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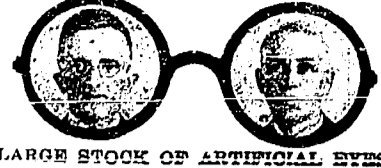
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THE HEART OF DIANA

BY
DOROTHY M. GARRARD.
Author of "Iris," "Roger Northcott's Wife," "The Spider's Web," etc., etc.

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OPENING CHAPTERS ON JUNE 10.

SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS.

CHAPTERS I to III—Diana Forrest is engaged in tearing up her correspondence on the day before her wedding. Her maid, Toni, tells her that Captain Moore is waiting to see her. Derek informs his fiancée that a pile of bills has been sent in to him, purporting to belong to her mother and herself. Diana says she knows nothing about them. She is indignant at her mother's action, and says she and her fiancée says that all the bills will be met immediately. Diana has a fashionable wedding, and the bridegroom has to foot the bill. Derek's married sister, Gwen Ellerton, discusses the marriage with her cousin, Freddy Farquar. After a honeymoon in Norway, the happy pair go to Scotland for a round of shooting parties. They first visit a cousin, Derek's, Michael Mackenzie, a widower with one daughter, Sheila. She is a pretty, bright girl of 19. The Moores are late in arriving at Coar Lodge, owing to a delayed journey. Michael Mackenzie runs over the names of the other guests. Among them is a coming guest, a certain Clifford Allerdycce, a novelist whom Tom Farleigh is bringing with him. Derek Moore notices that his wife looks suddenly ill, and insists upon her resting. Sheila takes her upstairs. Michael and Derek retire to the smoking room. Michael goes to the billiard room and Derek falls asleep. On waking he hears the voices of two men. His wife's good name is lightly spoken of. He goes to his wife's room, but she is asleep.

CHAPTER IV. (Continued).

"Yes, yes, that's it. But it's a horrible book." She held the volume tightly to her, as if afraid lest he should try to take it by force. "Oh, I shouldn't read it, Derek, if I were you." She spoke with feverish intensity.

"I don't wish to read it." While she was speaking he had risen to his feet and was already half way to the door.

His one thought was to find Diana. Diana would, at least, tell him the truth, whatever it might be. As for Allerdycce, he would settle with him afterwards—after he had seen Diana. As he went out of the room, Sheila spoke again. He did not even hear her. Allerdycce and his wife! Allerdycce and his wife! The words kept ringing through his head. But first he must find out the truth, the best or the worst of what there was to tell.

The Snuggery was at the far end of the corridor which skirted three sides of the house. Next to it came the seldom used drawingroom. The door stood slightly ajar, but his wife was not likely to be there. Then suddenly, as he passed the open door, he heard the sound of her voice.

He turned and pushed the door open. Just inside, blocking the view of the rest of the room, was a heavy brocade screen, used to keep out the draught. As, without hesitation, his rubber-studded boots making no noise on the soft carpet, he passed round the side of it, again he heard Diana's voice.

"Oh, Clifford, how could you? How could you dare do it?" The words, passionate, agonised, came clearly to him.

The voice stopped as he came into view. For an instant, so it seemed to him, every detail of the room was burnt, like a mental picture, into his brain.

Clifford Allerdycce, dressed in a blue serge suit, and looking, as usual, perfectly groomed, was leaning carelessly against the side of an old-fashioned grand piano. As he saw Derek, he started slightly, then he went to the little, showing his white, even teeth.

A few paces away Diana faced him. Her hands were clasped together as if half in anger, half in entreaty. Her face was white, there were tears in her eyes.

Derek, his gun still clasped mechanically in his hand, walked straight into the middle of the room.

No one spoke. Only the ticking of the mantelpiece began to chime the hour.

As she heard her husband's step Diana turned sharply. And so, it seemed to him, in the instant since he had come into the room she had changed. In place of the agonised, distraught woman, whose voice he had heard reproaching Clifford Allerdycce, was the calm, rather unemotional girl whom he had married.

"Why, Derek, what are you doing here at this hour? I didn't expect you," she began. Then at the sight of his face she stopped abruptly.

"No, I do not suppose you did expect me here just now." There was no anger, no reproach, even in his voice. It was absolutely without expression of any sort. "But since I am here, there is something I wish to know—that I shall know—his blue eyes, with a new, hard glint in them, met those of the novelist—"the truth of, before Mr. Allerdycce goes out of this room."

Again Clifford Allerdycce smiled slightly. This promised to be amusing. When he had written his book—"Base Metal" was, he thought, a very apt title for it—he had written it for two reasons. The first was to make money. He loved money for its own sake, and for what it would buy, and, as he knew well, to give the public a story in which the characters, but thinly veiled, are familiar to it, is the sure way to a big sale. That he had made of himself the hero would cause still more sale. The second reason was spite—spite for a cause known

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Mr. Cole has at present openings for a few pupils, and he is also open to undertake adjudication work. His teaching has been an exceedingly interesting one, having a number of famous musicians. He began as a boy chorister in the well known London choir of St. Andrew's, Well street, and proceeding to the thorough study of music in various branches, worked at harmony and all branches of composition with the celebrated Professor Ebenezer Prout. An equally eminent mentor, as far as his organ studies were concerned, was found in the Rev. Scott Clark, and another for the pianoforte in Oscar Berlinger, principal professor for the pianoforte at the Royal Academy of Music. As for singing, Mr. Cole again found men as teachers who were in the very forefront, one of them being Barton McCuek, the fine Irish tenor, who was the principal tenor of the Carl Rosa Opera Company, and was also very popular on a tour of Australia a generation ago. Another was Albert Visetti, principal singing professor at the Royal College of Music, and another, Edoardo Bonetti, of the Royal Italian Opera, Covent Garden.

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"That is for the reader to judge. But I'll tell you the story if you like." Allerdycce was enjoying himself now. It gave him great pleasure to see Diana's face, white as marble, her husband's stern and set. The thought of personal danger never occurred to him. "It's a common enough plot, really. The man, a writer, poor devil, and of course not possessed of this world's goods, somehow attracts a woman, a beautiful society girl. She cares for him, so she tells him, and he is mad with love for her. He is foolish enough—we all have our lapses into idleness, you know, Moore"—he smiled maliciously, "to think that even in these days love can be all-sufficing. Then his bubble is burst. When she's keen all he has to give, allowed the poor fool to see heaven, she just tells him it's all over. Love in a cottage for a permanency is quite out of date. Nowadays it needs a more luxurious habitation. And that's all. It's a weak ending. I know, for him at least. But then true stories nearly always have weak endings. But in this case not for the woman; unexpectedly he turned his eyes directly towards the piano for a moment. His eyes were bulging, he could hardly breathe. "Doing, I'm going to choke the life out of you, still your lying tongue for ever," Derek spoke through his clenched teeth.

It wasn't Hos. Allerdycce was frightened out of his wits now. In another minute, so he felt, he would be suffocated. Ask her, ask her; he tried to turn his bloodshot eyes in the direction where the girl stood, "but her if it isn't true. You can't kill a man for speaking the truth."

Halt reluctantly Derek turned. His hands still relentlessly clasped the other's throat. With every instinct in his nature he longed to choke the life out of him, to rid the earth of such vermin. But in appealing to his sense of justice Allerdycce had unconsciously touched the right string. Even a nigger on trial for his life has his chance to speak.

"Diana," His voice was low, only the glint of his eyes, the pressure of his hands on the novelist's throat, showed the passion of the primitive man. "Tell me. Is this thing as true?"

(To be Continued.)



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MR. SIDNEY R. COLE.

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He has given piano, organ and vocal recitals, and also lecture-recitals with musical illustrations in Europe and Australia. For two years he conducted the Northcote Musical Society. He was organist and choir-master of the College Church (Presbyterian), at Parkville, for two years, and for between three and four years was organist and choir-master of St. Mary's Church of England, North Melbourne. At a large number of competitions in New South Wales, Victoria, and Tasmania, Mr. Cole has been the musical adjudicator. Mr. Cole teaches voice production and singing, pianoforte playing with the cultivation of musical memory (singing hours at the piano), all branches of composition and musical appreciation. Forty-six of his works have been published, principally vocal and pianoforte compositions. He can be consulted with regard to tuition at Allan's, Melbourne, on Wednesdays.

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COMPLAINT OF T.V. Public Health Commission. Shining a lamp and being received in the street. Mr. O'Connell was in the chair.

EXTRA LAND FOR HELEN STREET SCHOOL. Education Committee. Mr. O'Connell was in the chair.

ELECTRICITY CHARGES. Public Health Commission. Mr. O'Connell was in the chair.

PROPOSED ABOLITION OF LEVEL CROSSINGS. Public Health Commission. Mr. O'Connell was in the chair.

TRANS CONSTRUCTION ON CABLE LINK. Metropolitan Tramways Board. Mr. O'Connell was in the chair.

MARTIN STREET TRAM STOP. Metropolitan Tramways Board. Mr. O'Connell was in the chair.

FILE ALIAS APPROVED. Public Health Commission. Mr. O'Connell was in the chair.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. Mr. O'Connell was in the chair.

RETURNED TO PRESIDENT. Mr. O'Connell was in the chair.

USE VOLVE PETROL!!! Mr. O'Connell was in the chair.

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PRESTON COUNCIL MONDAY, JULY 4. The usual meeting of the Preston Council was held on Monday. Present: The Mayor (Mr. Albert E. Newton, J.P.), and Councillors: C. G. McPherson, J.P., and C. W. Brown, J.P. The Mayor reported on the progress of the Council since the last meeting.

PROPOSED ALTERATION OF RAILWAY PROGRAMME. The Mayor reported on the progress of the Council since the last meeting. He mentioned the proposed alteration of the railway programme and the need for further investigation.

PROPOSED NORTHOOTE PRESTON-TOWN TRAMWAY. The Mayor reported on the progress of the Council since the last meeting. He mentioned the proposed tramway between Northcote and Preston and the need for further investigation.

RETURNED SOLDIERS' REPRESENTATION. The Mayor reported on the progress of the Council since the last meeting. He mentioned the returned soldiers' representation and the need for further investigation.

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THE WESTGARTH THEATRE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. July 8 and 9. Edmund Lowe and Lila Lee in "One Increasing Purpose".

THE NORTHOTE THEATRE PROGRAMME This Friday and Saturday, July 8 and 9. "The False Alarm" (Ralph Lewis) "Special Matinee Picture this Saturday."

AMATEUR ARTISTS' COMPETITION. JUVENILE. To-night and Saturday. Miss Helen Brown, Soloist. Miss Alice Logan, Character Song.

THE NORTHOTE THEATRE. "The Buckaroo Kid" (Hoot Gibson). "An Affair of the Follies" (Lewis Stone and Billie Dove).

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DEATH. HILLIAMS—On July 7 at her residence, 147 St. Albans, Northcote, at the age of 80 years, Mrs. M. Hilliams, a resident of Northcote for 40 years.

MEMORIAL. In Memoriam. Mrs. M. Hilliams, a resident of Northcote for 40 years.

THE LEADER. Published Friday Morning, JULY 8, 1927. FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1927. JOURNAL TO ALL.

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DEAR COBBERS—How many of you will I wonder if you like the new... I would like to see you all...

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Many happy returns to Beryl Barlow and her family... I hope you will have a very happy birthday...

OUR MAIL BAG

Dear Uncle Sam, I have been reading the... I hope you will have a very happy birthday...

THE ANIMAL ALPHABET

T is a terrible time, when you are... I hope you will have a very happy birthday...

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WORD SQUARE

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THE LITTLE MATCH GIRL

It was a very cold night, and the little match girl... I hope you will have a very happy birthday...

CYCLING

Last Saturday was a dreary, winter's day... I hope you will have a very happy birthday...

SWIMMING

Father (sternly): "After that Alfred... I hope you will have a very happy birthday..."

AN EGGSCELLENT CATCH

One morning a hotel called the... I hope you will have a very happy birthday...

A STRIKING SUCCESS

Several weeks ago, a young man... I hope you will have a very happy birthday...

RIDDLES AND ANSWERS

Why are lowly fashioned birds? Because they are always dressed for dinner...

A RIDDLE-ME-REE

My first is in, but not in sweet; My second is in, but not in; My third is in, but not in; My fourth is in, but not in...

FAIRY FLOWERS

Flowers are unpretentious; they are not... I hope you will have a very happy birthday...

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

NORTHGOTE CITY COUNCIL. Cr. H. Mitchell, of Northgote, who... I hope you will have a very happy birthday...

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The following Labor candidates have been endorsed by the Central Executive of the Victorian Labor Party... I hope you will have a very happy birthday...

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NORTHCOTE COUNCIL

MONDAY, JULY 11, 1927. The usual meeting was held on Monday evening at 7.30 p.m. at the Council Chamber...

Proposed New 18 Inch Main. From Board of Works, stating that the proposed new 18 inch main in Hutton St., Northcote...

Water Extensions. From Messrs. J. W. Thompson, secretary of the Waterworks Association...

Electric Light Committee. From Messrs. J. W. Thompson, secretary of the Electric Light Committee...

Proposed Recreation Area. From Mr. H. H. Bell, secretary of the Recreation Area Committee...

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PROTEST AGAINST QUARRY

From James Re, McClure St., All phoning stating that he had written the editor of the Melbourne Courier...

West Ward Progress Association. From Mr. J. W. Thompson, secretary of the West Ward Progress Association...

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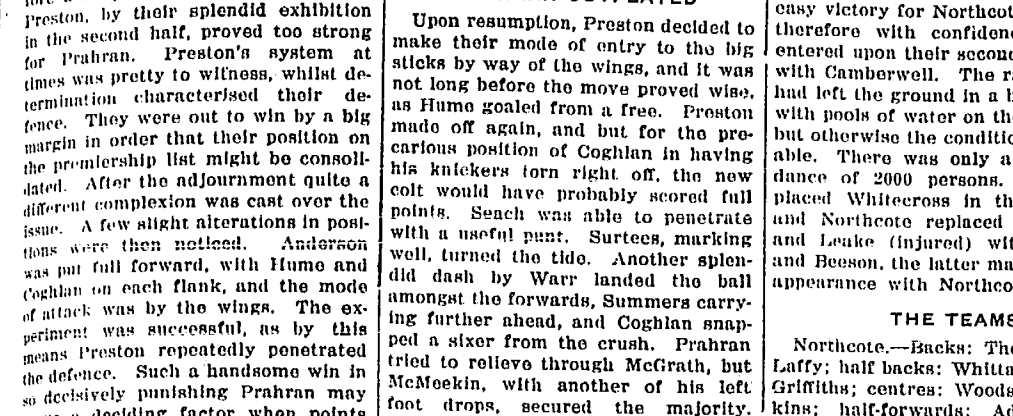
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THE TEAMS. Preston: Backs: Skipper, Crook; Forward: Campbell; Halfbacks: Lee, Green, O'Neil, Robertson; Centres: Hill, White, halfbacks; Forwards: Miller, McKee, Forwards: Gahan, Shaw, Rover, Watt.

THE PLAY. Preston opened proceedings by kicking to the goal, and with a superb try, scored a try, and a superb try, scored a try, and a superb try, scored a try...

PRESTON: 15 goals 6 behinds (84 points). PRAHRAN: 4 goals 7 behinds (31 pts).

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BOY SCOUTS. THE PRESTON TROOP

PRESTON SHOULD GO TO NORTHCOTE. To-morrow at the Northcote Park, where the first match of the season...

1ST NORTHCOTE TROOP. The troop was taken over in April by Mr. B. A. Brown, and is progressing well...

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'A' GRADE. St. Andrew's Club Hill, 7 sets 47 games; Holy Trinity A, 7 sets 47 games.

'B' GRADE. Holy Trinity B, 5 sets 47 games; Northcote Districts, 5 sets 48 games.

'C' GRADE. Holy Trinity C, 5 sets 47 games; Northcote Districts, 5 sets 48 games.

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'E' GRADE. Holy Trinity E, 5 sets 47 games; Northcote Districts, 5 sets 48 games.

'F' GRADE. Holy Trinity F, 5 sets 47 games; Northcote Districts, 5 sets 48 games.

'G' GRADE. Holy Trinity G, 5 sets 47 games; Northcote Districts, 5 sets 48 games.

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'I' GRADE. Holy Trinity I, 5 sets 47 games; Northcote Districts, 5 sets 48 games.

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MOTORING AND CYCLING NOTES

Most interesting novel and instructive 24-hour race that the first of its kind ever held in Australia. The race was held in August next by the Victoria Automobile Club, and was won by a car of a make and make of motor which was a very successful competitor.

The club's object in holding this interesting trial is to have an official and public demonstration of the most stringent road conditions of day and night driving, which will be carried out in a C.O.R. spirit to prove its equality with the brands of imported cars.

It is a fact that the motor car is better than any other means of transport for what is known as a "week-end" trip. It is a fact that a four-wheeler can be used for a longer period of time than any other vehicle.

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DIANA'S eyes were fixed on the girl's face. She had a look of surprise, of interest, of something that she had never seen before. "What a beautiful girl!" she thought.

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THE GOVERNOR
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WHERE QUALITY REIGNS
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
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The annual meeting of the Preston Council was held on Monday, July 16th...

Health Inspector and manager reported on the health of the district...

Finance Committee reported on the accounts for the month...

West Ward Progress Association reported on their recent activities...

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Victorian Civil Ambulance Society reported on their recent activities...

Westgard Theatre reported on their recent activities...

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Northcote Court Tuesday, July 19

Before Mr. D. Grant, P.M. and Mr. G. H. Coburn, J. C. Maguire, J. E. J. Jones, A. H. Miles, J. P. Noyes, H. E. Evans and W. Hayes, J. P.

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Weddings Tutton-Little A pretty wedding and one of interest...

Jokes The two birds neither crow nor fly...

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MOTORS AND CYCLING NOTES. The French Grand Prix was won by Louis Chiron on July 10, and was run at the Grand Prix de Pau.

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OUR MAIL BAG. Dear Uncle Phil—Northcote... Dear Uncle Phil—I have been reading your letters...

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AN INTERESTING STATEMENT. REPORT ON PRESTON BY MR. J. O. SMITH... Attention was drawn to the fact that there was only one piggy bank...

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THE PLAY. The match between Dreston and Northcote... started with a bang, Dreston...

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FOR THE LADIES LADY'S CARDIGAN SUIT NO. 2919. One of the outstanding modes for the present season...

SCOTTISH SOCIETY WEDDINGS. At the Northcote Town Hall on Wednesday night, July 20, a large audience attended the monthly concert...

WEST PRESTON BAPTIST CHURCH. At a meeting of residents of West Preston on July 6, under the auspices of the Northcote Suburban Baptist Church...

NORTHCOTE FOOTBALL CLUB BIG SPORTS CARNIVAL. The Northcote Football Club will hold a monster sports carnival...

Melbourne Hospital \$50,000 Appeal. A meeting in connection with Northcote's offer for the \$50,000 appeal was held on July 20 at Northcote Town Hall...

Dental Clinic Wanted in Preston FURTHER MOVE BY SCHOOL COMMITTEES. At a conference of various school committees of Preston held in the Teachers' hall on July 20...

NORTHCOTE COUNCIL MONDAY, JULY 25. The usual meeting of the Northcote Council was held on Monday, July 25...

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MR. F. C. CORNISH. Wishes to inform that she will take orders for CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

AMATEUR CYCLING CLUB. The Preston Amateur Cycling Club held a meeting at the secretary's club house on Monday evening, July 25...

WESTGARTH THEATRE. On Monday Marion Nixon and Robert Agnew are featured in the University Hall, Northcote.

DEPUTATION WANTS ON MINISTER. After introducing a deputation from the Preston council to the Minister of Railways...

NORTHCOTE CITIZENS' LEAGUE. The annual meeting was held at the Town Hall on Monday evening, July 25...

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