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## Rorie and Vixen;

OR, A HAPPY MARRIAGE.

CHAPTER XL.—(Continued).

The sun was gaining power, the air was drowsy, the soft ripple of the tide upon the golden sand was like a lullaby. Even that long sleep of the morning had not cured Vixen's weariness. There were long areas of slumber yet to be made up. Her eyelids drooped, then closed together; the ocean waves took a still softer sound, the distant voices of the tourists grew infinitely soothing, and Vixen sank quietly to sleep, her head leaning on her folded arms, the gentle west wind faintly stirring her loose hair.

"Oh, happy kiss that woke thy sleep!" cried a familiar voice close in the slumberer's ear; and then a warm breath, which was not the summer wind, fanned the cheek which lay upmost upon her arm, and warm lips were pressed against that glowing cheek in ardent greeting. The girl started to her feet, every vein tingling with the thrilling recognition of her assailant. There was no one else—none other than he—in this wide world who would do such a thing! She sprang up and faced him, her eyes flashing, her cheeks crimson.

"How dare you!" she cried. "Then it was you I saw in the fly? Pray, is this the nearest way to Norway?"

"Yes, it was Rorie, looking exactly like the familiar Rorie of old, not one whit altered by marriage with a duke's only daughter; a stalwart young fellow in a tough gray suit, a dark face sunburned to deepest bronze, eyes with a happy gleam in them, freckles cut lips half hidden by the thick brown beard, a face that would have looked well under a helmet—such a face as the scarred Saxons must have seen among the bold followers of William the Norman, when these hardy Norse warriors ran a muck in Dover town.

"Not to my knowledge," answered this audacious villain, in his lightest tone. "I am not very geographical. But I should think it was rather out of the way."

"Then you and Lady Mabel have changed your plans?" asked Vixen, trying to be as calmly complacent as a young lady talking to an ineligible partner at a ball. "You are not going to the north of Europe?"

"Lady Mabel and I have changed our plans. We are not going to the north of Europe."

"Oh!"

"In point of fact, we are not going anywhere."

"But you have come to Jersey. That is part of your tour, I suppose. You are not too hasty in your suppositions, Miss Tempest. I have come to Jersey—I am quite willing to admit as much as that."

"And Lady Mabel? She is with you, of course?"

"Not the least bit in the world. To the best of my knowledge, Lady Mabel—I beg her pardon, Lady Mallow—is now on her way to the fishing grounds of Commena with her husband."

"Rorie!"

"What a glad, happy cry that was! It was like a gush of sudden music from a young blackbird's throat on a sunny spring morning. The crimson dye had faded from Violet's cheeks a minute ago and left her deadly pale. Now the bright color rushed back again, the happy rosy cheeks, the eyes that blue rose lips, broke into the gladdest smile that ever Rorie had seen upon her face. He held out his arms, he clasped her to his breast, where she rested unresistingly, infinitely happy. Great Heaven! how the whole world and herself had become transformed in this moment of unspoken bliss! Rorie, the lost, the surrendered, was her own true lover after all."

"Yes, dear, I obeyed you. You were hard and cruel to me that night in the fir plantation; but I knew in my heart of hearts that you were wise and honest, and true; and I made up my mind that I would keep the engagement entered upon beside my mother's deathbed. Loving or unloving, I would marry Mabel Ashbourne, and do my duty to her as long as she lived. I was a good character of a good and faithful husband, as man's man has done who never loved his wife. So, I held on, Vixen—yes, I will call you by the old pet name now; henceforward you are mine, and I shall call you what I like—I held on, and was altogether an exemplary lover, went wherever I was ordered to go, and always came when they whistled for me; rode at my lady's feet in the Row, stood behind her chair at the opera, endured more classical music than ever man heard before, and lived, listened to my sweetheart's manuscript verses, and, in a word, did my duty in that state of life to which it had pleased God to call me; and my reward has been to be filled with every circumstance of ignominy on my wedding morning."

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"I'm afraid Miss Skipwith will feel disappointed in me. She thought I was going to have a mission."

"A mission?"

"Yes; that I was going in for theology. And for it all to end in my being engaged to be married! It seems such a commonplace ending, does it not?"

"Decidedly. As commonplace as the destiny of Adam and Eve, whom God joined together in Eden. Take me back to Les Tourelles, Vixen. I think I shall be able to manage Miss Skipwith."

"They left the battlements, and descended the narrow stairs, and went side by side, through sunlit fields and lanes, to the old Carolan manor-house, happy with that unutterable, immeasurable joy which belongs to a happy love, and to love only; whether it be the romantic passion of a Juliet leaning from her balcony, to the holy bliss of a mother hanging over her child's cradle, or the softer affection of a wife who has seen the dawn and close of a silver wedding, and yet loves on with love unchangeable—a monument of constancy in an age of easy divorce.

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### LEADING MARKETS

**BREADSTUFFS.**  
Toronto, Nov. 5.—Winter Wheat—No. 2 white or red \$1.01 to \$1.04; No. 2, \$1.03 to \$1.03.  
Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.13 to \$1.14; No. 2, \$1.11 to \$1.12; No. 3, 70c to 71c.  
Barley—55c to 90c, according to quality and location.  
Oats—No. 2, white, 52c to 54c outside, mixed, 52c to 53c outside.  
Rye—88c to 89c outside.  
Peas—86c to 87c.  
Corn—No. 2 yellow, American, 71c to 71 1/2c, Toronto freights; No. 3 yellow, 70 1/2c to 71c.  
Wheat—\$22.00 in bulk, outside; shorts, 82c.  
Buckwheat—70c outside.  
Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, about \$3.95 bid and \$4.05 asked; Manitoba patent, special brand, \$6 to \$6.25; second patent, \$5.40 to \$5.60; strong bakers, \$5.30 to \$5.50.

**COUNTRY PRODUCE.**  
Butter—Supplies continue light and prices are all firmer.  
Creamery, prints ..... 28c to 30c  
do solids ..... 24c to 25c  
Dairy prints ..... 24c to 25c  
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Cheese—Large are quoted at 14c, with butts at 14 1/2c.  
Eggs—Storage eggs are quoted at 24c to 25c in case lots here. Prices give every indication of advancing, especially new laid stock.  
Poultry—Dressed chickens, 7 1/2c to 10c; hens, 7c to 8 1/2c; ducks, 9 1/2c to 10c; geese, 8c to 10c; turkeys, 12c to 14c.  
Potatoes—Ontario, steady at 70c in car lots on track. Easterns are quiet at 70c to 75c.  
Honey—Strained is quoted at 11c to 12c per lb., and combs at \$1.75 to \$2.50 per doz., according to quality.  
Beans—Steady. \$1.50 to \$1.60 for primes and \$1.90 to \$2 for hand-picked.  
Baled Hay—Prices continue firm. Timothy is quoted at \$17.50 to \$18 per ton in car lots on track here.  
Baled Straw—Is firm at \$9.50 to \$10.50 per ton on track.

**PROVISIONS.**  
Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 11c to 11 1/2c for tons and cases; hams, medium and light, 15c to 15 1/2c; heavy, 14 1/2c to 15c; backs, 10 1/2c to 11c; shoulders, 10 1/2c to 11c; loins, 10c to 11c; corned beef, 12c to 14c; Green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.  
Dressed Hogs—87.75 for lightweights and 82.25 for heavies.  
Pork—Short cut, \$22.75 to \$23 for barrels, \$20 to \$21.  
Lard—Firm; lard, 12 1/2c; tubs, 12 1/2c; pigs, 13c.

**BUFFALO MARKET.**  
Buffalo, Nov. 5.—Wheat—Spring, nominal; No. 1 Northern, \$1.12; Winter, nominal; No. 2, red, \$1.03; Corn—Nominal; No. 2 yellow, 63c; No. 2 white, 63c. Oats—Nominal; No. 2 mixed, 49c.

**NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.**  
New York, Nov. 5.—Spot steady; No. 2 red, \$1.07 1/2 elevator; No. 2 red, \$1.06 1/2; No. 1 northern, 10c; No. 2 northern, nominal, f.o.b. aboard; No. 2 hard winter, nominal, f.o.b. aboard.

**LIVE STOCK MARKET.**  
Toronto, Nov. 5.—The very best exporters' cattle were saleable around \$4.75 per cwt. Light to medium exporters' were quoted at \$4 to \$4.40 per cwt. Choice butchers' cattle, \$4.60 to \$5; great butchers, \$4 to \$4.60; good cows, \$3.25 to \$3.50; common cows and mixed lots, \$1.50 per cwt; canners, 75c to \$1.00 per cwt.  
Steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, sold at \$3.20 to \$3.60; 500 to 600 lbs, \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt. Light steers sold at \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt, according to quality.  
Good grain-fed lambs were quoted at \$4.50 to \$5.40 per cwt. Export ewes sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50; culls and bucks were worth \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt. Inferior lambs were selling at \$4 to \$4.40 per cwt.  
Common and inferior hogs were dull at \$5 per cwt and upwards.

**COAL COMPANY FINED.**  
First conviction in the Lemieux Act in Alberta.  
A despatch from Frank, Alta., says: What letters to be the first conviction under the Lemieux Act was secured here this week, when the Hillcrest Coal & Coke Company was fined \$200 and costs by the inspector for kicking out the men from the mine on Friday afternoon. Police records, the rogues' gallery, and many important documents, including the original copy of Leon Zolger's confession of the assassination of President McKinley, were destroyed. The fire was of incendiary origin. Two companies of firemen were caught in the collapse of the roof and cupola and eight men were seriously injured. None will die. Three attempts were made to fire the building on Friday.

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### THOUSANDS DISCHARGED.

Union Pacific Railroad Is Cutting Down Expenses.  
A despatch from Omaha, Nebraska, says: The Union Pacific Railroad on Tuesday discharged between four thousand and eight thousand workmen. The discharge was from the construction department, where every project of construction work on the entire system is abandoned. General Superintendent Park said: "We expect a curtailment of business, and as fast as this occurs we will employ our train crews. For the present this will not be done; our orders are to dispense with every available man, and to stop every piece of construction work on the system. We are ordered to cut expenses in every possible way." These orders came from New York.

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### LANDSLIDE IN TURKISTAN

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### RESULT OF EARTHQUAKE.

Karatagh is 100 miles south-east of Samarkand, in Russian Turkestan. Severe earthquake shocks occurred on October 21, causing great destruction of property and loss of life. The population in Karatagh was about 15,000 persons. On October 21 the weather bureau at Tashkend reported an earthquake beginning at 11 o'clock the previous night and lasting until early in the morning of October 21. Its origin was believed to have been at a point west of Australia, in the southern Indian Ocean.

### NO RELIEF FOR SUFFERERS.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The Russian Government is taking no steps to send a relief expedition to Karatagh. To do so would be contrary to the Russian policy of non-interference in the internal affairs of Bokhara, and it would involve a journey of over five hundred miles through the mountains from the nearest Russian point. It is not known here what steps the Bokhara Government is taking to send relief, but it would appear to be acting with the usual and characteristic Asiatic fatalism and procrastination. Newspaper correspondents at Samarkand, Tashkend, Bokhara and Khokand have not yet been able to supply further details of the disaster.

### CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

#### HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

**GENERAL.**  
Bank robbers at Pskoff, Russia, on Thursday killed a cashier and seven men who were acting as his escort. Maximilian Hill, editor of the Zerkun, has been acquitted of the charge of libel brought against him by General Von Moltke.  
Prisoners in the cholera-stricken parts of Russia are attacking the hospitals, believing that the doctors have been poisoning their wells.  
General Maximofsky, Director of Russian Prisons, was shot and killed at St. Petersburg by a young woman, an emissary of the Social Revolutionists.  
British newspapers in China are trying to force the Chinese customs department, the management of which was recently relinquished by Sir Robert Hart.

**INDIAN FAMILY KILLED.**  
Father, Mother and Son Found Dead Near Raymond, Alberta.  
A despatch from Lethbridge, Alta., says: An Indian's wife and boy were found on Sunday by some children in the neighborhood of Fifteen-mile Lake. The children thought that the Indians were drunk, and did not go near. They told a boy named Taylor, who informed his father after going to the spot and finding the dead Indians. After seeing for himself Mr. Taylor went to Raymond and telephoned to the Mounted Police at Lethbridge. Coroner Rivers of Raymond was sent to the scene, and found the bodies covered with a cloth. There was every indication of murder. The man's head was blown off as with a shotgun. All of the bodies bore marks of violence. Superintendent Wilson of the Mounted Police says it is certainly a case of murder, but further than that will not say anything. An Indian who was with the bodies last night, and who was on Saturday is suspected of the crime.

**HELD HAND OF CORPSE.**  
Gruesome Story of a Young Man's Bereavement.  
A particularly gruesome story is being told here of an incident which has just come to light in this city. Elisa Salsoli, a beautiful young woman, was engaged to a young man named Alessandro. He was killed in a railway accident, but she died a few days before the date set for the ceremony, and was buried in a local cemetery. Alessandro was heart-broken over his bereavement, and one night he dug up the body and carried it to his lodging. He embalmed the corpse of the young woman, dressed it in its bridal clothes, and kept it in his rooms for a fortnight. Neighbors finally grew curious from the fact that the young man never went abroad, and peeping one day through his shuttered window they saw Alessandro seated alongside the dead body of the woman who was to have been his wife, affectionately holding her hand. The police were informed and Alessandro was arrested. The body has been buried a second time.

#### GREAT BRITAIN.

Two new battleships now building in England for Brazil will have 13.5 inch guns.  
The Bishop of London, in the Diocesan Magazine, describes Toronto as one of the fairest cities in the world.  
Twenty-one ships have been chartered at Glasgow to carry coal for the United States fleet during its cruise in the Pacific.

**UNITED STATES.**  
Three Indians were killed in South Utah in a fight with United States troops.  
Prof. Reel of Boston has succeeded in sending small rubber balloons up in the air to a height of nearly nine miles.  
Three United States railroads have temporarily discontinued making contracts for the shipment of grain from Buffalo to the seaboard.  
A thousand men have been discharged from the locomotive and car-building department of the St. Paul Railroad at Milwaukee.  
The civil authorities at the Michigan State have decided not to prosecute Private Gillette, who shot and killed Miss Cadenhead recently.  
A coroner's jury at Pottstown, Pa., has censured the Chief Burgess and Councilmen of the borough for allowing trains to run at fast rates over unprotected grade crossings.  
A by-law will probably be submitted to the electors of London, Ont., in January to provide for a power distributing plant in connection with the Government's power scheme.  
Members of the Theatrical Carpenters' Union and representatives of New York actors have asked Governor Hughes to enforce the law against theatrical performances on Sunday.  
Justice C. J. Townsend has been promoted to the Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, and Mr.

#### REVENUE OF \$100,000,000.

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A despatch from Ottawa says: The Customs receipts of the Dominion for October were \$4,990,031, an increase of \$273,500, and for the seven months, the receipts were \$36,342,766, an increase of \$6,691,730. The revenue from all sources for the year will be over the one hundred million mark.

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#### ONTARIO RAISES MOST GRAIN

Produced More Than Manitoba and Saskatchewan.  
A despatch from Ottawa says: The annual report of the Department of Trade and Commerce contains returns of the grain production of the provinces of the Dominion, with the exception of Quebec, for the season of 1916. The total production of all kinds of grain is placed at 413,038,654 bushels, of which 125,515,491 bushels represent Ontario's grain production, 100,000 bushels of grain of all kinds, 148,341,045 bushels of the Ontario grain crop of 1916 was oats. The total grain crops of the provinces are given as follows: Ontario, 134,000,000 bushels; Manitoba, 130,000,000 bushels; Saskatchewan, 149,000,000 bushels.

### CHAPTER XL.—(Continued).

And sleep there a night en passant. He left a portmanteau and a hat-box there, and that constituted legal occupancy; so, when he won Lady Mabel's consent to an elopement—which he believed he did not succeed in doing till the night before our intended wedding-day—he had only to ride over to Southampton and give notice to the parson and clerk. The whole thing was done splendidly. Lady Mabel went out at eight o'clock, under the pretense of going for the bride, and the parson, Mallow, was waiting for her with a fly, half a mile from Ashbourne. They drove to Southampton together, and were married at ten o'clock, in the old church of St. Michael, while the distracted duchess and her women were hurrying everywhere for the bride, and all the visitors at Ashbourne were praying themselves in their wedding finery, and the village children were filling their baskets with flowers to strew upon the bride and groom.

"What would Miss Skipwith say? Vixen laughed merrily at the image of that cheated lady.

"To think that all my Egyptian researches should end in—Antony!" she said, with a joyous look at her lover, who required to be informed what Antony she meant.

"I remember him in Plutarch," he said. "He was a jolly fellow."

"And in Shakespeare."

"Cannais was," said Rorie. "I've read some of Shakespeare's plays, of course, but not all. He wrote too much."

"It was five o'clock in the afternoon when they arrived at Les Tourelles. They had lathered a little in those sunny lanes, sloping to look seaward through a gap in the hedge, or to examine a fern which was like the ferns of Hampshire. They had such a world of lovers' nonsense to say to each other, such confessions of past unhappiness, such schemes of future bliss.

"I'm afraid you'll never like Brianwood as well as the Abbey House," said Rorie, humbly. "I tried my best to patch it up for Lady Mabel; for, you see, as I felt I fell short in the matter of affection, I wanted to do the right thing in mitigation of desertion. But the house is lamentably modern and commonplace. I'm afraid you'll never be happy there."

"Rorie, I could be happy with you if our home were no better than the charcoal-burner's hut in Mark Ash," protested Vixen.

"It is very good of you to say that. Do you like sage-green?" Rorie asked, with a doubtful air.

"Pretty well. It reminds me of mamma's dressmaker, Madame Theodore."

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### DAMAGES AGAINST HAZERS.

Young Illinois Student Gets a Verdict of \$14,000.  
A despatch from Keown, Ill., says: For hazing Charles Stener, a student at Bradford school, a young man of Bradford must pay \$14,000, according to a verdict brought in on Monday night by a jury. The defendants are William Earl, Earl Lippin, Arley Harwood, Earl Howe, and Francis Long. They are said to have had Stener to a home in a cemetery. Stener was so severely frightened that in his attempts to get free he pulled the tombstone over himself, breaking a bone in his leg. He was confined in a hospital for several weeks.

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A despatch from Ottawa says: The Customs receipts of the Dominion for October were \$4,990,031, an increase of \$273,500, and for the seven months, the receipts were \$36,342,766, an increase of \$6,691,730. The revenue from all sources for the year will be over the one hundred million mark.

### FINLAND ADOPTS ALCOHOL BILL.

The Manufacture and Importation is Forbidden.  
A despatch from Helsingfors, Finland, says: The Diet on Friday adopted unanimously without a roll call the alcoholic bill providing the manufacture of alcohol in Finland or its importation into Finland. As the measure affects Russia's tariff relations with foreign countries, it is not certain that the Emperor will sanction the measure. In view of the passage of the bill there are some celebrations are being held in every part of the country.

### DECLARS IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TORONTO ARE AGITATING FOR AN INCREASE IN FEES.

The Dominion Government will endeavor to negotiate trade treaties with Germany and Italy.  
The Ottawa Government is arranging to extend the boundaries of Manitoba.

### ONTARIO RAISES MOST GRAIN

Produced More Than Manitoba and Saskatchewan.  
A despatch from Ottawa says: The annual report of the Department of Trade and Commerce contains returns of the grain production of the provinces of the Dominion, with the exception of Quebec, for the season of 1916. The total production of all kinds of grain is placed at 413,038,654 bushels, of which 125,515,491 bushels represent Ontario's grain production, 100,000 bushels of grain of all kinds, 148,341,045 bushels of the Ontario grain crop of 1916 was oats. The total grain crops of the provinces are given as follows: Ontario, 134,000,000 bushels; Manitoba, 130,000,000 bushels; Saskatchewan, 149,000,000 bushels.

### WILL BE CHARGE OF MURDER.

G. R. Barrett Shot His Stepson at Prince Albert.  
A despatch from Prince Albert says: G. R. Barrett, who shot his stepson, E. Johnston, when the latter interfered to save his mother from a beating by Barrett, will now be charged with murder, as the unfortunate lad died in the hospital here