

A Love Affair

CHAPTER XXXI.

The morning broke light and clear, and with the rising of the sun the first hum and buzz of the rumor began to be heard.

The villagers laughed at these rumors at first, but later on, as the bells still remained silent, the groom was seen riding from the castle as if on urgent missions, such rumors gained ground.

Up at the Towers the consternation was indeed indescribable; this that had happened had fallen like a thunderbolt from a clear sky.

Early in the morning, when the telegrams and messages had been deciphered, the duchess was driven over to the castle.

"My poor boy!" she said, struggling with her tears. "If you had seen him as I saw him last night!"

"Oh, it is too cruel. And where is he now?"

"In his own room," faltered the marchioness. "I have been near him all night, watching—"

"What will he do now?" asked the duchess, anxiously.

"I do not know. He cannot stay here. It will drive him mad, I know that; and I am afraid that he will go off as he did before."

"Nothing," responded the duchess. "Ah, what is that?" for a footstep sounded behind her.

"It was the marquis." "I thought you would come to her," he said, and his voice sounded hollow and thin, the voice of one broken down with anguish.

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taken a great deal to excite any emotion in him now; and with nothing but a dull feeling of surprise, he turned off into a comparatively quiet street, and walking briskly, suddenly swung round and came face to face upon his shadow.

"Well, Ned?" he said calmly. "You should know the man who had come to the castle at midnight, and had been caught in the avenue by Rawson Penton. He had exchanged his rough laborer's suit for London clothes, but he looked little the better for it, and was still the unshorn, shabby outcast."

"Danger?" he repeated, listlessly. "Yes, guv'nor. You don't believe me, I see; but there is I've chapter and verse for it. Perhaps you've got a hint of it yourself, and that's what makes you look so bad."

"I won't talk any more here in the open street," he said sullenly. "But I've got to tell you, anyways."

"No; but go on," said the marquis. "This man—that coward—knows the whole story, chucked the reward in my teeth and out of it plump that you—"

"A clever detective." "Don't you remember, guv'nor, a hut about a mile or less from Daniel's, where I was hired man? And you sending the old man and the girl off to Melbourne in the wagon?"

"Well, the gentleman was a rough kind of squatter, then living with them. I can't recollect that old man's name. He was a doctor—it was through that this gentleman spotted me the other night, through a scar on my arm. No, I can't recollect the name. Yes, I've got it; it was Graham."

"My God, guv'nor, what is it?" exclaimed Ned, starting from the rickety table upon which he had been sitting, and looking round fearfully.

"Nothing, nothing!" responded the marquis in a low voice. "Tell me—the name of the man whom you met in the avenue."

"His name—Fenton—Rawson Penton." "My God!"

"The next moment he was down the street and into the street." "Hailing a passing cab, he was driven to Mendy's, and met the astounded valet with sharp command, 'Get ready to go back by the next train!'"

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BANKER DROWNED.

Charles Chapman's Canoe Was Upset in Lake Nipissing.

North Bay, June 2.—This evening Charles Chapman, accountant in the Traders Bank, North Bay, lost his life in the waters of Lake Nipissing, about one hundred feet from shore, not one mile below the town.

The unfortunate young man, with two companions, G. R. Harris and A. Borrowman, fellow-employees, paddled down to their cottage on the lake shore this afternoon in a canoe, making preparations to occupy it for the summer.

Returning to town in the evening the canoe upset, throwing the young man into the water. Mr. R. G. Parker, another bank clerk, observed the accident from shore, and immediately swam out to where the boys were clinging to the overturned canoe, desperately fighting for life in the water, still very cold from the winter's ice.

Mr. Parker was assisted in his heroic deed by H. Tilley, who waded out until the water reached his chin, safely landing Harris and Borrowman, none the worse for their experience. Chapman and Borrowman, but poor Chapman released his hold and sank.

Charles Chapman was the son of the Rev. Mr. Chapman, rector of the Anglican Church at Ailsa Craig. He was twenty-five years old, unmarried, and a talented musician, being organist in St. John's Church, North Bay. He was acting manager of the bank this week in the absence of Manager Thomas Peacock, whose wife is very ill in Toronto. The body has not been recovered.

HOLBEIN SAVED.

A British Art-Lover Provides Money For Its Purchase.

London, June 2.—According to an evening newspaper, the money necessary to secure Holbein's portrait of Christina, Duchess of Milan, for the nation has been provided by a wealthy country art lover.

The famous Holbein portrait of Christina of Denmark had been loaned by the Duke of Norfolk to the National Gallery for twenty-eight years. It was recently sold by the Duke for \$305,000 to an art dealer, but with the understanding that the nation might purchase it within a month for \$350,000.

The National Gallery has no resources, and an appeal was made to the public to prevent the picture leaving the country.

HANGED AT ADANA.

Nine Moslems and Six Armenians Put to Death.

New York, June 2.—A cable despatch to the Herald from Constantinople says: A telegram from Adana to-day announces the hanging of fifteen persons who took part in the recent massacres, nine Moslems and six Armenians. Nevertheless, according to news which has reached the Armenian Patriarch here, the persecution of Armenians continues.

The Constantinople press announces that a fresh outbreak occurred in the environs of Konia. Eight hundred Mussulmans invaded two Armenian villages, but, thanks to the intervention of troops, order has been almost established.

A telegram to the Levant Herald announces that an attempt was made to blow up the house of the Governor of Lebanon at Beirut with dynamite. No one was hurt.

Some disquieting symptoms are visible in Macedonia, where the appearance of a number of armed bands is causing considerable anxiety to the Government.

SIXTEEN BRIDES.

Corsican Brings Young Ladies Here to Marry.

Montreal, June 2.—The steamer Corsican, Allan line, had sixteen young ladies on her passenger list, all of whom had come to this country to meet prospective husbands. Four knots were tied on deck shortly after the steamer reached port; two more were united at All Saints' Church; six went west to join the men promised to them, where homes on ranches and farms are waiting for them; two had overlooked the string laws of the Province of Quebec in regard to Protestants and Catholics marrying, and were held up almost at the altar rail because all the regulations of Archbishop Bruchesi had not been complied with, and two were disappointed.

The case of the two latter is described as not being half so pitiable as one might suppose, and apparently a wind blowing from another direction will very likely wait the music of wedding bells very shortly.

AFTER THE BOOKIES.

Fifty-four Summonses Issued for Them.

Toronto, June 3.—The first hard blow in what promises to be a sharp fight between the city morality department and the bookmaking fraternity at the Woodbine was struck yesterday when 54 summonses were issued for bookmakers and their assistants. Thirty-four of these were served during the running of the races at the Woodbine yesterday afternoon, and the rest will be served to-day. Constables Bloodworth (131) and Ross (110) started the work of serving the summonses at 2 p. m., and the last one was served shortly before the finish of the last race.

A child on Division street, Kingston, had its hand between the slats of a walk, and was caught by a big rat. A nasty wound was inflicted.

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MONTREAL VICE THE EYE-OPENER

Tolerance and Medical Inspection in Montreal. Sir Frederick Borden's Libel Action Stands Over. Case Against Walter M. Carruthers of Kentville, N. S.

Halifax, June 2.—The case of the King against Walter M. Carruthers, of Kentville, who was committed for trial shortly after the last Dominion election, on the charge of having circulated in King's county during the election campaign the "Eye-Opener" newspaper, which contained a libel charging Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, with immorality, goes over until the next term of the court. The case came before the Grand Jury at the June sittings of the Supreme Court, at Kentville, Mr. Justice Drysdale, who presided, called the attention of the Grand Jury to certain portions of the publication, which he said contained libel, and after a short deliberation a true bill was found against Carruthers. This afternoon Carruthers was formally arraigned, and a lengthy written plea in answer to the charge was read and filed on his behalf by Mr. J. J. Ritchie, K.C. The effect of the plea was, first, that he was not guilty, and, secondly, that the libel complained of was true, and that they were published in the public interest. To this plea replication was read and filed by H. H. Wickwire, who, as acting counsel for the Crown, denying the facts set out in the plea of the accused and asking permission to further prosecute the indictment.

When the case was called for trial Mr. Wickwire, on behalf of the Crown, limited to the court that in consequence of the importance of the matter and the lengthy nature of the plea which had been filed, the Crown would not proceed to trial until the next term of the court in October next. Judge Drysdale replied that this was the Crown's right, and admitted Mr. Carruthers to bail.

FOUND STOLEN PROPERTY.

Two Men Arrested as Vagrants at St. Thomas, Had Store. St. Thomas, June 2.—John R. Donahue and Arthur Mann, two men arrested Tuesday by the police as vagrants, were found to have in their possession \$45 worth of goods stolen from the barber shop of George Parker. The police did not know of the robbery at the time of the arrest. Both Donahue and Mann made an attempt to escape after their arrest. Donahue, grabbing Sergeant Ketchabaw by the throat, P. C. Kirkland, however, appeared and prevented the escape of the prisoners, who will get a hearing to-morrow.

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