

**THE WAR-TRAIL!**

CHAPTER XXIV (CONTINUED).  
His companion was very different in appearance! Unlike him—in almost every respect unlike anybody I had ever seen, excepting himself.

The whole appearance of the individual was odd and striking. He was seated on the opposite side of the fire, with his face partially turned towards me, and his head sunk down between a pair of long lank thighs. He looked more like the stump of a tree dressed in dirt-colored buckskin than a human being; and had his arms not been in motion, he might have been mistaken for such an object. Both his arms and jaws were moving; the latter engaged in polishing a rib of meat which he had half roasted over the coals.

His dress—if it could be called—was simple as it was savage. It consisted of what might have once been a hunting-shirt, but which now looked more like a leathern bag with the bottom ripped open, and sleeves sewed into the sides. It was of a dirty brown color, wrinkled at the hollow of the arms, patched around the armpits, and greasy all over; it was fairly "caked" with dirt! There was no attempt at either ornament or fringe. There had been a cape, but this had evidently been drawn upon from time to time, for patches and other uses, until scarce a vestige of it remained. The leggings and moccasins were on a par with the shirt, and seemed to have been manufactured out of the same hide. They, too, were dirt-brown, patched, wrinkled, and greasy. They did not meet each other, but left a piece of ankle bare, and that also was dirt-brown, like the buckskin. There was no undershirt, vest, or other garment to be seen, with the exception of a close-fitting cap, which had once been catskin, but the hair was all worn off it, leaving a greasy, leathery-looking surface, that corresponded well with the other parts of the dress. Cap, shirt, leggings, and moccasins, looked as if they had never been stripped off since the day they were first tried on, and that might have been many a year ago! The shirt was open, displaying the naked breast and throat, and these, as well as the face, hands, and ankles, had been tanned by the sun and smoked by the fire to the hue of rusty copper. The whole man, clothes and all, looked as if he had been smoked on purpose!

His face bespoke a man of sixty, or thereabouts; his features were sharp, and somewhat aquiline; and the small eyes were dark, quick and piercing. His hair was black, and cut short; his complexion had been naturally brunet, though there was nothing of the Frenchman or Spaniard in his physiognomy. He was more likely of the black-Saxou breed.

As I looked at this man, I saw that there was a strangeness about him independent of the oddness of his attire. There was something peculiar about his head—something wanting.  
What was it that was wanting? It was his ears!

These are something awful in a man without his ears. It suggests some horrid drama—some terrible scene of cruel vengeance: it suggests the idea of crime committed and punishment inflicted.

I might have had such painful imaginings, but that I chanced to know why those ears were wanting. I remembered the man who was sitting before me?

It seemed a dream, or rather the re-enactment of an old scene. Years before, I had seen that individual, and in a situation very similar. My eyes first rested upon him, seated as he was now, over a fire, roasting and eating. The attitude was the same; the *tout ensemble* in no respect different. There was the same greasy catskin cap, the same scant leggings, the same brown buckskin covering over the lank frame. Perhaps neither shirt nor leggings had been taken off since I last saw them. They appeared no dirtier, however; that was not possible. Nor was it possible, having once looked upon the wearer, ever to forget him. I remembered him at a glance—Reuben Rawling, or "old Rube," as he was better known, one of the most celebrated of trappers. The young man was "Bill," Garey, another mountain man, and old Rube's partner and constant companion.

My heart gladdened at the sight of these old acquaintances I now knew I was with friends.

I was about to call out to them, when my eye wandering beyond rested upon the group of horses, and what I saw startled me from my recumbent position. There was Rube's old, blind, bare-ribbed, high-boned, long-eared mare-mustang. Her lank grizzled body naked tail, and mulish look, I remembered well. There, too, was the large powerful horse of Garey, and my own steed Moro picketed beside them! This was a joyful surprise to me, as he had galloped off after his escape from the bear, and I had felt anxious about recovering him. But it was not the sight of Moro that caused me to start with astonishment; it was at the presence of another well-remembered animal—another horse. Was I mistaken? Was it an illusion? Were my eyes or my fancy again mocking me? No! It was a reality. There was the noble form, the graceful and symmetrical outlines, the smooth coat of silver white, the flowing tail, the upright jetty ears—all were before my eyes. It was he—the white steed of the prairies!

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Being in all a MAYOR and FIVE COMMON COUNCILMEN, will be held on **WEDNESDAY,** the 25th Day of January, A. D. 1882,

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In Ward No. 2, at or near the house of Mr. Thomas Connolly, opposite Mr. R. Heartz's Warehouse, Sydney Street, between Great George and Prince Streets.

In Ward No. 3, at or near the Market House.

In Ward No. 4, at or near the Fire Engine House, fronting on Kent Street, east, between Weymouth and Cumberland Streets.

In Ward No. 5, at or near the House of Widow Tierney, corner of Euston and Great George Streets.

And at the said Election the Poll will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

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Number Five shall comprise all that part of Charlotetown which lies North of Fitzroy Street, including the Common of the said Town.

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Act 43 Victoria Cap 15: "SEVEN days before the time of any and every Election for Mayor or Councilors, the persons or candidates for the office of Mayor or Councilor shall give their names in as such candidates to the City Clerk, and the City Clerk shall duly enter the names, residences, and additions of such persons together with the office and Wards for which they are candidates, and such entry, when made shall be deemed nomination for such candidates."

"There shall be paid by each person so nominated for Mayor, at the same time, a fee of ten dollars, and by each person so nominated as Councilor a fee of five dollars, which sums shall go towards paying the cost of the election."

"No person shall be qualified either for the office of Mayor or Councilor unless such nomination be made in manner and at the time aforesaid."

The time appointed for the nomination of candidates shall be from the time of Twelve at noon, until the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon of the day fixed for that purpose.

Qualification of Electors. See Act 43 Victoria, cap. 15, sec. 20 and 64.

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