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love, and in the arms of a faithful lover like Le Gardeur find a compensation for the slights of the Intendant!"

But Angelique was not like other women: she was born to conquer men—not to yield to them. The steps of a throne glittered in her wild fancy, and she would not lose the game of her life because she had missed the first throw. Bigot was false to her, but he was still worth the winning, for all the reasons which made her first listen to him. She had no love for him—not a spark! But his name, his rank, his wealth, his influence at Court, and a future career of glory there—these things she had regarded as her own by right of her beauty and skill in ruling men. "No rival shall ever boast she has conquered Angelique des Meloises!" cried she, clenching her hands. And thus it was this crisis of her fate the love of Le Gardeur was blown like a feather before the breath of her passionate selfishness. The weights of gold pulled her down to the nadir. Angelique's final resolution was irrevocably taken before her eager, hopeful lover appeared in answer to her summons recalling him from the festival of Belmont.

CHAPTER XXIII.

SEALS OF LOVE, BUT SEALED IN VAIN.

She sat waiting Le Gardeur's arrival, and the thought of him began to assert its influence as the antidote of the poisonous stuff she had taken into her imagination. His presence so handsome, his manner so kind, his love so undoubted, carried her into a region of intense satisfaction. Angelique never thought so honestly well of herself as when recounting the marks of affection bestowed upon her by Le Gardeur de Repentigny. "His love is a treasure for any woman to possess, and he has given it all to me!" said she to herself. "There are women who value themselves wholly by the value placed upon them by others; but I value others by the measure of myself. I love Le Gardeur; and what I love I do not mean to lose!" added she, with an inconsequence that fitted ill with her resolution regarding the Intendant. But Angelique was one who reconciled to herself all professions, however opposite or however incongruous.

A hasty knock at the door of the mansion, followed by the quick, well-known step up the broad stair, brought Le Gardeur into her presence. He looked flushed and disordered as he took her eagerly-extended hand and pressed it to his lips.

Her whole aspect underwent a transformation in the presence of her lover. She was unfeignedly glad to see him. Without letting go his hand she led him to the sofa, and sat down by him. Other men had the semblance of her graciousness, and a perfect imitation it was too; but he alone had the reality of her affection.

"O Le Gardeur!" exclaimed she, looking him through and through, and detecting no flaw in his honest admiration, "can you forgive me for asking you to come and see me to-night? and for absolutely no reason—none in the world, Le Gardeur, but that I longed to see you! I was jealous of Belmont for drawing you away from the Maisons des Meloises to-night!"

"And what better reason could I have in the world than that you were longing to see me, Angelique?" I think I should leave the gate of Heaven itself if you called me back, darling! Your presence for a minute is more to me than hours of festivity at Belmont, or the company of any other woman in the world."

Angelique was not insensible to the devotion of Le Gardeur. Her feelings were touched, and never slow in finding an interpretation for them she raised his hand quickly to her lips and kissed it. "I had no motive in sending for you but to see you, Le Gardeur!" said she; "will that content you? If it won't—"

"This shall," replied he, kissing her cheek—which she was far from aver-

ting or resenting.

"That is so like you, Le Gardeur!" replied she, "to take before it is given!" She stopped—"What was I going to say?" added she. "It was given, and my contentment is perfect to have you here by my side!" If her thoughts reverted at this moment to the Intendant it was with a feeling of repulsion, and as she looked fondly on the face of Le Gardeur she could not help contrasting his handsome looks with the hard, swarthy features of Bigot.

"I wish my contentment were perfect, Angelique; but it is in your power to make it so—will you? Why keep me forever on the threshold of my happiness, or of my despair, whichever you shall decree? I have spoken to Amelie to-night of you!"

"O do not press me, Le Gardeur!" exclaimed she, violently agitated, anxious to evade the question she saw burning on his lips, and distrustful of her own power to refuse; "not now! not to-night! Another day you shall know how much I love you, Le Gardeur! Why will not men content themselves with knowing we love them, without stripping our favors of all grace by making them duties, and in the end destroying our love by marrying us?" A flash of her natural archness came over her face as she said this.

"That would not be your case or mine, Angelique," replied he, somewhat puzzled at her strange speech. But she rose up suddenly without replying, and walked to a buffet, where stood a silver salver full of refreshments. "I suppose you have feasted so magnificently at Belmont that you will not care for my humble hospitalities," said she, offering him a cup of rare wine, a recent gift of the Intendant, which she did not mention, however. "You have not told me a word yet of the grand party at Belmont. Pierre Philibert has been highly honored by the Honnetes Gens I am sure!"

"And merits all the honor he receives! Why were you not there too, Angelique? Pierre would have been delighted," replied he, ever ready to defend Pierre Philibert.

"And I too! but I feared to be disloyal to the Friponne!" said she, half mockingly. "I am a partner in the Grand Company you know, Le Gardeur! But I confess Pierre Philibert is the handsomest man—except one—in New France. I own to that. I thought to pique Amelie one day by telling her so, but on the contrary I pleased her beyond measure! She agreed without excepting even the one!"

"Amelie told me your good opinions of Pierre, and I thanked you for it!" said he, taking her hand. "And now, darling, since you cannot with wine, words, or winsomeness divert me from my purpose in making you declare what you think of me also, let me tell you I have promised Amelie to bring her your answer to-night!"

(To be continued.)

German cookies (for the little ones).—Stir until foamy 1-3 cups of powdered sugar and three eggs, add a few drops of vanilla and two cups of best sifted flour. Oil tins and sprinkle them with flour, then with a teaspoon drop small round heaps far enough apart so they do not touch, and bake in a moderate oven until a very light brown.

GOSSIP

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Breeding sow, two years or over—1, T. A. Cox; 2, W. V. Edwards; 3, T. A. Cox; 4, W. V. Edwards. Breeding sow, one year and under two—1, T. A. Cox; 2, Thos. Abbott; 3, T. A. Cox; 4, R. A. Scott. Sow, over six months and under one year—1, T. A. Cox; 2, W. V. Edwards; 3, 1, T. A. Cox; 2, W. V. Edwards; 3 and 4, T. A. Cox. Sow of calendar year—1, T. A. Cox; 2 and 3, R. A. Scott; 4, W. V. Edwards. Sow and litter—1, T. A. Cox; 2, Thos. Abbott; 3, T. A. Cox. Herd boar and 3 females—1, T. A. Cox; 2, Thos. Cox; 3, Sir Wm. Van Horne. Herd, boar and three females, western bred—1, W. V. Edwards; 2, Thos. Abbott. Champion boar—1, T. A. Cox. Champion sow—1, T. A. Cox.

YORKSHIRES.

Boar, two years and over—1, W. Hardy; 2, A. B. Potter; 3, J. J. Stewart. Boar, one year and under two—1, Sir Wm. Van Horne; 2, A. B. Potter; 3, J. J. Stewart; 4, A. B. Potter. Boar, over six months and under one year—1, A. B. Potter. Boar of calendar year—1, Sir Wm. Van Horne; 2, F. T. Skinner; 3, Wellington Hardy; 4, Sir Wm. Van Horne. Breeding sow, two years and over—1, Sir Wm. Van Horne; 2, Wellington Hardy; 3, A. B. Potter; 4, Sir Wm. Van Horne. Breeding sow, over one year and under two—1, J. J. Stewart; 2, Wellington Hardy; 3, Sir Wm. Van Horne; 4, A. B. Potter. Sow, six months and under one year—1, Sir Wm. Van Horne; 2, Wellington Hardy; 3, A. B. Potter; 4, Sir Wm. Van Horne. Sow of calendar year—1, A. B. Potter; 2 and 3, Sir Wm. Van Horne; 4, Wellington Hardy. Sow and litter—1, Wellington Hardy; 2, A. B. Potter; 3, Sir Wm. Van Horne. Herd, boar and three females—1, Sir Wm. Van Horne; 2, W. Hardy. Herd, boar and three females, western bred—1, W. Hardy; 2, Sir Wm. Van Horne; 3, A. B. Potter. Champion boar—1, Sir Wm. Van Horne. Champion sow—1, Sir Wm. Van Horne.

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Pen of three pure-bred hogs—1, Sir Wm. Van Horne; 2, A. B. Potter; 3, F. T. Skinner. Pen of three grade or cross-bred hogs—1, F. T. Skinner; 2, A. B. Potter. Pen of four or more bacon hogs—1, Sir Wm. Van Horne; 2 and 3, A. B. Potter.

SHORTHORN AWARDS

The awards in Shorthorns were as follows:

Bull 3 years or over—1, J. G. Barron on Topsman's Duke VII; 2, Sir Wm. Van Horne on Huntley Wood III; 3, Barron on Mistletoe Eclipse. Bull 2 years—1, Barron on Topsman's Duke VIII; 2, Van Horne on Prince Sunbeam II. Bull senior yearling—1, Van Horne on His Majesty. Bull junior yearling—1, Van Horne on Golden Marquis; 2, Barron on Scotch Thistle. Senior bull calf—1, 2 and 3, Van Horne on Spicy's Champion, Nonpareil Marquis II. and Spicy's Lad. Junior bull calf—1, Barron on Fairview King. Senior champion bull—Barron on Topsman's Duke VII. Junior bull champion—Van Horne on His Majesty. Grand champion bull—Barron on Topsman's Duke VII.

Cow 3 years or over—1, Barron on Fairview Jubilee Queen; 2 and 3, Van Horne on Roan Beauty and Sun-

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beam's Queen; 4, Bar Sunshine; 5, Van H Princess. Heifer 2 y Horne on Spicy's Lady Proud Julia III; 3, V Nonpareil Queen; 4 and Crimson Rose and Heifer senior yearling on Spicy's Rose; 2, Bar sen Beauty; 3, Van H beam's Matchless; 4 Heifer junior Yearling—Red Baroness XIII; 2 on Village Fairy XIV; 3 Rose Hope XVIII; 4, V Victoria of Selkirk; 5 Laura's Queen. Senior 1, Van Horne on Spicy's 2 and 3, Barron on Wh and Fairview Jubilee Queen 5, Van Horne on Spicy's Nonpareil Marchioness. Heifer calf—1, Barron; 2, Senior champion female on Spicy's Lady. Junior female—Van Horne on Sp Grand champion female on Spicy's Lady. Cow and 2, Van Horne on M and Spicy's Queen; 3, Fairview Lass IV. Herd bull and four fema 4, Van Horne; 2 and 3, Ba bull and three females, years—1 and 3, Van Horn Barron. Three calves and years—1 and 3, Van Horn Barron. Three animals, get —1, Van Horne; 2, Barron. two of her progeny—1 a Horne Herd bull with thi bred in Manitoba, Sas Alberta or British Columbi 3, Van Horne; 2, Barron.

HOLSTEIN WINNE

Bull 3 years and over—Potter on Sarcastic Lad; Johanniss on Meadow Kin Bull one year—1, H. H. Modest Maiden III's Pride, on Sir P. Quillemette; 3, riott & Sons on Sunnidle gerveld. Bull calf—1, Herri Johanniss. Bull calf, cal Jan. 1st, 1909—1 and 2, Herriott. Grand champion age—Potter on Sarcastic La Cow 3 years or over—1, P Lady Akkrum; 2, Johanniss nipeg Belle; 3, Hancox Lass. Heifer 2 years—1, P Maud T. DeKol; 2, Hancox Bonheur Rosa; 3, Johanniss Ray. Heifer 1 year—1, P Herriott; 3, Johanniss. calf—1, Potter; 2 and 3, J. Heifer calf, calved since J 1909—1, Herriott; 2, Potter M. Gibson. Grand champion —Potter on Lady Akkrum. Herd bull and four females—ter; 2, Hancox; 3, Herriott bull and three females under 2 1, Potter; 2, Herriott. Thr mals get of one bull—1, Pot Herriott. Two calves under 1 1, Herriott; 2, Potter. Her and three females, bred and by one exhibitor—1, Potter; 2 riott.

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