

ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1906.

SEVEN

101.

A Story of France in the days of Louis XV., and how the work of a traitor was foiled by the energy of Madame Pompadour.

"I made a promise," dropped the soothing words in his ear, "but Monsieur le Vicomte must never betray the secret to M. de Morsac and the king. Yet remember, I beg, there is nothing—nothing—I will not do for you if I can serve you, for I am grateful—more grateful than a woman can say." A cushion was slipped under his neck. Two soft arms enfolded him for a brief second. "The lips, Vicomte," came the caressing chant—"the lips that a king has kissed salute you. His head rested in her breast. "Adieu!" she had vanished and his numbed senses ebbed away into an enchanted oblivion. The Loire floated at his feet, the autumn trees rustled a perfect pleasantness and peace, and Denise standing beneath the carved mantelpiece with "Dieu Le Vengeur" in a scroll of gold above her head him in her forgiving arms.

CHAPTER X.

The dull boom of a gun away on the right greeted Andre as he flung himself into the enclosure and the rattle of muskets echoed all along the line from the citadel of Antioch over the slopes on which the army was drawn up right up to the forest of Barry which covered the French left. A plumed officer galloped up to him. It was the Chevalier de St. Amant.

"The Dutch and the Austrians," he cried, "are continuing their redoubtable on our right, but the centre of the attack will be—be" he waved his sword northwards of Fontenoy—"the English from the enemy's right flank."

"And the Maison du Roi?"

"Will make the third line of the cavalry behind the carabiniers and the foot guards yonder. But you are wounded, Vicomte?"

"A scratch—nothing at all," Andre replied brusquely.

The Chevalier looked at him, smiled and galloped away.

It was past seven o'clock. Andre paused to cast a hasty eye towards Maubray and Veyon, whence the foe must come. Around him staff officers centered this way and that; hoarse orders were being shouted, regiments were falling in, deploying, lining the entrenchments, one, two, three deep. Everywhere the strenuous confusion and fierce excitement of an army hurriedly preparing for battle. Over the plain hung a soft grey mist gently rolling up as the day grew, but dimly in the distance, past the enclosures and the coppices in the midst of which the wrecked hamlet of Bourgen still smoked sullenly in the rain, troops—cavalry mainly—were collecting. Yes, the enemy really meant business. It was to be an assault along the whole front and there was no time to waste.

With the Chevalier-legers de la Garde Andre found St. Benoit.

"Where the devil have you been?" his friend demanded. "We looked for you everywhere last night. Jeanette and Gabrielle supped in my coach."

"Two assassinations," Andre laughed. "Such fun, I can tell you."

"And you got that salt between the two, I suppose?"

"Yes, and a good deal more. Hullo! What's that?"

The guns from the citadel and the redoubts on the slopes had begun to roar. Andre's eyes were fixed on the enemy's left. St. Benoit and Andre trotted forward to make the position out.

"Mark you there!" cried St. Benoit. "Those are English cavalry forming up and see—see! There come the red-coated blackguards behind 'em. By God! they're going to let us give 'em a taste of our quality."

"Do you imagine they will dare to march across the plain in the teeth of our artillery?" Andre asked.

"It looks like it," St. Benoit replied smiling. "And so much the better."

The rattle of muskets crackled up from the left—the skirmishers, the Pandours and the chasseurs—each and every minute it is hotter and hotter work; the smoke drifts up, and through it they are seen, the red-coated regiments, the fanfare blowing, the company on company, battalion upon battalion, in the rear of the covering squadrons of

horse. Ha! our guns up here have chimed in now, and already there are empty saddles in the draughts so placidly arrayed among the lanes and enclosures, but those stolid islanders mind it as little as a fisher does flies on a July day. Down rolls the smoke, waiting in sullen clouds, shrouding the slope and the enclosures, only broken by fitful puffs of air or torn by red flashes and the dull plunge of the round shot. Yet this is a mere prelude up here, though on our right the engagement has really begun.

"Monsieur, poor devil!" whispered St. Benoit. "But what a sight!"

Yes, that is Monsieur le Maréchal de Saxe, carried in a wicker litter, for he cannot sit his horse. He is dying of dropsy, Monsieur, but he will see for himself, and as he is carried along he sucks a leaden bullet to assuage his raging thirst. The fire of battle glows in those eyes which Adrienne Lecouvreur and so many women have adored, and it inspires every man on whom his glance falls, so full of confidence and calm is he as he issues his orders, serene, majestic, and watchful. No troops in the world can ever force this entrenched camp he is thinking, and before death takes him he will win another great victory for his master, King Louis. Northwards of Fontenoy is where he mostly prefers to stay, for this is the critical place where by a miracle the French position may be turned, and here he holds the Maison du Roi and his reserves in leash. Those English are such stubborn devils when they are in the stomach for a tussle at hand grips. We must be ready even for miracles.

An hour—another passed. The Chevalier emerges from the drifting smoke with welcome news.

"The Austrians and Dutch are retiring," he says. "Can you not hear their drums beating to reform? Down there we have handled them so roughly that they have sought cover, huddled behind Bourgen. Their horse is broken and tumbled up, and the plain is littered with their dead. They wouldn't trouble us much more."

"It will be the same here, worse luck," St. Benoit grumbled. "Those cursed artillerymen are to have all the honours today. We shall not be wanted at all."

"Do not be too sure," Andre said quietly. "And the Chevalier nodded in agreement before he spurred off to carry a message to the King, who with Monsieur le Dauphin is watching the fight near the Hermitage of Notre Dame des Bois."

RESULT OF THE INVESTIGATION

Nature of Meat Products Canned in Mass.

BOSTON, July 11.—In order that the general public of Massachusetts may know the truth with regard to the nature of the canned meats products which are sold in this state, the state board of health today made public the result of an investigation which it has been conducting into this matter. The board caused to be collected and examined nearly 150 different kinds of canned meats, from every possible source. The examinations included tests not only as to the presence of chemical preservatives, but also as to the actual materials used in "putting" or "deviling" meats and meat "loaf."

BAPTISTS IN SESSION.

DAMAGED BY FIRE

After the roll call at yesterday afternoon's session of the United Baptist Association of New Brunswick, the association proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Dr. McLeod, re-elected moderator; Rev. W. Camp, assistant moderator; F. W. Emerson, recording secretary; Rev. A. J. Prosser, corresponding secretary; Rev. J. B. Dagget, assistant recording secretary; James Patterson, treasurer; E. M. Sippell, auditor.

Rev. P. M. Young, Nova Scotia; Rev. W. L. Archibald, of Acadia College; Rev. G. M. Campbell, Prof. C. C. Jones, Acadia College; Rev. G. T. C. White, Albert, and Col. D. McLeod Vince were invited to seats in the association.

On motion the following nominating committee was appointed by the association: Rev. E. J. Grant, F. Sharp, Rev. R. B. Smith, Rev. B. Colver, Rev. D. Long, Rev. J. W. Foster, Rev. W. H. Perry, F. W. Emerson, Rev. A. B. Cohoe, Rev. W. Camp, Rev. Simpson, T. S. Simms and H. A. Fenwick were appointed a committee on arrangements.

The following resolution was submitted by Rev. A. J. Prosser: "Resolved, that the United Baptist Association, now in session, having heard the Rev. G. M. Campbell, district secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, desire to place on record its deep sympathy with the work of the society and commends its interest to the congregations under its care." This resolution was unanimously carried.

Rev. Dr. Manning then presented the following report of the Finance Committee: "The Finance Committee, which showed that \$4,565.32 had been received, but since that statement had been made up \$151.10 had been handed in. The report was adopted."

Rev. A. J. Prosser moved a resolution to change the present method of electing members to the home mission board. After some discussion as to the original motion the following amendment to it was put and carried: "Resolved, That the nominating committee in the appointment of the home mission board be requested to name one representative member from each district with five others in the vicinity of St. John to constitute the membership of said board."

The nominating committee reported the following appointments, which were confirmed by the meeting: Rev. D. Long, A. E. Wall and Rev. D. Hutchinson, members of executive board the term ending 1909 and for the term ending 1907, Rev. W. E. McIntyre was appointed in place of F. W. Emerson, who has been elected secretary.

Finance Committee—Rev. A. J. Prosser (chairman), Rev. R. B. Smith, F. W. Emerson, H. A. Fenwick, Col. D. McLeod Vince and E. M. Sippell. Committee on resolution and prayer—Rev. R. Barry Smith, Rev. C. T. Phillips, F. E. Sharp, Rev. D. Hutchinson and Rev. H. G. Kennedy.

Committee on constitution and by-laws—Rev. E. J. Grant, chairman; Rev. J. H. Hughes, Rev. J. H. Perry, Rev. A. J. Prosser, Rev. E. J. Parker, Rev. W. E. McIntyre and Rev. R. Barry Smith.

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CORNWALL COTTON MILL

DAMAGED BY FIRE

Flames Started in The Mule Spinning Room

Principal Damage Caused By Water—But It Is Covered by Insurance

Quite a serious fire occurred in the Cornwall cotton mill yesterday afternoon, but the principal loss to the company was occasioned by water. The fire started shortly after five o'clock in the mule spinning room, and before it was extinguished one mule was destroyed and a large amount of damage done by water. The flames had been practically extinguished by the company's own fire equipment before the city's apparatus arrived. The ceiling of the mule room was badly scorched, but the fire was confined to a small area.

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The company's fire fighting apparatus, consisting of a powerful pump, plenty of hose and a complete automatic sprinkling system enabled them to successfully cope with the fire and with the exception of the mule destroyed and the damage done by water, Had it not been for this the damage would unquestionably have been much more extensive.

The management have not made any attempt to estimate the damages ethically, but the loss to the company is estimated at \$300,000. The insurance being carried by the defuncted Stock Co. This amount was placed through Providence, R. I. brokers.

The damage was not larger was due in a large measure to the good work of the salvage corps, who were most energetic in their efforts. The management expect to have the mill partly in operation this morning, beginning at 6.30.

SON OF LATE HON. PETER WHITE A CANDIDATE

PEMBROKE, Ont., July 11.—At the North Hanover conservative convention, Gerald W. White, son of the late Hon. Peter White, was chosen a candidate in the contest for the federal house. Peter White, Jr., and R. W. Gordon were also mentioned, but withdrew in favor of Gerald White. Hon. R. L. Borden, Rufus Pope and J. G. H. Bergeron, M. P., were present and delivered speeches.

MONTGOMERY STORE ROBBED

MONTGOMERY, July 11.—Doyle's grocery store was burglarized early this morning the robbers entering through the cellar window. About forty dollars in silver and coppers were taken. Sidings are being put in from the I. R. main line to the site of the new shops. They are for construction purposes only.

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THAW TALKS TO NEWSPAPERMEN

Strongly Contends That He Is Not Insane

ELIZABETH, N. J., July 11.—Harry Thaw had his first long interview with the newspaper men today since his incarceration in the Tombs. He asked to see them and they were taken to the corridor at the end of murderers' row.

"Boys," said Thaw, smilingly, "you cannot put it too strongly that I am in good physical and mental condition, and I want the public to know that I am not insane. Great stress was laid on the fact that I did not take the usual exercise in the yard yesterday afternoon. I will tell you why: I was not sick, as the papers had it, but was extremely busy with my lawyers."

Thaw was then asked several questions as to the merits of the case, but refused to enter into any discussion as to the killing of Stanford White. "I would like to know," he said, "why so much interest is taken in the home coming of my mother. I and the rest of my family were anxious that she should stay in Europe to complete her cure for rheumatism, but of course I shall be very glad to see her."

Then after saying good-bye to the reporters and adding that to talk to anyone besides lawyers and officials was like a whirl of outside air to him, Harry Thaw with a long stride was back in his cell again. He seemed in good health, his face looked clear, and his eyes bright. He was brisk and earnest in manner and gave those present the idea that he was complete master of himself. Definite plans as to Thaw's defense will not be decided until the arrival here from London on Saturday of Mrs. William Thaw, the prisoner's mother.

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PRIVATE TRAIN FOR LEPER

Wealthy Man, Hurrying to Europe for Aid, Forbidden to Travel in Ordinary Way.

EL PASO, Texas, July 11.—Traveling in a special train because his disease prohibits him from obtaining accommodations with other passengers, J. M. Brings, of Guaymas, Mexico, passed through El Paso today en route to Europe, seeking relief from leprosy. He has a family and is wealthy, but is dying gradually.

Brings' health has long as he can he is now seeking European specialists, those of his own country having failed to help him. To get to Yers Cruz, where he will take a European steamer, he had to pass through Arizona, and now Mexico, re-entering his own country here. To do this he had to make special arrangements with the marines, hospital service, representatives of which trailed on his train and guarded him as he passed through the United States.

PORCUPINE IN A PARLOR.

BANCROFT, Ont., July 11.—Mrs. Wilson Spurr, who lives at Clerk's Lake, about three miles from Bancroft, had a very strange visitor. Mrs. Spurr went into the parlor to dust and arrange the furniture and heard a peculiar noise under a table. On raising the cover she found a large porcupine disturbed by gnashing his teeth the same as woodchucks and squirrels do. Mr. Spurr was absent, so Mrs. Spurr and the children did their best to get rid of the unwanted guest. They opened the doors and windows and tried to "shoo" him out, but he absolutely refused to be "shooed." Leaving him alone in the hope that when he saw his way clear he would go voluntarily, was tried without result. He could not be induced to come out from under the table by any means whatever, and as a last resort one of the boys had to shoot him.

HELP FOR ARCTIC WHALERS.

Schooner, With Supplies, Sails to Aid Ice-bound Ships.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—The steam schooner Harold Dollar, Milton Thwing master, sailed for Herschel Island today with supplies for 11 whaling vessels that were nipped in the ice last October. Five of the vessels are at Herschel Island and six at Bailey Island, to the eastward.

There were 450 men and two women in the fleet when the ice closed down, but as at least half of the vessels were

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, June 24th, 1906, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

No. 2—Express for Pt. du Chene, Sydney, Halifax and Campbellton. 6.00

No. 6—Mixed train to Moncton. 7.45

No. 4—Express from Moncton Pt. du Chene, Quebec, Montreal connecting with Ocean Limited at Montreal. 11.00

No. 2—Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou. 11.45

No. 13—Suburban from Hampton. 12.15

No. 8—Express for Sussex. 17.15

No. 14—Suburban from Hampton. 18.15

No. 14—Express for Quebec and Montreal. 19.00

No. 10—Express from Moncton, Sydney, Halifax and Pictou. 23.25

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

No. 3—From Halifax, Sydney and Pictou. 6.25

No. 13—Suburban from Hampton. 7.45

No. 13—Express from Moncton. 12.15

No. 1—Express from Moncton. 13.30

No. 3—Express from Moncton and Point du Chene. 17.00

No. 15—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton connecting with Ocean Limited at Moncton. 17.15

No. 1—Express from Moncton. 18.15

No. 11—Express from Sydney, Halifax, Pictou and Moncton (Sunday only). 1.40

All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time, 2400 o'clock is midnight.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager, Moncton, N. B., June 20th, 1906.

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