

the same with our canoes to the shore, where it was accessible to the approach of the wagon. Therefore there had been no important delay after the arrival of the team at the lake. The homeward journey was promptly begun, and the tent which we left standing by the roadside in the morning was gathered up by them when they reached this point, after which they proceeded onward to the village of Maganetawan.

The guides remained with us about two hours after their arrival, and assisted us in repacking our baggage after we had exchanged our hunting-suits for those in which we were to travel. It may be here added for the benefit of those readers who are unacquainted in the village of Maganetawan, that it was found impossible to obtain the luxury of a bath-tub, and it was only after a long and diligent search that I found a citizen who was willing to undertake the task of shaving my face, since barbers and barber-shops are still unknown in this primitive settlement.

Having completed the arrangements for our departure from this village on the following morning at an early hour, we retired to our room for sleep at about ten o'clock in the evening. We were aroused from our slumbers by a hotel servant about three o'clock the next morning; promptly donned our clothing and soon appeared at the foot of the stairs, where we met the man who had called us, and who then informed us that he was in readiness to conduct us to the steamboat which was to convey us to Burk's Falls. He then placed our baggage on an ordinary wheelbarrow, seized the handles, and moved forwards towards the steam-