

the bodies of his enemies, however distant, to wither and consume away, and cause the green leaf to grow in winter, the trees of the forest to dance and the waters of the stream to burn like fire.

As Yagooeah and George approached the Sorcerer went forth to meet them, his body naked and painted from head to foot with alternate circles of white, black and red, a band of the feathers of humming-birds across his loins, a necklace of the rattles of innumerable rattlesnakes around his neck, bracelets and anklets of the claws of bears, and his head covered with the head of a wild-cat. Yagooeah told her tale, but before Ellskwatawa had time to reply a voice in the proud tones of Tecumseh called to him from the tent. The Sorcerer rushed thither in a rage at the thought of prying eyes spying into the mysteries of his craft. He returns with a look of astonishment on his face, and as he opened his mouth to ask his visitors if they had seen Tecumseh, from his throat issued the deep, hoarse croak of a frog mingled with the fierce hiss of a rattlesnake. Terror-stricken he turned and fled, leaving Yagooeah to return to her own home more perplexed and alarmed than ever, but with her esteem and respect for her husband, who had shown no signs of fear at these wonderful words, greatly increased.

Among the captives was an orphan niece of Waggoner's wife, a fair young creature, graceful and slender as a fawn, with luxuriant tresses of light brown hair and beautiful dark blue eyes, with a voice gentle as the cooing of doves and a laugh that sounded like the music of crystal waters rippling over a pebbly beach. She had a figure that a goddess would have envied, and a face that Jove himself would have loved to behold. From the first, she was the admiration of all the dusky Abenakis of the Indian camp, who strove to gain her bright smiles by every art and desire at their command. But Miriam Howard was chary of her favours and refused to mate with an Indian lord, although many a chieftain told her that if she would come to them never would she have to toil and work as did the other squaws, but might ever at her own sweet will roam through the boundless forests or sit beside the running waters, free as the bird that flies in the heavens above. Soon after her arrival Miriam had, by the direction of Tecumseh—now a chief of the tribe—been assigned a small hut for herself. A bright-eyed Indian girl waited upon her and watched that she did not try to escape. In her wigwam she spent most of her time, either with some of her fellow prisoners, or alone gloomily brooding over her sad fate, for her heart was far away.

Tecumseh had once sought to get her to share his wigwam and his honours, but she—although for prudential reasons she desired his friendship—told him that her heart was still sad and heavy for her slaughtered friends, and that the Great Spirit would be angry with her if she consented to be the bride of one whose hands were even yet wet with the blood of her kin; and before the sachem could frame a reply a mysterious voice was heard issuing from a neighbouring tree and say:— "O son of Unkeesheno, thou wilt eat crouching for prey, vex not the fair daughter of the pale face? Wait until she comes and asks to be sheltered by thy manly breast. But watch her as a wild bear does its young and feed her as a bird does its mate.

The warrior delighted at thus being addressed by the guardian Oki of the white girl, troubled her no more on the matter; yet he watched over and guarded her most diligently and did all he could to make her days speed happily and pleasantly, ever willing to paddle with her on the placid surface of the waters or listen to her words as she spoke of her native land far away towards the rising of the sun.

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R. W. SHEPHERD, President. Montreal, June 15th, 1872. 5-25 m

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA.

TUESDAY, 11th Day of June, 1872.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Hon. the Minister of Customs, and in pursuance of the provisions of the 5th Sec. of the Act 31st Vic., Cap. 6, intitled: "An Act respecting the Customs." His Excellency in Council has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that Silver Islet, Lake Superior, be, and the same is hereby constituted and erected into an Out Port of Customs, under the survey of the Port of Sault Ste. Marie.

WM. H. LEE, Clerk, Privy Council.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA.

SATURDAY, 25th Day of May, 1872.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Hon. the Minister of Customs, and in pursuance of the provisions of the 5th Section of the Act 31st Victoria, Chapter 6, intitled: "An Act respecting the Customs." His Excellency has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that Salmon River, in the County of Albert and Province of New Brunswick, be, and the same is hereby constituted and erected into an Out Port of Customs, and placed under the survey of the Port of Hillsborough.

WM. H. LEE, Clerk, Privy Council.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA.

SATURDAY, 25th Day of May, 1872.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Hon. the Minister of Militia and Defence, and under and in virtue of the provisions of the 12th and 13th Sections of the Act 31st Vic., Cap. 49, intitled: "An Act respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada." His Excellency has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the County of Soulanges, one of the Regimental Divisions in Militia District No. 4, established by Order in Council, of the 1st day of October, 1868, be divided into two Regimental Divisions to be known as the 1st and 2nd Regimental Divisions of Soulanges respectively, and that such first Regimental Division shall consist of the Parishes of St. Joseph de Soulanges, St. Ger and St. Ignace du Coteau de Lac and the Village of Soulanges, and that such second Regimental Division shall consist of the Parishes of St. Philippe, St. Theophile, and St. Zélie, and the Village of Coteau Laubling.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA.

SATURDAY, 25th Day of May, 1872.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Hon. the Minister of Customs, and under the authority conferred by the 12th article of the 22nd Section of the Act 31st Victoria, Chapter 6, intitled: "An Act respecting the Customs." His Excellency has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that Horses and Mules or other pack animals bringing provisions or other merchandise from the United States Territory across the Southern Boundary of the Province of British Columbia, be admitted without payment of duty on Bonds being given in an amount equal to double the duty on the animals brought in and conditioned for the due exportation thereof within a period of three months from the date of their entry into such Province, or the payment of the duties upon due entry before the expiration of that delay.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA.

TUESDAY, 21st Day of May, 1872.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, and under the provisions of the 5th section of the Act 31st Victoria, Cap. 32, intitled: "An Act respecting the Public Works of Canada." His Excellency has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the following rate of toll be, and the same is hereby imposed and authorized to be levied and collected on Timber passing through the Government Slide on the River Duimene, that is to say:

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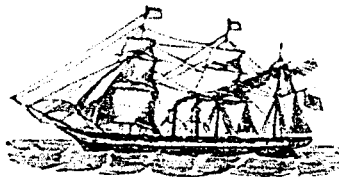
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