

THE
OUTCAST OF MILAN

CHAPTER VI—Continued.

he should die. "I attack no man," he said; "but I shall defend myself to the utmost. I know you, and I know your business."

Orlando had prepared himself for the battle, and was all ready to meet his huge opponent, when he was startled by beholding two or three armed men emerge from the shadow of the piling; and as near as he could judge from the glimmering of their armor, they were companions of the bravo.

CHAPTER VII.

"What is this?" cried Orlando Vendome, starting back, and gazing sharply out upon the strangers who had arisen from behind the piling.

"They are nothing to me," returned Matteo. "Look out for yourself."

Orlando had but a moment for thought, but during that moment his thoughts comprehended considerable. He did not know enough to convince him that the man behind the fence was a companion of the villain before him. Matteo had not turned his head; he had not looked behind him; and yet he showed by his speech that he knew just what the youth had seen. How could he have known this if he had not known who were at hand?

But the question was no sooner answered in his own mind than he was called upon to defend himself; for while he yet gazed to see if the strangers were inclined to advance, the bravo attacked him.

"Insolent cur!" the guardsman shouted, raising his sword, and preparing for the blow. "You have insulted your own doom. This is the fate of those who interfere with officers on duty!"

Matteo was probably astonished when he found that his sword spent its force upon empty air; but he was not long in recovering himself, and his next blow was given with more care and precision. He did not hit his mark, however; and a fierce oath escaped him. Our hero very quickly discovered that his antagonist was a mere out at handling the sword; though his immense physical power gave him real advantages over ordinary swordsmen.

"Forbear!" cried Orlando, after the third passage. "I want no more of it!"

"Ha, ha, you don't, eh? But I do. I must have your life—Ha! Take care—here it is!"

And so it was; but not as Matteo meant. He fancied that he was about to cleave the head of his opponent; but instead thereof the point of the youth's sword entered his body directly below the arm passing through his heart; and in a very few moments more, his gigantic body tumbled over upon the ground; but not, however, until he had cried out in sharp agonizing tones that he was killed.

These before Vendome could fairly recover himself from his shock, the men whom he had seen behind the piling, three in number, advanced upon him with their swords drawn; and as he was the youth's only antagonist, he was what he had supposed them to be—members of the dual guard.

"Hold!" he shouted, starting back against the edge of the platform. "What means this violence? Who are you?"

"We'll bet you know who we are," returned the foremost of the guardsmen, stopping for an instant when he reached the body of his fallen companion. "I think for once we'll take a dead prisoner into our hands—Look, my brother," he continued, addressing his followers, "this wretch has slain our lieutenant, and he acts as though he meant to serve us the same. There's no mercy now!"

With fierce oaths the three stout soldiers set upon our hero, and the appearance was that they would soon overcome him. They evidently looked to see him fall at once; but in this they were disappointed. Still they did their best, and heaved their blades at him as much as he could do to defend himself. Had he but taken the precaution to wear his shirt of mail, he might have laughed at their blows while he swept them from his path; but as it was, he was forced to defend every part of his body with his own sword.

"Saint Peter!" cried one of the villains, "can never hit this fellow! Let me take a fair sweep at him!"

If the rasical had kept his tongue to himself his furious onset might have accomplished something; but his boastful words had caused his companions to fall back so that he might have room; and thus, for the moment, he was the youth's only antagonist. His sword came down with a powerful sweep, but was caught and turned away, and before he could recover himself he was pricked through the neck. At this time the other two lunged forward, and the night have borne the young armor down had not the play been suddenly interrupted.

"Orlando!" Orlando!" cried a voice from the gate-way, accompanied by the sound of rushing feet.

"Ha!—here!—here! Quick, my good Michael!"

It was Michael Totilla, and just in season. As he came near he saw how the case stood; and, without hesitation, he drew his sword and cleaved the head of the villain clean from its shoulders; and in a moment more the remaining ruffian was sent to earth with his skull almost severed in twain.

"By the mass, my good Michael," said Orlando, as he saw his brother come to take breath, "this is a curious work."

"Indeed it is, my master," returned the artizan, gazing around him. "If I mistake not, younder lies the huge body of Matteo."

"Yes," replied Orlando. "He attacked me first; and as I slew him, these other three followed his example." And thereupon the youth related minutely all that had taken place.

"I came just in time," said Michael, after he had heard the story. "I feared there might be some danger, when Cinthia told me that you had gone out; for I knew there had been people lurking around the house; so I came away after you as quickly as possible; and my instinct was true. They meant to finish you, surely."

"Aye, and who, think you, planned this thing?" queried Orlando.

"It must have been some one who held control of the guard," replied Michael. "Certainly; and I think the duke is the prime mover. But what shall we do now?"

This was a question which Michael did not feel competent to answer.

"You have but to command," he said, "and I will obey; but I can give no advice in this case."

Orlando reflected awhile, and finally he said:

"I think I will go home and sleep upon it, and in the morning I shall be prepared to decide. We will let these bodies remain as they are, and those may find them who will. Can you recommend anything better?"

"No, my master."

"Then we return."

The armorers reached their house without further molestation, and as they did not wish that Cinthia should know what had transpired, they said nothing of the bloody fray, but conversed as though nothing unusual had happened; and so they retired to their rest without awakening any suspicion in the mind of the anxious wife.

On the following morning, Orlando had made up his mind to go to the duke and make a plain statement of what had transpired.

"It is better so," he said. "Of course."

The finding of those dead bodies will make noise, and it is impossible that the work may be traced to us; in which case our silence would weigh against us. I shall repair directly to the audience chamber, while it is open to the public, and there make my statement. What think you?"

Michael might not have advised such a course; but now that his master had presented it, he thought it a good one. And Cinthia, too, finally came to look upon it in the same light. She had learned what had transpired, and her gratitude for Orlando's escape had partially overcome the disposition to fear.

"Certainly," she said, after due deliberation; "you must go. If you openly avow the truth, the duke will not dare to do you open harm; and as for his secret hate, I do not think that this event can increase it. In short, I do not believe that Manfred can have any greater disposition to harm you on account of this, than he has already had."

"You speak wisely," said Orlando; "and your voice has decided me. My course is plain, and I shall follow it, trusting in God for the triumph of right."

At a proper time our hero arrayed himself in full knightly costume, with the jeweled cross upon his breast, and the conqueror's scarf upon his shoulder, in which state he proceeded to the audience chamber. When he entered the audience chamber he found quite a crowd collected, and the duke was just questioning some of the guards concerning the death of Matteo and his companions. The event had created quite an excitement, though it was not the cause of much mourning.

"If Matteo has been slain, depend upon it, he deserved it," remarked a man who wore the garb of a merchant.

"Aye," responded another; "and we are well rid of a villain, too."

"You speak truly," added a third person. "I have heard it all, and I believe it true—that this same Matteo has been engaged with the robbers that infest the country, and that his uniform has been a cloak for many outrages."

Orlando heard all this, and he saw that the speakers were men of influence; and he observed, furthermore, that those who stood near, and had overheard the remarks, seemed to sympathize with them. This gave him new heart, and he approached the duke's chair with more confidence than he had before felt.

When Manfred first beheld our hero, his brow grew dark and scowling, and his frame quivered from head to foot; but when he saw how the people made way for the youth, and how they murmured their admiration of his noble bearing, he brought his feelings under control, and received the knight as was befitting to the rank.

"Alas, Sir Orlando," he said, struggling mightily to form his speech, "you have come just in season to hear news. Four of our dual guard were killed last night upon the tilting ground."

"The event is not new to me, my lord," returned Orlando; "and it is to explain the affair that has called me here this morning."

"Ha," cried the duke, with a slight start; "if such be the case, I will give these private audiences."

"No, my lord. I prefer to speak publicly. The matter is one of public interest, and I would have my statement made in the presence of those who have already heard something of the event. I think such is the proper course."

However much Manfred may have wished to hush the voice of the knight, he dared not, after this, refuse to hear his statement before the audience; so, with as good grace as he could command, he directed him to proceed.

"My lord," said Orlando, speaking in a bold, frank tone, "thus it was. And thereupon he gave a full and particular account of his meeting with Matteo—of the unprovoked attempt of the huge brute upon his life—of his slaying the wretch—of the subsequent attack by the three guardsmen who had been concealed behind the piling—of his killing one of them—of the opportunity afforded him by the death of the other two, and of the final death of the other two assassins."

"Thus did it transpire, my lord; and I have taken this first opportunity to make the matter known to you, that you may pronounce upon it as in your wisdom you may determine."

Hugh de Castro moved to the duke's side, and whispered into his ear, but Manfred shook his head.

"It is most marvelous, added the duke. "Aye," responded Orlando, "you may well say that, my lord. But," he continued, casting his eyes around the chamber, "perhaps your highness has been deceived, for the character of this Matteo. May he not have been a robber? May he not have been in the habit of using the authority of his office as a cloak for gross crimes?"

"Call for the evidence, and you shall have witnesses by the score!" said a voice in a distant part of the room.

Manfred sprang from his seat, with the fire of passion starting from every feature.

"Who speaks? Who dares to interrupt me?"

"There was no answer to this; but as the duke cast his eyes over the multitude he could plainly see that the mass of those present were ready to echo the sentiment of the unknown speaker. And again he wrestled with himself, and gained the victory.

"Sir Orlando Vendome," he said, with a slight pause in his story, "I do not quite hide all feeling—I must accept your statement; and I thank you for your promptness in giving me information."

"Is my presence required further?" inquired the youth.

"No. We would be glad to confer with you on other subjects, but other business is upon our hands, and time presses."

With a low bow Orlando withdrew, and as he passed from the chamber, a large number of his admirers followed him, and some to greet him on the score of old acquaintances, and some to gaze upon him who had overcome the prince and the captain in the joust, and slain the giant Matteo in a hand-to-hand encounter.

Manfred seemed to have little heart for the dispatch of business after Vendome had gone; and as soon as possible he cleared his docket, and left the audience-chamber, his captain following close upon his heels.

"By the blood of my heart," cried the duke, when he reached his closet, "what shall be done now? Hath this fellow a charmed life?"

"He hath had most marvellous fortune," replied de Castro, smiting himself with vexation.

"But the end is not yet. And yet I would see the end of this upstart, my captain."

"You shall see it, my lord."

"But how? I thought when Matteo was sworn to the work, that he had him most surely."

"So did I; but we were mistaken. However his lease of liberty is not long."

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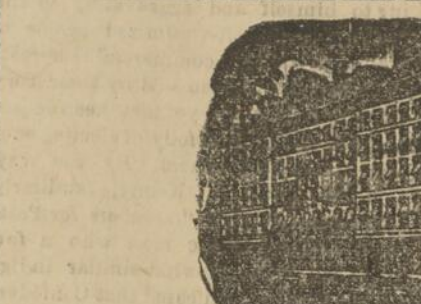
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THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

The taking of evidence by the Royal Commission in the Baie des Chaleurs Railway investigation was practically ended yesterday, though some little stray items remain to be gathered up to-day. The investigation, everybody will admit, has been thorough. The Commissioners acted throughout with scrupulous fairness, affording the prosecution all legitimate scope in cross-examining witnesses, with the result that the evidence has completely exculpated Premier Mercier and his colleagues showing that if there is anything irregular or improper in the transaction—and even that has not been proved—it rests between the new company, Armstrong and Pacaud, and so far as the first-mentioned is concerned we do not think that even the Tory organs of Montreal will accuse them of having knowingly made themselves parties to a boondoggling transaction. The ground taken by the Quebec Morning Chronicle, the organ of the English Conservatives of the Quebec district, may be accepted as pretty fairly reflecting the impression made upon the public mind by the investigation. That paper, while not specially complimentary to Pacaud and Armstrong, holds that the Government has been completely exonerated, that the Province has lost nothing, that payment of Armstrong's claim was properly made and the money regularly voted therefor; it therefore logically follows, as clearly borne out by the evidence, that as between the Government and the Cooper-Thom syndicate, the whole business was conducted in an honorable and straight-forward manner. The payment of the \$175,000 to Armstrong rests between him and the Cooper-Thom syndicate, and the payment of \$100,000 to Pacaud rests between him and Armstrong. Having entered into a contract with the Cooper-Thom syndicate, for the completion of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway, it is difficult to see how the Government could have prevented the transaction between Pacaud and Armstrong, even had they been apprised beforehand that it was on the tapis, except by breaking off the contract made with the new company, and that would certainly have been inimical to the interests of the Province.

The Quebec Chronicle insists that the Commission shall make a report on the evidence taken, in the line of the conclusions at which it has arrived, not only for the purpose of formally exonerating the Government, but also for the purpose of enlightening the public and laying what blame, if any, may be attachable to the transaction on the proper shoulders, and also at the same time undoing the damage which it assumes the transaction must have caused to the credit of the Province. Of course, in this matter the Commissioners will probably exercise their own discretion, but it may be taken for granted that the Legislature and the people will expect a report, and may be disappointed if it is not forthcoming—a report which will justify the action of the Lieutenant-Governor in calling for an investigation and at the same time clear away the suspicions engendered by the partial and one-sided enquiry made by the Senate Railway Committee. Anything short of that will hardly be satisfactory to the Government, the Legislature or the people.

A GREAT HOWL has been raised about the alleged smuggling of opium into the United States via Canada. The law which places an import duty of ten dollars per pound on an article so easily transported as opium is in itself a premium on smuggling. Large quantities are known to be used in the United States, but the Customs returns show that very little pays duty. When a law is made too drastic, it defeats its own purpose. It is not the fault of our Government that the illicit business is carried on. Our neighbors have the remedy in their own hands. Let them recognize the trade, reform their laws regarding it and they will have a better chance of regulating and controlling it.

ACCORDING TO THE STAR of last evening there is likely to be a lively search for the stiff moral and political verbiage column said to have been in possession of the Ottawa Premier, and which his friends suspect has been lost in the Abbott-Chapman scuffle, in which the latter is said to have come out on top.

HALIFAX AND THE MAIL SERVICE.

The people of Halifax are once more up in arms over the winter port and Atlantic mail service question. They may be excused for being excited and angry. For the first time in forty years Halifax has without direct mail service with Great Britain—a startling outcome of twenty-four years of Confederation. At the Board of Trade meeting on Thursday, Mr. Thos. E. Kenny, one of the Dominion members, had no information to give his constituents; he was in blissful ignorance of what was being done in reference to the Atlantic mail service, except that the Allan mail steamers were not to call at Halifax, and, therefore, Halifax had no Atlantic mail service. Mr. Kenny's ignorance must be regarded as a little remarkable if not humiliating—humiliating to himself and aggravating to the long-suffering, oft-victimised people of Halifax, whose commercial interests have invariably been sold by their Tory representatives, and yet they keep on perpetrating the suicidal folly of electing such men to represent them. By the way this Mr. Thos. E. Kenny, familiarly known as one of the "members for Portland, Maine," is the man who a few years ago, at a somewhat similar indignation meeting, confessed that Confederation had been "a bitter disappointment" to Halifax. It is not unlikely that even the Tory electors of that city, if they would give expression to their honest sentiments, would confess that Mr. Kenny has been "a bitter disappointment" as a representative, and they might well say the same of the Tory Government of Canada as a guardian of the interests of old Chubout.

The Board of Trade, it will be noted, passed the usual resolutions of complaint, protestation and demand, but they will just prove as valuable as so much waste paper unless they are backed up by the votes of the electors whenever the constituency is opened, as it probably will be very soon. To re-elect Stairs and Kenny would simply be to express approval of the Dominion Government in depriving Halifax of her long-enjoyed Atlantic mail service. By this time of day they should be tired of perpetrating and re-perpetrating folly of that kind.

Just at the present juncture the people of Halifax should recall the fact that it was a Liberal Government, the Mackenzie administration, that took the first practical step towards making Halifax the winter port of Canada. In 1877 the Mackenzie Government compelled the Allan steamers to call at Halifax for and with the Canadian mails on their trips between American ports and Great Britain; and at the same time arranged tariff rates with the Grand Trunk over the Intercolonial which gave an impetus to the shipment of Canadian produce via Halifax to Great Britain. No serious attempt has ever been made by any Tory Government to improve that service; and now, through the meanness, or incapacity, or both, of the present Ottawa Government that service has been destroyed altogether. Surely the business men of Halifax are not so blinded by partisan feeling that they cannot see through the reign of humbug and deception of which they have been the willing victims since 1878. If any constituency in Canada should be animated and stirred by the watchword, "Turn the rascals out," that constituency is Halifax.

In THE LIST of persons to whom the Grand Trunk sold tickets at excursion rates at the last general election appears the name John Emond, \$1,250.30. This item the Tory organs are putting down to the Liberal side of the house. We suggest that they make correction. Emond as printed in some of the papers was a misprint for Emond, and he belongs to the Conservative side of the house. It is hardly fair that Mr. J. U. Emond, Hon. Mr. Oulmet's law partner, should be deprived of whatever honor attaches to his figuring as a patron on a large scale of the G. T. R. ticket office in a critical political emergency.

Le Canada, the leading French Conservative journal, of Ottawa, in a recent leading article urging the settlement of the dispute between the Premier and Mr. Chapleau, says that along with the reconstruction of the Cabinet, Mr. Abbott should announce the policy of the Government. For the past ten years or more, it adds, that the Conservative party had no definite policy, the people being merely asked to vote for the Old Man. This had a demoralizing effect on the electors, who did not know what they were voting for, and the sooner the Government had a fixed policy the better it would be for the party.

WOULD BE A MUTUAL BENEFIT.

A voice has been raised at Detroit demanding reciprocity with Canada for reasons which American writers are in the habit of attributing wholly to people on this side of the line. A writer in The Sun of that city points out that, if Pennsylvania is wealthy and Michigan is poor, Pennsylvania has the best of the national bargain and Michigan has a right to demand such legislation as will subvert her interests. He then goes on to show how Detroit possesses many and great advantages for becoming a great centre of trade and manufacturing, but is kept back and depressed by being denied the legal right to step with unfettered limbs across the frontier and trade with Canadians. The assertion by other American writers that Canada has every thing to gain and the United States nothing by reciprocity, is contradicted by the Detroit writer. "Restricted as Detroit is," he says, "by competition of neighboring American cities, she would have no formidable rival in Ontario and could there secure a market, which would insure her growth

and enrich her people." For these reasons, he declares reciprocity with Canada to be the great need, not only of Detroit, but of the whole State of Michigan. Furthermore, that Wayne county would become almost one great city and every foot of property in its borders would be stimulated in value. The entire lower peninsula of Michigan would be vivified and strengthened by reciprocity. He then calls attention to the territory which would be added to the markets of Detroit, which he describes as more accessible than to Chicago and the Lake Michigan cities, or to Toledo and the Lake Erie cities. Yet, he correctly insists that all those cities would be benefited by reciprocity, as would the entire American frontier from the Pacific to the Atlantic. This knocks on the head the argument that Canada alone would benefit by the proposed arrangement.

MEXICAN ENTERPRISE.

A good hint as to the way to promote trade has been given by Mexico, a country usually supposed to be behind the rest of the world in enterprise. Twenty-seven states of that republic have arranged to push their export trade by opening permanent exhibitions in New York, London and Havre in charge of commissioners, who will do their best to promote the sale of Mexican products. Our government has attempted something of this kind, but in a spasmodic, perfunctory manner. It should be done in a systematic manner. The money now expended on the London and Paris commissioners would, if applied in a business way, do more to attract the sort of immigration we want than all the fine speeches of which we hear. It is not what our representatives say, but what they do, that we want to know.

DOES THE CAP FIT CANADA?

There is a passage in one of Froude's "Short Studies," which applies with peculiar force to Canada just at present. In the paper entitled "England's War," he writes:—"The thing which we call self-government is driving some of us into considering whether life is not to become unendurable, we should not do better to collect our worldly goods together and move off to some other locality where some relief has a less easy time of it. Every nation secretes its percentage of rascals, and the plea on which authority rests, on which it levies taxes on the subject, and is itself maintained in honor, is to hold such persons in some kind of check; yet it seems now a-days as if Government was unable to recognize the rascal, unless he takes the shape of the out-throat, a burglar, or a forger, while the masters of the art thrive as they never thrived before, carry about unblemished reputations, and, instead of finding their necks in the halter or the pillory, pile up enormous fortunes, make their way into the House of Commons, and live and die in honor." Who can say that this picture of contemporary morals, drawn by the master-hand of one of England's ablest living historians, is not true to the life—infinite more true as applied to this Dominion than to Great Britain?

STRENGTHEN THE FORCE.

The Police Committee wants eight thousand dollars a year additional appropriation in order to increase the number and efficiency of the force. The request should be granted. Many of the beats are too extended for the proper preservation of the peace and the protection of life and property. When rows or accidents occur on the streets the phenomenal absence of the police has often been observed and criticised. The policeman on the particular beat in such events may not have designedly made himself scarce, but were he in sight the chances are a hundred to one or more, that there would be neither row nor accident. As a rule, however, policemen will not make arrests if they can avoid it, unless some young hound, zealous in duty, is to the fore. Old hands do not care to lose their time off duty in attendance at the Recorder's Court. Thus a good deal of law-breaking is slyly permitted. Were the force of the right strength, properly organized and distributed this unsatisfactory state of affairs would cease. Policemen could then be held responsible for the care of beats, the limits of which would not furnish opportunities for looting. And, if the evil of furious driving is to be abated, an increase in the number of the police is absolutely necessary. Eight thousand dollars is not too much to pay for increased security of life and limb.

Attention is being drawn by French papers to what appears to be a singular fact that the boodle prosecutions instituted by the Minister of Justice have been taken against French Canadians and Irish Catholics. There may be no design in this matter on the part of the Minister of Justice, but it affords opportunity for stirring up ill-feelings, and there does appear to be room for explanations why Talbot, Dionne, Larose and Senecal should be prosecuted and the equally guilty Bradley and Arnold be allowed to go scot free.

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Extension of Time
In reference to an advertisement of the Road Department in the Herald for sewers for the 11th instant, notice is hereby given that the time for receiving said tenders is extended, when a further notice will be given.
By order,
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Legal Notices.
NOTICE from Richard de Courten that on the 9th day of December, 1891, he will petition the Provincial Treasurer to authorize Dipolme Sebastian to transfer her restaurant license to the said petitioner.
Montreal, November 6, 1891.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal.
No 40, Superior Court, Gersham Joseph, Plaintiff, vs. Hermiasse LeBlanc, Defendant, et al. Lefebvre, Duquesne, On the 10th day of November last, at 10 of the clock in the City of Montreal, by the action rooms of Marcotte & forenoon, at the suit of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of piano, household furniture, etc., &c. Terms cash. Joseph Stirling, J.S.C. Montreal, 7th November, 1891.

and the Various Appliances
Required by Railway

