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Prince Valiant

IN THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR

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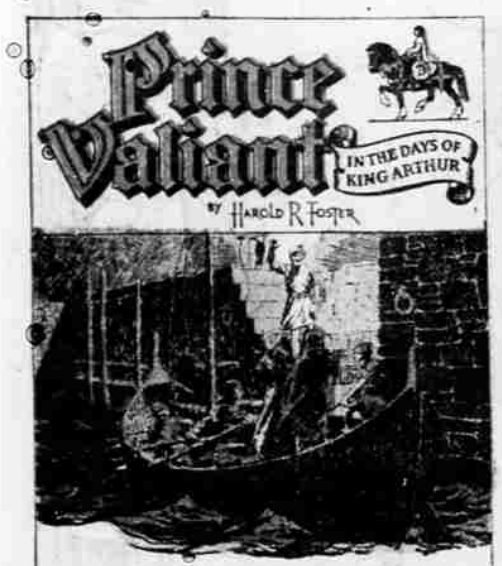
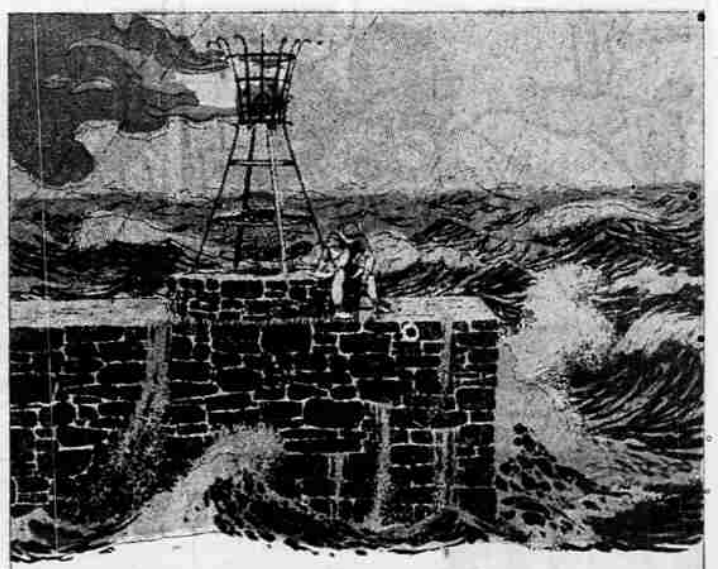


Our Story: GUIDED BY THE BEACON LIGHTS, SIR BERKELEY AND HIS DAUGHTER GWENDOLYN COME THROUGH WIND AND WAVE AND CRUEL ROCKS TO A WARM WELCOME AT VERNON CASTLE.

BUT THE PERILS OF THE STORM ARE TOO MUCH FOR GWENDOLYN, AND SHE BETRAYS HER HEART BY FLYING INTO WILLIAM'S ARMS.

ALFRED REMAINS BY THE BEACON HE HAS LIT WITH AN OLD PARCHMENT HIS TRAGIC EYES FOLLOW THE HAPPY GROUP WENDING ITS WAY TO THE SHELTER OF VERNON HALL.



A NOBLE GESTURE! HE HAS BURNED HIS TITLE TO LIGHT THE BEACON THAT SAVED THE LIFE OF THE GIRL HE LOVES..... SO SHE MAY BECOME THE BRIDE OF SOMEONE ELSE! AND ALFRED, WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN UNDISPUTED MASTER OF VERNON, IS ONCE MORE NOTHING BUT A LACKEY.

AS WILLIAM AND GWENDOLYN PASS HAPPILY THROUGH THE DOORWAY, VAL LOOKS BACK AT THE LONELY FIGURE ON THE WINDY QUAY. ONLY HE KNOWS THE GALLANT SACRIFICE ALFRED HAS MADE

IN THE CHAPEL THE UNLAMENTED LORD OF VERNON IS LAID TO REST AND WILLIAM IS HAILED AS HIS SUCCESSOR.

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ONLY WHEN ALL THE CEREMONIES ARE OVER IS IT KNOWN THAT ALFRED HAS DISAPPEARED, AND A SEARCH OF THE CASTLE GROUNDS IS FRUITLESS.

NEXT WEEK:—The Stowaway