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**A Brother's Error.**

CHAPTER XXVI.

While Dr. Blanchard and Valentine  
Kyle, as we shall continue to call  
Valentine Weldon, stood each with  
his arms about the other, a deep, sol-  
emn voice came from the cavern's  
loom, saying:

"The Lord is in his holy temple, and  
brethren should live forever at peace.  
Through great tribulation we go up  
from the depths, guided by the light  
of duty and sustained by the strong  
hand that is ever within the reach of  
those who will grasp it. Even from  
the wilderness came the words, 'Pre-  
pare ye the way of the Lord; make  
ye his paths straight.' Ye that labor  
and are heavy laden come to me and  
I will give you rest."

From the deeper shadows of the  
cave the Prophet advanced to the al-  
tar's light and extending a hand to  
each, said with a solemnity that  
wholly obliterated the seeming incon-  
gruity of his words:

"Whom the Lord hath joined let no  
man part asunder. And surely this  
beautiful command was never more  
appropriately employed outside of the  
marriage service. 'I feel,' said Dr.  
Blanchard laying his hand on Valen-  
tine Kyle's shoulder, 'like one who  
has been transported to a sphere that  
is not of the earth. After this I shall  
be surprised at nothing.'"

"And yet there are greater sur-  
prises in store for you. Ask me not to speak  
now, but watch and pray." And the  
Prophet set the example in the latter  
observance by dropping on his knees  
then and there, and the two old men  
knelt on either side and bowed their  
heads. And while the Prophet prayed  
with much solemnity and the cavern's  
echoes were multiplying the sound,  
the yellow light of another day crept  
in from the outer world, and the fires  
on the altar grew dimmer. Mr. Kyle  
sought out his wife, and after talking  
to her for some time came back, and  
taking the doctor by the hand whis-  
pered:

"Come! She who has borne more  
than half the burden and kept my  
heart from buckling long since, is  
near by and desires to speak with  
you." As he stood there the people  
began to wake up, and with shouts of  
gladness the children ran out to the  
sunlight and drowsing in the arms of  
the trout were leaping, and the birds,  
on balanced wings, were looking at  
their double in the beautiful mirror  
beneath.

After breakfast was over the Pro-  
phet disappeared in the cave, carry-  
ing a torch. He came back in a few  
minutes, but in the short time he had  
effected a complete change in his cos-  
tume. The heavy robes of fur that  
he wore winter and summer in such  
fantastic shape were laid aside, and  
he appeared clad in a suit of white  
buckskin, with beaded moccasins and  
stringed leggings. The tunic, belted  
at the waist, showed off his slender  
form to advantage, and proved that  
he had not yet lost the grace of youth  
in well as revealing the secret of his  
amazing activity and powers of en-  
durance. The long ashen hair was  
thrown back behind his ears, and se-  
cured there by a tight fitting cap, the  
band of which was made with blue  
porcupine quills. On the breast of  
this tunic and covering it like a shield  
was a Maltese cross, and below it,  
worked in garnet, the words, "In  
this sign conquer." The silver  
hilt of a knife that looked like a short  
sword protruded from a finely-  
wrought scabbard in his belt, and  
two revolvers, with stocks decorated  
in the same way, were fastened over  
his hips. From his shoulders a car-  
riage box was slung on one side, and  
a silver canteen on the other. In his  
left hand he carried his long rifle.  
As he strode out, the women looked  
up at him with mingled awe and ad-  
miration.

The children gathered about him,  
and holding each other's hands, half  
in dread, half in admiration, they  
looked silently at the giant warrior  
in whose arms many of them had  
recently been. Turning to Dr. Blanche-  
ard and Valentine Kyle, who, with  
Mrs. Kyle and Clara, were standing  
near by, the Prophet said:

"I leave the valley and the tem-  
ple in your charge. Leave not if I  
should be long days away, for when  
I return I will bring good news." The  
doctor ventured to ask:

"My fate is not in my own hands,"

replied the Prophet, with thrilling so-  
lemnity. "I am the servant of my

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Master, and his work for long years  
I have tried to do. Now my peace be  
with you until I bring you joy."

The Prophet waved his hand, and  
turning, was soon swallowed up in the  
Stygian depths of the cave. He  
had traversed a few of the long caver-  
n's chambers when he heard a low  
solemn chant in the distance, and  
then the turn of an angle brought to  
view the copper glow of a torch that  
burned so far away that it looked  
like a patch of red cloud surviving  
the setting of the sun. The Prophet's  
moccasined feet fell as lightly on the  
floor as the leaves on the surface of  
an unrippled pond. He strode on, his  
deep, long breathing alone telling of  
his humanity, till he came to the sub-  
terranean waterfall from behind  
which the light of the torch came.  
He bowed before the fall, which look-  
ed like a cataract of crystalline blood,  
and as he stood in this devotional at-  
titude the waters turned black, and  
an Indian, bearing a torch, came out  
and called to the Prophet:

"I have been waiting."

"And I have come. How are my  
herders?" asked the Prophet.

"Safe, and so are the herds," re-  
plied the Indian, who had carried the  
stock in the valley, to which the  
Prophet led. Captain Brandon  
Howard Blanchard after their first  
visit to the cave.

"What news from the world at  
strife?"

"One of our people who came this  
morning before the sun had risen  
speaks of having heard much firing  
and shouting during the night," re-  
plied the Indian.

The Prophet waved his hand, and  
before he led the way with his torch  
until, through the tortuous passages  
before described, they entered from  
the mountain side and stood bare-  
headed and bowed before the glory  
of the sun. They had been there but  
a few minutes, indeed, the torch  
thrown from the man's hand was still  
smoking on the ground, when another  
Indian appeared, leading a powerful  
and splendidly formed horse.

The equipments of the animal were quite  
in keeping with the Prophet's change  
of costume, and the proud creature  
arched its neck and clamped on the  
bit as if anxious to be off.

"Guard well this entrance to the  
cave!" said the Prophet, pointing to  
the crevice from which he had  
emerged.

The herders nodded and laid their  
hands on their rifles.

"And see that the people in the  
cave, the women and children, do not  
want food."

The herders nodded again, and laid  
their hands on their hunting knives.  
Without another word the Prophet  
gathered up the reins and headed his  
horse for the hills and sped away  
like an arrow. From the crest of an  
elevation that gave him a view of the  
country over an area of 200 square  
miles the Prophet reined up and  
flung himself from his horse after  
surveying the landscape to the west,  
beginning on the horizon's rim and  
coming nearer to the mountain on  
which he stood, his eyes at length re-  
sting on a long, irregular valley that  
in the clear atmosphere seemed to be  
only a mile or two away. He could  
see the zigzag figures of many horses  
and men, and he knew they were  
Bouton's people. And to the north,  
moving in the direction of his own  
valley, he saw the silvery puffs of  
smoke that told a fight was going on  
in that direction.

The Prophet remounted, and every  
foot of the way in front and on each  
side was scanned as he galloped in  
the direction of the conflict. Not a  
deer started from the grove nor a  
bird flying in the air, for of his own  
flight passed unnoticed.

(To be Continued.)

## A BOY'S BRAVERY.

Willie Ballantyne Saves His Com-  
panion's Life at the Risk of His Own.

Dunnville, Aug. 4.—Willie Ballan-  
tine and John Hynes, two Brant-  
ford boys camping with Grace Church  
choir, were upset from a boat about  
a mile and a half out from shore.  
The boys clung to the upturned boat  
for some time and shouted for help,  
but no help coming, the boys started  
out for shore. Ballantyne took  
cramps, and they were forced to re-  
turn to the boat, where Ballantyne  
took off his clothes and again they  
made an attempt to swim ashore.  
Hynes, after a long swim, became ex-  
hausted with the weight of his clothes  
and Ballantyne, plucking courage, re-  
solved to rescue him. He swam to his  
rescue. When help arrived Ballan-  
tine was bravely holding his uncon-  
scious comrade's head above water.

## JESSIE'S SAD FATE.

Little Girl Drowned While Bathing Her  
Puppies.

New York, Aug. 5.—Jessie Cahiel, 20  
months of age, of No. 466 Water street,  
thought, after acquiring puppies, that  
ought to have a bath. She therefore  
took them to a vacant room, in which  
stood a round washtub, and dropped  
them in. Ten minutes later her uncle,  
Thomas Jolly, attracted by the pleas-  
ant whining of the mother of the  
pups, went into the room. He found  
the little girl's head downward in the  
tub. Her pets were there, too, and  
not any the worse for their swim, but  
the little girl was dead.

Policeman Cronin, of the Seventh  
Precinct, sent a hurry call for medical  
aid, and in a few minutes a Gov-  
ernment Hospital ambulance was on  
the scene. The surgeons exhausted their  
skill, but without avail.

Little Jessie was a beautiful child.  
Her mother is nearly distracted at  
her loss. Fears are entertained that  
she may lose her reason.

## SPANIARDS DEFEATED.

Havana, Aug. 5.—A hot engagement  
is reported to have occurred between  
Guymas and Molones, in the district  
of Manzanillo, in the Province of San-  
tiago de Cuba, in which the percentage  
of loss suffered by the Spanish troops  
was exceedingly heavy. The official  
report states that Lieuts. Gonzales and  
Pintados, of the Spanish forces, were  
killed, together with fifty privates.

THE BAND COMPETITION.  
Hamilton, Ont. Aug. 5.—The band  
tournament closed yesterday. In the  
competition for first-class brass bands  
the Queen's Own Rifles Band, Toron-  
to, won first prize of \$400; the Por-  
tland Rifles Band, of Toronto, won  
second prize, \$200, and the Royal  
Grenadiers' Band, of Toronto, won  
third prize, \$100. In the marching  
competition for bugle bands the  
Queen's Own Bugle Band secured the  
prize. None of the competitors being  
up to the standard in the slide trom-  
bone competition, the prize was  
awarded to the Queen's Own Rifle  
Band, of Toronto.

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class of disorders than those which  
affect the breathing organs. Nullify  
this danger with Dr. Thomas' Elec-  
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efficacy. It cures soreness and lame-  
ness when applied externally, as well  
as swollen neck and croup in the back;  
and, as an inward specific, it has the  
most substantial claims to public con-  
fidence.

## Timely Advice.

Liberals and Their Leaders Discussed  
in a Homely Fashion.

Something for Those Who Are Inclined  
to Be Impatient or Cranky.

By Knoxonian, in the Canada Presby-

Ladies and Gentlemen—I need scarcely  
tell you that the sun was a political  
victory on the 23rd day of June. Most  
of you are aware of that fact. Whether  
you owe your triumph mainly  
to the merits of your own policy or  
chiefly to the blunders of your oppo-  
nents is one of those delicate questions  
that need not be discussed. Quite  
likely, victory came in part from both  
of these sources. It usually does.

Now, if you are done shouting there  
are a few things that it might not do  
you any harm to hear. Don't exult  
too much in the hour of triumph. The  
game of politics is very uncertain.  
Before long the other side may get in  
again and if you make too much of  
this victory—if you carry the thing  
too far—your party may suffer when  
it becomes the under dog.

Don't allow your victory to inter-  
fere in the least with your social,  
business or church relations. The  
good-will of the neighbors is a more  
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## The Oddfellows.

Annual Meeting of the Grand En-  
campment.

Encouraging Reports for the Past Year  
—Election of Officers.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 5.—The  
annual meeting of the Grand En-  
campment, I. O. O. F., met here yester-  
day.

The report of Grand Patriarch J. J.  
Reed was read. It referred to many  
important matters of interest to  
patriarchs, and regretted that no  
new encampments had been insti-  
tuted during the year, although four  
had been resuscitated. Three char-  
ters were recalled, viz.: Brussels,  
Prescott, and Thorold. The G. P.  
had appointed the following com-  
mittee on districts: Grand Representa-  
tive, A. H. Blackbeak, Galt; S. D.  
Swift, Petrolia; F. B. Jeffery, Strat-  
ford; W. J. Graham, Toronto, and R.  
Meek, Kingston; and their report  
will be laid before them for con-  
sideration. Charters were issued to  
Guiding Star Encampment, No. 22,  
Lindsay; George B. Encampment, No.  
21, Ottawa; Mount Sinai Encamp-  
ment, No. 82, Norwood, and Corn-  
wall Encampment, No. 78, Cornwall.

A number of decisions were given,  
but none of particular public in-  
terest.

Grand Scribe Dawson in his report  
says the year just closed has been  
in many respects a notable one.  
Business before the Grand Lodge has  
been depressed, and in many places it  
has been difficult for members to keep  
up their membership. In some local-  
ities suspensions for N. P. of D. have  
been prevalent, but through the juris-  
diction we have had in the aggregate  
a fair increase. Our membership  
is increasing. The following figures  
will give the progress of the En-  
campment branch during the six  
months ending June 30th, 1896, or  
as far as it is possible to give it:

Initiated . . . . . 174  
Admitted by card . . . . . 30  
Reinstated . . . . . 30

Total . . . . . 234

From which deduct:

Withdrawn by card . . . . . 11  
Suspended for non-payment of dues, 95  
expelled for cause . . . . . 13  
Deceased . . . . . 13

Total . . . . . 121

Increase for six months . . . . . 86

The following summary from the re-  
turns will give our membership and  
standing Dec. 31, 1895:

Number of members, as per last  
report . . . . . 3,472

Initiated during the year ending  
Dec. 31, 1895 . . . . . 252

Admitted by card . . . . . 28  
Reinstated . . . . . 27

Total . . . . . 3,779

From which deduct:

Withdrawn by card . . . . . 83  
Suspended for non-payment of dues, 209  
Expelled . . . . . 2  
Deceased . . . . . 36

Total . . . . . 3,250

In membership Dec. 31, 1895 . . . 3,499

Number of patriarchs relieved . . . 824

Number of weeks' sickness for  
which benefits were received . . . 1,768

Amount paid for burying the  
dead . . . . . \$ 315.09

Amount of special relief . . . . . 166.75

Amount of relief to widowed  
families . . . . . 35.00

Amount paid for the relief of  
patriarchs . . . . . \$ 3,097.44

Total amount of relief paid, \$3,614.19

Instated funds of subordi-  
nates for eight years to be-  
cause there are so many Liberals who  
think the chief end of Liberalism is to  
snarl at the leaders of the Liberal  
party.

Grand Treasurer E. Beltz pre-  
sented his financial statement, show-  
ing balance on hand at December,  
1895, of \$288.97; total receipts, \$1,885.14;  
disbursements, \$2,098.44, leaving a  
balance on hand of \$125.67.

The election of officers in the at-  
tendance resulted as follows: Pas-  
sant, J. J. Reed, Montreal;  
grand patriarch, Geo. Ross, Hamilton;  
grand high priest, Geo. Bell, Ottawa;  
grand senior warden, S. Laur, Guelph;  
grand scribe, M. D. Dawson, London;  
grand treasurer, Edmund Beltz, Lon-  
don; grand junior warden, William  
Potter, Chatham; grand representa-  
tive, Sir Geo. Graves, London; S. S. Mer-  
rick, Carleton Place, and J. T. Horn-  
brook, Toronto; grand sentinel, E. J.  
Spaokman, Exeter; grand sentinel,  
George Scott, Stirling; grand outside  
sentinel, James Moffat, Toronto.

The Grand Encampment will con-  
vene next year on the last Tuesday in  
July in London. Resolutions of thanks  
were adopted for the Oddfellows of  
Niagara Falls for their hospitality to  
visiting patriarchs.

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mended to me by my physician, and by his  
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ing, crayon drawing, modeling in clay, etc.  
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## MOTHERS, Do You Know

that Paregoric,  
Batesman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and  
most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

**Do You Know** that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?  
**Do You Know** that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics  
without labeling them poisons?

**Do You Know** that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child  
unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

**Do You Know** that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of  
its ingredients is published with every bottle?

**Do You Know** that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Pitcher.  
That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than  
of all other remedies for children combined?

**Do You Know** that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of  
other countries, have issued exclusive right to Dr. Pitcher and his assigns to use the word  
"Castoria" and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense?

**Do You Know** that one of the reasons for granting this government protection was  
because Castoria had been proven to be absolutely harmless?

**Do You Know** that 35 average doses of Castoria are furnished for 35  
cents, or one cent a dose?

**Do You Know** that when possessed of this perfect preparation, your children may  
be kept well, and that you may have unbroken rest?

Well, these things are worth knowing. They are facts.

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signature of *Chas. H. Pitcher* is on every  
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## STAG ISLAND TIME TABLE.

| SARNIA TIME |                    |                 |                  |                 |                     |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Boat.       | Leave<br>Pt. Huron | Leave<br>Sarnia | Arrive<br>Island | Leave<br>Sarnia | Arrive<br>Pt. Huron |
| Hiawatha    | 7:25 a.m.          | 7:25 a.m.       | 8:15 a.m.        | 8:25 a.m.       | 8:25 a.m.           |
| Clark       | 10:00 a.m.         | 10:10 a.m.      | 10:50 a.m.       | 11:00 a.m.      | 11:50 noon          |
| Hiawatha    | 12:25 p.m.         | 12:35 p.m.      | 1:15 p.m.        | 1:25 p.m.       | 2:15 p.m.           |
| Clark       | 2:50 p.m.          | 3:10 p.m.       | 3:50 p.m.        | 3:50 p.m.       | 3:50 p.m.           |
| Hiawatha    | 4:00 p.m.          | 3:10 p.m.       | 3:50 p.m.        | 4:00 p.m.       | 5:00 p.m.           |
| Clark       | 4:20 p.m.          | 4:40 p.m.       | 4:50 p.m.        | 5:00 p.m.       | 6:00 p.m.           |
| Hiawatha    | 5:00 p.m.          | 5:00 p.m.       | 5:50 p.m.        | 6:00 p.m.       | 6:50 p.m.           |
| Clark       | 5:00 p.m.          | 5:10 p.m.       | 5:50 p.m.        | 7:00 p.m.       | 8:00 p.m.           |
| Hiawatha    | 7:00 p.m.          | 7:50 p.m.       | 8:00 p.m.        | 10:00 p.m.      | 10:00 p.m.          |
| Clark       | 7:00 p.m.          | 8:10 p.m.       | 8:20 p.m.        | 10:00 p.m.      | 11:00 p.m.          |