

An Enemy of the King

By Hagenbuch Wyman

When we reached the road, De Berquin ordered a halt. He then commanded Barbeche to walk at my left side, and Francois to walk at my right. De Berquin then placed himself behind me, and the other two rascals followed him. In this order we proceeded toward the inn.

My object in leading my enemies to the inn was to give them a chance as long as the possibility of taking La Tournoire was before De Berquin, there was little likelihood that he would seek to molest Mlle. de Varion. In the first place, he would not take her from the vicinity which he himself remained there awaiting the coming of La Tournoire. Secondly, he would not court any violence during the time of waiting lest he might thereby risk his chance of taking La Tournoire. But it was necessary that I should prevent his encountering Blaise or Hugo, for either one, on seeing me conducted by him as I was, might make some demonstration that would cause De Berquin to kill me immediately. I must contrive to keep my enemies from entering the inn, and yet to have them piled with drink. Therefore, I said, as we marched:

"Monsieur, we are approaching a kind of inn where there are to be obtained the food and drink that I promised. But in this house are some who are devoted to the *Steur de la Tournoire*. They are not any of his soldiers nor such as are to be feared in a fight. But if they saw you and your men, with me as a prisoner, they would certainly have you arrested, and I should be obliged to you to take care of your men, and so it would be impossible for me to fulfil my agreement. It is true that you would then kill me, but you would lose La Tournoire and have his followers shoot on your heels. So it is best that we stop at some distance from the inn. You and I can steal up to a spot where I can quietly summon the hostess. She will do anything I ask. She will, at my order, secretly bring food and wine to the place of waiting, and will not betray our presence to those in the inn."

"It seems a good idea," said De Berquin, "but if you attempt to make a fool of me."

"You will, of course, instantly make a corpse of me, for you will be at my side and will hear every word that I speak to the hostess."

"Very well," he replied.

Having at last reached a little clearing by the roadside quite near the inn, but hidden from it by trees, I gave the word to stop. De Berquin ordered his men to remain here, sheathed his sword, clutched me by the arm, and walked forward with me, his dagger held ready to be plunged into my heart at the slightest cause.

"I led him to the back of the inn, and we stood near the door of the kitchen, listening."

The gypsy was still playing, and every now and then there came an exclamation of approval from his peers, who peered through a corner of the window. The clutched De Berquin on my arm tightened as I did so. I saw the gypsy man playing, Blaise and Hugo sitting with wine mugs before them, and Godeau by the fire asleep, the gypsy girl with her head on the table, she also asleep, and Marianne removing platters from the table. Jeanotte had doubtless gone up the ladder to her mistress.

"Marianne," I called, softly. "Not a word! Come here and listen."

With some astonishment she obeyed. De Berquin now held his drawn dagger under his cloak, and his clutch on my arm, though tight, might yet appear to her that of a friend.

"Marianne," said I, "it is very important that no one within—no one, remember—shall know that this gentleman is with me. I have a serious matter to talk over with him at the clearing yonder, where four of his people now wait. No one is to know of their presence any more than of his. Bring plenty of wine to us there with your food you can get without exciting the curiosity of those inside. Do you understand? But not a word, even to me now."

She nodded her head, and went back into the kitchen. I knew that I could rely on her. "Come, monster," I whispered to De Berquin, and we went silently back to the clearing.

The four rascals were seated on the ground, conversing in low tones. De Berquin and I sat down in the midst of the group. The fellows went on talking regardless of the presence of their leader, who gave no heed of their babble, except occasionally by a gesture to caution Barbeche to lessen his volume of voice.

I never knew an enterprise to run smoothly which had anything to do with women. Barbeche was saying, "Where men only are concerned, one knows exactly what to do, and makes no mistake."

"You have a prejudice against the sex?"

"Par dieu! I ought not to have!" answered Barbeche. "I owe them too much for the many favors I've had from them. But they are mysterious creatures. To mistake a maid for her mistress is nothing remarkable. For that matter, I've known women of the lower orders who had more airs than great ladies. I remember once, after having just made an easy conquest of a countess, and become enuiled with her, I turned my attention to the daughter of a pastry cook in Paris. She dug deep holes in my face, for merely trying to kiss her. She had velvet lips, that girl, but what claws!"

The gaunt rascal, whom they called Francois, heaved a pensive sigh, as if his reminiscence was awakening touching memories in him.

"And yet, to show the perversity of the sex," continued Barbeche, "that same day I saw another man kiss her, and she gave him back two kisses for but one."

"Perhaps he was a handsome man," said the fat fellow, sagely.

"Yes," replied Barbeche, indignantly, "but no handsomer than I."

"At that time you were probably handsomer even than you are now," dryly observed the gaunt man.

"You are right," said Barbeche, "for I was young, and did not have this scar," and he thrust back the rim of his hat and laid his hand on his forehead.

"It was that fight with the watch dog you get that?" inquired Francois.

"I got it as the Duke of Guise got his, fighting the enemies of the church, though not in the same battle. I received mine that St. Bartholomew's night when we made the streets of Paris flow with heretic blood. A cursed Huguenot gave it to me, but I gave him another to match mine, and left him for the crow to trample on."

"I have a right," said Barbeche, "of which I had so recently heard the account, and which seemed the counterpart of this."

At this moment Marianne appeared at the bend of the road. She carried a huge wooden platter, on which were a bowl of mulled wine, some mugs and some cheese, bread and scraps of cold meat, and then followed by a wine bottle. He had begun to prepare this wine some time before, thinking that I and Blaise and the boys would want it after my return from my search for Pierre. Knowing Blaise's capacity, she had made ready so many mugs.

Saying not a word, she set down the platter on the ground before me.

"That is well," I said. "Now go back to the inn and step often to the inn, so that I can easily summon you again without attracting the attention of the others. And get more wine ready."

LABOR IN WANT MONEY IS SCARCE

ORDERS BEING REFUSED FOR WANT OF WORKMEN

Skilled Mechanics and Domestic Servants in Great Demand—Wages Are Going Up.

One of the strongest evidences of Victoria's commercial activity is found in the extreme stringency in the labor market. Skilled mechanics of all kinds are in great demand, and employment is awaiting them at the highest rates of wages. This is especially true in shipbuilding and allied trades. One of the largest employers of machinists, boiler-makers and like hands in the city stated yesterday that he has been compelled to refuse orders right along owing to the impossibility of getting competent help. This complaint is also made by others in different lines of the business. The wholesalers here are finding it difficult to get their hands full, and could employ many more men if they were able to obtain them. While there is some demand for unskilled laborers it is not expected that they will be found in securing a supply. It is all a question of wages. Working conditions are so good all over the West at present that it cannot be expected laborers will work at less than current rates. On the other side of the line, in and to the west of Rocky mountains there are 10,000 miles of railway projected or under construction, which will drain the market of a large amount of available workmen. Local employers of this kind of help will have to pay equal rates of wages or go without. This condition has to be met and should be looked straight in the face.

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"EMOTIONAL INSANITY."
Will Be Basis of Fight for Release of Harry Thaw.

New York, June 29.—An announcement that the defence will make "emotional insanity" the basis for its fight for the release of Harry Thaw, in jail indicted for the murder of Stanford White, set at rest the speculation on this point today.

Formal Plea.

New York, June 29.—Harry K. Thaw entered a formal plea of not guilty when arraigned on a charge of murder in the Supreme court today. The plea was entered with a reservation that it may be withdrawn on Tuesday next.

HOTTEST DAY OF SUMMER.
Chicago, June 29.—Yesterday was the hottest day of the year in Chicago, the thermometer touching 98 in the streets.

HONORED WITH KNIGHTHOOD.
Father of Mr. Justice Irving Has Had Distinction Bestowed on Him.

Among the honors bestowed by His Majesty the King referred to in another column is a knighthood conferred on Aemilius Irving, K. C., of Toronto, the father of Mr. Justice Irving of this city.

Sir Aemilius Irving has been very prominently identified with the legal profession in Ontario. He is the son of the late Hon. Jacob Aemilius Irving, who served as an officer with the 13th Light Dragoons, and was present with his regiment at Waterloo.

Sir Aemilius was born in England, in 1823. Sir Aemilius Irving accompanied his father to Canada in 1834. Entering the profession of law he built up a large practice in Hamilton. In 1863 he was created a Q. C. From 1874 to 1878 he represented the city of Hamilton in the House of Commons as a staunch supporter of the Liberal party. On several occasions he was appointed a royal commissioner by the Ontario government, and for wears acted as counsel of that province in the important arbitration for the settlement of the disputed accounts between the Dominion and the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. He also argued the case of the province of Ontario in the fisheries dispute before the privy council in 1897.

He has been a director of the Toronto General Trusts Company and president of the Lake Yacht Racing Association. He stands high in Free Masonry. Mrs. Irving, who was the daughter of the late Col. Guey, died in 1893.

Sir Aemilius has many acquaintances in Victoria who have forwarded congratulatory messages to him to-day.

This morning before proceeding to the business of the court Mr. Justice Irving, in a cheerful and well gratulated on behalf of the legal profession on the honor done his father.

H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., addressing His Lordship expressed the pleasure which the profession and the public feel in the distinguished honor which the King had bestowed upon his father, who had had such a brilliant career as a practising lawyer.

WOMAN SAYS HER HUSBAND WAS KIDNAPPED AND DROWNED.
The New Westminster Columbian has received a letter from a woman named Maria Evans, or Ewing, in which she alleges that some men, apparently Italians or Spaniards, recently kidnaped both her and her husband, took them out in a boat, beat her with a cat-o-nine-tails and then deliberately drowned her husband. The men then apparently allowed her to go on condition that she leave the country. The woman is apparently unknown in New Westminster, but in her letter she names several well-known frequenters of questionable resorts. The kidnapers, she says, are a body of men who call themselves "protectors of lawfully married men," and her letter intimates that she thinks she was mistaken for another woman who had left her husband. The letter has been handed to the police.

FRENCH INSURANCE LAW.
Mutual Life Will Not Write Any More U.S. Business.

New York, June 29.—The Times today says: "It was announced last night that the Mutual Life Insurance Company had decided to withdraw from writing new business in France on account of new French law compelling reserves to be kept out against all the French business both of the past and future."

BRIDE AND GROOM KILLED.
Philadelphia, Pa., June 29.—Four persons, two of them a bride and a bridegroom, were killed last night by a train on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad at Gwynedd, near here by an express train, which ran down their carriage at the station.

If People Would Devote Half the Time and Attention to Their Feet That They do to Their Faces, Tender Feet Would Be Unknown.
A "Foot Elm" power in your shoe occasionally will keep your feet healthy.

TENNIS MATCHES POSTPONED.
Wimbledon, Eng., June 29.—The matches in the lawn tennis championship games which were to have been played here today owing to the state of the grounds during the heavy rainfall.

A LIBEL ACTION.

J. S. Emerson Takes Proceedings Against Several Members of Loggers' Association.

J. S. Emerson, the well known lumberman, has issued a writ against six members of the executive of the British Columbia Loggers' Association for \$25,000 damages for libel in a resolution recently passed at an executive meeting of the association. The resolution was passed in approval of the government Scaling Bill, and the concluding clause read: "That the association has no knowledge of any of its members, past or present, being opposed to the coming in force of the said Act, except Mr. J. S. Emerson, whose opposition dates from his enforced retirement from the presidency of the association for trying to manipulate the association to his personal ends."

Mr. Emerson stated that the assertion contained in the latter clause was false, malicious and utterly uncalled for. He stated that last January a member of the association had suggested that it would be better if the president were a man engaged exclusively in logging. He agreed with that and voluntarily so that a logger might be elected. He was afterwards pressed to accept office on the executive, but refused to do so as he had no time to spare. In addition to this Mr. Emerson stated that he had been asked to resign his position as president of the association, and he had refused to do so as he was particularly surprised at the action of the loggers against him. He stated that he had proposed the resolution, since in the past he had been one of the strongest opponents of the act. The loggers against whom proceedings are taken are Capt. Magnusson, president of the association; D. Sigouin, secretary; T. F. Peterson, David Esson, J. A. Tomlinson and C. A. McKinnon.

CLOSED TEMPORARILY.

Crofton Smelter Will Suspend Operations Awaiting Repairs at Britannia Mine.

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OAK BAY BECOMES A MUNICIPALITY

THE PROCLAMATION APPEARS THIS WEEK

The Nominations for the First Council Are to be Held on July 13th.

In addition to the public notices referred to yesterday as contained in this week's Provincial Gazette there is a proclamation creating the district of Oak Bay into a municipality. This is the official recognition of the organization of the new municipality which has hitherto been provided for with respect to roads, etc., out of the provincial treasury. The new municipality adjoins the city of Victoria's eastern boundary from Foul Bay northward continuing in a straight line to the northern boundary of section 31, which it follows to the sea coast at Cabotage Bay road. The adjacent islands are also included in the new municipality.

The nomination is to take place for the first election on July 13th at 12 o'clock noon with David Virtue as returning officer. The polling will take place if a poll is held, on July 20th. The council shall consist of a reeve and six councillors and four shall constitute a quorum.

The first meeting of the council is to be held at 12 o'clock noon on the first Saturday succeeding the election.

The agitation for incorporation arose when Saanich proposed to organize itself as such. Oak Bay was joined in this petition, but a feeling of dissatisfaction at allying with Saanich soon showed itself. It was contended that the interests of the Oak Bay district were different from those of the rural parts of the Saanich peninsula.

The agitation then began for a separate organization so that residents of the Oak Bay district might devote their attention entirely to their own territory. This was successfully carried out, and two municipalities somewhat different in character were organized, Saanich and Oak Bay.

It is likely that the latter municipality will follow the example of its predecessor, Saanich, and elect a council without the necessity for an election.

BROTHER WILL BE RETURNED.

Port Townsend, June 28.—Having lost his appeal, Brother was taken from the detention house by immigration authorities this morning for deportation to Vancouver. Brother, in charge of Inspector Robinson, will reach Seattle this afternoon, leaving for Vancouver on the steamer Ramona this evening.

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Pure, triple refined glycerine, which is used instead of alcohol both for extracting and preserving the active medicinal principles from the roots of the several American forest plants entering into Dr. Pierce's medicines, is much superior to alcohol for these purposes, and entirely free from the objectionable features inherent in alcohol, inasmuch as it produces only salutary influences upon the system, while alcohol, even in moderate quantities, if long continued, is in the treatment of obstinate ailments, is very injurious and often becomes a craving for the cure. Furthermore, glycerine itself is a most valuable curative agent instead of being a harmful element, as is the case with alcohol. Its nutritive properties, Dr. Pierce and many other eminent in the profession believe, surpass those of any liver oil, entitling it to favorable consideration as a remedy in all cases of incipient consumption, especially when it is combined with the famous medicinal principles extracted from Black Cherry, Queen's root, Stone root, Golden Seal root and Bloodroot, as in "Golden Medical Discovery."

Besides its superior nutritive properties, glycerine is a very valuable demulcent and thereby greatly enhances the remedial action of all the foregoing roots in the cure of such ailments as chronic, laryngeal and other kindred affections of the air-passages and lungs. In all "wasting diseases," where there is loss of flesh and gradual "run-down" of the system, the glycerine certainly plays an important part in lessening the breaking down and wasting of flesh, and promoting assimilation and increase of bodily strength and weight. It is a powerful reconstructive agent in all cases of impaired vitality and especially valuable when associated and combined with such superior alteratives and tonics as in "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription." Its wonderful solvent properties also play an important part in the cure of gall stones and severe constipation.

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By reading some of the extracts from eminent authorities contained in the little book, you will see, above, treating of the several ingredients entering into "Golden Medical Discovery," it will be able to understand why the famous medicine cures obstinate kidney and bladder affections, chronic diarrhea, all catarrhal affections, no matter in what part of the system existing. By reason of the Stone root and Golden Seal root contained in it, it is a most effective curative in valvular and other affections of the heart, as you will understand from the writings of Drs. Paine, Hale, Ellingwood and others, concerning Stone root, Golden Seal root and Black Cherry bark which are to be found in the little booklet above mentioned.

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, costiveness, or constipation of the bowels, loss of appetite, coated tongue, nervousness, indigestion, "heart-burn," pain and distress arising, and kindred derangement of liver, stomach and bowels. They are always fresh and reliable. One Pellet is a laxative, two are cathartics, and three are purgatives. They regulate the bowels and cleanse the liver, stomach and bowels.

A good medical book, written in plain English, and free from technical terms, is a valuable work for frequent consultation. Such a work is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It is a book of 400 pages, printed in illustrations. It is given away now, although formerly sold in cloth binding for \$1.50. Send 31 cents in one-cent stamps, to pay for cost of mailing, and you will receive a copy free of charge. Address: Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., or 40 cents for an elegantly cloth-bound copy.

KING EDWARD'S BIRTHDAY.
Celebrations Cancelled owing to Storm—Many Districts Flooded, People Being Driven From Homes.

London, June 29.—Most of the arrangements for the public observance of King Edward's birthday were cancelled to-day on account of a rainstorm of tropical severity which visited this country during the early hours of the morning. Over two inches of rain fell in London in eight hours, constituting a record. Many districts were flooded, people were driven from their homes, and the underground roads were inundated and traffic was stopped. In some of the suburbs of the city the streets were impassable to pedestrians, and the imprisoned occupants of flooded houses were rescued by firemen in boats.

The King ordered the cancellation of the ceremony of trooping the colors on the Horse Guards parade and the abandonment of the reviews of troops at Aldershot and elsewhere. The usual "rainbow dressings" of the warships at the naval ports were mostly countermanded.

A great amount of damage was caused by the storm in the agricultural districts.

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