

ta's cleverness, of the escaped convict's reappearance on Muskeg Lake under the name of Hawksworth, of his infatuation for Miss Ransom, the kidnapping, the pursuit, and the final discomfiture of the lawless man only that morning.

Raphael then told what had been his relations with Hawksworth from the beginning, and confessed that as soon as he had been reproached by Miss Ransom and fully understood what a wrong had been done her, he determined to betray his employer. His description of the method he adopted was interrupted by furious curses from Hawksworth, at which the nervous ex-priest visibly trembled. MacDonald was compelled to threaten to have the prisoner clubbed before he could be quieted. This was Hawksworth's only outburst during the hearing. His eyes often wandered restlessly to the face of Three Bears, causing the latter much uneasiness, but he did not venture to speak to his Indian friend.

Being called on, Three Bears merely told what he knew of Hawksworth's life on the Kaweagotami, laying much stress on the good will he had shown the Indians. The Owl did little more than corroborate such parts of Harold's narrative as his personal experience enabled him to do. Colinette,