

THE WAR-TRAIL!

CHAPTER XLVII (CONTINUED).

Absorbed in my supreme happiness, I took no heed of aught else; I noticed neither track nor path.

Had I left my horse to himself, most likely he would have taken the right road; but in my reverie, perhaps I had mechanically dragged upon the rain, and turned him from it.

Without much reflection I turned in a new direction, and rode for some time without striking a trail.

At an early hour of the day, this would have given me little concern; but the sun had now set, and, already, under the shadow of the moss-covered trees, it was nearly dark.

I began to fear that, after all, I should have but a sorry night of it. I should be too hungry to think; too cold either to sleep or dream; besides, I was likely to get wet to the shirt; the rain had commenced falling in large heavy drops.

After another unsuccessful effort to strike a trail, I pulled up and sat listening. My eyes would no longer avail me; perhaps my ears might do better service.

And so it chanced. The report of a rifle reached them, apparently fired some hundred yards off in the woods.

Considering that I was upon hostile ground, such a sound might have caused me alarm; but I knew from the sharp whip-like crack that the piece was a hunter's rifle, and no Mexican ever handled a gun of that kind.

An American must have fired that shot; but who? There were only three or four of the rangers who carried the hunter's rifle—a very different weapon from the "regulation" piece—old back-woodsmen who had been indulged in their whim. It might be one of these.

Without hesitation, I headed my horse for the spot, and rode as rapidly as the underwood would permit me.

Rube carried upon his shoulders a large turkey gobbler—the game I had heard drop—while upon Gary's back I observed the choice portions of a deer.

"You have been foraging to some advantage," I remarked, as they came up.

"Yes, capt'n," replied Gary, "we won't want rashuns. Not but that your rangers offered us a plenty to eat; but ye see we couldn't in honor accept of it, for we promised to find for ourselves."

"Ye-es, dur'n it!" added Rube. "we're free mountaineer men—ain't a gwine to sponge on nobody—ain't we?"

"An, capt'n, continued Gary, "thar don't appear to be any great eatin' fixins about the place for yourself; if you'll just accept o' the turkey, an' one o' these hyar quarters o' the deer-meat, thar's plenty left for Rube an' me; ain't thar, Rube?"

"Gobs!" was the laconic answer. I was not loth to satisfy the wish of the hunters—for to say the truth, the village larder had no such delicacies as either wild turkey or venison—and having signified my assent, we all three moved away from the spot.

After winding about half a mile among the trees, we came out upon a narrow road; here my companions, who were unacquainted with the neighborhood, were at fault as well as myself; they knew not which direction to take. It was dark as pitch,

but, as on the night before, there was lightning at intervals. Unlike the preceding night, however, it was now raining as if all the sluices of the sky had been set open; and by this time we were all three of us soaking wet.

TO BE CONTINUED.

NEWS NOTES.

The total population of Manitoba is 65,954, and of the North-West Territories 54,419.

A number of women, and children are reported to be in a starving condition in southern Illinois.

As a mark of approbation, a Kansas tailor is making a suit of clothes for each of the Guiteau jurors.

Skokbeloff has now turned his attention to Austria, and says that a great war is inevitable if that country continues to oppress the Bosnian Slavs.

Gladstone has intimated to Bradlaugh that he is not prepared with any fresh proposal relative to the latter's admission to the House of Commons.

Electric lighting has made a beginning in India, the gardens in Calcutta and the Elgin mills at Cawnpore having adopted it, and other places will follow suit.

The Bishop of Cork in his Lenten Pastoral, referring to Land League doings, condemns the introduction on a system of brigandage by evil and unprincipled persons.

The British consular reports tend to show that the extent of the outrages committed on Jews in Russia has been exaggerated, more particularly with respect to outrages on women.

It is confidently predicted by Indians that there will be little or no flooding of the Red River this spring. They found this prediction on the fact that many wells along the course are dried up.

The workmen in the Canada Pacific Railway shops at Winnipeg are striking for greater regularity in payment of wages and an advance of 10 per cent, owing to high rents and dearness of necessities of life.

Considerable comment has been caused at Belleville by the burial of a pet dog belonging to a lady in her husband's grave in the cemetery. The body of the animal was encased in a handsome coffin.

The most genial and kindly of men, Mr. Longfellow, grows even gentler as he grows older. He said of Oscar Wilde the other day:—"Well, Mr. Wilde has written some good verses; he cannot be an ignorant man."

Beef soaked in and strongly impregnated with beer is the German Prince Imperial's favorite food. The Empress of Germany's luxury is a dish of eels and carp with beer sauce; her aged husband's beer soup.

The German Government will offer two prizes of 15,000 marks each, three of 10,000 marks, three of 5,000 marks and ten of 2,000 marks each for the best designs for the new House of Parliament to be erected at Berlin.

The Toronto Globe's London (Eng.) correspondent gives currency to the report that Mr. Stephen's mission to England is in connection with the purchase by the Canada Pacific Syndicate of the Hudson Bay lands in the North-West.

The city fathers of London have shown their regard for Mr. Gladstone by presenting him with the freedom of the city. In addition to this the Court of the Common Council voted him a gold sash, which is a piece of most exquisite workmanship.

During the week ending 17th instant, 150 carloads of fresh dressed beef and 63 carloads of live Hogs were shipped to the Eastern States over the Grand Trunk Railway. The hogs and the major part of the beef came from the West.

The mounted Police at Fort McLeod and a band of Blackfoot Indians narrowly escaped having a bloody conflict on the 8th ult. The disturbance arose out of the arrest of Bull Elk, a Blackfoot chief, for firing at a number of whites at Blackfoot crossing.

Subscriptions to the Carlyle memorial fund have reached about \$6,500 and it is hoped that this sum will yet be increased to 7,200, in order that the committee may carry out its design of placing on the Chelsea embankment a bronze statue of the Chelsea sage by Mr. Boehm.

The Pope is about to purchase for the Vatican the largest topaz in the world. The gem weighs seven pounds and has engraved upon it a representation of Christ at the Last Supper. The cutting, polishing, and engraving of the topaz has monopolized the skill of the best lapidaries of Naples for the last fifty years.

A short time ago an American tourist in Ireland took a blackthorn stick to a celebrated house in Dublin to have it mounted. The young and pretty girl who waited at the counter took it lovingly in her hands, fully appreciated its beauty, and then expressed her opinion by saying, "Oh, sir, that is a fine argument to convince a man with, isn't it?"

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CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary.

Montreal, December 1st, 1881.

MORE LIGHT!

THE Charlottetown Gas Light Company have imported some of "BRAY'S BURNERS," which they will supply and fit on Gas Brackets, etc., at a moderate cost to consumers.

These Burners are reported to be the best Flat Flame Burner yet produced, and will give a far greater amount of light than any other Burner with the same consumption of Gas.

Dr. Wallace, F. R. S. E., F. C. S., Gas Examiner to the City of Glasgow, in a lecture delivered by him, calculated that £130,000 (\$250,000) a year are thrown away in Glasgow by the use of imperfect fittings. On the subject of Gas Burners he says: "Another and as I think a better Burner is that called Bray's regulator, and as I consider these the best Burners attainable at moderate cost, I have selected them for a series of experiments."

The report of the Committee of the British Association of Science to enquire as to the best means for the development of light from Coal Gas of different qualities—comprising Dr. William Wallace, Professor Dittmar, and Mr. Thomas Wills, F. C. S., F. I. C. E., showed that Bray's Burner yielded the greatest amount of light of all the two or three score of Burners reported upon which included all the Burners of repute in the market.

In a pamphlet upon Light and Heat, published by R. B. Tabor, A. M., he says: "The cost of Gas as compared with other illuminants is much more economical when rightly used, than many suppose. From experiments made for this purpose, the following results have been obtained. They were made by burning samples of Devco's Brilliant Oil and ordinary Oils, and testing their illuminating power. It was found that Coal Gas costing one cent at \$3 per thousand feet, gave a light equal to 18 candles, while Devco's Brilliant Oil consuming 27.4 grams costing half a cent, gave a light equal to 9 candles."

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