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## A Brother's Error.

CHAPTER XIII.  
Captain Brandon did not tell Patch and Robb what he was going to do with them, so, as they tottered on behind the horses, they felt certain that the ropes about their waists would be used to hang them when the next halt was made. While the gags in their mouths did not prevent their breathing, neither could they communicate with the other, nor ask the questions which were bursting at their lips. Within an hour from the time of starting the party halted between Bouton's camp and the mountains to the south. The captain took the gags from Font Robb's mouth and asked:

"Do you want to save your life?"

"You can bet heavy I do," gasped Robb.

"There is only one way to do it—"

"Point out that way, and I'm your man," interrupted Robb.

"You are sure that Black Eagle and his people are coming this way?"

"About shore, captain," replied the other.

"And that they will have Dr. Blanchard with them?"

"That's 'bout the size of it—at least it looks so to me."

"I want you to do exactly what I command you when we meet up with Black Eagle and his party."

"All right, captain. I'm your man, but I want to ask this: Won't you let me go through with you?"

"If you do as I require, I will let you go for the present. As soon as it is daylight I propose to hang your pard."

"As you call, the renegade cuss 'go betrayed us," said the captain sternly.

"A 'Hist!' from the front and the sound of hoofs attracted the captain's attention.

"Do as I say," continued Captain Brandon, who was still near Robb.

"That is Black Eagle and his crowd shout to them to halt!"

"On the instant Robb called out:

"Black Eagle, stop!"

"Is that you, Robb?"

"Yes!"

"I thought you were on the other side of the valley."

"I was, but Bouton called me back."

"And sent you after me?"

"Yes."

"What does he want now?"

"He has changed his mind," said Robb, who was obeying his instructions with fine ardor.

"Changed his mind!" echoed the amazed chief.

"Yes; he wants you to keep on to the Quartz Run, where he'll meet you in the morning, and send back the doctor by me."

"Are you alone?"

"No. Henry Kyle is with me."

"Very well. I am sorry you are going to take him into your charge."

The captain whispered to Louis Kyle, whose form was like his misadvised brother's, to take charge of the prisoner, to shoot him down if he attempted to play false. Without a word the young man went on, with his left hand grasping one of the outlaw's bound arms and his right hand clutching the stock of his pistol. Louis walked boldly up to the group of Indians, and in the indistinct light he recognized the doctor.

"Here is the old white man," said Black Eagle. "I am sorry you are going to take him into your charge."

The doctor rode toward the two men, and as he did so one of the Indian's horses became restive and plunged against Louis Kyle and Font Robb. So sudden and unexpected was the collision that Kyle was dashed to the ground, and with a quick bound Robb was in among the Indians.

"Fire, Black Eagle, fire! We are surrounded by Brandon's men! Hold to the prisoner!"

The astounded chief and his followers did not know what to make of this, but all realized that they were in the midst of danger, and quick as a flash they were off their horses.

"Louis Kyle! Louis!" shouted Captain Brandon.

Louis had struggled to his feet from under the flinty hoofs when Robb saw him he called out:

"That's one of Brandon's men! Make him a prisoner and get back!"

Louis Kyle was seized and dragged back, just as the captain realized the situation and opened fire. In the meantime Dr. Blanchard, unopposed, had gone over to where his son was standing with the herd.

"Howard! Howard!" he called out.

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"Here, my father, here!" The young man ran forward, and in his great delight fairly lifted his father from the saddle and tossed him to his heart's content. When Howard Blanchard started to greet his father, Patch, bound though his arms were and with a gag in his mouth, at once started off, the darkness adding his flight. Robb was away with Black Eagle, and Louis Kyle was a prisoner in the same band. The captain was not long in ascertaining the exact state of affairs, and, though he was deeply pained at the loss of his young friend, he reasoned that he would be unwise to follow up Black Eagle's party.

"This is our chance," he said. "Bouton's party is divided, and if we hasten to his camp we can surprise and overpower him."

"And free my daughters," said the doctor, now fully alive to the situation and its necessities.

"Let us mount and push on," urged Howard.

All got into the saddle, but Louis Kyle's herders refused, one and all, to go into the valley.

"The danger is but little. There may be no fighting at all," said the captain.

"We do not dread the danger," said the leader of the herders, a tall, stern man "nor do we shrink from battle."

"Why, then, will you not follow me? It is but a few miles to yonder fire."

"We came hither with Louis Kyle. He is our young master and our chief. He is and even has been near to our hearts," said the man solemnly.

(To be Continued.)

## Western Ontario.

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A Good Crop of Peaches in Kent County Assured.

Cutting Off the County Councilors—Death of the Mother of Wm. McGregor M. P.

Stratford school board wants \$12,400 this year.

The Leamington Post has stopped its semi-weekly edition.

Rattensbury Street Methodists, Clinton, will buy a \$2,000 parsonage.

Spring crops and pastures in the neighborhood of Delhi are suffering for want of rain.

The mother of Wm. McGregor, M.P., North Essex, died at Amherstburg on Wednesday, aged 65 years.

Last week the Delhi Canning Company besides raspberries and cherries, put up 175,000 cans of peas.

The trustees of the Delhi Methodist parsonage funds will make some necessary improvements in the parsonage shortly.

The division of Elgin under the new County Council Act has been completed. There will be six divisions and twelve councilors.

The Twenty-fifth Battalion, of St. Thomas, has been asked to go to Dutton on the occasion of the Governor-General's visit on Sept. 11.

The population of Perth county, exclusive of Stratford and St. Marys, is 38,800. The county cannot therefore have more than five divisions under the new council act.

Rev. M. L. Leitch, of Stratford, has been elected moderator of Stratford Presbytery. The resignation of Rev. A. Henderson as pastor of the Atwood and Monkton congregation has been accepted.

On Sunday morning, the 12th inst., Mrs. Frederick Raich died suddenly at the home of her husband in the Middleton. The interment took place on Monday at Delhi Cemetery, the Rev. Mr. Wright, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Ockley, Trimble and Holmes, conducting the services.

Edward Carr, of Romney, walked into Squire Forham's court at Chatham on Wednesday morning and surrendered himself on a charge of indecency which was laid against him about a month ago. The alleged offence is said to have taken place more than a year ago. He was admitted to bail.

A vote was taken at Goderich on Thursday for the raising of a loan towards the extension of the waterworks system, and getting the supply from Lake Huron; also the introduction of the incandescent system of lighting, and a complete system of sewerage for the town. The bylaw was carried by a large majority.

A "quack" medicine man named Hall, while dispensing his nostrums on the Bradford market square, promised a present with every \$1 worth of goods sold. A goodly number bit. Hall made to leave the square when he was surrounded by a mob of boys and rather roughly used. The police interfered and helped him out.

John Miles, of Woodlee, was untying his horse from a chestnut tree when the lightning struck it. The young man and horse were knocked down, and for some time Miles was unconscious. He was badly burned about the arms and legs. The young man's mother was at a distance from the far end of the corn crib, and she received a shock also.

An important deal was made public Wednesday by which the Provincial Provident Insurance Company, with its head office in St. Thomas, and branches at every point of importance in the Dominion, has been absorbed by the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York. The announcement created the greatest surprise amongst the policy holders.

Canadian peaches made their first appearance on the Chatham market Wednesday. They were a good sample of the Alexander or Early Canada variety, and were grown by R. V. Blake, of Cedar Springs. They sold at 30 cents per basket. Fruit growers say that while the peach crop will not be nearly as heavy as was anticipated, there will be a good crop. The younger trees are bearing enormous yields, but the older trees are not quite up to the average.

DIED IN HIS TENT.

Montreal, July 17.—Ex-Gov. Russell of Massachusetts was found dead yesterday in his fishing camp at Adeleide, near Grand Falls, Gaspé. The guides found that he slept longer than usual, and when they went to wake him up he was dead. Mr. Russell was a brilliant Democratic politician, and first achieved fame by his election to the Governorship of Massachusetts at a very early age, being known as "the Boy Governor." He was an advocate of the free money, and the recent Democratic convention in Chicago, and had been mentioned as a prospective candidate for the Presidency, both in the present campaign and four years ago.

The Chinese encyclopedia has 5,000 volumes.

## For Prohibition.

Meeting of the Provincial Convention at Toronto.

Large Number of Amendments to the License Act Asked For.

A Deputation Wait Upon the Provincial Government and Meet With a Satisfactory Reception.

Toronto, July 17.—The Provincial prohibition convention called by the Dominion Alliance was opened yesterday morning in the pavilion with about 400 delegates present. Mayor Fleming was appointed permanent chairman. Rev. Dr. Ross, of Brantford, moved the following resolutions, which were passed unanimously:

That a deputation appointed by this convention wait upon the Ontario Government and urge the following amendments to the Liquor License Act:

1. That no more shop licenses be issued.

2. That hotel bars be abolished, and liquor be served only to bona fide guests.

3. All net revenue from licenses to belong exclusively to the Provincial Government.

4. That not more than two licenses be granted to the first thousand of village, town, or city, or more than one license for each additional 1,500 of the population.

5. When a license from any cause lapses it shall not be renewed until the number of licenses existing after the lapse shall then become the highest possible number of licenses which may be issued.

6. The law as to the hours of Saturday and Sunday closing to remain as at present, but on all other days bars to close not later than 7 p.m.

7. No person to be appointed a license inspector unless he has first been approved by some recognized temperance organization.

8. Provision to be made for the prosecution of a policeman, constable, license inspector, or county crown attorney who neglects or refuses to prosecute open offenders after attention in writing has been called to such; or who neglects or refuses to proceed with prima facie cases which have been properly placed in his hands.

9. A petition from two-thirds of the property owners in any polling subdivision where it is proposed to locate a tavern shall be necessary to secure a license for any new premises; said petition, with names and addresses of the applicants, at least twice in two of the local papers, three weeks before the first meeting of the board of license commissioners.

10.—That a majority petition from the resident property owners in any polling subdivision in which a tavern is situated shall absolutely prevent the renewal of any license in any year.

11. That the present provisions for allowing the existence of saloons in towns and cities be abolished.

12. That no liquor shop or tavern shall be located within three hundred yards of a church or public school.

13. That no license be granted to any person who has been convicted for liquor upon a race-course or within three hundred yards of any part of the same.

14. A provision to be made whereby, on infraction of the Liquor License Act any person may proceed at his discretion either against the license-holder, or against his bondsmen, and that the names of all applicants for license, with the names of their bondsmen, be published by the license inspector two weeks before the first meeting of the board.

15. That each conviction during the year, and the number of convictions made since the license-holder first received his license, shall be recorded upon the face of his license or within a separate sheet, and that the defendant or his representative leaves the court; and a third conviction of any description against the License Act shall result in the license being thereby cancelled, and no license to said party or to the premises he occupied shall be issued within a period of two years.

16. That any license issued by the

commissioners in non-compliance with the law shall, on the complaint and proof of any person, be canceled by the county judge.

A number of members will be selected, who will wait on the Provincial Government in a few days.

Addresses were given by visitors, and a deputation was appointed to wait upon the Provincial Government to inquire when the convention could hope for the coming in force of legislation in fulfillment of Sir Oliver Mowat's promise of February, 1888.

At the afternoon session, the following resolutions, which had been previously passed by the council, were adopted at the opening of the meeting:

"That as the present Dominion Government is pledged to submit the question of total prohibition to the people in the form of a Dominion plebiscite, it is essential that a central fund be raised for the dissemination of literature throughout the country, and that every province and locality be urged to immediately perfect organization to secure from that plebiscite such a victory as will insure the speedy enactment and thorough enforcement of a prohibitory law for the Dominion."

The following motion was likewise passed:

"That in the event of a plebiscite being taken, this convention hereby pledges itself to do all in its power to secure an overwhelming majority for prohibition in the Province of Ontario, and that it be an instruction to the incoming executive to plan all the details of the campaign."

A partial report of the committee on resolutions recommended that in the event of a Dominion plebiscite being taken, women be allowed to vote as well as those possessing the franchise, and that they vote on differently colored ballots. In this way the sentiment of the whole community would be obtained on the prohibition question. This clause was discussed, and finally amended as follows:

"Resolved, that it be a recommendation of this convention that in the event of a Dominion plebiscite being taken upon the question of prohibition, that it be taken at the earliest possible moment, and that provision be made to secure the most complete expression of the people of Canada on this most important issue."

At 4 o'clock the deputation appointed to wait on the Provincial Cabinet met at the Hotel Massena, Toronto, and Harcourt at the Parliament buildings. The principal speakers for the deputation were Mr. J. J. MacLaren, Senator Vidal and Rev. Dr. Ross. They wished for renewed assurance from the Government that it would forward the temperance cause and carry out the promises made by Sir Oliver Mowat in regard to temperance legislation. They also wanted a declaration of what the Government intended to do in view of the judgment of the Privy Council.

Mr. MacLaren said the judgment of the Privy Council was more favorable than was expected, and he thought it granted enlarged powers to the coming Premier he had not had time to thoroughly consider the exact meaning of the somewhat labored declaration of the Privy Council, but he thought the judgment did not remove all doubt as to the power of the Ontario Legislature to grant a prohibitory law. He saw no reason to alter in any way the position taken by Sir Oliver Mowat and the Government was in favor of temperance.

He doubted much, however, the wisdom of passing a law if it could be overturned in the courts. He said the Government would in no way change the policy pursued by Sir Oliver Mowat.

Mr. Ross and Mr. Harcourt spoke in a similar strain, and the deputation withdrew highly gratified with the result of their interview.

THE MULLEN MURDER.

Perry Sound, Ont., July 17.—The trial of Christian Hansen, charged with the murder of James Mullen, was concluded yesterday. The crown established the identity of the murdered man as also his companions, and that the accused was up to the time of the murder. The prosecution had two shirts which were worn by the prisoner in court taken off him, and positively identified by the murdered man's wife as being those worn by her husband.

The only evidence offered by the defense was that of the jailer, the surgeon, and Dr. Walton, a local physician. The testimony of these witnesses was intended to prove the probability of insanity on the part of the prisoner, brought about by epilepsy. The argument of the prisoner's counsel, Mr. Haight, was in support of the insanity plea. After being out an hour and a quarter the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. Sentence was deferred.



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## STAG ISLAND TIME TABLE.

SARNIA TIME					
Boat.	Leave Pt. Huron	Arrive Sarnia	Leave Sarnia	Arrive Pt. Huron	
Hiawatha.....	6.45 a.m.	7.55 a.m.	8.15 a.m.	8.25 a.m.	
Clark.....	7.10 a.m.	8.20 a.m.	8.40 a.m.	8.50 a.m.	
Hiawatha.....	10.00 a.m.	11.10 a.m.	11.30 a.m.	11.40 a.m.	
Clark.....	10.30 a.m.	11.40 a.m.	12.00 p.m.	12.10 p.m.	
Hiawatha.....	2.00 p.m.	3.10 p.m.	3.30 p.m.	3.40 p.m.	
Clark.....	2.30 p.m.	3.40 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.10 p.m.	
Hiawatha.....	3.00 p.m.	4.10 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.40 p.m.	
Clark.....	3.30 p.m.	4.40 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	5.10 p.m.	
Hiawatha.....	6.00 p.m.	7.10 p.m.	7.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.	
Clark.....	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.10 p.m.	
Hiawatha.....	8.00 p.m.	9.10 p.m.	9.30 p.m.	9.40 p.m.	

Saturday evenings Hiawatha leaves Island 7.30 p.m., and makes one extra trip: leaves Port Huron 8.30 p.m., Sarnia 9.40 p.m., arriving at Island 10.10 p.m.; leaving Island 10.10 p.m., arriving Sarnia 11 p.m., Port Huron 11 10 p.m.

SUNDAY TIME TABLE.					
Boat.	Leave Pt. Huron	Arrive Sarnia	Leave Sarnia	Arrive Pt. Huron	
Hiawatha.....	10.00 a.m.	11.10 a.m.	11.30 a.m.	11.40 a.m.	12.00 noon
Clark.....	10.30 a.m.	11.40 a.m.	12.00 p.m.	12.10 p.m.	
Hiawatha.....	2.00 p.m.	3.10 p.m.	3.30 p.m.	3.40 p.m.	
Clark.....	2.30 p.m.	3.40 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.10 p.m.	
Hiawatha.....	3.00 p.m.	4.10 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.40 p.m.	
Clark.....	3.30 p.m.	4.40 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	5.10 p.m.	
Hiawatha.....	6.00 p.m.	7.10 p.m.	7.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.	
Clark.....	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.10 p.m.	



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