

THE WAR-TRAIL!

CHAPTER LXXXIV—(CONTINUED.)

The savage winced as the keen blade blistened around his brow. He had no other thought than that he was about to be scalped alive!

"Taint the way I'd raise his har, the dod rotted nigger! Fotch the hide along wi't, Bill! it'll save bother; ce'll hev to meke a wig of 'ee don't. Skin 'im, durm 'im!"

Of course Gary did not give heed to the cruel counsel, which he knew was not meant for earnest.

A rude "scratch" was soon constructed, and being placed upon my head, was attached to my own waving locks. Fortunately, these were of a dark color, and the hue corresponded.

I fancied I saw the Indian smile, when he perceived the use we were making of his splendid tresses. It was a grim smile, however; and from the first moment to the last, neither word nor ejaculation escaped from his lips.

Even I was forced to smile. I could not restrain myself. The odd travesty in which we were engaged, the strange commingling of the comic and serious in the act, and, above all, the ludicrous look of the captive Indian after they had close cropped him, was enough to make a stone smile. My comrades could not restrain themselves, but laughed outright.

The plume-bonnet was now placed on my head. It was fortunate the brave had one—for this magnificent headpiece is rarely worn on a war-expedition—fortunate, for it aided materially in concealing the counterfeit. The false hair, could hardly have been detected, even under the light of day.

There was no more to be done. The painter, hair-dresser, and costumer had performed their several offices. I was ready for the masquerade.

CHAPTER LXXXV.

THE LAST HOURS ON THE TRAIL.

More cautiously than ever, we now crept along the trail—advancing only after the ground had been thoroughly "quartered" by the scouts. Time was of the least consequence. The fresh sign of the Indians told us they were but a short way ahead of us. We could have ridden within sight of them at any moment. We did not wish to set eyes upon them before sunset. It could be no advantage to overtake them on the march—but the contrary. Some lagging Indian might be found in the rear of the band; we might come in contact with him, and thus defeat all our designs.

We hung back, therefore, allowing time for the savages to pitch their camp, and for the stragglers to get into it.

On the other hand, I had no desire to arrive late. The council was to be held that night—so she had learned—and after the council must come the crisis. I must be in time for both.

At what hour would the council take place? It might be just after they halted.

The son of a chief, and a chief himself—for the white renegade was a leader of red men—a question between two such men would not remain long undecided. And a question of so much importance—involving such consequences—property in body and soul—possession of the most beautiful woman in the world!

Oh! I wondered, could those hideous ochre-stained, grease-besetted brutes, appreciate that peerless beauty? Impossible, I thought. The delicate lines of her loveliness would be lost upon their gross eyes and coarse sensual hearts. That pearl beyond price—paste would have satisfied them as well—they could not distinguish the diamond from common glass.

And yet the Comanche is not without love-craft, Coarse as might be the passion, they must have loved her—both must have loved her—red savage and white savage.

For this very reason the "trial" would not be delayed. The question would be speedily decided, so that the quarrel of the chiefs might be brought to an end. For this very reason the crisis might be hastened, the council take place at an early hour; for this very reason I, too, must needs be upon the spot at an early hour.

It was my aim to arrive within sight of the Indian encampment just before night—in the twilight, if possible—that we might be able to make recognizance of the ground before darkness would cover it from our view. We were desirous of acquainting ourselves with the lay of the surrounding country as well, so that in the event of our escape, we should know which was the best direction to take.

We timed our advance by the sign upon the trail. The keen scouts could tell almost to a minute when the latest tracks were made, and by this we were guided. Both glided silently along, their eyes constantly and earnestly turned upon the ground.

Mine were most anxiously bent upon the sky. From that quarter I most feared an obstacle to the execution of my purpose.

What a change had come over my desires. How different are they from those of the preceding night. The very same aspect of the heavens that had hitherto chagrined and baffled me, would now have been welcome. In my heart I had lately execrated the clouds—in that same heart I was now praying for cloud, and storm, and darkness.

Now could I have blessed the clouds,

there were none to bless—not a speck appeared over the whole face of the firmament—the eye beheld only the illimitable ether.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Meeting at Cumberland.

Pursuant to public notice a large number of the electors of Lot 65 assembled at Cumberland School on Saturday, 22nd inst., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the coming election in conjunction with D. McKay, Esq.

On motion, Mr. M. Doyle was appointed Chairman, and the undersigned Secretary. The object of the meeting having been explained by the chairman, A. C. Shaw took the floor, and in a lengthy address explained and approved of the policy of the Government.

He was followed by M. W. Murphy, E. Foley and others, also in support of the Sullivan administration; and by John McMillan in support of the Opposition.

The following resolution, moved by M. W. Murphy, seconded by E. Foley and R. Griffin was then passed:—

Whereas, in the opinion of this meeting, the Government have carefully, economically and judiciously managed the business of the Province, and the public wants of this District have been liberally attended to in roads, bridges, wharves, &c.; and

Whereas, it is in the best interest of this District to nominate a farmer whose interests are identical with our own, to represent us in the House of Assembly;

Therefore Resolved, that Alex. C. Shaw be nominated as our candidate in conjunction with D. McKay, Esq., and that we do commend him to the suffrages of our fellow farmers in the 2nd District.

A vote of thanks was then tendered the Chairman, and the meeting dispersed.

THOS. E. MURPHY, Sec'y.

Murray Harbor South Notes.

The last week has been a busy one. On the 26th ult., a political meeting was held here, when good addresses were delivered by the Hon. S. Prowse and Wm. Poole, Esq., M. P. P. All had a good time.

On Sabbath, the 30th ult., the Bible Christian Church was dedicated; the services of the day commencing with a prayer-meeting, at 9 45 o'clock. At 10.30 o'clock a large congregation had assembled to hear the Rev. J. Harris, of Charlottetown, preach. He delivered a very impressive sermon on Dan, 2nd chap., 31st to 35th verse.

The afternoon service was conducted by the Rev. Wm. Bayne, of Murray Harbor North, a practical sermon was preached from Nehemiah, 4th chap., 6th verse.

In the evening the Rev. E. Bell preached from Psa. 26:8—an appropriate subject. The collections for the day were very good, considering the bad state of the roads. The amount was \$26 00.

On the 1st instant, the Rev. J. Harris delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture, on "The Ancient Druids and their Customs." A large audience, and great attention showed how much the gentleman's effort was appreciated, and we shall all be glad to hear him again.

Murray Harbor South, May 2, 1881.

Dr. J. F. Speck, who is connected with the Wilmington Evening, speaks rather enthusiastically of St. Jacob's Oil. Dr. Speck says that he uses the Oil in his family as a household remedy, a sort of universal panacea for all aches and pains, and has always found it to act most happily. His attention was called to it by the many testimonials in its favor, and he one day used it upon himself for sore throat. Two applications were sufficient to effect a cure. He also used it on his little girl for sore throat with gratifying success. The same child had scarlet fever this winter which left the tendons of one leg much contracted. The little prattler couldn't walk without assistance and suffered much inconvenience and pain. Several applications of St. Jacob's Oil restored her limb to its normal condition and she has not experienced any trouble since. Dr. Speck states that he has also seen the Oil act charmingly in toothache. He thinks St. Jacob's Oil is a sterling remedy, and does not hesitate to recommend it for rheumatism, etc.

AN OPINION OF WINNIPEG.—Mr. Joseph Smith, a foreman carpenter belonging to Ottawa, writes as follows from Winnipeg to an Ottawa paper:—"Advise your friends not to come here. Thousands are walking the streets idle and cannot get work. Last week no less than two hundred carpenters came to me imploring for work. Houses are scarce, and lumber too. We make a frame and cover it with canvas for a shelter from the cold, but it is poor protection. Many of us have no means to do so, and as soon as I get through this job I will also leave. If a man has a good capital he may go to farming; but if he stays in the city he will soon be poor. No doubt a few have done well in speculating, but good times are past in this city." Mr. Smith is well known in this city, and worked on the new Russell.

A CHALLENGED ROW ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.—In connection with Fred Norman's proposal to row across the Atlantic in a dory, Geo. W. Thomas, now at Halifax, N. S., who was Norman's companion in the voyage of the Gloucester-built "Little Western," from this port to England and back, has challenged the latter to a rowing race across the Atlantic in boats nine feet long, starting from New York. June 12, provided a certain amount of money held by the editor of the Police Gazette is covered by May 15th.—Cape Ann Advertiser.

The increase in rents in New York is especially severe upon the men who do business in a small way. Many shopkeepers have been compelled to suspend their business, and are now storing their goods, hoping for better terms in the future. If exorbitant rents continue there, the small shopkeepers who endeavor to pay them will be ruined. Men are never happy!

CHEAP AND GOOD.—For 50 cents you can purchase from any reliable druggist, a box of Mack's Magnetic Medicine, which contains forty-five doses; this is cheaper than any other similar medicine sold, and while it is cheap our druggists say it is best, and give satisfaction in all cases. Sold in Charlottetown by Apothecaries Hall Co. Read the advertisement in another column.

A DAILY PAPER FOR St. STEPHEN. The Times mentioning the visit of Mr. Main of the Courier, to Moncton, states that he is considering the propriety of issuing the Courier daily.

The usual full stock of fresh seeds has just arrived at Watson's Drug Store.

ELECTORS!

Do You Want to Keep Down Taxation?

IF SO, HERE ARE

THE MEN TO VOTE FOR!

IN PRINCE COUNTY.

First District.

PETER GAVIN, GILBERT BUOTE.

Third District.

JOSEPH O. ARSENAULT, JOHN A. MACDONALD.

Fourth District.

GEO. W. BENTLEY, A. E. C. HOLLAND.

Fifth District—Summerside.

JOHN LEFURGY, DR. GILLIS.

IN KING'S COUNTY.

Second District.

W. W. SULLIVAN, J. C. UNDERHAY.

Third District.

GEORGE F. OWEN, JOHN McDUGALL.

Fourth District.

SAMUEL PROWSE, W. A. POOLE.

Fifth District—Georgetown.

DANIEL GORDON, ARCH. J. McDONALD.

IN QUEEN'S COUNTY.

First District.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL, DONALD CAMERON, JAMES JOHNSTON.

Second District.

A. C. SHAW, DONALD MCKAY.

Third District.

DONALD FERGUSON, DAVID EGAN.

Fourth District.

JAMES NICHOLSON, DUNCAN CRAWFORD.

Fifth District—Charlottetown and Royalty.

NEIL McLEOD, P. BLAKE.

*In this district there are three candidates, on behalf of economy and careful Government. While it is pleasing to see this practical evidence of the great popularity of the present judicious Administration, it, nevertheless, gives an advantage to the Taxationists, which is to be greatly regretted. It is to be hoped that the tax payers of this wealthy district will agree among themselves to vote square for the same two Government candidates.

AT THE POLLS.

The Polls open at half-past eight o'clock on Monday next, and continue open not later than seven o'clock in the evening. Those who do not desire heavy taxation should be at the polls early. The Taxationists will be there never fear!

For directions as to the places at which they will vote, electors are referred to the posters which have been put up in the several polling divisions.

FRANCHISE VOTERS.

Franchise voters in the country districts must have resided in the polling division in which they vote twelve months previous to the date of the writ of election, and have performed their statute labor or paid their commutation money. It is to be noted that some of the polling divisions have been sub-divided into sections, in each of which a poll will be held.

Franchise voters in Charlottetown and Summerside must have had a residence of twelve months, and have lived in the polling division in which they vote at least one month, and have paid their poll tax.

For Charlottetown Common and Royalty there are two polling divisions and three polling places in each division, at which electors will vote, according to the initials of their surnames, as follows: EASTERN DIVISION—EAST OF GREAT GEORGE STREET.

A to G—both inclusive—Engine House, near Bank P. E. Island.

H to Mac—both inclusive—Engine House, King Square.

N to Z—both inclusive—D. R. M. Hooper's.

WESTERN DIVISION—WEST OF GREAT GEORGE STREET.

A to G—both inclusive—at the premises lately occupied by James Curtis.

H to Mac—both inclusive—Market House.

N to Z—both inclusive—Frederick Curtis'.

SPECIAL VOTE.

For schedules to be filled in by persons having special votes, on account of property they own or hold in possession in other districts of the Province, apply to the Prosiding Offices at the several polling places.

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Brain and Nerve Food. A Sure, Prompt and Effective Remedy for Nervousness in ALL its stages, Weak Memory, Loss of Power, Sexual Prostration, Night Sweats, Supremacy, Seminal Weakness, and General Debility. It restores the exhausted system, and gives the system a new lease of life. It is the most valuable medicine of the age. It is the only one that restores the system to its original state. It is the only one that restores the system to its original state. It is the only one that restores the system to its original state.

MACK'S MAGNETIC MEDICINE CO., Windsor, Ont., Canada. Sold in Charlottetown by Apothecaries Hall Co. Agents for Prince Edward Island, and by all Druggists.

AT COST!

Readymade Clothing, Tweeds and Heavy Cloths,

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Some Expensive Ladies' Cloth Mantles and Dolmans, and Fur Lined Cloaks, Sealettes and Colored Dress Goods.

AT A LARGE REDUCTION.

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83 QUEEN STREET

Nov. 1, 1881.

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Gents' Furnishing Goods in Great Variety. London, American and Canadian Felt Hats, at the Lowest Prices.

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All rates lower than the majority of Offices.

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Charlottetown, April 10, 1882—cod pat

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Christys' Paris Silk Hats,

Christys' Hard Fur " "

Christys' Soft " "

Christys' Hard Felt " "

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TOGETHER WITH A

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AND Leg Fronts.

A nice assortment of the above for sale.

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OFFICE—Hulloran's Building, Great George Street, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

H. V. PALMER. JAS. W. MULLALLY.

April 10, 1882.

To the Electors of the City of Charlottetown, Common and Royalty.

GENTLEMEN,—I have been requested by a number of the Electors of this District to offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election for the Local Legislature in opposition to members of the present Government, and have accepted the nomination.

The most important question at present affecting your interests, and the interests of the whole Island is that of the proper prosecution of our unconditionally just claim to a share of the Fishery Award. In my opinion the Government have not taken adequate measures to press our demand. If elected I shall use every constitutional means to obtain a proper recognition of our rights on this question.

With regard to the administration of the finances of this Province, my views are that the strictest economy should be practised in every department, but at the same time due regard should be had to the efficiency of all branches of the public service.

Another question which must soon be settled is that of the reduction of the now excessive cost of legislation, and, if elected by you, my best efforts will be directed towards effecting such a reform as will best check the lavish expenditure in this respect.

Owing to the exigencies with which this Election has been forced upon the country, it will be impossible for me to make a thorough personal canvass of the City and Royalty, and I therefore take this means of asking you for your votes.

FRED. PETERS.

April 20, 1882.

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April 22, 1882—4f

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