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battle was over, James Knaggs and I went back to the place. We found that the young Shawanoe, who had saved La Salle from the vengeance of the Prophet, was not a youth but a girl. It was Matanah the Nettle, who gave her life for love's sake."

"Poor Matanah," said Laurente, pityingly. "Had La Salle loved her, many things might have been different. How true it is that love can neither be forced nor cajoled; yet its only price is love!"

"Yes, heart of my heart," answered Pierre, as, with a lover's tenderness, he kissed his young wife. "And though love thrives in war, it is the guerdon of peace. Let us thank God that this fifteen minutes' battle of the Thames has ended the war here on the frontier."

Through the fleetness of their horses, Proctor, Blue Jacket, and a band of redcoats and Indians escaped to Niagara.

About the middle of October, General Harrison, having accomplished the object of his expedition, sailed away down Lake Erie with Commander Perry, and, soon after, an express from Washington brought to General Cass the appointment of governor of the territory of Michigan.

Of the other prominent members of the company who gathered around the hospitable board of Angus MacIntosh on the evening of the "bal paré," Angus himself, having inherited the lands of the earldom of Moy, departed for Scotland with his family to live on his ancestral estates.

Although the fortunes of war called Aleck Macomb far from the Strait, his bravery on the Niagara frontier,