

"Turn to the Right."

I reflected; and the longer I did so the more feasible seemed the suggestion. A single word, and I might sweep from my path the man whose existence threatened mine; who would not meet me fairly, but, working against bad luck and treachery, deserved no better treatment at my hands than that which a detected spy receives. He had wronged my mother; he would find destruction my friend!

And, doubtless, I shall be blamed by some and ridiculed by more for indulging in scruples at such a time. But I have all my life been prejudiced against that form of underhand violence which I have heard of men contending in the streets of our country in modern times, and which certainly seems to be alien from the French character. Without judging others too harshly, or saying that the poison is never excusable—let them fight, and let them die, I would have no objection to their doing so to women and the helpless, but for the very desperate dilemma in which I stood at the moment—and not alone—I do not think I should have entertained Simon's proposal for a minute.

As it was, I presently answered him in a way which left him in no doubt of my sentiments. "Simon, my friend," I said, "I have something still to learn, both as a soldier and a Huguenot. Neither the one nor the other strikes at the back."

"But if he will not fight?" he had retorted rebelliously. "What fashion, then, did you have something still to learn, both as a soldier and a Huguenot. Neither the one nor the other strikes at the back."

It was so clear that my adversary gained an unfair advantage in this way that I could not answer the question. I let it pass, therefore, and merely repeating my former injunction, bade Simon think out another way.

He promised reluctantly to do so, and, after spending some moments in thought, went out to learn whether the house was being watched.

When he returned, his countenance wore so new an expression that I saw at once that something had happened. He did not meet my eye, however, and did not explain, but made as if he would go on again, and something of confusion had seized me. Before finally disappearing, however, he seemed to change his mind once more; for, marching up to where I stood eyeing him with the utmost astonishment, he stopped before me, and suddenly drawing out his hand, thrust something into mine.

"What is it, man?" I said mechanically. "Look!" he answered rudely, breaking silence for the first time. "You should know. Why ask me? What have I to do with it?"

I looked then, and saw that he had given me a knot of velvet precisely similar in shape, size, and material to that well-remembered one which had aided me so opportunely in my search for mademoiselle. This differed from that a little in color, but in nothing else, the fashion of the bow being the same, and one lappet bearing the initials "C. d. l. V." while the other bore the words "A. L. G." I gazed at it in wonder.

"But, Simon," I said, "what does it mean? Where did you get it?"

"Where should I get it?" he answered jealously. Then, seeming to recollect, he changed his tone, and a woman gave it to me in the street," he said.

I asked him what woman.

"How should I know?" he answered, his eyes gleaming with anger. It was a woman in a mask.

"Was it Franchette?" I said sternly. "It might have been, if I do not know," he responded.

I concluded at first that mademoiselle and her escort had arrived in the outskirts of the city, and that Maignan had justified his reputation for discretion by sending in to learn from me whether the way was clear before he entered. In this notion I was partly confirmed and partly shaken by the accompanying message; which Simon, from whom every drop of information had to be dragged as blood from a stone, presently delivered.

"You are to meet the sender half an hour after sunset to-morrow evening," he said, "on the Parvis at the north-east corner of the cathedral."

"To-morrow evening?"

"Yes, when you had answered ungraciously. 'I said to-morrow evening.' I thought this strange. I could understand why Maignan should prefer to keep his charge outside the walls until he heard from me, but not why he should postpone a meeting so long. The message, too, seemed unnecessarily vague, and I began to think Simon was still withholding something."

"Was that all?" I asked him.

"Yes, all," he answered, "except—"

"Except what?" I said, a family remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the hurts, disorders of the bowels, and affections of the throat, to which the young are especially subject.

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of administering a filip to my spirits; which the cold and unyielding pressure of the Jacobin had reduced to a low point. Here was something I could understand, resist, and guard against. The feeling that I had once more to do with a man of like aims and passions with myself quickly restored me to the use of my faculties; as I have heard a swordsman opposed to the powers of evil regain his vigor on finding himself engaged with a mortal foe. Though I knew that the hours of grace were fast running to a close, and that on the morrow the priest would call for an answer, I experienced that evening an unreasonable lightness and cheerfulness. I retired to rest with confidence, and slept in comfort, supported in part, perhaps, by the assurance that in that room where my mother died her persecutor could have no power to harm me.

Upon Simon Fleix, on the other hand, the discovery that Bruhl was moving, and that consequently peril threatened us from a new quarter, had a different effect. He fell into a state of extreme excitement, and at the evening and a great part of the night in walking restlessly up and down the room, wrestling with the fears and anxieties which beset us, and now talking fast, I know not, at least to let the matter rest till morning. He had no power to obey, but, tortured by the vivid anticipations which it was his nature to entertain, he continued to ramble to and fro in a fever of the nerves, and had no sooner lain down than he was up again. Remembering, however, how well he had borne himself on the night of mademoiselle's escape from Blois, I refrained from calling him a coward; and contented myself instead with the reflection that nothing sits worse on a fighting man than too much knowledge—except, perhaps, a lively imagination.

I thought it possible that mademoiselle might arrive next day before Father An might refuse to receive his answer. In this event, I hoped to have the support of Maignan's experience. But the party did not arrive. I had to rely on myself and my own resources, and this, being so, I determined to refuse the priest's offer, but in all other things to be guided by circumstances.

(To be Continued.)

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

ESSEX.

The M. C. R. will build a \$12,000 station at Windsor.

A petition, it is said, is in circulation asking F. P. Bouteiller, of Belle River, to run in the local campaign as an out and out annexation candidate.

Some time ago a merchant named Van Every, of South Woodville, mailed a registered letter to Lassaline & Sons, of Windsor, enclosing \$27. The letter came, but instead of the money was a forged check for the amount. The department are investigating.

Chief of Police Wells, of Windsor, was served Saturday with a writ in the writ for damages brought against him by Kirby Gregory. Damages are laid at \$5,000.

Special Customs Officer Trowbridge has resumed his job in Windsor, watching the ferry boats. He threatens to get even with those who made too free use of his name and photograph.

Ben Kennedy, who, of O'Callaghan, murdered Jailer Leach, of Sandwich, and who is now serving a life sentence in the British Columbia penitentiary for the slaughter, is visiting his family in company with a ten-year prisoner named McCabe, to escape a few days ago. The guard, however, was too quick and shot McCabe fatally, when Kennedy threw up his hands.

Windsor's board of education wants \$35,517.93 to run the schools this year.

John Gibson, of Stanley, has sold the farm on 3rd north of the Mill road school house for \$5,000. The farm contains 100 acres.

KENT.

Shoe Merchant Cowan, of Chatham, had an "ad" painted on the city watering cart. It suddenly disappeared, and Mr. Cowan accuses Mayor Smyth of rubbing it off for spite.

LAMBTON.

The West Lambton Hecol Inspector reports that during the year 29 informations were laid, 24 convictions secured and 6 dismissed. The amount of fines imposed is \$945, as against 23 informations and \$390 in fines last year, or \$45 less than last year.

Ex-Chief Constable Egan, of Petrolia, which office he held from 1892 to 1895, committed suicide recently at Owosso, Mich., by shooting himself, owing to continued ill-health.

OXFORD.

Wm. Hayden, late C. T. R. agent at Woodstock, was given an official farewell Wednesday night on leaving for Peterboro.

PETERB.

Word has been received from Oregon, says the Listeroid Banner, that James Robinson, an old resident of Grey, near Molesworth, and his two sons, William and George, recently stood trial for murder. The old man was convicted of murder in the second degree and the two sons were sentenced to eighteen years each for manslaughter.

Mitchell's assessment shows an increase of \$15,335 in taxable property and 42 increase in population.

WATERLOO.

Chief Twiss of Dundas, captured Adam Bowman and Henry Weir on Friday. When searched 45 knives, 7 or 8 razors and a revolver were found in their possession. It is suspected that the prisoners are the men who burglarized the hardware store of M. Robson, of Ayr.

Young and middle-aged men suffering from nervous debility, premature old age, loss of memory, and kindred symptoms, should send 10 cents in stamps for large illustrated treatise suggesting sure means of cure. Sent sealed in plain envelope. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES

GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

CORRECTED Feb. 11, 1894.

MAIN LINE—Going East.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Wabash Express (A).....	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Accommodation.....	4:20 a.m.	4:25 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A).....	4:25 a.m.	4:30 a.m.
Bay Express.....	4:30 a.m.	4:35 a.m.
Wabash Express (A) (D).....	4:35 a.m.	4:40 a.m.
Mixed Express.....	4:40 a.m.	4:45 a.m.
Eric Limited (A).....	4:45 a.m.	4:50 a.m.

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (A).....	5:55 a.m.	6:00 a.m.
West End Mixed.....	6:00 a.m.	6:05 a.m.
Wabash Express (A).....	6:05 a.m.	6:10 a.m.
Eric Limited (A).....	6:10 a.m.	6:15 a.m.
Accommodation.....	6:15 a.m.	6:20 a.m.
Pacific Express (A).....	6:20 a.m.	6:25 a.m.
Mail.....	6:25 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Accommodation.....	6:30 a.m.	6:35 a.m.

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Lehigh Express (B).....	4:08 a.m.	4:13 a.m.
Accommodation.....	4:13 a.m.	4:18 a.m.
Atlantic Express (B).....	4:18 a.m.	4:23 a.m.
Accommodation.....	4:23 a.m.	4:28 a.m.
Mixed.....	4:28 a.m.	4:33 a.m.
Eric Limited (B).....	4:33 a.m.	4:38 a.m.

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (B).....	5:50 a.m.	5:55 a.m.
Accommodation.....	5:55 a.m.	6:00 a.m.
Lehigh Express (B).....	6:00 a.m.	6:05 a.m.
Eric Limited (B).....	6:05 a.m.	6:10 a.m.
Accommodation.....	6:10 a.m.	6:15 a.m.
Pacific Express (B).....	6:15 a.m.	6:20 a.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Express.....	5:55 a.m.	6:00 a.m.
Mail.....	6:00 a.m.	6:05 a.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Mixed—Mail.....	11:15 a.m.	11:20 a.m.
Express.....	11:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m.
Express—Mixed.....	11:25 a.m.	11:30 a.m.

Toronto Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Hamilton—Depart.....	6:10 a.m.	6:15 a.m.
Hamilton—Arrive.....	6:15 a.m.	6:20 a.m.
Hamilton—Depart.....	6:20 a.m.	6:25 a.m.
Hamilton—Arrive.....	6:25 a.m.	6:30 a.m.

* These trains for Montreal. 17 these trains for Montreal. (a) Runs daily, Sundays included. (b) Runs daily, Sundays included, but makes no intermediate stops on Sundays. (c) Carries passengers between London and Paris only. (d) This train connects at Toronto for all points in Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia via North Bay and Winnipeg.

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	GOING EAST.
DEPART—	a.m. p.m. a.m. p.m.
London.....	4:20 4:25 4:35 4:40
Woodstock.....	4:30 4:35 4:45 4:50
Cambridge.....	4:40 4:45 4:55 5:00
Guelph.....	4:50 4:55 5:05 5:10
Orangeville.....	5:00 5:05 5:15 5:20
Peterboro.....	5:10 5:15 5:25 5:30
Kingston.....	5:20 5:25 5:35 5:40
Ottawa.....	5:30 5:35 5:45 5:50
Montreal.....	5:40 5:45 5:55 6:00
Quebec.....	5:50 5:55 6:05 6:10
Boston.....	6:00 6:05 6:15 6:2