

**THE WAR-TRAIL!**

CHAPTER XXIX.—(CONTINUED).

My companions seemed to have no eyes for these rare vegetable beauties; I could hear them at intervals engaged in conversation; but the subject had no reference to the scene, and I paid little attention to what they were saying.

All at once I was startled by the voice of Garey, giving utterance to the emphatic announcement:

"Injuns, by—!"

"Injuns—where?"

The interrogation escaped my lip. It was half-involuntary, and needed no reply. Garey's glance guided me; and, following its direction, I observed a string of horsemen just debouching from behind the mesa, and spurring forward upon the plain.

Both my companions had drawn bridle and halted. I followed their example; and all three of us sat in our saddles, scanning this sudden apparition of mounted men. A dozen had now cleared themselves from behind the mesa, and were riding towards us.

We were yet nearly a mile from them; and at that distance it is difficult to distinguish a white man from an Indian—I should rather say impossible. Even at half the distance, the eldest prairie-men are sometimes puzzled. The garments are often not very dissimilar, and sun-bronze and dust confound the complexions. Although Garey, at first sight of them, had pronounced the horsemen to be Indians—the most probable supposition under the circumstances—it was but a random conjecture, and for some time we remained in doubt.

"If they're Injuns," suggested Garey, "they're Comanche."

"As if thur Kinnach," added Rube, with ominous emphasis, "we've got to fight. If thur Kinnach, thur on the war-trail, an thur'll be mischief in 'em. Wagh! Look to your flints an primus!"

Rube's counsel was instantly followed. Necessity quickened our precautions. All of us well knew that, should the approaching horsemen turn out to be Comanches, we had no alternative but fight.

This warlike nation occupies the whole western area of Texas, ranging from the Rio Grande on the south to the Arkansas on the north. They are to-day, with kindred tribes, the most powerful Indian alliance on the continent. They affect the ownership of all prairie-land, styling themselves its "lords," though their sovereignty towards the north is successfully disputed by the Pawnees, Sioux, Blackfeet, and others as warlike as they. From the earliest times, they have been the *fiend* of the Texan settler; and a detailed account of their forays and pillaging expeditions would fill a score of volumes. But from these they have not gone back unscathed. The reprisals have outnumbered the assaults, and the rifle of the border ranger has done its work of vengeance. In Mexico they have found less puissant defenders of the hearth and home; and upon the north-eastern provinces of that unhappy country the Comanches have been for the last half-century in the habit of making an annual foray of war and plunder. In fact, this has become the better part of their subsistence, as they usually return from their rieving expeditions laden with spoil, and carry it with them vast droves of horses, mules, horned cattle, and *captive women*.

For a short time these dusky freebooters were at peace with the Anglo-American colonists of Texas. It was but a temporary armistice, brought about by Houston; but Lamar's administration, of a less pacific character succeeded, and the settlers were again embroiled with the Indians. War to the knife was declared and carried on; red and white killed each other on sight. When two men met upon the prairie, the color of the skin determined the relations between them! If they differed in this, they were enemies without parley and to kill the other was the first thought of each. The *lex talionis* was the custom of the hour.

If the rancor could possibly have been augmented, an incident had just transpired calculated to have that effect. A band of Comanche warriors had offered their services to the commander-in-chief of the American army! They held the following language:

"Let us fight on your side. We have no quarrel with you. You are warriors; we know it, and respect you. We fight against the cowardly Mexicans, who robbed us of our country. We fight for Motezuma!"

These words, uttered along the whole northern frontier of Mexico, are full of strange import.

The American commander prudently declined the Comanche alliance; and the result was the bitter *triangular* war in which, as already noticed, we are now engaged.

If, then, the approaching horsemen were Indians of the Comanche tribe, Rube's forecast was correct; we had "got to fight."

With this understanding, we lost no time in putting ourselves in an attitude of defence. Hastily dismounting, and sheltering our bodies behind those of our horses, we awaited the approach of the band.

TO BE CONTINUED.

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TIME TABLE NO. 17.

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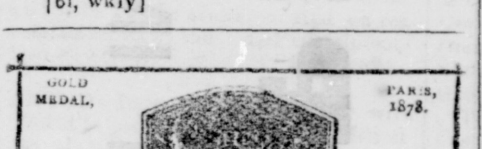
**TRAINS OUTWARD.**

STATIONS.	MIXED.	M. XED.	MIXED.
Ch'town	Dp 8 15am	Dp 3 00pm	Dp 2 30pm
Royalty Jc	" 8 38 "	" 3 23 "	" 2 53 "
N Wilsh'e	" 9 29 "	" 4 15 "	" "
Hunter R'r	" 9 45 "	" 4 30 "	" "
Bradalba'e	" 10 23 "	" 5 05 "	" "
Co'ty Line	" 10 33 "	" 5 18 "	" "
Freetown	" 10 43 "	" 5 33 "	" "
Kensing'tn	" 11 16 "	" 5 55 "	" "
Summ'side	Ar 11 45 "	Ar 6 30 "	" "
Wellingt'n	Dp 1 45pm	" "	" "
Port Hill	" 2 27 "	" "	" "
O'Leary	" 4 44 "	" "	" "
Bloomfield	" 5 05 "	" "	" "
Alberton	" 5 48 "	" "	" "
Tignish	Ar 6 45 "	" "	" "
Royalty Jc	" "	" "	Dp 2 53pm
York	" "	" "	" 3 09 "
Bedford	" "	" "	" 3 29 "
Mt. Stew't	" "	" "	Ar 4 05 "
Cardigan	" "	" "	Dp 4 15 "
Georget'n	" "	" "	" 5 33 "
Mt. Stew't	" "	" "	Dp 4 15pm
Morell	" "	" "	" 4 55 "
St. Peter's	" "	" "	" 5 25 "
Bear River	" "	" "	" 6 15 "
Souris	" "	" "	Ar 7 00 "

**TRAINS INWARD.**

STATIONS.	MIXED.	MIXED.	MIXED.
Ch'town	Ar 5 30pm	Ar 11 15am	Ar 11 45am
Royalty Jc	Dp 5 07 "	Dp 10 52 "	Dp 11 22 "
N Wilsh'e	" 4 15 "	" 10 00 "	" "
Hunter R'r	" 4 40 "	" 9 45 "	" "
Bradalba'e	" 3 24 "	" 9 09 "	" "
Co'ty Line	" 3 14 "	" 8 59 "	" "
Freetown	" 2 19 "	" 8 44 "	" "
Kensing'tn	" 2 35 "	" 8 20 "	" "
Summ'side	" 2 00 "	" 7 45 "	" "
Wellingt'n	Ar 11 30am	" "	" "
Port Hill	Dp 10 38 "	" "	" "
O'Leary	" 9 53 "	" "	" "
Bloomfield	" 8 31 "	" "	" "
Alberton	" 8 08 "	" "	" "
Tignish	" 7 25 "	" "	" "
Royalty Jc	" "	" "	Dp 11 22am
York	" "	" "	" 11 05 "
Bedford	" "	" "	" 10 45 "
Mt. Stew't	" "	" "	" 10 19 "
Cardigan	" "	" "	Ar 10 00 "
Georget'n	" "	" "	Dp 8 40 "
Mt. Stew't	" "	" "	" 8 15 "
Morell	" "	" "	Ar 10 00am
St. Peter's	" "	" "	Dp 9 30 "
Bear River	" "	" "	" 8 50 "
Souris	" "	" "	" 8 00 "
	" "	" "	" 7 15 "

L. B. ARCHIBALD, Superintendent, Railway Office, Charlotetown, Nov. 29, 1881 [6f, wcky]



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ALL that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on Lot or Township Number Three, in Prince County, in Prince Edward Island, and bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake fixed in the Bank at the shore of Lot Three, at the south-east angle of the northern margin of one hundred acres of land now in the possession of the said Patrick Cloney; thence west to a line running north and south, being the east boundary of lands held by Matthew Cahill, James Ahearn, Thomas Ward, and others; thence south such a distance that a line running east to the said shore and along said shore to the place of commencing, will contain an area of fifty acres of land, a little more or less.

Also, all that other tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on Lot or Township Number Three in Prince County aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the shore of Lot Three in the south-east angle of one hundred acres of land, bounding next on the south line of land now in the possession of Thomas O'Rourke; thence west for the distance of one hundred chains; thence south for the distance of five chains, or as far as a line running east to the said shore, and along the said shore to the place of commencing, and will contain an area of fifty acres of land, a little more or less, being one moiety or half part of one hundred acres of land now in possession of the said Patrick Cloney.

For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Summerside.

Dated this 12th day of January, A. D. 1882. EDWARD JARVIS HODGSON, [ja 13 ej]—2aw tu-th Mortgagee.

**MORTGAGE SALE.**

TO be sold by Public Auction, at the Court House in Georgetown, in King's County, on TUESDAY, the twenty-eighth day of February next, A. D. 1882, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon,—

ALL that tract, piece or parcel of Land, situate, lying and being on Lot or Township Number Sixty-Three, in King's County, Prince Edward Island, formerly known as Fairhill's Point, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the north shore of Murray River, at a stone placed on the Bank Head, and running thence north four degrees and thirty minutes west for the distance of seventy-seven chains, to the shore of Greek River; thence along said shore eastwardly and northwardly to the shore of Mink River Bay; thence following the various courses of said shore southwardly, crossing a sand point to Murray River; thence westwardly along said Murray River shore to the stone or place of commencement, containing one hundred and ninety-six acres of land, a little more or less, together with all rights, members and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

The above sale is made pursuant to the power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the first day of March, A. D. 1880, and made between James Mann and William McKenzie, the younger, of the one part, and Jane Bell of the other part.

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