

one or two with him to the regiment Royal Allemand? I don't see what is to be done."

The more he talked the sadder we were. However, when we got to the town Maitre Jean took courage again.

"Let us go first to the hospital. I know the old director, Jacques Pelletier. We can get leave to see my cousin, and if he will give up the enlistment paper we shall gain everything. Let me try."

We went along the ramparts till we came in front of the old hospital between the bastion of the Porte de France and that of the Poudrière. Maitre Jean rang a bell at the gate, where a sentry stands day and night; a hospital attendant came and opened the door, and my godfather went in, telling us to wait.

The sentinel paced up and down; my father and I, leaning against the garden wall, looked up at the old window in a state of grief which may be easily imagined.

At the end of a quarter of an hour, Maitre Jean came back to the door and beckoned us in. The sentry allowed us to pass, and we entered the great corridor, and then went upstairs, right up to the roof. An attendant went up before us; at the top he opened the door of a room, where Jerome lay in a little bed, his head so covered with bandages that it was difficult to recognise him.

He raised himself on his elbow and looked at us from under his cotton nightcap, throwing his head back.

"Good morning, Jerome," said Maitre Jean to him. "I heard of your accident this morning, and I am sorry for it."

Jerome made him no answer; he did not look as proud or as gay as he was two days before.

"Yes," said my godfather, "it was very unlucky; you might have had your skull fractured; but fortunately it won't be anything; the major tells me it will be of no consequence, only you will have to leave off drinking brandy for a fortnight, and you will be all right."

Jerome was still silent. At last he said, as he looked at us—

"You want to ask me something I know; what is it?"

"Well, cousin, this is what I want. I am glad to see you are not as bad as they said you were," replied Maitre Jean; "these poor people come from Baraque; they are the father and brother of Nicolas—"

"Ah! ha! I see," said the rascal, lying down again. "I understand now; they come to ask you for the other fellow's enlistment paper! I would rather have my throat cut. Ah, you thief! you will strike people, will you? you will throttle them, you blackguard! If ever you come into my company I will pay you off for it."

He ground his teeth, and drew the sheets over his shoulders, in order not to see us.

"Listen, Jerome," said Maitre Jean.

"Go to the devil!" said the rascal.

Then Maitre Jean lost his temper, and said—

"Then you won't give up that paper?"

"Go and hang yourself!" said the vagabond.

The hospital attendant told us to go—his rage might choke him. But before leaving, Maitre Jean cried out—

"I thought you good for nothing, cousin; I thought you bad enough when you sold your father's cart and oxen before enlisting; but at this moment I wish you were on your feet all well, to have the pleasure of boxing your ears; you are only worth that."

He would have continued in this strain, but the attendant came and I shut the door; we went downstairs in despair; we had nothing to hope for now.

Once more, at the door of the hospital, Maitre Jean said to us—

"Well, you see we have lost our time and trouble too. Nicolas will, doubtless, remain in prison till he is sent off to his regiment. He will have to pay all the expenses and damages out of his bounty, and you will get nothing."

Suddenly, in spite of our grief, he began to laugh, and said, wiping his eyes—

(To be Continued.)

HISTORY OF THE WEEK.

APRIL 19.—The Lower House of the Prussian Diet has passed the Ecclesiastical Bill.

The National Gazette of Berlin says Austria and Russia will support Germany in her demands.

The county of Meath has returned Mr. Faruelli, a Home Ruler, to the Imperial House of Commons.

The Waterworks debentures of the city of Ottawa, to the amount of \$450,000 were sold in London last Saturday at 95.

In reply to a question in the Imperial House of Commons last night, Lord Derby said the Government were happy to think that neither the peace of Europe nor the independence of Belgium was threatened.

The Centennial Anniversary at Lexington yesterday, passed off very successfully, though the weather was somewhat trying to the patriotism of those who were not inside the dining tent, where plates were laid for 3,740 persons.

The second German note to Belgium says Germany has not sought to interfere with the internal affairs of Belgium, but to prevent foreign intervention in her own. The obligations which Belgium is under, on account of her neutral position, to the powers guaranteeing that status, are also cited.

APRIL 20.—The iron factory at Chateaufort was burned on Saturday last; loss, \$150,000.

Kirkcaldy has returned Sir George Campbell, the Liberal candidate, to the Imperial Commons.

Dalhousie won the handicap at the Epsom Spring Meeting yesterday, Freeman second and Tom O'Shanter third.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily News reports the discovery of a plot in Khiva for the massacre of all the Russians in the Khanate, and that military operations have already been ordered by the Russian Government.

Dr. Kenaly appeared at the Guildhall, London, yesterday, to answer a charge of libel preferred against him by the editor of the Advertiser. The case was, however, dismissed, much to the gratification of the numerous friends of the doctor who were in attendance.

APRIL 21.—At the Epsom spring meeting yesterday, Hampton won the Metropolitan Stakes, Temple Bar second, and Rosenblush third.

The Paris *Moniteur* says M. Thiers is certain to be elected to the Senate, and will possibly be chosen to preside over that Assembly.

At a dinner given by the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce to M. Michel Chevalier, the celebrated French economist, the distinguished guest, referring in the course of his speech to the subject of free trade, especially pointed out the inconsistency of the United States in imposing duties on foreign grain, and at the same time flooding the European markets with their own products.

APRIL 22.—Attorney-General Williams, yesterday, tendered his resignation to the President. It is rumored that Secretary Bristow will succeed him.

The Duchesse conspiracy examination was commenced at Brussels yesterday. The prisoner refused to give the names of his accomplices.

The gold medal presented by the French Geographical Society to the family of the late Captain Hall in commemoration of his arctic expedition, has been handed to Minister Washburne by the President of the Society.

APRIL 23.—It is authoritatively denied that Secretary Delano has resigned his position, or has been requested by the President to do so. It is stated, on the contrary, that in deference to the President's wishes Delano has foregone his original intention of resigning.

In the Imperial House of Commons last night, a member notified the House that he would each night call attention to the presence of strangers, which would compel their withdrawal, this action being taken for the purpose of terminating the present anomalous relations between the House and the Press.

APRIL 24.—Brigham Young has been summoned to show cause why he should not pay Ann Eliza \$9,500 pending the suit.

Despatches from the Pennsylvania coal districts indicate that there is no prospect of a resumption of work in the near future.

Further outrages by Mexicans are reported from Corpus Christi, and a feeling of great indignation and retaliation is said to exist among his many friends for the murder of Dr. Lovell.

The report from St. Petersburg telegraphed to the London Standard, to the effect that the Marquis de Caux, husband of Adeline Patti, has been killed in a duel, is pronounced to be entirely without foundation.

In all buildings, particular care should be taken to have an open space between the flues and pipes, by which hot air is conducted, and the woodwork, and were this precaution always observed, fire originating with the flues would be of rare occurrence. The experience of the Fire Insurance agents, and others whose business is to investigate the causes of fires, goes to show that in many instances they arise from the fact that the beams which support the flooring are made to rest either directly in the brickwork of the flues, or close against it, and it is almost impossible to tell in a finished house, whether this open space had been left or not.

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