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THE REFUGEES

By A. CONAN DOYLE,

Author of "The Return of Sherlock Holmes"

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"Nay, I think that I might do better," said Amos. "We might bait a trap for them there. Where is this powder of which you spoke?"

"Theuriet, the major domo, is giving out powder in the main storehouse."

"Very good." Amos vanished upstairs and returned with a large linen bag in his hand. This he filled with powder, and then, slinging it over his shoulder, he carried it out to the clump of bushes and placed it at the base of the sapling, cutting a strip out of the bark immediately above the spot. Then with a few leafy branches and fallen leaves he covered the powder bag very carefully over, so that it looked like a little hillock of earth. Having arranged all to his satisfaction, he returned.

"I think that we are all ready for them now," said the seigneur. "I would that the women and children were in a safe place. Has any one heard anything of Du Lhut?"

"Jean has the best ears of any of us, your excellency," said one man from beside the brass corner cannon. "He thought that he heard shots a few minutes ago."

"Then he has come into touch of them. Etienne, take ten men and go to the withered oak to cover them if they are retreating, but do not go another yard on any pretext. I am too short handed already. Perhaps, De Catinat, you wish to sleep?"

"No, I could not sleep."

"We can do no more down here. What do you say to a round or two of piquet?"

They ascended to the upper hall, where Adele came and sat by her husband, while the swartly Omega crouched by the window, looking keenly out into the forest.

"Men are rushing from the woods!" cried Omega.

"Tut! It grows serious!" said the nobleman. "We can finish the game later. Remember that the deal lies with you. Let us see what it all means."

De Catinat had already rushed to the window. Du Lhut, young Achille de la Noye and eight of the covering party were running with their heads bent toward the stockade, the door of which had been opened to admit them. Here and there from behind the trees came little blue puffs of smoke. As the gate swung into place behind the little party the brass cannon at the corner gave a flash and a roar, while the whole outline of the wood was traced in a rolling cloud, and the shower of bullets rapped up against the wooden wall like hail upon a casement.

Having left Adele to the care of her Indian hostess and warned her for her life to keep from the windows, De Catinat seized his musket and rushed downstairs. As he passed, a bullet came piping through one of the narrow embrasures and started itself in a little blotch of lead upon the opposite wall. The seigneur had already descended and was conversing with Du Lhut beside the door.

"A thousand of them, you say?"

"Yes; we came on a fresh trail of a large war party—300 at the least. They are all Mohawks and Cayugas, with a sprinkling of Oneidas. We had a running fight for a few miles, and we have lost five men. We

mean poverty and hunger. On the other hand, the defenders were also skilled in Indian fighting and wise in every trick and lure which could protect themselves or tempt their enemies to show. They kept well to the sides of the loopholes, watching through little crevices of the wood and firing swiftly when a chance offered. A red leg sticking straight up into the air from behind a log showed where one bullet at least had gone home, but there was little to aim at save a puff and flash from among the leaves or the shadowy figure of a warrior seen for an instant as he darted from one tree trunk to the other. Seven of the Canadians had already been hit, but only three were mortally wounded. The other four still kept manfully to their loopholes. The women sat in a line upon the ground, beneath the level of the holes, each with a saucerful of bullets and a canister of powder, passing up the loaded guns to the fighting men.

At first the attack had been all upon the south face, but as fresh bodies of the Iroquois came up their line spread and lengthened until the whole east face was girt with fire, which gradually enveloped the north also. The fort was ringed in by a great loop of smoke save only where the broad river flowed past them. Over near the farther bank the canoes were lurking, and one, manned by ten warriors, attempted to pass up the stream, but a good shot from the brass gun dashed in her side and sank her, while a second of grape left only four of the swimmers, whose high scalp locks stood out above the water like the back fins of some strange fish. On the inland side, however, the seigneur had ordered the cannon to be served no more, for the broad embrasures drew the enemy's fire, and of the men who had been struck half were among those who worked the guns.

The old nobleman strutted about with his white ruffles and his clouded cane behind the line of paroled, smoke grimed men, tapping his snuffbox and shooting out his little jests.

"What do you think of it, Du Lhut?" he asked.

"They seem to be drawing closer upon the east face, and I think that they will make a rush there before long," said Du Lhut.

The fire had indeed grown much fiercer upon the side which was defended by De Catinat, and it was plain that the main force of the Iroquois was gathered at that point. From every log and trunk and cleft and bush came the red flash with the gray halo, and the bullets sang in a continuous stream through the loopholes. Amos had whittled a little hole for himself about a foot above the ground and lay upon his face, loading and firing in his own quiet, methodical fashion. Beside him stood Ephraim Savage, his mouth set grimly, his eyes flashing from under his down drawn brows and his whole soul absorbed in the smiting of the Amalekites. De Catinat was bearing himself like an experienced soldier, walking up and down among his men with short words of praise or reproof—those fire words, rough and blunt, which bring a glow to the heart and a flush to the cheek. Seven of his men were down, but as the attack grew fiercer upon his side it slackened upon the others, and the seigneur, with his son and Du Lhut, brought ten men to re-enforce him. De la Noye was holding out his snuffbox to De Catinat when a shrill scream from behind them made them both look round. Omega, the Indian wife, was wringing her hands over the body of her son. A glance showed that the bullet had pierced his heart and that he was dead.

For an instant the old nobleman's thin face grew a shade paler and the hand which held out the little gold box shook like a branch in the wind.

"The De la Noyes always die upon the field of honor," he remarked. "I think that we should have some more men in the angle by the gun."

And now it became clear why it was that the Iroquois had chosen the eastern face for their main attack. It was that the clump of cover lay midway between the edge of the forest and the stockade. A storming party could creep as far as that and gather there for the final rush. First one crouching warrior and then a second and then a third darted across the little belt of open space and threw themselves down among the bushes. The fourth was hit and lay with his back broken a few paces out from the edge of the wood, but a stream of warriors continued to venture the passage until thirty-six had got across, and the little patch of underwood was full of lurking savages. Amos Green's time had come.

From where he lay he could see the white patch where he had cut the bark from the birch sapling, and he knew that immediately underneath it lay the powder bag. He sighted the mark and then slowly lowered his barrel until he had got to the base of the little tree as nearly as he could guess it among the tangle of bushes. The bullet penetrated the bag, and there was an explosion which shook the manor house and swayed the whole line of stout stockades as though they were corkstalks in a breeze. Up to the highest summits of the trees went the huge column



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Edge Hill.

Mrs. Houghtby, of London, was visiting her sister Mrs. Jos. Firth, last week.

Mrs. C. Williams was visiting her son George in Owen Sound, recently.

Miss Ethel Greenwood has been engaged as teacher in a school near Morrisburg and leaves this week to begin duties.

Mrs. Gardiner and daughter Miss Lily, of Mt. Forest visited Mrs. John Firth and other friends last week.

Miss Emma Moffat of Greenock, is visiting in this neighborhood at present.

Mr. Herb Greenwood leaves on a trip to Dakota and other places in the West.

Miss Martha Firth left this week to visit friends in Hastings Co.

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Harry Culp, a young man attempted to board a slow running freight train near Beausville but fell under the wheels and was killed instantly.

Negotiations are on for the purchase of the Wharton beet sugar factory, to convert it into a distillery.

Earley on Friday morning last the Michigan Central Station at Ridgeway was entered by two masked men who covered the operator with a revolver. After blindfolding him they went through the safe but got only \$24.00.

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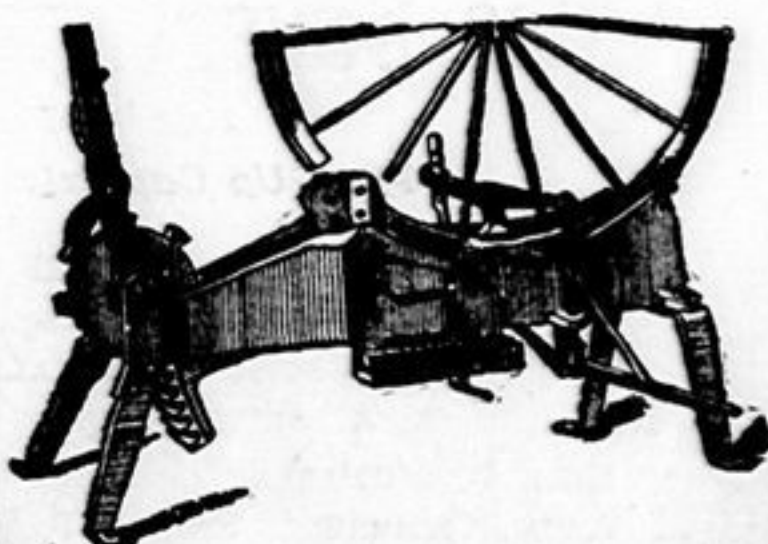
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