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This incensed the outlaws, and one of them, more impetuous than his companions, picked up the blazing torch and hurled it into the house In a few minutes the building loomed out of the darkness and a cruel red light flashed in the windows.

Going back, the Prophet said: "See, Valentine Kyle, your house is on fire! It is but a speedier form of the ruin that must come to every temple erected by human hands."
"It was the only home left me in
the wide world," sighed the heart-

"Nay, speak not so. I have a valley more beautiful, though not so extensive as yours, and I have a home that all the torches that ever flashed could not burn down. Fear not for the cold or the hunger; my ravens will bring us food," said the Prophet with contagious energy.

### CHAPTER XVI.

We left Henry Kyle in charge of Bouton's camp. Scarcely had Bouton departed when Kyle went to Alice Blanchard and informed her that he sisters to depart with him, but they resolutely declined to trust to his good

Going to where his saddled horse stood waiting him, Henry was in the act of mounting when he heard someone creeping toward him. A flash of lightning from an approaching storm revealed Patch. The report of Henry's pistol and a clap of thunder followed simultaneously. Then he mounted and galloped for the mountains.

Henry Kyle's shot unfortunately did not take effect on the would-be assassin. Patch was untouched, but thoroughly frightened. When the horse galloped off, Patch sat on the ground and felt all his limbs to make sure that he had not been hurt. When he became satisfied on this point, his spirits and his courage rose wonderfully. He was saved a job that from the first he did not like, not because he would hesitate to do murder, but because, like all men of his class. he was at heart a coward. He went directly to the place where the sis-ters were sitting, and when he was within a few feet of them he threw himself on the ground, saying at the

"This is a mighty dark night, la-The ladies made no reply, whereupon

he repeated: "It's a mighty dark night, ladies, and looks as if we mout have right smart of a storm.' Still no reply.

"Don't you hear me?" he asked an-

'We do," replied Alice. "Then why don't you speak?"
"Why should we speak?"

"Because it's perlite, and when I ax a civil question of a man or woman, blow me, but I like a civil answer." "But you did not ask a question. You simply volunteered an opinion," said Alice, with the calmness of tone that distinguished her.

"Waal, we won't quarrel about p'ints like that. I ain't much on the talk, I'll confess, and mebbe young ladies like you uns mout think me a bit rough, but when you git down under the husks, even if I do say it myself, thar ain't many better fellers than me."

After exchanging a meaning glance with her sister, Alice Blanchard became more gracious to Patch, and that monster, delighted at the change, then and there declared that if they would trust him he would take them to their friends "without a cent of pay." In response to Clara's question he told how this could be done, no did he dream that the sisters had planned to get away from the outlaws that night.

When, at length, Patch left, the sisters, with more light on the question, renewed the conversation. Their horses were below the camp, and, berenewed the conversation. Their horses were below the camp, and, believing that it would be safer and easier to ride than to walk, Clara proposed that they should attempt to proposed that they should attempt to the "hot weather blues" overcome a secure them. She had the Weldon decision of character. Securing on their of nerve force and power, and bodily persons a few necessary articles from their addie-bags, including a knife, they aited for the storm to break that we may be enabled to attend to that we may be enabled to attend to with as much eagerness as those in profound darkness walt for the light. around us? Why, do just as thous-At first the fury of the storm ands of others have done, banish the alarmed them, but they soon became cause of the "blues" by using Paine's calm, and hailed its roaring as the voice of a friend. The rain fell in a deluge, but this they did not mind. It shielded them from their food. shielded them from their foes. At first the lightning was so vivid and continuous that it kept the camp and the suprounding the first the suprounding the surrounding landscape lit up.
It revealed to them the horses, and,
joy! two of them were saddled with their own saddles and another near

She made Clara wait in the bushes by the river, and, knife in hand, crept be worth living. forward and began to cut the ropes that held the uneasy horses to the stakes. Every one was freed. She secured the two on which she and Clara were to ride and hastily led them to the river. They were in the act of descending the bank, when the lightning flashed out again, and they heard a maddened shout behind them. Alice looked back, and not ten yards away she saw Sim Bliss gesticulating like a wild man and shouting all the me. Answering shouts came back om the camp. The horses, discover-

lunging madly about. Pistols were scharged, and the whole camp was an uproar that drowned out the shing of the storm.

Keep close to my side, Clara. Now liberty, in God's name!" said the ole Alice.

on both sides were low, but the rain had already swelled the bed, and the cold current rose to the girths and soon began to float the manes of the horses. It was so dark that they could not see the opposite bank and so had to be guided wholly by the frantic shouting and shooting behind them. The instinct of the horses served them well. The animals, though forced to swim down 200 yards by the mad to swim down 200 yards by the mad current, kept their nostrils pointed to the opposite shore, and went on un-til they stood dripping on the other

To be Continued.

Elgin County Has Been Invaded by Army Worm.

Action for Damages Against Southwold Township - A Peculiar Freak of an Apple Tree.

Stratford hospital has 31 patients. Rev. Mr. Thomas finishes his term in Dutton next Sunday.

The first new wheat sold at Aylmer brought 54 cents per bushel. Zion Congregational Church, Sar-nia, has extended a call to Rev. W.

The army worm is reported as doing serious damage to the farmers around

The Government dredge Ontario is at work on the bar at the mouth of Ideas the Thames. Leonard R. Wilker, of Tavistock, underwent an operation for appendicitis, and died from the effects.

A movement is on foot to have Sarnia stores close every Saturday afternoon during the summer months. Hamilton, young son of Canon Young, has left Simcoe to take a position in the Owen Sound branch of the Molsons

David Ingram was severely injured at a ball game at Chatham Saturday. A bat broke, and a flying piece struck him in the face.

departed when Kyle went to Alice Blanchard and informed her that he was about to leave. He advised the Mr. Myles Charlton, near Mapleton, has a curiosity on his farm in the nature of an apple tree laden with fruit and blossoms at the same time. There were 34 applications for the position of mathematical teacher in the Simcoe high school. J. Milton Foster, B.A., Waterford, was the suc-

The army worm has invaded the county of Elgin, and has already done considerable damage, ruining the corn crop of a number of farmers and the oat crop of others.

Rev. J. A. Macdonald on Sunday night preached his final sermon as pastor in Knox Church, St. Thomas, to a large congregation. Mr. Mac-donald leaves for Toronto on Tuesday. The army worm is working sad havoc in the growing crops around Ridgetown, Several farmers on con. 11 are cutting their oats and corn in order to save as much as possible for

The residents of Oil City are pleased to note the arrival of a gang of drillers from Petrolea, who are under contract to drill night and day for three months on the Tanking Company's

Mr. Geo. McCubbon has made a survey for the township of Southwold, of the scene of the accident to Mr. James Overholt on Friday night. An action for damages will be entered against the township.

The collections at the Port of Sarnia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, were \$111,793 56. For the previous year the collections were \$77,-805 04, an increase for the year ending | STOMACH AND DYSPEPSIA CURE June 30, 1896, of \$33,988 52.

About fourteen hundred of the bone and sinew of South Huron attended stomach trouble, such as rising of the farmer excursion to the Ontario food, distress after eating, shortness

wife of a farmer near Rodney, was death six hours after. She leaves a dizziness, faintness, and lack of enfamily of small children.

L. C. Campbell, of Vankleek Hill, has been recommended by the management committee of the St. Thomas Board of Education to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. C. Duff. The salary is \$600 a year. There were over 40 applications for the position. Mr. Campbell is a graduate of the Toronto University.

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"If they follow use on horseback," thought Alice, "the danger will be increased. I must free all the animals."

She made Clara wait in the bushes work will be a pleasure, and life will

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paniards Under Inclan Ambushed

panish Leader Captured—Over 300 Per sons Killed by the Cubans.

Key West, Fla., July 20.-The Spanlards under Gen. Suraez Inclan have sustained a crushing defeat at the hands of the insurgents under Antonio Maceo. Not only was Inclan's column defeated with heavy loss, but it is currently reported in Havana that the Spanish general himself was captured and is now held as a prisoner by Maceo.

The battle is said to have occurred on July 15, near Maceo's stronghold, in the Province of Pinar del Rio. For the last two weeks the insurgents have been very aggressive, and some small parties have repeatedly attacked the trocha, causing the Spaniards much annoyance. Gen. Inclan was ordered drive back these detached bands of nsurgents, and for this purpose took ith him 2,000 men. Maceo seems to have expected such a movement, and arrangel to ambush the Spaniards. He His New School of Medi- stationed a large force in a favorable positon, and ordered his detached bands to draw Inclan into the trap. The Spaniards followed the insurgent skirmishers incautiously and fell into the ambush. Then the Cubans opened fire from all sides, which threw the Spaniards into confusion. While the Spaniards were thus disordered, the Cubans charged, completely routing

their foes.
Gen. Inclan made a desperate effort to rally his demoralized forces, but was surrounded by the Cubans and compelled to surrender.

It is said in Havana that the Spaniards were pursued almost to the trocha, and lost more than 300 men killed and wounded. There were 14 officers among the killed. Cubans here also say that Maceo will hold Inclan as hostage to save the lives of prominent insurgent officers who have been captured by the Spaniards. these officers is Capote. If this rebel leader is shot by the Spanish it is said Inclan mill meet the same fate at the hands of Maceo.



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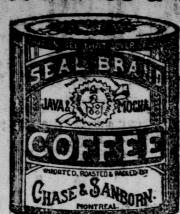
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Hiowatha	Pt. Huron	Sarnia	Island	Island	Sarnia	Pt. Huron
Hiawatha	6.45 a.m	6.55 a.m	7.25 a.m	7.30 a.m	8.15 a.m	8.25 a.m
Clark	10.00 a.m	10.10 a.m	10.50 a.m	11.00 a.m	11.50 a.m	12.00 noon
Hiawatha	11.30 a.m	11.40 a.m	12.20 p.m	12 30 p.m	1.20 p.m	1.30 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
Hlawatha	5.00 n.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		
Hlawatha	7.00 p.m	· 7.10 p.m	7.50 p.m		7.50 p.m	8.00 p.m
Clark	8.00 n.m	8.10 p.m		8.00 p.m	9.50 p.m	10.00 p.m
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SUNDAY TIME TABLE. 11.40 a.m 2.10 p.m 3.10 p.m 4.10 p.m 5 10 p.m 6.10 p.m Clark 2.00 p.m

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