CHAPTER XXVIII.

WHAT BEFEL JIM POTTS.

To say that Jim felt no sinking of heart when he returned to the full consciousness of his situation would be untrue. He would have been not more but less than man had such been the case. He was then anything but buoyant or indifferents, and a feeli longing for life and freedom came upon hum. Oh, to be at that hour in England, the land of liberty and safety, and not where he was, in the heart of the primeval forest, and in the power of savages who were about to torture and kill him! But vain was the wish, and equally vain the hope of deliverance. Who could come to his rescue? No friend was near, no help was at hand. His fate was nevitable; he must die.

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A sob was rising to his throat as this conviction settled in his soul, but he manfully suppressed it and recurred to his former resolution not to show "the white feather." What he had to bear he would bear with fortitude and die like a hero. Raising himself to a sitting posture, and leaning his back against the tree, the tried to take observations of what was going on in the Indian village. Firewere lighted in front of some of the huts, on which pieces of raw flesh were lying, and these were being snatched off and caten with gluttonous gusto ere they were rightly heated. But what was of more consequence to Jim was a council which was being held on the green knoll under the trees—the subject of deliberation being no doubt himself and the determination of his fate. They seemed to have reached the result just as Jim began to notice them, for the circle of warriors broke up, and the satisfaction visible on every face was proof that the result was such as all approved.

The next operation Jim noticed was to him an ominous one. A stout stake was driven firmly into the ground, amid yells of savage delight, and so soon as it was fixed, a group of the strongest Indians carried him towards it, while the entire population of the village gathered round in, a circle, shouting and whooping after the wildest Indian fashion. When their victim was placed close to the stake, the bonds were removed from his arms and the npper part of his body stripped naked.

"Well," thought Jim, "it ain't like a high-ppirited Englishman to stand tame and give no blow when hehas the chance, I'll floor one or two of them, at any rate."

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This thought, with the action that followed it, was simultaneous, for with lightning-like rapidity he clenched his two hands, and hit out right and left with a force which caused the two savages who received the blows to drop like felled ozen.

"Now, come on, ye red-skinged cowards, and I'll let ye see wot English boxing is," he loudly exclaimed. "Come on I say—two at a time. I'll seek no fairer play, and dang my buttons I'll punish you all."

Which pithy speech he accompanied with the squaring of his arms in true boxing method, and when several of the Indians, having recovered from their astonishment, threw themselves upon him, he planted a terrible blow on the chests of the other two, which set them also sprawling on the turf. Had the fair play which Jim sought been extended to him, he would unquestionably have made his boast good; but being savages, and not imbued with any English sense of honor, they presented their weapons, and rushed upon him in a body, bearing him to the ground by weight of numbers, and pinioning him there with the same thongs which had bound him before. But of course the pressure of the sharp-edged thongs was now on his naked body, into which they cut with frightful agony, causing the purple veins to swell up almost to bursting.

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The entire population of the village gathered round in a circle to gratify their savage natures by beholding and taking part in the shocking cruelties which were now to be perpetrated or. the body of poor Jim; to behold with fiendish joy the agonies of the victim under the tortures which their barbarous ingenuity should inflict; to see him writhe and shudder, perchance to hear his groans, which would sound as music in their cars.

which would sound as music in their ears.

Jim now fully understood the frightful process of torture to which he was to be subjected. It was a part of their gratification to reveal it to him, so that the pain of anticipation might go to increase the sam total of the suffering. With much ostentations parade, therefore, they congregated full in his sight, brandishing their knives, spears and tomahawks, which, by expressive motions, they intimated they were to throw at him from a distance, the essence of the sport lying in the success with which they struck the mark. In this way Jim was to form the object of their murderous aim, till his body should be hacked and mutilated, and till one blow more merciful than the rest should reach a vital ful than the rest should reach a vital place, and terminate his misery.

Remarking on a statement made in Mr McMullen's letter that the Montreal Gazette is one of those who sold their influences to Sir Hugh Allan, at a price of its own naming, the London Advertiser says:

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