

BURLY JOHN BULL. He is Eternally Regardless of the Rights and Comforts of Others. This story is of a scene in a compartment of a train from Brussels to Paris.

The Englishman had got in last. He had strolled into the rack just above the heads of two American women.

Then he sat down next the window and opposite the Belgian, and spreading himself as much as possible buried his nose face in a newspaper.

A little farther on the train lurched and the rack gave a foreboding crack. Again the American spoke.

The Englishman jumped to his feet, and the Belgian rose also.

At the next station he got out, and as he walked away from the train he must have heard the laughter that followed him.

"I have met Englishmen in all parts of the world," said the Belgian, "and I have learned that there is only one way to get on with them, and that is by treating them as they treat you. It is hard for them to distinguish between courtesy and servility."

Native Benefits for the Army. A point worth noting in the recent report of the Adjutant General of the army is that out of the 9,847 accepted recruits for the last year 6,452 were natives of this country.

Here is a new whim in regard to autograph albums: Each contributor furnishes a personal approved cooking recipe, over his or her signature.

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child had been restored to health. As to the Black Virgin—well, she is not so bad as people say, and it is possible to turn her from her purpose if you choose a favorable moment.

"Why should I not tell you something which probably no one in the village knows? I was spared by the Black Virgin. I was as ill as your brother, but my father, a bold and vigorous seaman, went on the night of Christmas Eve to the Virgin herself, in her chapel, and she heard his prayer; for she could refuse nothing to those who manage to reach her on that night.

"Thank you, Christian," she said, "your advice is good, and I will go tomorrow to the black rock."

"Alas!" sighed Christian, "it is useless to think about it. This year the Baltic is not completely frozen, and you would be obliged to cross an arm of the sea in which no boat could be taken with safety, on account of the floating icebergs which are being crushed by the icebergs within a few minutes; how could you hope to succeed?"

"I will dare anything to save Axel!" Christian and Robert then endeavored to convince her of the madness of the undertaking. At first she would not listen to their arguments; but after a time, without entirely yielding she seemed to regard them as irrefutable.

"Let us say good-bye to till tomorrow," she said, rising from her seat. Robert was the last to leave. As he went out he kissed her forehead and said, "Only Frida, I love you, I love you!" he cried.

"Never, never, K-berst, dear!" she replied, resting her head on his shoulder. "Am I not wholly yours? How could I forget you?"

During the evening, when Frida was alone she thought over what Robert had said before he left her, and wondered why he had spoken such words. What did he intend to do? Little by little she understood. Yes; there was no doubt about it, Robert had resolved to go to the rock to fetch the Black Virgin to spare Axel.

The next morning—it was Christmas Eve—Frída went out to meet Robert. "Robert!" she said, "answer me frankly. Tell me, do you think of going to the rock to-night?"

"Robert lowered his head and said nothing." "I will not have it," continued Frída. "Do you hear? I will not allow it! You have no right to risk your life in that way. Are you not the sole support of your old father? What would become of him without you? And do you think that I could live without your love, without your presence, especially if my silly separation were the direct cause of your death? Hark how the wind howls! We seldom have such a gale as this, and the sea yonder is raging. You cannot save Axel—for Christ's sake, I beseech you, do not go. You will perish before reaching the rock, and I should be miserable for the rest of my life."

Robert promised her everything, but he did it without really comprehending what he was doing. He only knew one thing; he must not make Frída unhappy.

"Let us go in and see Axel," he said. Axel was rather feverish that day. The night was a gloomy one, and his shiver trembled. He motioned to Robert and Frída to sit down by his side, and he took Robert's hand and Frída's hand.

"You will be together," he said, "when the Black Virgin has taken me away."

Frída could not restrain her tears, and she sobbed bitterly. As for Robert, he knelt by the bedside, kissed the boy's thin hands, and rushed out of the cottage.

"During the winter, night falls about two o'clock in Finland. Without thinking, without a glance backwards, Robert hurried to the beach. A wide stretch of snow-covered ice lay before him; in a very short time he had crossed it. He knew that a boat was moored to an islet some distance from the beach, and believed that from this point the sea was free or nearly so. He could not bear to think of Frída's grief. He must get away from it. He thought of the sea appeared prettily calm. The black rock did not seem to be so far off. "In an hour," thought he, "I should reach the rock. Christian's father said? I promised Frída that I would not go; but I thank to me, Axel should be restored to health, she will pardon me."

These thoughts passed rapidly through Robert's mind, and before he really knew what he was doing, he found himself in the boat with the sail spread to the wind, holding to the rudder with a firm hand as he set the boat's head to the rock.

Enormous blocks of ice drifted silently past like gigantic phantoms, Robert skilfully avoiding them. Many times the little craft was in one of the most dangerous spots in Lindemarker, and he was never to his task by the thought of how much depended upon his reaching the rock.

The hours passed, nine, ten, eleven o'clock, and still the little craft pursued its way; but how slowly it went! It was impossible to steer straight for the rock. Robert was obliged to steer first to this side, then to that, in order to avoid the floating ice.

At last the rock was reached. The heavy surf rendered it difficult to land; but, having selected a suitable spot, Robert lowered the sail with considerable trouble, and taking hold of the rope, he sprang from the boat upon a ledge. His feet slipped; by a tremendous effort he managed to clutch a point of rock, and, in spite of the heaving waves, he succeeded in reaching a small platform of rock, upon which he scrambled safe and sound.

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