

fair name, and five hundred acres of land. Captain Brant and Squire Warner Nelles made John Norton and Kate Doherty man and wife.

Shortly after his marriage, Norton set to work to build a mansion on his newly acquired estate. Possessed of great executive ability and energy, the shrewd Scot soon made his wife's lands the source of a handsome income, which he spent with princely hospitality. He dressed his Indian wife in regal style, and for many years their married life was as happy as could be desired.

Accompanied by his wife, Norton visited Scotland, and while there Kate had the honor of being presented to royalty in the person of Queen Caroline, the wife of George IV. The Queen was very gracious to this red daughter of the Canadian forest, and gave her many jewels. A few of the older people in the country remember seeing these when they returned to Haldimand.

The Queen also had two portraits of Mrs. Norton painted, one she gave to Col. Norton and kept the other for herself.

Three or four years after the visit to Britain the cloud that was to darken their married life and eventually deluge it with utter ruin appeared, no bigger than a man's hand. A certain Indian, named Orondas Joe, began to pay court in a shy way to Mrs. Norton. The foolish woman smiled on her new lover—the result was disgrace and exposure. The injured husband determined to have revenge on the scoundrel who had brought dishonor on his house. He gave him the choice of fighting a dual or being shot down in his tracks. The Indian, to do him justice, seems