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CHAPTER XXV—Continued

Within an hour, the water-casks at least replenished and stowed aboard the Arabella and the Elizabeth put to sea upon that angry chase.

"What now, Peter?" cried the young Jeremy Pitt. "Lord, man what is there here to fret you? Surely tis..t the thought of Rivarol!"

"No," said Blood thickly. And for once he was communicative. It may well be that he must vent the thing that oppressed him or be driven mad by it. And Pitt, after all, was his friend and loved him, and, so, a proper man for confidences. "But if she knew! If she knew! Oh God! I had thought to have done with piracy; thought to have done with it for ever. Yet here have I been committed by this scoundrel to the worse piracy that ever I was guilty of. Think of Think of Cartagena! Think of the hell those devils will be making of it now! And I must have that on my soul!"

Setting a course for Hispaniola, since they judged that thither must Rivarol go to refit before attempting to cross to France, the Arabella and the Elizabeth ploughed briskly northward with a moderately favourable wind for two days and nights without ever catching a glimpse of their quarry. The third dawn brought with it a haze which circumscribed their range of vision to something between two and three miles, and deepended their growing vexation and their apprehension that M. de Rivarol might escape them altogether.

They had Jamaica on their larboard beam some thirty miles to westward, and, indeed, away to the northwest, faintly visible as a bank of clouds, appeared the great ridge of the Blue Mountains whose peaks were thrust into the clear upper air above the low-lying haze. The wind was westerly, and it bore to their ears a booming sound which in less experienced ears might have passed for the breaking of surf upon a lee shore.

"Guns!" said Pitt who stood with Blood upon the quarter-deck. Blood nodded, listening.

"Ten miles away, perhaps fifteen somewhere off Port Royal, I should judge," Pitt added. Then he looked at his captain. "Does it concern us?" he asked.

"Guns off Port Royal . . . that should argue Colonel Bilsop at work. I think it may concern us. Anyway, we'll stand in to investigate."

Close-hauled they tacked aweather, guided by the sound of combat, for an hour, perhaps. Then, as, telescope to his eye, Blood raked the haze, the guns abruptly ceased. They held to their course, nevertheless, with all hands on deck, eagerly, anxiously scanning the sea ahead. And presently an object loomed into view, which soon defined itself for a great ship on fire. As the Arabella with the Elizabeth following closely raced nearer on their northwesterly tack, the outlines of the blazing vessel grew clearer.

"An English ship!" he cried.

He scanned the seas for the conqueror in the battle of which this grim evidence was added to that of the sounds they had heard, and then at last, as they drew closer to the doomed vessel, they made out the shadowy outlines of three sail ships, some three or four mils away, sanding in toward Port Royal. Pitt, who through the telescope was examining the receding squadron, observed things apparent only to the eye of the trained mariner, and made the incredible announcement that the largest of these three vessels was Rivarol's Victor'euse. They took in sail and hove to as they came up with the drifting boats, laden to capacity with survivors.

CHAPTER XXVI

THE SERVICE OF KING WILLIAM

One of the boats bumped alongside the Arabella, and up the entrance ladded came first a slight, spruce little gentleman in a coat of mulberry satin laced with gold, whose wizened, yellow, rather peevish face was framed in a heavy black periwig. His modish and costly apparel had nowise suffered by the adventure through which he had passed, and he carried himself with the easy assurance of a man of rank. He was closely followed by one who in every particular, save that of age, was the physical opposite, corpulent in a brawny, vigorous way, with a full, round, weather-beaten face whose mouth was humorous and whose eyes were blue and twinkling.

As the little man stepped from the ladder into the waist, whither Captain Blood had gone to receive him, his sharp, ferrety dark eyes swept the uncouth ranks of the assembled crew of the Arabella.

"And where the devil may I be now?" he demanded irritably. "Are you English, or what the devil are you?"

"Myself, I have the honour to be Irish, sir. My name is Blood—Captain Peter Blood, and this is my ship the Arabella, all very much at your service."

"Blood!" shrilled the little man. "O' blood! A pirate!" He swung to the Colossus who followed him—"A damned pirate, van der Kuylen. Rend my vitals, but we're come from Scylla to Charybdis."

"So?" said the other gutturally, and again, "So?" Then the humour of it took him, and he yelded to it.

"Damme! What's to laugh at, you porpoise?" spluttered mulbery coat. "A fine tale this'll make at home! Admiral van der Kuylen first loses his fleet in the night, then has his flagship fired under him by a French squadron, and ends all by being captured by a pirate. I'm glad you find it matter for laughter. Since for my sins I happen to bewith you, I'm damned if I do."

"There's a misapprehension, if I may make so bold as to point it out," put in Blood quietly. "You are not captured, gentlemen, you are rescued. When you realize it, perhaps it will occure to you to acknowledge the hospitality I am offering you. It may be poor, but it is the best at my disposal."

"Damme! Do you permit yourself to be ironical?" he disapproved him. "I am Lord Willoughby, King William's Governor-General of the West Indies, and this is Admiral van der Kuylen, commander of His Majesty's West Indian fleet, at present mislaid somewhere in this damned Caribbean Sea."

"King William?" quoth Blood. "And who may be King William, and of what may he be King?"

"I am alluding to His Majesty King William III— William of Orange—who, with Queen Mary, has been ruling England for two months and more."

"D'ye mean, sir, that they've roused themselves at home, and kicked out that scoundrel James and his gang of ruffians?"

"Slife! Hadn't you heard? Where the devil have you been at all?"

Briefly he gave an account. After that, with renewed assurances that aboard his ship they should be honourably entreated, Captain Blood led the Governor-General and the Admiral to his cabin, what time the work of rescue went on.

"Go home, if you will," said his lordship who uncomfortable. Here is a great chance for you, since you declare yourself sick of piracy. Should you choose to serve King William out here during this war, your knowledge of the West Indies should render you a very valuable servant to His Majesty's Government, which you would not find ungrateful. You should consider it. Damme, sir, I repeat: it is a great chance you are given."

Pitt came in to report that the work of secure was at an end, and the men picked up—some forty-five in all—safe aboard the two buccaneer ships. He asked for orders. Blood rose.

"I am negligent of your lordship's concerns in my consideration of my own. You'll be wishing me to land you at Port Royal."

"At Port Royal?" The little man squirmed wrathfully on his seat. Wrathfully and at length he informed Blood that they had put into Port Royal last evening to find is Depuy-Governor absent. "He had gone on some wildgoose chase to Tortuga after buccaneers, taking the whole of the fleet with him."

"Is Rivarol aware of this?" Blood cried sharply.

It was the Dutch Admiral who answered him. "Vould he go dere if he were not? M. de Rivarol he take some of our men prisoners. Berhaps dey tell him. Berhaps he make dem tell. Id is a great obbordunidy."

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In the matter of the estate of Frank Forbes, late of Mount Albion in Queen's County in Prince Edward Island, deceased intestate.

WHEREAS Letters of Administration in the above estate granted to Julia Carver, have been revoked by Decree filed in this Court on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1924.

AND WHEREAS by Letters of Administration dated the 22nd day of December A. D., 1924, administration of the said estate was granted to me representing the Crown.

I hereby notify all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased, to make immediate payment to me at the office of H. F. MacPhee, Solicitor, Charlottetown, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are hereby requested to present the same duly attesetd at the office aforesaid, within one month from this date.

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Hamilton held its half yearly school examination and concert on Tuesday afternoon Dec. 23rd. The school was tastefully decorated and was completely filled with an expectant interested audience. The programme was decidedly of a Xmas nature and every number received its well merited applause. The existence of Santa was verified by the presence of the Xmas tree and the distribution of gifts by good old Santa himself who never grows weary or less jovial and both teacher and scholars were well remembered. It was evident that the exercises of the day called for much effort on the part of the teacher and co-operation from the scholars and the appreciation of Miss Ruth Mathieson's work was voiced by many present. The following is the programme.

Chorus—Santa Claus is Jolly.
Recitation — Lloyd Lockerby, "Timely Pointers."
Recitation — Wesley Crozier, "Bachelors Sale."
Christmas—Fairy Drill.
Recitation—Willie Ramsay.
Xmas Guest—Drill.
Recitation by Lester Woodside—"A Letter from Santa
A drill entitled "Ideas."
Recitation—Tenny Ramsay, A Fair Warning to Santa Claus."
Chorus—"Merry Xmas Tree."
Dialogue — "Xmas with the Ruggles."
Recitation—Lloyd Lockerby, "A Telephone Message."
Recitation — Marjoryy Crozier, "Stich in Time."
Recitation—Harold Woodside.
Chorus—"Santa Claus is Coming."

Tuesday 23rd. Dec. will long be remembered by the girls and boys of the Baltic district as a day of real enjoyment. The school was completely filled and it was evident that the interest of the audience was maintained throughout the whole proceedings. The room was tastefully decorated—tissue paper being used in every available way to add to the daintyness of the general holiday effect. Mr. John McGillivary acted as chairman and called for the different numbers on the programme. The selections were all appropriate, showing excellent taste on the part of the teacher Miss Marion McLean and as number followed number the audience could not fail to recognize that much effort had been made by both teacher and scholars, credit is also due Mrs. Chester Simpson who gave much time to the practices and acted as organist. The Xmas tree was prettily decorated and heavily laden and the gifts were distributed by good old Santa himself with his old time cheeriness and generosity and after his task was completed he amused the audience with his step dancing. There was a present for the teacher, remembrances from Santa for each of the scholars and an interchange of gifts among the scholars. A concert of such a nature cannot fail to be an education to the young life of any district and forms a splendid opportunity for social intercourse among the parents and friends.

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Miss Jean Sinclair who has been spending the past eight months with relatives in Hamilton left a few days ago for a visit to New York and Toronto.

The stork paid a friendly visit to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodside, Malpeque and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. MacNeill, Spring Valley leaving a bouncing baby boy in each home. Congratulations.

Mr. Jas K. MacGougan, Malpeque was in Summerside on Sunday, attending the funeral of his cousin Miss Martha Beairsto Summerside.

The church and the school are the recognized agencies that tends towards the upbuilding and the maintenance of any community and a people who recognize their responsibility in these particulars are using the highest opportunities that life affords. The records of our schools within the bounds of Princetown congrefation has been a splendid one. Many of the teachers have not only stood high in their profession but have used their work here as stepping stones to more influential and remunerative positions. The teachers Miss Jean Ross and Miss Constance McFarlane of Fanning school, Malpeque we believe will measure up to any of their predecessors. Their work gives evidence of painstaking and thoroughness, and they have the natural gift of imparting the knowledge they possess to the young under their training. The school concerts in the past have been a soruce of real enjoyment—something that has come to be regarded and reserved as a special Xmas treat. The Xmas examination and concert were held this year on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd and the attendance was good. Rev. A. N. Gillis acted as chairman and good old Santa in a hearty, jovial manner presented gifts to the teachers and scholars. The program consisted of choruses, drills. A playette and some special singing. The afternoons enjoyment was ended by the serving of ice cream.

The people of this community with one accord extend the holiday greeting to our teachers—to those who are really ours and who have been engaged in their profession in other parts of the province, and to those who have been with us, and whose return we shall welcome with pleasure.

The Seaview school concert took place at Seaview Hall on Thursday, Dec. 18th and was eagerly looked forward to and much appreciated by the district. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity, Mr. Colin Donald ably presided as chairman. The programme of over twenty numbers was with three exceptions by the school children who did their parts very creditably. The teachers, Miss Ruth Ross and Miss Theresa Meek deserve congratulations—first, on their selection of a programme which was of a high moral, patriotic and Xmas nature, and also for the efficient and painstaking way in which they drilled the scholars putting much time and energy in the work—thus evincing their characteristics as teachers. After the program was concluded Santa Claus entered the hall with long flowing beard and arrayed in his winter furs and with a kind word to each and a cheery welcome to all proceeded to the Xmas tree and presented the teachers and each scholar with a gift and a bag of candy, after which he delighted the audience with step-dancing. The whole affair was a decided success—the proceeds amounted to $66.00. The following is the programme in full.

Welcome by Pauline Coulson.
Recitation—Anna Cody, Deacon Brown's Courtship.
Solo—Pauline Coulson.
Old Fashioned Drill.
Recitation— Norwood Campbell, Looks Like Pa.
Darkie Song.
Pantimime, The Xmas Tree.
Dialogue Xmas with the Ruggles.
Recitation—Lucy Brown, Santa Claus and the Mouse.
Pantimime—Silent Night.
Duet—Gallagher and Sheen.
Star Drill.
Recitation — Leighton Coulson, Our Concert.
Duet—Pauline Coulson and Elva Duggan.
Recitation — Janette Champion, Good Omen.
Instrumental Music — Mrs. R. Birt.
Recitation—Margery Blakeney, A Stitch in Time.
Dialogue—Xmas Lesson.
Stocking Drill.
Jolly Old St. Nicholas.
Pantimime—Liberty's Taken.
Closing Recitation — Margery Blakeney.

The meeting setting forth the Presbyterian side of Church Union was held in the Church at Malpeque on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17th. The speakers were Rev. Robert Johnson, of St. Andrew's Church, New Glasgow, N. S., Rev. Geo. C. Taylor and Rev. Wm. Orr Mulligan of Zion and St. James Church respectively. The pastor Rev. A. N. Gillis occupied the chair and there was a good audience present.

Mr Bruce MacNutt, who has been attending the boy's school in connection with Pictou Academy is at present spending his Xmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. P. MacNutt.

Mr. David Keir returned home, for the Xmas holidays on Saturday Dec. 20th. from Montreal, where he has been attending McGill college.

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And all the people labored; it was thus that the greatest of all halls was built within the space of a single season; a hall, Heorot, by name. Then did King Hrothgar summon his people, when all was finished, to come to his mighty feasting place.

(What will happen at the first feast? Tomorrow's story will tell.)

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ELSIE SWEETING REGRETS HIGHT ESCAPED GALLOWS

MOUNT VERNON, Ills., Dec. 30.—Lawrence M. Hight, convicted poison murderer, seemingly was cheerful in jail here today, although no relatives or friends had paid him a Christmas visit yesterday.

Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, found guilty with Hight of murdering her husband, Wilford Sweeting, has been brooding over the verdict in the jail at Benton, according to reports received here. Mrs. Sweetin was disappointed not only that she received a sentence as heavy as 35 years but that the former clergyman received a life sentence rather than death.

A meeting in the interest of Union was held in Malpeque Church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd. The attendance was very good considering the unfavorable condition of the roads. The speakers were Rev. J. M. MacLeod, formerly of Long River and Kensington and now of St. Peters, and Rev. John Mutch of Truro, N. S. and Rev. Jas. Ramsay now of Moncton, N. B., and a native of Hamilton The many friends of Messrs MacLeod and Ramsay enjoyed the pleasure of hearing them again, and they also wecomed Mr. Mutch on his first appearance before an audience in this community. M.

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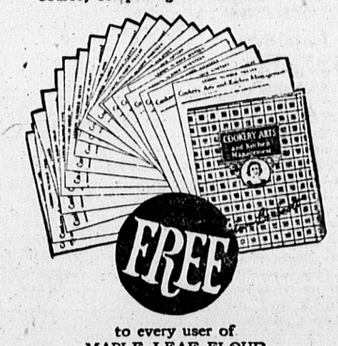

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