

Plot That Failed; OR Love That Would Not Be Denied.

CHAPTER XI.

"I'll take my oath I saw it," he muttered. "It's gone, and I mayn't see it again. But I saw it, I'll swear! Ah!"

The sharp, smothered exclamation was caused by absolute fear.

It had come again.

There, so plain and distinct that he could see every fold in the white robe, was the White Nun!

Jem's face turned pale and his teeth shook.

He had a sensation as of cold water being quietly poured down his back, and his mouth felt dry and hot.

The ghost stood motionless with its back to the window, and a horror seized upon Jem that if might perhaps turn, see him, and—and—he did not know what else to dread!

The horror was not ill-founded.

The ghost turned.

Jem saw the hideous white, bleached skull-face, and as the gleaming eyes seemed to pierce him through he fell on the ground, stricken by that nameless horror before which the strongest man must succumb.

How long he lay there he did not know.

When he felt consciousness he found himself covered with dust, fearfully cold, but with no tangible injury.

He rose, shuddered, and striking the dust from his clothes with a shaking, uncertain hand, walked slowly on, averting his eyes from the dreadful window.

"Shall I tell the captain what I've seen?" he thought. "No, he'll swear at me, and say I was drunk, and I should think I was, only I know it 'ud take more than three pints of beer to knock me silly. Ugh! I shan't get the sight of that thing's face and eyes cut of my head till I'm as dead as she was. This is a rum, unearthly sort of place, this is, and if summat uncommon queer and nasty don't happen afore long I'm a Dutchman."

CHAPTER XII.

The morning which had been fixed upon for the riding party was as fine as the many which had preceded it, and there was, as a slice of luck, a fresh breeze blowing from the sea that glittered beyond the cliffs.

Lecester had given his friend Bertie the choice of his stables, and Bertie had selected a rakish-looking chestnut mare, because, as he said, it winked at him as he entered.

"Humour should be encouraged in a horse," he said, with a laugh. "I'll ride this comic old lady."

"And I," said Lecester, "will give the Black Knight a spin."

The Black Knight was a tall, black hunter, a special favorite of Lecester's, and a good but somewhat willful horse.

"I'm afraid the ladies will be burned up," said Mrs. Dodson. "Won't you have a white scarf over your neck, Mr. Fairfax? I can't persuade Lecester, but perhaps you will be more prudent."

"No, thank you, Mrs. Dodson," said Bertie. "I am rather anxious to get tanned, to tell you the truth, but I'm sorry Lecester won't wear one, because if he gets any darker he'll be as black as his horse."

And with that parting salley the light-hearted young fellow rode off after his friend.

When he reached the Park, Violet was standing in her habit on the lawn, with Leo making frantic dashes at her and altogether in insane delight.

"Isn't it hot?" said Violet, as they bent over her hand. "I'm afraid La-



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good-by she bade them start.

Although the great lady had been very gracious and smiled her sweetest, all the young people felt an indescribable sense of relief when they had got clear of the great iron gates, and the formal avenue. Ethel, who always seemed quieter and more reserved in her parent's presence, broke into a merry laugh which almost matched that of Violet's, who was telling her some anecdote concerning Leo, who trotted by her side with his great tongue out and his faithful eyes turned up to her with a look of admiring devotion.

"And now for the cliffs," said the captain, raising his white hand toward the sea. "I long for a breath of salt air. Mr. Fairfax, shall we put the horses to a little spurt? Mr. Lecester and my lord, you will look after the ladies?"

And so, much to Bertie's annoyance, he divided the party.

"How beautiful the sea looks," Violet said.

"Yes, the cloth of the field of gold with the jewel side uppermost," said Lecester. "But you can get a better view of it from that promontory yonder. Will you come?"

"Yes," said Violet. "Will you, Lady Boisdale?"

"No," murmured Ethel, in a low voice. "Not if you call me Lady Boisdale, but I will go anywhere with you if you will call me Ethel."

"I will call you Ethel if you call me Violet."

"That I will," said Ethel, and the bargain was struck.

On the way homeward Captain Murpoin did a little expert manoeuvring. The captain, with infinite art, engaged Mr. Lecester in conversation, and by dint of stopping every now and then to ask questions concerning, or to dilate upon, the beauty of the scenery, kept Lecester back while Lord Fitz and Violet went on in front.

As the gentlemen entered Violet said, quickly and with a slight flush: "Hush! do not let us talk about it any more."

"Because," said Violet, with her usual candor and openness. "I promised Mr. Lecester Dodson I would try and forget it."

Lecester dropped into the vacant seat beside Violet without any hesitation.

Bertie, taking courage from Lecester, sauntered up to Lady Ethel, and the two pairs were now very comfortable and happy. But their delight was of short duration.

The captain, as he entered, had passed the quartet on the sofa and had stroked his mustache to hide the evil, malicious smile which crossed his face.

Then he went up to Lady Lackland, and in his soft tones laid himself out to please her.

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A News Budget From London

LONDON, Jan. 18.

While the main Russian army has been busy repelling what the Grand Duke Nicholas in his official report described as a series of violent attacks by Field Marshal von Hindenburg, to break his way through to Warsaw the other Russian forces stormed and have taken Kribibah on the borders of Transylvania and have made further progress in their advances along the right bank of the Vistula toward the German frontier.

The Germans' force delivered seven successive attacks, which developed into desperate bayonet fighting, or the Russian lines on the left bank of the Vistula, and have succeeded in taking one of the Russian advance trenches. Further south there have been similar attacks, in each case preceded by heavy artillery engagements.

The Russians have succeeded in silencing the heavy Austrian guns which from the banks of the Dunaj have been bombarding the town of Tarnow. The capture of Kribibah Pass, through which the roads lead into the heart of Transylvania, will likely have a political as well as a military effect. It will possibly hasten the action of Roumania and will compel the German allies to send troops for the defence of Easter Hungary.

In the west there has been some brisk fighting on many points. The French claim to have made further progress along the coast of Flanders but not to the extent which they have been credited with by unofficial reports. French progress, however, according to their statement, continues east of Rheims and the Vosges, despite the heavy snow storms.

The official German statement estimates the losses of the Allies since they commenced their offensive four weeks ago, at 150,000, including 20,000 killed, and more than 17 thousand prisoners.

An interesting account from German sources, of the battle north of Soissons, says the French defeat was the result of a surprise attack. While the French expected an attack on their left, the Germans attacked on the right and centre, and completely drove the French from their positions north of the Aisne, which had taken them a month to capture.

Earl Grey, former Governor General, reviewing a brigade of the Canadian contingent to-day, told them they would soon be sent to the front.

We are informed from private sources, about two hundred Princess Patricia's were in the heroic charge described in Friday's despatches, and that the enemy made violent onslaught upon them with the result that only 53 returned from the charge while Major Hamilton Gault had a very narrow escape.

In his weekly review on the progress of the war in the Sunday Observer, J. L. Gavin says, England and Canada alike could find deep gratification in the news that the Princess Patricia's had an opportunity of proving their mettle, though it seems almost incredible that Canadian losses in an affair of this kind were alleged as only two killed and fourteen wounded. The Patricia's are mostly seasoned veterans and such a feat would be signal proof that they can recognize an opportunity when they see it.

The achievement will be to spur to emulation the Canadian contingent when the time comes to give a practical account of their patriotism and training.

S. S. Camino

WITH SUPPLIES FOR BELGIANS IS DISABLED OFF ST. PIERRE.

The Harbor Master, Capt. E. English, was apprised on Saturday night that a large steamer, which had signalled by wireless was broken down and needed help, off Cape Race, Capt. English at once got in touch with Hon. W. C. Job to try and arrange to send the Nascope which left here for Halifax in the afternoon, to go to the steamer's assistance. The Nascope, however, could not be communicated with, as her wireless is not in working order. Bowring Bros. were next notified with a view to getting the Fortia despatched from Ferryland. At the same time Mr. Eric Bowring had word from Cape Race that a Canadian Government steamer had been sent from Halifax to the rescue of the disabled steamer. Mr. LeMessurier, Assistant Collector of Customs, received a message that the steamer's name is the Camino, bound from New York to some port of Europe with a cargo of supplies for the Belgians. The Camino's position was given as 250 miles south of St. Pierre. The nature of the ship's injury is not known yet.

The Camino is a three-masted steel screw steamer, owned in America, is 3,368 tons register, built in 1912, and used up to her present mission as an oil carrier.

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"Her Husband" and "The Dancer."

At The Nickel Theatre To-Day.

Nickel patrons should not miss today's performance as it is one of the brightest ever given at this immensely popular house of entertainment. There are two big features, each of which is a beauty.

The first is an impressive story by The Vitagraph Co. and is in two reels. It is entitled "Her Husband," and tells of a pretty girl who marries in haste and has to repent at leisure.

The second venture was as happy as the first was unhappy. Clara Kimball Young stars in this picture. Earle Williams, Darwin Karr and James Lackaye are in the leading roles with her.

The other two part film is "The Dancer" by the Thanhouser Co. in which Marguerite Snow is featured. This is a thrilling story of life behind the scenes.

Miss Margaret Ayer will sing another new song to-day.

Wednesday the Vitagraph artists will present a beautiful two reel social drama entitled: "The Price of Vanity." At the matinee on Friday and Saturday afternoons as an extra for the children: "Dick Whittington and his Cat" will be shown. This film is in three parts. There are two hundred people in the cast and it cost over \$35,000.00. All the boys and girls should make an effort to see this picture.

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"The Devil Fox of the North."

To-day the Crescent Picture Palace presents a two reel feature: "The Devil Fox of the North." This masterpiece is produced by the Eclair Company and all the scenes are photographed in the wilds of Western Canada; the story is founded in tradition among the Indians, that anybody killing the Devil Fox will always have bad luck.

All the principal world news is illustrated in a full reel of Universal Animated Weekly.

"Silk and the Indians" is another of the Silm Western Comedy series produced by the Frontier Company.

J. O'Neil Farrell, baritone, sings a popular ballad. This is a very fine programme and one patrons of the Crescent will enjoy.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAITER IN COWS.

Our Volunteers

On Saturday the advance guard work was gone through. This afternoon the platoons will parade to Government House grounds where they will be inspected by the Reserve Force Committee. During Saturday the following enrolled:—

Gus Hearn, St. John's. Cyril E. Daniels, St. John's. Thos. J. Walsh, St. John's. Wm. Dodd, St. John's.

Samuel R. Hackett, St. John's. Fred. C. Benson, Salvage, B.B. John Edgar Vaters, Victoria, Coblenear.

Saml. Penney, Victoria, Carbonnear. Jas. H. Saunders, care of S. A. Metropole.

Stephen James, Bishop's Falls. Thos. Carter, St. George's.

W.P.A.

From New Perlican—13 pillow slips, 2 pillows, 7 pairs socks, 12 shirts.

From Fortune—Complete shipment—61 pairs socks, 57 cakes soap.

From Harbor Main District—112 pairs socks.

From Lamaline—46 pairs socks, 31 shirts.

From Trepassey—414 pairs socks. From Pool's Cove, Fortune Bay—19 pairs socks, 2 pairs mitts.

From St. Lawrence—56 pairs mitts, 3 scarfs, 2 pairs socks.

From Bonne Bay—4 shirts, 8 belts, 2 pairs socks, 1 pair mitts, 8 pillow slips, 1 bundle old linen.

From Codroy—100 pairs socks. From Hr. Breton—37 pairs socks. From Twillingate—37 shirts, 57 pairs socks.

No name attached—3 pillow slips, 1 pair socks, 2 pairs mitts, 1 bundle linen.

From Stephenville—38 pairs socks, 1 pair mitts.

From Port Blandford—26 prs. socks, 30 shirts.

Per Mrs. G. Boucher, Spencer's Cove—67 pairs socks.

From Curling—5 shirts, 2 prs. socks. From Change Islands—43 shirts, 15 pairs socks.

From Trinity—38 shirts, 11 pairs socks, 82 pairs socks.

From Summerville—32 pairs socks. From Petrie, Bay of Islands—6 pairs socks, 8 scarfs, 1 pair bed socks.

From Salvage—37 pairs socks. E. T. MACPHERSON, Hon. Secy.

Here and There.

ARRIVED AT MACEO.—The ship Dorothy Baird, after a 38 days passage, reached Macao on Saturday last.

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CURLING.—The Bonavista trophy will be contested for at the Curling Rink to-night between the Whites and Greens.

DIED OF DIPHTHERIA.—A 5 year old girl who had been suffering from diphtheria, died at her home on William Street on Saturday.

JAMMED IN THE ICE.—The s.s. Prospero was reported yesterday afternoon to be four miles off Cape John tightly jammed in the ice.

MONGOLIAN OFF.—After being left bound here for two days, the Atlas liner Mongolian sailed yesterday forenoon for Halifax and Philadelphia.

ELEVEN DAYS OUT.—The Furness Liner Queen Wilhelmina must be meeting the ice, as she is now 11 days out to this port from Liverpool.

ORGANS.—Shipment just received. We are showing two new styles of Needham Organs at our way down prices. CHESEBURY WOODS, 140 Water Street (upstairs)—Jan. 14, 15.

DIPHTHERIA OUTBREAK.—Dr. Brehm has been apprised of an outbreak of diphtheria at Upper Island Cove. Nine cases have been reported, all in one house. Dr. Parsons is attending to the sufferers.

MADE POSSIBLE SCORE.—While at musketry practice at the Southside Rifle Range Saturday afternoon, P. Barnes made a possible score shooting at the 500 yards range, getting six "bulls" in succession.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, and all aches and pains. For sale everywhere.—Jan. 2, 15.

VESSELS OFF CAPE RACE.—Two three-masted vessels were off Cape Race yesterday. The Attilla, Clutha and Waterwitch are now due from Bahia and two of these are supposed to be the vessels reported.

Lecture, Jan. 20th, in Wesley Basement. Subject: "The Human Stampede." Lecturer, Rev. N. M. Guy, M.A. Don't miss it. Admission 10c.—Jan. 15, 7, m, w, 31.

DIED AT HOSPITAL.—Mr. David Wills, who was engaged as night watchman at Mr. R. G. Bendish's premises, where he was stricken recently with peritonitis, died at the General Hospital yesterday. He is survived by a widow, mother, three sisters and one brother.

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The Grand New Pantomime

Mr. Jack Rossley has now made the grand pantomime price within the grasp of all. The general price of admission is ten cents, while the few seats at the price. There are no less than seventeen new jokes in the pantomime without the beautiful, but elegant costumes, jokes, fun, dances, and spectacular effects.

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Here and There.

CALENDAR.—We thank the I. C. Morris Saltworks for a calendar.

DUE AT 4 P.M.—The express is due in the city at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Parade Rink open to-night; ice in splendid condition; Terra Nova Band in attendance.—11

FURNES BOATS.

The S. S. Tobasco sailed from Liverpool for this port at 9 a.m. yesterday. The S. S. Durango left Halifax yesterday afternoon for here.

"VICTORY" FLOUR

Sweet, and retains its moisture while the loaf lasts. FRANKLIN'S AGENCIES, Ltd.—Jan. 12, 15.

BOWINGS' SHIPS.—There was no word from the Prospero this morning and it is thought that the ship is still jammed off Cape Race. The Fortia left St. Mary's at 8 a.m. to-day.

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SHIPS.—The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 11 p.m. to-day; the Ethio arrived at Placentia at 7.30 p.m. yesterday; the Gloucester left Rose Blanche at 11.15 a.m. to-day; the Linnet leaving Port aux Basques to-day.

The Annual Entertainment in aid of the Mount Cashel Orphanage will be held in the Casino Theatre on Wednesday, February 10th.—Jan. 18, 15.

POLICE COURT.—The charge of stealing lumber against two men was withdrawn; a teamster, drunk and disorderly, was fined \$4 or 14 days; a butcher, drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5 or 14 days.

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"OURS" IN THE WEST END.

Complete change of pictures to-day; all the latest and most up to date; nothing too good for our West End patrons.

The general admission to see the great pantomime is now only ten cents; a whole night's splendid entertainment for a small cost.

LEFT COLON LAST.—The s.s. Camlin, which was reported to be in a disabled condition when it left Saturday night and which is laden with supplies for the relief of the Belgians, as alluded to in another column, left Colon on Dec. 28th according to the latest issue of the New York Maritime Register. This is the last place she is supposed to have left.

The meeting of the White Rose Degree of Lodge Dudley, No. 227, S.O.E.B.S., to be held to-morrow (Tuesday) evening will open at 7.30 p.m. By order, CHAS. W. UDLE, Sec.—Jan. 18, 15.

NO CHANCE.

There never was the smallest chance that the "American note" would produce even a semblance of "strained relations" between Britain and the United States. As we said all the outset the British attitude toward it would be one of determined steadfastness. We all felt that Sir E. Grey could be trusted to find a way out of the dilemma which would leave the wounded feelings of the few American interests "hit" while the efficiency of the allied blockade of Germany—Montreal Star.

The Annual Meeting of the Newfoundland British Society will take place on Monday, Jan. 18th, 8.30 p.m. sharp, to elect officers for the coming year and to transact other important business. A full attendance is urgently requested. By order, J. M. CARBERRY, Secy.—Jan. 16, 15.

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