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"But tell me of them, Kushat. Do not wait to be questioned, but tell me all about it."

"I will; but sit down. You are weary."

And forthwith Kushat threw down her long black hair, and in a low musical voice, like one improvising a dirge, she told all with which the reader is already familiar, and then continued:

"We hid in the rocks, but Bouton and his men found us. They ran in like wild beasts. The Prophet fought like the dead chiefs of the Sioux and carried back your mother."

"And my father?"

"I never saw him angered before, but he was in truth a warrior and fearless. Yet wounded and in darkness, what could he do? Nothing to prevent them when they seized Nora and bore her away."

"And Nora is in Bouton's hands?"

"She is, or maybe that she is dead."

"And my father and mother?"

"They are in the care of the Prophet."

"Do you not know where they are?"

"I do not."

"Did you remain with them till they were safe?"

"No."

"Why not? Did you not love them?"

"I did and I do; but it was my love for you that made me steal away and hide in the rocks near by."

"What did you do that for? What had your love for me to do with such conduct?" he asked angrily.

"Do not blame me, Henry. I thought to see you when daylight came."

"To see me among the plunderers of my father's home and the captors of my darling sister!"

"Have you not been with them? Have you not told me that Bouton was your chief?"

"Yes, O God, yes!"

"Then that is why I expected to see you," she said in a plaintive tone.

"I do not blame you, Kushat. You were right in thinking I would be with the man whom voluntarily I chose as a leader," groaned Henry Kyle, as he sat down, with his face buried in his hands, and his body swayed to and fro in the intensity of his grief.

"You are not angry with me, Henry?"

"Angry, Kushat?"

"Yes; my words do not please you."

"Kushat, I should drop on my knees and worship your fidelity were I not too degraded to worship anything."

He gave her his hand, but still sat with his head bowed on his breast. After a painful silence he leaped to his feet, and, dashing his cap to the ground, raised his face and hands to the stars.

"Oh," he cried, "I cannot invoke the God I have so long defied. But hear me, heaven, low, degraded, vile though I am. Hear my oath and receive it as the first resolution for good of my life. By the God of my fathers I will avenge this deed and wipe it out in blood!"

He stopped, and a flood of tears followed his vow.

"And you will leave the valley now?"

"No; I must let my horse feed and rest. For me there is no more rest."

"Do not talk so. Your mother's heart will gladden to see you, and your father is ever ready to forgive you."

"Let me right the wrongs I have done before I ask for forgiveness."

Henry Kyle unsaddled his horse and led him down where the grass was green and long and staked him. Then he came back and sat talking with Kushat till near midnight. He threw himself on the ground, and even as he spoke he dropped farther and farther back, till his head lay on the grass and his voice became a murmur.

"Call me before daylight," were the last words he uttered before sinking to sleep.

The Indian girl did not sleep. When the colder blasts came down from the snow peaks she took the blanket from around her shoulders and laid it over his head.

"Kushat," said Henry Kyle, wide awake the moment her hand touched him, "Kushat, I have misjudged you."

"Why so?" she asked.

"I felt today that excepting my mother I had not a single friend in the world."

"You had forgotten me. I could not forget you unless my heart were dead."

"No, I had not forgotten you, but I have given you no reason to love me. Now, I must ride again."

"You would save me from suffering?"

"I would, Kushat."

"Then let me go with you. Let me follow, if you will not permit me to stay by your side, and I will be as faithful as the hound and true as the sun," she said, reaching out her hands.

"I will do it, Kushat. But, mind you, I am not worthy of your devotion. I am bad, thoroughly bad."

"Another could not say that to me. I know not whether you be good or bad, as the white men use these words—I only know that I love you."

"Then you remain with me," said Henry, taking her little red hands and raising them as if he were going to kiss them. But he did not do so. "It will make me stronger to know that I am not wholly worthless and degraded. Your love will keep alive my self-respect. But even here I see my own selfishness. Come, Kushat, bring your horse here."

Kushat flew off, silent as a shadow, and came back in a few minutes mounted on a spirited, graceful animal. Henry Kyle saddled his horse, and with the Indian girl by his side rode out of the silent valley.

CHAPTER XIX.

Kushat was right as to the capture of Nora Kyle. It matters not here to detail the events that resulted in the separation of the beautiful girl from her parents, and her falling into the hands of Bouton. Through the efforts of the Prophet, Valentine Kyle and his wife were saved from death, but in view of their terible misfortune they did not think it a favor. When the Prophet had conducted them many miles, from the valley, he said:

"Now I must leave you, but before doing so I will give you directions, which, if you follow out, you cannot but reach the place of refuge I have prepared, and once there, you can seize the horns of the altar as did the pursued Israelites of old in the cities of the Levites."

"And where are you going?" asked Mr. Kyle.

"Like Joshua, I shall enter the camp of our foes."

"And so rush into danger, perhaps death?"

"The mountains are filled with danger, and wherever there is life there death makes his home. We say death is the father of life. But of this we have not now time to speak." Turning to the old Indian herder, the Prophet asked:

"Do you know the way to my valley?"

"I do," the herder nodded.

"Then you must guide thither your master and his wife. Tarry not until you have passed the rocky portals, and entered the sacred caves, where of old your ancestors worshiped light and the sun and called them God."

"And are we to remain there?" asked Mr. Kyle.

"Yes. You will find women and children there and food in abundance."

"Women and children?" repeated Mr. Kyle.

"Yes, the immigrants of Captain Brandon's train. They will welcome you. Go and fear not," urged the Prophet. Wrong is a discord in the harmony of nature. Fear not that ye shall hear her sweetest music."

After giving directions to Mr. Kyle and the herder the Prophet shouldered his rifle, shook hands with them and vanished as if he had been swallowed up in the darkness. Patch and Sim Bliss were talking and lamenting over the escape of the girls, when one of the outlaws in a frightened voice announced the approach of the Prophet.

"Didn't Bouton say," said Sim Bliss, "that that man was to be shot if he ever came into this camp again?"

"He did," replied the man addressed.

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The Sarnia Observer has raised its price to 2 cents.

Over three tons of cherries were shipped from Goderich station one day last week.

The Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen will open the Goderich fair on Sept. 22.

Woodstock Congregationalists have presented their pastor, Rev. Mr. McGregor, with a purse of $60.

Mr. Burns, near Rockwood, has threshed a field of fall wheat which turned out 35 bushels to the acre.

Miss Emma McCreery, of Florence, and Frank Carey, of Wallaceburg, were married on Tuesday by the Rev. Mr. Deihl.

The Twenty-fifth Battalion, of St. Thomas, will take part in the demonstration in Lord Aberdeen's honor at Dutton on Sept. 11.

Large shipments of peaches are being made from Chatham and neighboring stations to Montreal. The fruit is carried quickly and safely.

Mr. Hugh Lennon, of Ellice, has lost three cows. The animals ate potato stalks that had been sprinkled with paris green and finished up with green flax.

A compromise has been arrived at between the two parties in the Methodist Church, Wallaceburg. The present minister, Mr. Buggin, will give up his charge at the end of the year.

On the evening of Aug. 3 a large excursion will leave Berlin for Lansing, Mich. The excursion is under the auspices of the Berlin Sangerbund, a singing society. The Waterloo Band goes along.

Miss Allie Pembleton, an employe at Mill-lands woolen mill, on Wednesday got her fingers caught in the cogs of one of the machines. She was taken to the Guelph general hospital and had the third and fourth fingers of the right hand amputated.

Walter Bryden, a 13-year-old Galt boy, was lifting an old rifle from a ditch when the weapon exploded. The bullet entered the boy's right arm below the elbow and completely shattered the bone. It may be necessary to amputate the arm.

The Wiarton Canadian says that the southern and eastern shores of Colpoy's Bay are covered with dead grasshoppers, to a depth varying from three to one foot. The hoppers have been drowned and washed up by the waves, and the odor from the decaying bodies is rather unpleasant.

J. W. Hanna, Detroit, has been notified by a lawyer at Ogdensburg, N. Y., that he has been retained to assist in the defense of Frank Conroy, the man who shot his wife some time ago in that city. The plea will be insanity. Conroy was raised in Amherstburg, where his father still resides.

Drillers employed by the Dutton Company, which has leased a large amount of land in Southeastern Dunwich, have reached the depth of 185 feet in their search for oil. They were into the rock and all indications were favorable, the London driller, Mr. Austin, saying that he never saw them better. Considerable natural gas has been met, and odor of coal oil is very apparent.

A large grower of peaches in the lake shore fruit belt uses a remedy for borers which he claims finishes up the worms in quick order. He digs away the dirt at the foot of the trunk deep enough to expose the roots nearest the surface, and with the dirt forms a basin several inches higher than the ground level. This basin he fills with boiling water, which kills every worm in the roots and lower portion of the trunk, and does not injure the tree.

A burglar entered the house of J. C. Wanless, Chatham, at an early hour Wednesday. About 3 a.m. Mrs. Wanless suddenly awoke and was surprised to see the form of a man moving about in the room. Her screaming had the double effect of awakening her husband and frightening the burglar. Before Mr. Wanless was conscious of the cause of the uproar the man had made good his escape through the back door and into a neighboring corn field.

Mathias Graesler, a workman in the employ of Grissinger's brewery, Windsor, disappeared on Wednesday without saying where he was going. On Thursday morning two notes were found in his room addressed to his wife and to the foreman of the brewery, in which Graesler stated that he was tired of life, that his situation was unhealthy, and that he was having domestic difficulties, and that he had determined to die, adding that his body would be found in the river. Nothing has been seen of him since, and the police believe he has carried out his threat of suicide.

FASTED 150 DAYS.

Mrs. Ingram, of Battle Creek, Has Lost Over 100 Pounds.

Battle Creek, Mich., July 24.—The strange fast of Mrs. Henry Ingram still continues. Days and months roll by and still Mrs. Ingram does not take nourishment of any kind, until she has now gone 150 days without food. She still looks well, but is losing flesh fast, having lost over 100 pounds. When taken sick she weighed 210 pounds, Hundreds of people have visited her home to get a glimpse of this remarkable woman and many inquiries concerning her are coming from abroad.

THE MILITIA HEAD.

Hon. Dr. Borden, the New Minister, an Enthusiastic and Able Soldier.

The Canadian Military Gazette has this to say of the new Minister of Militia: "The selection of Dr. Borden, M. P. for King's county, N. S., to be Minister of Militia, is a popular one. Hon. Mr. Laurier is to be congratulated on securing so good a man for that portfolio. We have always complained that the previous Governments appointed gentlemen to this important department who were entirely out of touch with the force. They had neither experience nor sympathy with us. Hon. Mr. Borden joined the Sixty-eighth Battalion, a boy of 16 years. He was big for his age, and paraded with his company as the flank man of the front rank. He worked his way up to a commission. He studied medicine, and when a vacancy occurred he was transferred from the lieutenancy to be surgeon. He has served continuously for 33 years in the Sixty-eighth, and if we mistake not he has never missed a camp in that time. He is still surgeon in his regiment, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. That he has remained so long shows what an enthusiastic officer he must be. He is a man of means and ability, with more than the average amount of the good, practical common sense so necessary in a department where there are so many theorists. Those who know him best say he is likely to go in for a complete reorganization of the force and establish it on a more modern and progressive system."

It is computed that there are £800,000,000 worth in gold and jewels at the bottom of the sea on the route between England and India.

It is not great, but little good-haps that make up happiness.—Richter.

Getting Low.

Board of Works' Funds Becoming Used Up.

The Work Has Been Rushed and Much Has Been Done — Expenditures to Date — Asphalting Wolfe Street and Market Lane.

Ald. Parnell (chairman), Dreaney, John Heaman, Pritchard, Cooper, and Engineer Graydon were the city solons present at last night's meeting of the Board of Works. The chief thing discussed was the absolute necessity of curtailing expenditure out of the appropriation. There seems to be a great deal to do, but little to do it with, although splendid work has been done so far. The improvements have been rushed forward, and are everywhere evident.

The engineer and member for the ward will investigatee Mr. A. Keenleyside's request for a sidewalk on Alma street, and if the funds will stand it, he will get it.

Mr. George Oliver said he had done a great deal of work in the vicinity of the old college grounds, and wanted encouragement from the city in the shape of a good road and sidewalks around his property, on St. James street.

Ald. Cooper thought something ought to be done to St. James street. It was in bad shape.

The engineer did not believe the appropriation large enough to carry on so extensive an undertaking this year. The committee and Mr. Graydon agreed to meet to investigate.

Ald. Cooper claimed that Carling's Creek on Central avenue should be attended to, as it was washing away the street. He said there was $7,689 unexpended.

Ald. Parnell warned the board to be careful. All the snowplowing until the end of December had to be paid for out of the remaining funds, and there was danger of an overdrawn bank account, which the mayor declared he would not sign.

Ald. Cooper's motion that the pipe be carried 35 feet further was lost.

Ald. Cooper moved that the engineer, in preparing plans showing frontages liable for assessment to pay for the proposed asphalt pavement on Wolfe street, be instructed to exempt one-third of the street measurement of each of the lots upon the corners of Wellington and Wolfe streets, and Wolfe and Waterloo streets, respectively.

This passed, Ald. Parnell explaining that the work would not go through if this were not carried.

Ald. Pritchard's motion to call for tenders for asphalting the Market Lane was adopted.

Tenders for the remodeling of the City Hall ground floor, so as to remove the mayor's and engineer's offices downstairs, were laid over till next week.

The pay sheet amounted to $569 17.

Ald. Cooper raised objection to an account from Cowan & Co. for 200 feet of hose and two lawn mowers. The amount was $66.

The engineer said he had passed the hose account, but he thought the price of the lawn mowers a little excessive.

Ald. Pritchard—I'll move the account be paid.

The motion passed, Ald. Cooper voting nay.

An account of $50 50 for repairs to the steam roller caused some more talk, but it passed.

The following has been paid out for work on streets in each ward, to date:

Ward 1	$1,637 80
Ward 2	2,056 34
Ward 3	2,919 53
Ward 4	3,319 11
Ward 5	2,563 76
Ward 6	2,727 47
Total	$15,224 01
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Crossings	20 00
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Sidewalks (not classified)	23 78
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STAG ISLAND TIME TABLE.

SARNIA TIME

Boat.	Leave Pt. Huron	Leave Sarnia	Arrive Island	Leave Island	Arrive Sarnia	Arrive Pt. Huron
Hiawatha	6.45 a.m	6.55 a.m	7.25 a.m	7.30 a.m	8.15 a.m	8.25 a.m
Clark	10.00 a.m	10.10 a.m	10.50 a.m	11.00 a.m	11.50 a.m	12.00 noon
Hiawatha	11.30 a.m	11.40 a.m	12.20 p.m	12.30 p.m	1.20 p.m	1.30 p.m
Clark	2.00 p.m	2.10 p.m	2.50 p.m	3.00 p.m	3.50 p.m	4.00 p.m
Hiawatha	3.00 p.m	3.10 p.m	3.50 p.m	4.00 p.m	4.50 p.m	5.00 p.m
Clark	4.00 p.m	4.10 p.m	4.50 p m	5.00 p.m	5.50 p m	6.00 p.m
Hiawatha	5.00 p.m	5.10 p.m	5.50 p.m	6.00 p.m	6.50 p.m	7.00 p.m
Clark	6.00 p.m	6.10 p.m	6.50 p.m	7.00 p.m	7.50 p.m	8.00 p.m
Hiawatha	7.00 p.m	7.10 p.m	7.50 p.m	8.00 p.m	9.50 p.m	10.00 p.m
Clark	8.00 p.m	8.10 p.m	8.50 p.m	10.00 p.m	10.50 p.m	11.00 p.m

Saturday evenings Hiawatha leaves Island 7.30 p.m., and makes one extra trip; leaves Port Huron 9.30 p.m., Sarnia 9.40 p.m., arriving at Island 10.10 p.m.; leaving Island 10.10, arriving Sarnia 11 p.m., Port Huron 11.10 p.m.

SUNDAY TIME TABLE.

Clark	10.00 a.m	10.10 a.m	10.50 a.m	11.00 a.m	11.50 a.m	12.00 noon
Hiawatha	11.30 a.m	11.40 a.m	12.20 p.m	12.30 p.m	1.20 p.m	1.30 p.m
Clark	2.00 p.m	2.10 p.m	2.50 p.m	3.00 p.m	3.50 p.m	4.00 p.m
Hiawatha	3.00 p.m	3.10 p.m	3.50 p.m	4.00 p.m	4.50 p.m	5.00 p.m
Clark	4.00 p.m	4.10 p.m	4.50 p.m	5.00 p.m	5.50 p.m	6.00 p.m
Hiawatha	5.00 p.m	5.10 p.m	5.50 p.m	7.00 p.m	7.50 p.m	8.00 p.m
Clark	6.00 p.m	6.10 p.m	6.50 p.m	7.00 p.m	7.50 p.m	8.00 p.m

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