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About three months after his arrival, the time approached when the annual interview with the various indians toek place; a meeting of much importance, as then the whole fortunes of the year were decided. It was usual to appoint a place for the natives to camp with their beaver and other skins, where the rival traders then repaired, and whoever offered the best price, obtained a ready and prefitable market. About two days before the time appointed, the heads of the fort were seated at their evening meal. The whole party were engaged in discussing the good things before them, when a bustle was heard without, and, after a pause of a moment, a halfbreed hunter appeared on the threshold.

'What news, Nick?' said McPherson, who recognized in the intruder a scout sent out to learn the proceedings of the rival traders.

'Bad,' said Nick, adventing, 'Master Sublette got ahead of Spokan. The Indians all at camp already, with plenty beaver. Master Sublette buy up all, but him got no tobacco, so he send away to Brown for some; then smoke, and buy all the beaver.'

'But, Nick,' said Ray, as side by side they dashed across the prairie, 'how mey' I left you at the fort?'

'No! Nick start half an hour before. Wouldn't let brave warrior go by himster and the fort were lacked by Indians. Blackfeet; but Indian no take Master Ray. Nick know trick worth two of that. 'But hush!' he added, as they the offer of undians all at camp already and shout to meet a party of their enemies, Ray prepared his arms once more and then patting the neck of his gallant steed, urged her at a rattling pace through the valley. A flash, and the reack of guns fired in haste, showed that Nick was not mistaken; but giving a volley in reply, and without pausing to discover the effect, the pair galloped onward, and once more emerged upon the plain. Nick now lead the way, and diverging from the ordinary route, endered the pair in the fort?'

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'But, Nick,' said Ray, as side by side

Brown for some; then smoke, and buy all the beaver.'

"Why, that is good news,' said Mc-Pherson, laughing; "if Sublette has no tobacco, all is right. We have plenty; and not an Indians will sell a skin until he has had a good nuff at the rival white men.

To the right were the recovered sell and the had baffled pursuit, the half-breed once more entered upon fine usual track, and, before daylight, reached the great camp, where the Indians had pitched their tents with a view to traffic with the rival white men.

rival white men.

To the right were the wagons of Sublette, So up, my men, he continued, addressing his clerks; 'you must away and out-general Sublette, by taking 'Johnson a good supply of the weed.'

'All very fine,' said Nick/with a knowing jerk of his head; 'but Sublette him know a trick worth two of that. A hundred Blackfeet are outlying in the woods, and not a soul will reach the market until they are gone.'

'The Blackfeet!' cried McPherson; 'then we are defeated surely. What is to be done?'

'If Johnson, our agent, had but one, replied the trader despondingly 'all beavers you never saw. By the immortal beavers you never saw. By the immortal line is a soul will reach the beavers you never saw. By the immortal lately occupied by Messrs! Moss & Son is be done?

"If Johnson, our agent, had but one, replied the trader despondingly, 'all would be right. It is impossible, however; and this year is lost to me."

"By no means,' said the clerk, rising, with all his native energy and fire beaming in his eye; Johnson shall have the bale, or my scalp shall hang in a Blackfoot lodge before morning!"

"Edward!" exclaimed the daughter with an alarmed glance, which opened the father's eyes to what hitherto had been a profound secret.

"Are you in earnest, Mr. Ray!" said McPherson gravely, and even sternly.

"I am, sir; give me Wild Polly' (a favorite mare,) 'and trust to me for accomplishing your wishes.'

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