The Days of Auld Lang Syne, 1885; Kate Carnegie and Those Ministers, 1886; A Doctor's Story, 1888; Rabbits Sanderson, 1888; Young Barbarians, 1901, and His Majesty Babu, 1902. Besides these, Dr. Watson was the author of a number of religious works as follows: The Upper Room, 1880; The Mind of the Master, 1886; The Cure of Souls (Yale lectures on practical theology) 1886; The Potter's Wheel, 1888; Church Folk; Doctrines of Grace, 1890; The Life of the Master, 1901; The Homely Virtues, 1903, and The Inspiration of Faith, 1905.

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WESTERN MINE OFFICIALS SIGN TWO YEAR AGREEMENT

Ottawa, May 6.—The Hon. Rodolph Lemieux, minister of labor, received the following despatch this afternoon from W. L. McKenzie King, deputy minister of labor: "Fernie, B. C., May 6, 1907. "Hon. Rodolph Lemieux, minister of labor, Ottawa: "Am pleased to inform you that an agreement has been reached between the executive of the United Mine Workers and the operators, as a result of the conciliation proceedings of Tuesday last, and was endorsed upon a referendum vote by a majority of 377 out of a total vote of 1871 in the different mining camps. The result of the voting having been officially announced on Saturday, the operators signed the agreement during the afternoon. All the members of the executive board of the United Mine Workers met in conference this morning, and authorized their officers to sign. They have just come to my room at the hotel and added their signatures to the agreement. "District President Sherman informs me that the board has issued instructions for the men to return to work immediately. All mines in the district should be operating tomorrow. The conciliation board will meet this afternoon to receive notification from the parties that their differences have been satisfactorily adjusted, and that a contract has been signed covering the conditions for two years. (Sgd.) "W. L. MACKENZIE KING."

The annual meeting of the Loyalist Society will be held tonight in the office of D. R. Jack. Arrangements for the annual service in Trinity church will be made. The service will be in the evening of May 19 and the preacher will be Rev. Samuel E. Watson of Akron, Ohio, a lineal descendant of Dr. Cook, who was the first clergyman to minister to the Loyalists here.

EARL GREY TO ADDRESS HALIFAX CANADIAN CLUB

Halifax, N. S., May 7.—The secretary of the Canadian Club of Halifax has received a letter from the governor general stating that he will visit Halifax about the first week in August when he will deliver an address before the club. The governor general sails for England this week.

The men's Bible class, which has been conducted so successfully by Rev. G. A. Kuhring, in the school house of St. John's church, closed last evening for the summer months. A very hearty vote of thanks proposed by George E. Fairweather and seconded by A. L. Law, was tendered Mr. Kuhring by A. H. Huntington, who had been called to the chair, and was replied to, after which the doxology was sung. Mr. Kuhring announced that he hoped to re-open the class during October next and due notice will be given the members.

John A. Humble, of Stanley, was re-elected at the Victoria yesterday.

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