

# FIGHTING FOR A NAME.

Moving with great caution, he ventured to penetrate to the steward's quarters, where he found the man fast asleep in his bunk leading from the pantry, while opposite him slept another sailor—the engineer—who was also off duty, and judging from the fumes which arose from their breath, one or both of the men had imbibed very freely of some potent beverage.

A gleam of triumph shot over Mr. Hunting's face, as he looked upon them.

The first mate and Nicholas, with another man, were ashore; three men were thus well out of the way. A fourth was helpless in Ned's stateroom, and one was keeping watch above. But where were the other four?

He skipped out of the pantry, drew the door softly to, locked it, and pocketed the key.

Then he next sought the place where the common sailors lunched and found two more sleeping there; they were probably expected to go on duty during the night and were getting what rest they could beforehand.

The door to this place was also closed. He looked and took possession of the key and counted seven men as conquered with scarcely an effort, for he felt that he and Ned could easily master the watch on deck.

But where were the captain and second mate?

They might be in their staterooms or they were liable to be in the smoking-room, and toward this place Mr. Hunting now stole.

The door was partially open, and as he approached the place he smelled the smoke from a cigar.

Cautionously drawing nearer he saw the second mate reading a novel and enjoying his smoke, while on the table by his side, stood a bottle and a glass.

The man dared not attempt to fasten him in the room, for he feared he would make a disturbance and arouse every one else; so he sped back to the saloon, crossed it, and softly opened the door of the captain's stateroom.

It was empty, but his quick eye caught sight of a black leather case lying upon a table near his berth.

In another moment he had it open, and, with a smothered exclamation of joy, seized the two handsome-mounted revolvers which lay within it.

Both were loaded, and with a heart-beating high with hope, he hastened back to Ned's stateroom, where he now lay in their hands.

It did not matter much where the captain was, now that he was armed with these formidable weapons; he and Ned could conquer six unarmed men with them.

He tapped gently upon the door, which was instantly opened by the young man.

He beckoned him to come forth, which he instantly did, locking the door after him.

Mr. Hunting put one of the revolvers into his hand, and with his lips close to his ear whispered:

"Every man on board, except the captain, second mate and the watch, is under lock and key. The second mate is in the smoking-room. The captain, I imagine, is on deck with the watch, and we shall have to tackle them hand to hand, after which we will pounce upon the second mate and all go well. Are your nerves strong and steady?"

Ned simply nodded, but the look in his eyes plainly told that he meant business.

"We must creep softly up the companionway, whenever you see me, pick up my gun, and I will follow you."

"At the muzzle of these revolvers we will drive them down here and lock them up, then go to the mate, after which we shall have full swing. Does the plan suit you?"

"Yes, it is well thought out," said Ned briefly.

"Are you ready?"

"All ready."

Stealthily, with the tread of a cat, they crept up the hatchway, pausing on every stair to listen.

Ned, with the quickness and enthusiasm of youth, went first, but stopped the moment his head was above deck to reconnoiter.

"The captain is sitting by a ventilator, smoking—the watch is patrolling the quarterdeck," he whispered to his companion.

"To go for the watch—I will take the captain's gun."

"All right," Mr. Hunting responded, then added, cautiously: "Be sure you do not flinch, Heaton; the least mistake on our part will spoil everything."

"Don't you fear. I've something dearer than life at stake," Ned breathed, but with a suddenness which he had not expected, he was indeed a desperate man.

"If you make the slightest disturbance or resistance, I will shoot, as sure as I stand here," Ned said, in a low, stern tone, and with a look on his white, set face which told that he meant every word that he uttered.

This beats the duke!" growled the disconcerted captain. "You've stolen a fine march on us, for sure, young man; what does it mean?"

"I have no wish to do you any violence," Ned continued, in a respectful tone; "and I will not if you do not resist me; but, I assure you, I am in no trifling mood, and I shall be obliged to invite you to go below at once."

"What for?" questioned the man, sharply.

"To occupy your stateroom."

"And be locked in?" the proud officer demanded, in a voice that trembled with anger.

"Yes, sir."

"And desert my post?" he continued, flushing hotly.

"For the present—yes."

"But I may have a message from the owner of this yacht at any moment, commanding me to steam up and be ready to sail."

"I cannot help that; my will must be paramount to the owner's for a time. Take action, sir! Ned interposed in a warning tone, as the man appeared about to spring upon him. "I should regret to have your blood upon my hands, but I am desperate, I tell you, and I will bore a hole through you in a twinkling, as sure as fate, if you show the least resistance."

"What, ho!" the really brave man began and determined that he would not yield without a struggle; but the gleam of the revolver's muzzle just before his eyes warned him to stop, while Ned quietly remarked:

"We took good care of them before we ventured on deck, so no one can come to your assistance. Now, right about face, and march!"

[To be continued.]

## ARE STILL TIED FOR FIRST PLACE

Saturday's Games Did Not Change Position of the Rockets and Londons.

The Londons and the Rockets are still tied for first place in the City League. The Blue Labels are still in third place, and the McClarys nine are in fourth place.

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## LONDONS AND ROCKETS WIN AGAIN; STILL TIED FOR FIRST POSITION

McClary Nine Goes Down in Ragged Game—Blue Labels in Plucky Match.

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SYSONBY'S STAKES IN EASY FASHION

Led Home First-Class Field of Two-Year-Olds in \$15,000 Event.

New York, July 16.—James R. Keene's Sysonby, by Melton-Optime, easily captured the \$15,000 Brighton Junior stakes, 6 furlongs, at Brighton Beach today, leading home a first-class field of 2-year-olds. Jonquil was second, and Britisher third. The time, 1:12, was the fastest made in a 2-year-old race at the meeting.

At the lifting of the barrier, O'Neil sent Waterside to the front, followed by Jonquil and Sysonby. This order was maintained for a quarter of a mile, when Martin left Sysonby have his head, and in a few strides was on even terms with the leader. Rounding into the stretch Sysonby drew away from his field and won in a gallop by five lengths. Jonquil had to be ridden out for the place, only just lasting, as Britisher closed with a great rush in the stretch.

Hildebrand received an ovation when he brought Dainty home a winner in the Isip handicap, 1 1/4 miles. Grand Opera was the pacesetter for nearly a mile, with Toboggan, the favorite, in second place, and Dainty close up. As the field swung out into the stretch, Hildebrand brought Dainty up and in an exciting finish won by three-quarters of a length. The time, 1:51 2/5, is within three-fifths of a second of the world's record, made by Bonihart, two years ago, in the same stake.

BASEBALL. STONE A SLUGGER. Stone, of Milwaukee, has batted for .416, and made 21 doubles, 4 triples and 5 homers. Andri, who has hit well for Louisville, has batted for .328, and made 312. O'Brien, with the Boston Americans last season, for .304. Magoon for .287, Swander for .280.

Thirteen or fourteen years ago John Clarkson and Charlie Gangel were the banner battery of the Boston Red Sox. Today Clarkson's brother Walter is pitching for the Highlanders, and Gangel's brother, Long John, is covering first for the Yankees.

Dougherty leads the New York Americans in hitting, with .365 in 20 games. He has made five doubles.

On Saturday, the Shamrocks beat Cornwall by 15 to 3. It was a good game, and the second 5 to 1. Then the locals went up in the air and the Minto Cup holders scored at Waterloo. The junior C. L. A. match played at Weston on Saturday between Aurora and Weston ended in a field goal. Time was not up, but the players refused to go from the field. Score, 4 to 2 in favor of Weston.

On the Ball Field. The Guelph Canadian League team played at Waterloo. The home team led by 2 to 1 from the first inning. In the third inning the Guelphs tied the score. Waterloo won in the tenth on Bennett's hit with three men on base, bringing in 2 runs. The score: Waterloo, 4; Guelph, 2.

Batteries—Bennett and Reid; Clark and McGinnis; Empire, Acton; Petrolia—Perd's Own 17, Brigidens.

On the Football Field. The Scots, of Toronto, and Galt football teams played at Berlin on Saturday, resulting in a score of 2 to 1 in favor of Scots. Score at the end of the first half and McFarland; Pat-Clay and Clarke and Kittredge. Empire, Acton, 2,000.

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