

THE HELMET OF NAVARRE

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(Continued.)

"Why, he was more than half a Leaguer. Perhaps he is one now. Some say he and Monsieur were at daggers drawn about politics; but I warrant it was about Mlle. de Montlu. They call her the Rose of Lorraine. She's the Duke of Mayenne's own cousin and housemate. And we're king's men, so of course it was no match for Monsieur's son. They say Mayenne himself favoured the marriage, but our duke wouldn't hear of it. However, the backbone of the trouble was M. de Grammont."

"And who may he be?"

"He's a cousin of the house. He and M. le Comte are as thick as thieves. Before we came to Paris they lodged together. So when M. le Comte came here he brought M. de Grammont. Dare I speak ill of Monsieur's cousin, Felix? For I would say, at the risk of a broken head, that he is a sour-faced churl. You cannot deny it. You never saw him."

"No, nor M. le Comte, either."

"Why, you have seen M. le Comte!"

"Never. The only time he came to St. Quentin I was laid up in bed with a strained leg. I missed the chase. Don't you remember?"

"Why, you are right; that was the time you fell out of the outery window when you were stealing tarts, and Margot got after you with the broomstick. I remember very well."

He was for calling up all our old pranks at the chateau, but it was little joy to me to think on those fortunate days when I was Monsieur's favorite. I said: "Nay, Marcel, you were telling me of M. le Comte and the quarrel."

"Oh, as for that, it is easy told. You see M. le Comte and this Grammont took no interest in Monsieur's affairs, and they had very little to say to him, and he to them. They had plenty of friends in Paris, Leaguers or not, and they used to go about amusing themselves. But at last M. de Grammont had such a run of bad luck at the tables that he not only emptied his own pockets but M. le Comte's as well. I will say for M. le Comte that he would share his last sou with any one who asked."

"And so would any St. Quentin."

"Oh, you are always pipping up for the St. Quentins."

"He should have no need in this house."

"We jumped up to find Vigo standing behind us."

"What have you been saying of Monsieur?"

"Nothing, M. Vigo," stammered the page.

"I only said M. le Comte was a scoundrel. You are not to discuss M. le Comte. Do you hear?"

"Yes, M. Vigo."

"Then obey. And you, Felix, I shall have a little interview with you shortly."

"As you will, M. Vigo," I said hopelessly.

He went off down the corridor, and Marcel turned angrily on me.

"Mon dieu, Felix, you have got me into a nice scrape with your eternal chattering of the praises of Monsieur. Like as not I shall get a beating for it. Vigo never forgets."

"I am sorry," I said. "We should not have been talking of it."

"No, we should not. Come over here where we can watch both doors, and I'll tell you the rest before the old lynch gets back."

We sat down close together, and he proceeded in a low tone to describe Vigo.

"Enfin, as I said, the two young gentlemen were quite sans le son, for things had come to a point where M. le Duc looked pretty black at any application for funds—he has other uses for his gold, you see. One day Monsieur was expecting some one to whom he was to pay a thousand pistoles, and to have the money handy he put it in a secret drawer in his cabinet in the room yonder. The man arrives and is taken to Monsieur's private room. Monsieur gives him his orders and goes to the cabinet for his pistoles. No pistoles there."

Marcel paused dramatically. "And what then?" I asked.

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He paused, and when I made no comment, said, a trifle aggrieved: "Eh bien, you take it calmly, but you would not had you been here. It was an altogether lively affair. It wouldn't surprise me a whit if some day Monsieur should be attacked as he drives out. He's not one to forget an injury, this M. Gervais de Grammont."

At the name, intelligence flashed over me, sudden and clear as last night's lightning-gleam. Yet this thing I seemed to see was so hideous, so horrible, that my mind recoiled from it.

"Marcel," I stammered, shuddering, "Mordieu! what ails you? Is someone walking on your grave?"

"The Comte de Mar? Oh, do you mean Felix? He's called Charles-Andre-Etienne-Marie. They call him Etienne. Why do you ask? What is it?"

It was a certainty, then. Yet I could not bring myself to believe this horrible thing.

"I have never seen him. How does he look?"

"Oh, not at all like Monsieur. He has fair hair and gray eyes—que diable!"

For I had flung open Monsieur's door and dashed in.

The honor of St. Quentin. Monsieur was seated at his table, talking in a low tone and hurriedly to Lucas. They started and stared as I broke in upon them, and then Monsieur cried out to me:

"Ah, Felix! You have come to your senses."

"I will tell Monsieur all the whole story."

He tested my honesty with a glance, then looked beyond me at Marcel, standing agape in the doorway.

"Leave us, Marcel. Go down-stairs. Leave that door open, and shut the door into the corridor."

Marcel obeyed. Monsieur turned to me with a gasp.

"Now, Felix."

I had hardly been able to hold back my words while Marcel was disposed of.

"Monsieur, I knew not, myself, the names of those men. Now I have found out. They—"

My eyes met the secretary's fixed excitedly upon me and the words died on my tongue. Even in my rage I had the grace to know that this was no story to tell Monsieur before another.

"I will tell Monsieur alone."

(To be continued.)

The Wornout Nerves, The Weak Heart, The Tired Brain, The Wasted Strength.

What a multitude of women there are who feel that these words exactly suit their case. From early morn till late at night they have been on the go, year in and year out, attending to the daily household duties, looking after the wants of her children and spending the rest of her time attending to social and church work. Is it any wonder then that sooner or later there comes a general collapse? The action of the heart becomes weak and palpitating, the nerves become unstrung, the brain feels in a whirl half the time and the usual force of vitality is lacking.

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Capt. Sturdee, who has been made a commander of the Victorian Order, is a cousin of Col. E. T. Sturdee, of this city.

The treasurer of the Free Kindergarten gratefully acknowledges receipt of \$16, proceeds of a sale and tea given by six little girls—Jessie Church, Florence Parlee, Margaret White, Janie Creighton, Jean White and Gladys Fowler.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEETING

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees last night, on motion of trustee J. V. Russell, the board resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the question of manual training and domestic science in all its details. The subjects were not gone into last night, but will be taken up by this committee of the whole.

Supt. Bridges said some of the teachers were afraid they would not receive their government grants on account of the school closing earlier than usual. He reported that as soon as the matter was agreed on he had notified Chief Superintendent Dr. Inch, who had endorsed the action of the board and said he would see the grants were paid as usual.

The following communications were read and discussed in the manner indicated: Applications from Miss H. May Ward, and Miss Kate Vanwart, of the High School staff for \$50 increase of salary; application for an increase of \$25 from the teacher of the school in the Protestant Orphan Asylum, all referred to the teaching committee; applications from Miss G. Mary Crisp and Miss Ethel Scarsall, of Fredericton, for situations on the teaching staff, referred to the superintendent; application from N. L. Cook, of Glace Bay to be teacher of manual training in the city, referred to Dr. Bridges.

Mrs. Skinner brought up the matter of the Public School Art Association, an organization which has been formed as the result of a meeting held about a month ago in the Women's Art Association rooms. She asked that the board express approval of the same. A resolution was passed along that line with the understanding that no extra expenses would at any time be incurred by the board.

The matter of the High School library was also brought up. The janitor of the building has not been taking care of the room because it was in doubt whether the books belonged to the Alumni Society or the school. Mrs. Skinner asked the trustees that it was the intention from the first to put the library without restriction under their control, and on this understanding the janitor will care for the room.

Appropriations not to exceed \$10 each were made for cleaning, whitewashing and papering the janitors' residences in the High School and Centennial school.

A letter from W. I. Fenton, of the Atlantic Mutual Fire Insurance Company, asking for a share of the business of the board was filed.

The secretary's report for April showed: Total enrollment, 7,140; daily average attendance, 5,834, a percentage of 83 of the whole.

Trustee Maxwell was appointed chairman of the finance committee. Those present were the chairman, A. I. True-man, Trustees Lockhart, Maxwell, Nase, Russell, Coll, Mrs. Skinner and Dr. H. S. Bridges.

Anchor will Mark Sailors Graves.

Ever long the sailors' lot in Fernhill will be marked by an anchor, emblematic of the life work of those who sleep their long sleep in that peaceful place of the cemetery. And there are 560 graves of seamen there.

For some time the Seamen's Institute management have been endeavoring to secure an anchor from the marine and fisheries department at Ottawa and are now successful as one has been presented. It is on the government wharf and the Lansdowne men are painting it before it is taken over by the institute manager, S. L. Gorbell.

The anchor will be placed on a stone pedestal in the centre of the lot and when the day for decoration of the place in the cemetery where the sailors rest comes round the anchor will be trimmed with flowers. Superintendent Clayton, of Fernhill, is now giving the seamen's lot attention after the winter.

Address to Mr. Irvine from St. Andrew's Society.

The St. Andrew's Society have presented John E. Irvine, one of their members, with an address on the eve of his departure for the west. It is in the following terms:

John E. Irvine, Esquire: Dear Sir and Brother—The St. Andrew's Society of the city of St. John learn with deep regret that you are about to leave our midst and seek a new home in our great Northwest.

For some sixteen years you have been an honored member of our society and have largely contributed to the pleasure and enjoyment of the members and we cannot part from you without expressing our deep regret at separation.

We desire to bear testimony to your worth as a public spirited citizen, largely interested in organizing and conducting many of the charitable and benevolent institutions in our city. Your departure from our midst will be felt as a public loss, and we trust you may find your new field of labor find ample scope to exercise your charitable and philanthropic desires.

In parting from you we wish you every success and warmly commend you to the fraternal regard of all true and patriotic citizens of our city.

By order of the St. Andrew's Society, (Sgd.) B. R. MACAULAY, Secretary.

(Sgd.) CYRUS F. INCHES, Secretary.

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A St. George Case.

Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford yesterday received word from Ottawa that the supreme court at Ottawa has dismissed the appeal in the case of the St. George Pulp Company, appellant, and Frederick E. Rose, respondent.

Action was brought by Mr. Rose against the company for lumber sold to the company upwards of a year ago. A legal question arose as to whether the statutory scale was applicable or not. Mr. Rose claimed for the full quantity of the lumber and the pulp company defended under the condition that the statutory scale should be applied. The case was tried in the Charlotte county court and a verdict given for Mr. Rose. The company appealed to the supreme court at Fredericton and judgment was again given for Mr. Rose. The company, still dissatisfied, appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada and this court has now rendered its judgment in favor of Mr. Rose. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford were the solicitors for Mr. Rose and G. J. Clarke, of St. Stephen, and L. A. Curry, K. C., of St. John, for the company.

Carleton Cornet Band Fair.

Three door prizes were again given away at the Carleton Cornet Band fair last evening. The first, a barrel of potatoes, was won by Mr. Galbraith; second, a case ball outfit, by S. Croesley; third, a wash boiler, by H. Morris.

The following were the prize winners in the games: Excelsior, H. Lingley; bagatelle, Roy Mosher; ring toss, Mr. Galbraith. In the tug-of-war contest the team under Lieut. Mosher won by two inches. The following were the contestants: Gunner Rose (anchor), Gunners Snider, Gile and Olsen under the command of Captain Drake; Gunner Clark (anchor), and Gunners Wright, Davis and Mosher under the command of Lieut. Mosher. Both teams were from the military. The 62nd band furnished the music.

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On Sunday, May 7, was celebrated the twentieth anniversary of Rev. Dr. Lindsay Parker as rector of St. Peter's church, Brooklyn.

The event is of interest in St. John, where Rev. Dr. Parker is well known and where he has been chaplain of the Royal Kennebunk Yacht Club. The Brooklyn Eagle, reporting the anniversary, says:

"St. Peter's P. E. church, State street, near Bond, was filled yesterday morning at an interesting service held in celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the Rev. Dr. Lindsay Parker as rector. Quite a number of former parishioners were present. There was special music."

"During the service a card promising \$500 toward the endowment fund was sent up by Miss E. S. Barnier in memory of her father, a long time friend of Dr. Parker, a friendship begun when he was pastor of the Sands street M. E. church, where Mr. Barnier was for many years president of the board of trustees and where a memorial window to his memory was recently unveiled."

"Last night in St. Peter's church there was a Sunday school service at which there were carols by the pupils, responsive readings and an address by Dr. Parker. The text of his sermon yesterday morning was Psalm cxxv: 'The Lord hath been mindful of us; he will bless us.'"

A report of Dr. Parker's eloquent sermon then follows:

As the tug Flushing was towing a coal barge from Carleton to sea yesterday the strong tide caused by the freshet parted the tow line and the stern of the barge struck the Reed's Point wharf. One of the bows in the wharf was broken and a mooring post damaged. It is not known whether the barge was injured or not. The tow was picked up again and taken out.

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MILKMEN MEET BOARD OF HEALTH

Proposals Relative to Inspection of Cattle Made and Will Be Considered.

A committee representing the St. John County Milkmen's Association met the board of health Monday to present certain propositions in connection with the inspection of cattle. One proposal was that the board increase the milkmen's license and hire and pay a regular veterinary surgeon for the inspection of the herds and thus relieve the milkmen of all responsibility in connection with the payment of the surgeons.

The other proposal was that the board appoint an experienced and practical farmer to inspect the cattle.

Geo. Raymond, a milk dealer from Bloomfield, was present and requested that the board send a veterinary surgeon to inspect the cattle in that part of Kings county.

The board promised to take into consideration all that had been said and re-

port after their next meeting, which will be held in about a week. The committee consisted of A. E. Macaulay, Mr. McLean, J. Donovan and Rupert Vigmore. The members of the board present were James Ready and Dr. C. M. Pratt, with Col. J. R. Armstrong and Secretary Thomas M. Burns.

Hon. H. A. McKeown secured yesterday from Judge Barker an order for sale of the leasehold property and all the assets of the Carleton Foundry Company, Ltd., under the liquidation proceedings. The sale will be by auction on May 26.

Capt. Gilchrist, who was operated upon for appendicitis, is rapidly recovering at the hospital.

