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torial rights ; and the glad colonists forgot and forgave the terrible sacrifices they had made, in the universal joy that their country, their religion, language and laws were still safe under the Crown of France, with the white banner still floating over the Castle of St. Louis.

On the day after the arrival of the Dieppe goelette bringing the news of peace, Bigot sat before his desk reading his despatches and letters from France, when the Chevalier De Pean entered the room with a bundle of papers in his hand, brought to the Palace by the chief clerk of the Bourgeois Philibert, for the Intendant's signature.

The Bourgeois, in the course of his great commercial dealings, got possession of innumerable orders upon the royal treasury, which in due course had to be presented to the Intendant for his official signature. The signing of these treasury orders in favor of the Bourgeois never failed to throw Bigot into a fit of ill-humor. On the present occasion he sat down muttering ten thousand curses upon the Bourgeois, as he glanced over the papers with knitted eyebrows and teeth set hard together. He signed

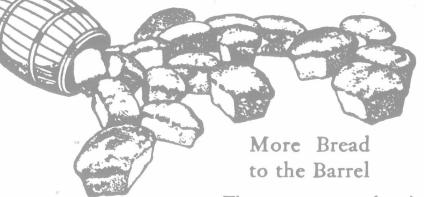
the mass of orders and drafts made payable to Nicholas Philibert, and when done, threw into the fire the pen which had performed so unwelcome an office. Bigot sent for the chief clerk who had brought the bills and orders, and who waited for them in the antechamber. "Tell your in the antechamber. master, the Bourgeois," said he, "that for this time, and only to prevent loss to the foolish officers, the Intendant has signed these army bills; but that if he purchase more in defiance of the sole right of the Grand Company, I shall not sign them. This shall be the last time, tell him !

The chief clerk, a sturdy, grayhaired Malouin, was nothing daunted by the angry look of the Intendant. shall inform the Bourgeois of your Excellency's wishes," said he, " and

"Inform him of my commands !" exclaimed Bigot, sharply. have you more to say? " What ! But you would not be the chief clerk of the Bourgeois without possessing a good stock of his insolence !"

"Pardon me, your Excellency !" re-plied the chief clerk, "I was only going to observe that His Excellency the Governor and the Commander of the Forces both have decided that the officers may transfer their war-rants to whomsoever they will."

"You are a bold fellow, with your Breton speech ; but by all the saints in Saintonge, I will see whether the Royal Intendant or the Bourgeois Philibert shall control this matter !



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CHAPTER XLV.

" I Will Feed Fat the Ancient Grudge I Bear Him.'

The Treaty of Aix La Chapelle, so long tossed about on the waves of war, was finally signed in the begin-A swift-sailing ning of October. goelette of Dieppe brought the tidings nights of November, from Quebec to Montreal. Bonfires on every head- the furred law-cats of the Parliament land blazed over the broad river; churches were decorated with evergreens, and Te Deums sung in grati- Golden Dog. tude for the return of peace and security to the Colony.

New France came out of the struggle seathed and scorched as by fire, but unshorn of territory or terri-

"Tut ! cave canem ! let this cur go back to his master," interrupted Cadet, amused at the coolness of the chief clerk. "Hark you, fellow !" said he, " present my complimentsthe Sieur Cadet's compliments-to your master, and tell him I hope he will bring his next batch of army bills himself, and remind him that it is soft falling at low tide out of the windows of the Friponne."

" I shall certainly advise my master not to come himself, Sieur Cadet,' replied the chief clerk ; " and I am very certain of returning in three days with more army bills for the signature of his Excellency the Intendant.' "Get out, you fool !" shouled Ca-

det, laughing at what he regarded the insolence of the clerk. "You are worthy of your master !" And Cadet pushed him forcibly out of the door, and shut it after him with a bang that resounded through the Palace.

"Don't be angry at him, Bigot, he is not worth it," said Cadet. " 'Like New France, and in the early master like man,' as the proverb hts of November, from Quebec to says. And, after all, I doubt whether of Paris would not uphold the Bourgeois in an appeal to them from the

" Bigot was excessively irritated, for he was lawyer enough to know that Cadet's fear was well founded.

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whole party of the Honnetes Gens, cream off the trade of the Colony. the Governor and Commander of This peace will increase his power the Forces included. The Marquise and make his influence double what de Pompadour, too, came in for a it is already !" full share of his maledictions, for "Egad, Bigot !" replied Cadet,

Bigot knew that she had forced the who sat near him smoking a large signing of the treaty of Aix la Cha- pipe of tobacco, "you speak like a pelle-influenced less by the exhaus- preacher in Lent. We have hithertion of France than by a feminine dis- to buttered our bread on both sides, ike to camp life, which she had but the Company will soon, I fear, shared with the King, and a resolu- have no bread to butter ! I doubt tion to withdraw him back to the we shall have to eat your decrees, gaieties of the capital, where he would be wholly under her own eye the possession of the Friponne." and influence.

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women do !" remarked Bigot ; " and will now eat us. Look at that pile likes money better than either." The of orders, Cadet, in favor of the Grand Company pays the fiddler for Golden Dog !"

He walked up and down his cabinet, venting curses upon the heads of the the Bourgeois Philibert skims the with indignation the ever-increasing

which will be the only things left in

" My decrees have been hard to di-"She prefers love to honor, as all gest for some people, who think they