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shoot hum." The girl's jaw dropped, and she gazed at the speaker wildly. "Yes," he said, seeing his advantage, "Yes," he said, seeing his advantage, "I should shoot him. I never miss. Tell him, Nousie. He is in my way." The girl drew a deep, sobbing breath, and gazed at the speaker as if tascinated, and he saw it and laughed. "There!" he said, "I am going now. Next time I come you will be more sensi-ble and —"" "Ah "cried the girl, joyously. "George —George. He is coming." "She darted to the door with the child in her arms, passed through from the cool darkness into the hot sunshine, and he saw her dart in and out among the great virint. "Ah" cried the girl, joyously. "George —George. He is coming." She darted to the door with the child in her arms, passed through from the cool darkness into the hot sunshine, and he saw her dart in and out among the great vivid green leaves of the bananas and out into the road, down which she hurried toward, where, a quarter of a mile away, a white figure could be seen approaching. Jules Saintone stood in the doorway for few moments, watching the hurrying

mean <sup>p,n</sup> The white circle between her eyclids grew larger as she gazed at him wildly. "Tell me—why do you not answer <sup>p,n</sup> he cried.

cried. Her lips moved, but no words came. "Ah!" he cried excitedly, "you were flushed and excited—you had been weep-ing. Nousie, wife—why do you not speak?" "I dare not," she faltered at last. "What! Have some of the Vaudoux people been here?" She shook her head. "Then thell me what has happened ?"

"Hush " whispered Nousie, and wrest-ing her arm from the black hand, she darted into the cottage, and reappeared directly with her sleeping child in her

He thrust his wife and child back into the house, the girl darting after them, and followed himself, banging to, locking and barricading the door, as he caught sight of figures creeping silently towards them under shelter of the plantation growth; and only just in time, for the pursuing party, headed by Saintone, had credited him with making for his home, and had stolen un to survive him being gave themselves over to riot and rapine. Happy for Nousie and her child, the tide of the petty war never came near the beauti-ful little home in the plantation at the forest edge; but she suffered agonies of suspense as she heard the distant firing, and watched by night for the fires that were constantly lighting up the dark tropic sky. Now it was the home of some planter away from the town. Now the ruddy glow increasing in intensity came from the port as some vessel was fired at its moorings. Then from the direction of the flames ske knew it was the town which had been fired, this happening again and again from the with making for his home, and had stolen up to surprise him. There was a yell as they sprang up, and a scattered volley, the bullets pating and hissing on the light bamboo of the hut and among the trees. "Curse you! Don't fire!" roared Sain-tone. Then quietly to his followers, as they hnrried up, "Mind and don't hurt the woman. I'll shoot the man who does." As he spoke a second party came run-ning up, and at a word they surrounded the cottage, within which all was still as death.

a hoarse whisper. "They are coming through the trees. Don't you hear?" The girl's eyes rolled, and her thick lips parted, as she too listened intently; and then she nodded her head, and caught hold of the light muslin gown her mistress

directly with her sleeping child in her arms.
Her lips formed the word "Come !" and she stoles away, closely tollowed by the girl, in amongst the broad leaves of a plant ation of banamas, where they crouched to gether watching and listening.
They were not long kept in suspense, for heas, and a few minutes later a man passed in loud ness, and a few minutes later a man passed in loud ness, and a few minutes later a man passed in body the sw form and ragged, and as he was torn and ragged, and as he was torn and ragged, and as her was torn and ragged, and as her was tore and ragged, and as her was to her carranged the sword hanging from his belt, and the pistols which were in it hey having been evidently dragged here and there as their owner forced his way. through the thick torest.
Whet sum tanned skin bestrinched with be minuted the the fugitive spring round, if his musket, and present it at his wife's breast.
"Ah, darling," he cried as he caught her

lift his musket, and prosent is the breast. "Ah, darling," he cried as he caught her to his heart. "But quick! Where is the child? I haven't a moment. The devils are after me, and they may come here. Quick! Brandy. We must take to the woods. Who's that? Ah! You, Cherub. We little one?

Quick! Brandy. We must take to the woods. Who's that ? Ah! You, Cherub. My little one." He had started wildly at the sound made by the black, and uttered a sigh of relief and took a step nearer to meet her and kiss the child, while Nousie went in and re-turned with the bottle of spirits, from which be drawk with avidity.

the child, while Nousie went in and re-turned with the bottle of spirits, from which he drank with avidity. "Ilah' ejaculated Dulau, half to himself. "Itat us new life into me." He drank again. "Nearly spent darling. We are beaten. Come along. Take the child. Cherub. You will not tell which way we've gone?" "Course she won't," said the girl, sulkily. "How Cherub tell when she 'long o' Massa an' Missus." "No, no, girl ; run up to your people. We are going to hide in the woods." "What? Quick! "Massa come 'long with Cherub. Vau doux hide um. Cherub know where." "No, no, "cried Dulau. "You arre a good girl, but save yourself. "Ah!" he half yelled, "too late !" He thrust his wife and child back into the house, the girl darting after them, and followed himself haring after them, and follow

the questions correctly. The successful one was "Histoire," 14 Elliot row, city. (1) Give a short definition of responsible % Sve Ans. Responsible government means that the

Ass. Responsible government means that the members of government collectively, are respon-sible to those whom the people elect to represent them in the Dominion parliament and in the legislatures of the several provin-ces for their acts, and retain office only as long as they can command the support of a majority of those representatives for their acts. 2. In what year was the Saven Years War fought a long did it affect Canada?

No. 8. 1. In what year did the city of Toronto receive its name? Who was its first mayor?

2. Name the two most prominent lead-ers in the movement for responsible gov-ernment in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia?

3 What particular grievance had the people of New Brunswick against their government when Sir Archibald Campbell was Governor?

4. What was the name of the Indian own that stood on the site of Montreal in Cartier's time?