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## A BROTHER'S ERROR.

CHAPTER I.  
It was some years after the great civil war, though that it was not long after that the fact that the great plains from Missouri to the mountains. The cattle heads of the ranchers had not yet taken the place of the swarms of black buffalo on the tamps. There were settlements along the rivers where the stately cities rose, and the only means of conveyance and transportation were the saddle and the prairie schooner, as the great canvas-wheeled wagons that conveyed the immigrants, goods and family were then called.

It was an evening in early June. The setting sun was throwing a shadow from the giant mountains to the westward over the clear tributaries of the Missouri, when a large train went into camp in a valley that afforded abundant water and pasture for their cattle and horses, while the slopes of the surrounding foothills were covered with fuel, only necessary at this time for cooking purposes. This was known as Dr. Blanchard's train.

Dr. Blanchard was a handsome man of middle age, who up to the time of his going westward had lived, as his forefathers for many generations before him, near Wheeling and what is now West Virginia. The civil war, in which the doctor did not take part, though, unlike most of his family, his sympathies were with the Union, had left him impoverished, and what was worse, without friends where he should most expect them. His wife had just died—it might have been a broken heart. At the beginning of the war Mrs. Blanchard had two brothers, Frederick and Valentine Weldon.

Frederick Weldon, or Fred, as he was called, strongly favored secession, and his brother strongly opposed it. One night, Valentine, who had come from Charleston, whither he had ridden on horseback with his brother. The brother never returned, but some months later his body was found down the river which could not be recognized except by its tattered garments, and from these it was believed to be the corpse of Frederick Weldon. The skull was fractured, and an impression went abroad that he had been killed by his brother. This impression was strengthened by the fact that immediately after the disappearance of Frederick, Valentine and his wife, two little sons and a baby daughter, suddenly disappeared, and was never heard of again. In that land's yard, Valentine had been advertised for. Through the death of his father, who died without knowing that one of his sons was dead, a large estate was left to the two brothers.

Dr. Blanchard's wife was a sister of the Weldons, but had been entirely ignored in her father's will, a fact that no doubt added to the unsettled condition of the doctor's mind and forced him to go westward with his children. These children were a son, Howard, at this time a tall, handsome, young man, of two and twenty, and two daughters, Alice and Clara, aged respectively 17 and 19.

For the purpose of protection, a number of other wagons had joined Dr. Blanchard's train at Omaha, and before setting out they had elected the doctor to be their chief and a man known as Capt. Brandon to be their guide. Capt. Brandon was a tall, bronzed man, with a grizzled beard, one eye, and a very quiet manner. Though evidently in the prime of life, his hair was snowy white, which, added to a slight deafness, made him appear much older. There was a livid scar running from his right brow to the chin, it had severed the eyeball, destroying the eye, and left an unforgivable gash on the brown cheek.

Among the people in the caravan there was a very general impression that the scar and the lost eye were chargeable to the military services in which this strange man had won his rank. Capt. Brandon's reserve amounted to positive taciturnity, which gave him the appearance of coolness and strength that attaches to most silent men.

Being averse to speaking about himself, there were plenty of imaginative and volatile people to speak for him. According to these authorities, Capt. Brandon had lived time out of mind on the western plains or in the snow mountains beyond. What he did not know about hunting and Indians was

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not worth knowing, and there was a very general belief among them that he could walk blindfolded from the Atlantic to the Pacific without once making a mistake.

But Capt. Brandon was not the ideal scout presented to us by the writer of western fiction. His dress was not that of a hunter, but was plain, suitable to his work and well fitting. And then, more remarkable still, he spoke with the accent and language of good education, though there was in his speech a noticeable softening of the letter "r" which is peculiar to the more cultured class in the Southern States.

To this remarkable man, Dr. Blanchard felt himself drawn from the first, but while his advances were not rudely repulsed, he was met with a well bred coolness that told very plainly that Capt. Brandon wished to be to himself. Curiously enough, this silent man was very fond of children. During the long rides across the rolling prairies, he usually had one before him on his saddle, and during the Sunday halts he gathered wild flowers for them and bright sea-shells in the rocks, where they had been left high and dry by the great salt sea. Eight prairie schooners carried the women and children, with the household goods and the food that would be necessary till they could harvest their own crops. The route of this little party lay over the Black Hills and on toward the wondrous country of the Yellowstone. With the delight that thrills the sailor when, after long watching the dim shores of the prairie, the land comes in sight, the people greeted the first glimpses of the blue mountain to the west, and with thankful hearts they beheld the verdant streams and the verdant valleys that mark the foothills of the great Rockies.

Alice and Clara were as beautiful semi-blondes as one could meet with, and it was impossible that they could belong to a party in which were single men without attracting attention. Ten days before reaching the mountains the train was joined by two young men—"hunters," as they called themselves. They were clad in the typical picturesque dress of the dandies of their class, and one of them, apparently the elder, was a strikingly handsome young man of four and twenty. He was of medium height, finely built, and an admirable horseman. He introduced himself as Henry Kyle, and his burly companion as Pont Robb.

These young men said they were going into Northern Idaho to prospect during the coming fall and winter, and they asked to be permitted to accompany Dr. Blanchard's party, the doctor at that time having in mind Washington Territory as his destination. As Henry Kyle and Pont Robb were well mounted and good hunters, who could find game if there was any within reach, they were permitted to remain, and at once, with an easy western familiarity, proceeded to make themselves at home.

CHAPTER II.  
There was a time when the hunters and trappers were the real heroes of the far west. These, even at the time when I write, had given place to adventurous miners and to a class of men who were as bold in their defiance of law as were the hunters and trappers. Henry Kyle and Pont Robb were men of this class, and were well known to Capt. Brandon by reputation, but for reasons that will be given hereafter, he permitted them to accompany him, and though he knew that they were stealing away in the dead of night—a most unnecessary proceeding by the way—Dr. Blanchard did not raise a word. They rode through the mountains all day, when Henry Kyle took his friend's hand and said: "Here we part for the present, Pont. It is nearly a year since I have seen the old folks, and I am going home." To be continued.

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## Against the Combines.

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The Globe replies editorially to the remark very commonly made that the Laurier Government will experience the greatest difficulty in framing a tariff that will give general satisfaction. Ever since the story of "The Old Man and His Ass" was published in the second book, the uselessness of trying to please everybody has been admitted. But the Globe does not regard the task confronting the Liberals as a Herculean one, for it says: Even on the much-voiced question of the tariff there is less difficulty than might be supposed in reaching ground upon which the great majority of Canadians would stand. The great majority of Canadians are neither free traders nor McKinley protectionists. It is probable that they trouble themselves less with the question of tariff system than with their practical effects; just as in England the free trade movement owed its impetus not so much to the intellectual conviction that free trade was sound as to the crying grievance of dear bread. In Canada it is not easy to find so striking and object lesson for the simple reason that population is so sparse and Providence so bountiful that food is much more abundant than in other lands. Where, however, the tariff compels the paying of an exorbitant price for any article of necessity or comfort, public opinion without any serious division, would demand its reduction. So it would be generally agreed that a tax upon the raw material of a manufacturer hampering his business, leaving him less to pay out for wages, and thus causing either low wage or diminution of employment, is a serious evil, demanding an immediate remedy. On the other hand, the average citizen, seeing a large factory wither and a big wage bill would be disposed to listen sympathetically to the manufacturer's plea that a moderate duty was necessary to keep it in operation. In our view, as nobody proposes to apply the principles of free trade to our tariff, there is no reason why reform should not proceed along these practical lines, with the view of removing substantial grievances and not of creating new evils by subjecting an industry which is showing healthy growth to a competition which it is not able to bear. It is against commodities that the movement of tariff reform is directed, not against wages, not against the development of manufactures, not against diversity of employment, and not against the natural pride that a Canadian feels in the success of a native industry. We look upon the tariff of Canada as a means of putting new life into industry and commerce, of giving new opportunities for employment, and we believe the work we have in hand with those objects in view. We have a country capable of maintaining many times its present population in comfort; we have confidence in its future; we would do everything to advance and nothing to retard the prosperity which we believe it is bound to attain.

**SERIOUS BUSINESS.**  
Christian Scientists Charged by a Coroner's Jury With Manslaughter.  
Toronto, Ont., June 30.—In the Christian Science investigation, held before the coroner's jury last night, in connection with the death of Adelaide Maria Gradson, a verdict of manslaughter was returned against the father and mother of the deceased, and against Mrs. Eliza Beers, the Christian Scientist, who treated the deceased. Deceased died, and the post-mortem examination showed that she had died from pneumonia and heart failure. She was treated by Mrs. Beers for several days with her own consent and that of her parents, and died shortly after the coroner's jury returned its verdict of manslaughter was returned once previously against Mrs. Beers in connection with the death, from diphtheria, of a child she had treated, but the grand jury threw the bill out at the assizes.

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