

the next year Robespierre himself suffered a similar fate. **Black Dick.** On June 1st, 1794, Viscount Howe obtained a great victory over the French fleet off Ushant, dismantling ten and capturing seven vessels. Howe was familiarly known in the Navy as "Black Dick," not on account of his dark complexion, but by reason of a mezzotint portrait of himself which hung in his cabin. **Jay.** On November 19th, 1794, John Jay, first chief justice of the United States, who had been spent on a special mission for the purpose, concluded a treaty with the British Government which provided for the settlement of a number of disputed questions between the two countries. **The king's son.** During the summer of 1792, Prince Edward, Duke of Kent, the son of George III. and the father of Queen Victoria, visited Fort Niagara. At this time he was stationed at Fort Quebec with his regiment, the 7th Fusiliers.

PAGE 346.—**Fighting Colonel.** Governor Simcoe had distinguished himself during the Revolutionary War as colonel of the Queen's Rangers, a corps composed of Loyalists from Connecticut and New York. **French Duke.** The Duke de la Rochefoucauld-Liancourt, who had fled from France to escape the Reign of Terror, was for some time in Upper Canada during Simcoe's governorship. **Another War.** Until the conclusion of Jay's treaty the possibility of another war between Great Britain and the United States was always present. The disputes between the two countries were mostly over the continued occupation by Great Britain of the Western territory that had been ceded to the United States.

PAGE 349.—**Quarter Sessions.** The quarterly meetings of the magistrates for the administration of justice.

PAGE 352.—**Vulcan.** The god of blacksmiths among the Romans. He was known to the Greeks as Hephaistes. **Candent.** Glowing with white heat. **Swinking.** Tailing. **Bower.** The anchor carried at the bow of the ship.

PAGE 354.—**Sea-unicorn.** The narwhal. **Kraken.** A fabulous monster supposed to live in the sea near the coast of Norway.

PAGE 355.—**Undine.** A Water-nymph. *Undine* by Fouqué tells the story of a nymph who was changed for the child of a fisherman. **Cerulean.** Sky-blue.