

THE WAR-TRAIL!

CHAPTER LXXX.—(CONTINUED.)

"Young fellow! I ain't much o' a skoller, but I'd stake a pack o' beaver plew agin a plug o' Jeemes' River that this hyur manerscrip war entended for yourself, and nob'dy else. Thur's writin' upon it, ther's clar, an' mighty keu'rous ink, I reck'n, that ur. Onces on a time I kud a read, write or print eyethur, as easy as fallin' off a log—for thur wur a Yankee fellur on Duck Crick that kep a pretty consid'able school thur, and the ole 'oman, that ur Mrs. Rawlins, hed this child put thro' a reglar course o' the Testymint. I remember readin' 'bout thur ur cussed nigger as toated the possible-sack—Judeas, of I recollect right, wur the dura raskul's name—of I kud a laid claws on him. I a raised his har in the shakia' o' a goat's tail. Wagh! thet I wud."

Rube's indignation against the betrayer having reached its climax, brought his speech to a termination.

I had not waited for its finale. The object which he held between his fingers had more interest for me than either the history of his own early days, or the story of the betrayer. It was a paper—a note—actually folded, and addressed, "Warfield!" He had found it upon the grass, close to where the tent had stood, and held in the crotch of a split stick, the other end of which was stuck into the ground.

No wonder the trapper had remarked upon the ink. There was no mistaking the character of that lurid red. The writing was in blood!

Hastily unfolding the paper, I read: "Henri! I am still safe, but in dread of a sad fate—the fate of the poor white captive, among these hideous men. Last night I feared it, but the Virgin shielded me. It has not come. Oh! I shall not submit. I shall die by my own hand. A strange chance has hitherto saved me from this horrid outrage. No! it was not chance, but Heaven that interposed. It is thus: Two o' my captors claim me—one the son of the chief—the other, the wretch to whom you granted life and freedom. Would to God it had been otherwise! Of the two, he of white blood is the viler savage—bad—brutal—a very demon. Both took part in the capture of the steed—therefore both claim me as their 'property.' The claim is not yet adjusted, hence I have been spared; but, alas! I fear my hour is nigh. A council is to be held that will decide to which of these monsters I am to be given. If to either, it is a horrid fate; if to neither, a doom still more horrible—perchance you know their custom. I should be common property—the victim of all. *Dios de mi alma!* Never—never! Death—welcome death!

"Fear not, Henri, lord of my heart! fear not that I shall dishonor your love—no—sacred in my breast its purity shall be preserved—even at the sacrifice of my life. I shall bathe it in the blood of my heart. Ah me! my heart is bleeding now! They come to drag me away. Farewell! farewell!"

Such were the contents of the page—the fly leaf of a torn missal. Upon the other side was a vignette—a picture of Dolores, the weeping saint of Mexico! Had it been chosen, the problem could scarce have been more appropriate.

I thrust the red writing into my bosom, and without waiting to exchange a word with my companions, pressed forward upon the trail.

CHAPTER LXXXI

MORE WRITING IN RED.

The men followed as before. I needed no trackers to show the way. The path was plain as a driver's road—a thousand horses had made their mark upon the ground.

We rode at a regular pace—not rapidly. I was in no hurry to come up with the savages. I desired not to get sight of them before nightfall. It would be better not—lest they might also get sight of us.

The plan I proposed to myself for the rescue of my betrothed could not be accomplished in the day. Darkness alone could avail me in carrying it out, and for nightfall must I wait.

We could easily have overtaken the savages before night. They were but two short hours in advance, and would be certain, as is their custom on the war-trail, to make a noon halt of several hours' duration. Even Indian horses require to be rested.

We calculated the rate at which they were travelling—how many miles to the hour; the prairie men could tell to a furlong both the gait and the distance. The tracks of the poor captives were still seen along the trail. This showed that the party could not have been going faster than a walk.

The prairie-men alleged there were many horses without riders—led or driven—many mules too—the product of the foray. Why were the poor captives not permitted to ride them?

Was it sheer cruelty, or brutal indifference on the part of their captors? Did the inhuman monster gloat over the sufferings of these unfortunates, and deny them even the alleviation of physical pain? The affirmative answer to all these questions was probably the true one—since hardly better—no better indeed—is the behavior of these savages towards the women of their own blood and kind—the squaws.

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WM. B. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, April 12, 1882. dw tf

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D. G. M. REDDIN.
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Charlottetown, March 23, 1882—1m cod wtkly

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To the Electors of the Second District of King's County.

GENTLEMEN.—The first act of the present Government on assuming the administration of affairs was to appeal to the Electorate of the Province for an indorsement of the personnel and policy of the Ministry. A programme was then formulated, which received the cordial approval of the people, and to which the Government have faithfully adhered.

The usual number of legislative sessions constituting a General Assembly, having terminated, the Government take the earliest opportunity of again consulting the constituencies, and of soliciting at the polls a renewal of public confidence.

On assuming office, the ministry found that the recklessness and extravagance of their immediate predecessors had resulted in imposing upon the Province a large amount of indebtedness. By amalgamating some of the Departments, reducing the salaries of officials, diminishing the cost of legislation and of administration, as well as by improved management in every branch of the public service, the Government have been enabled to remove the legacy of debt bequeathed to them by their opponents, and there is now a considerable surplus to the credit of the Province. In view of this state of things, and knowing that they shall have sufficient revenue, for some time to come, to meet the public requirements and amply provide for every interest, the Administration, in pursuance of their policy of lightening the burdens of the people, have felt justified in repealing the Assessment Act.

The Government have, by every means in their power, fostered agriculture and stock-raising, as the leading industries of the Province, and they intend to continue increased encouragement in the same direction.

It is much to be regretted that the measures framed by the Ministry for the abolition of the Legislative Council, failed to meet the approval of a majority of that body. The Government have done everything they could accomplish to give effect to the wishes of the people as expressed at the last General Election; and it is their intention to submit to the Legislature next Session measures providing for the constitution of one legislative body, and otherwise calculated to reduce the cost of legislation. The Ministry are now engaged in endeavoring to secure for this Province a portion of the Fishery Award, with other compensation respecting the use of our fisheries by United States' citizens, and the business shall be diligently prosecuted to its termination.

The attention of the Dominion Government has been called to the failure of Canada to carry out the Terms of Confederation with this Province, by providing efficient steam communication, winter and summer, between the Island and the mainland. The question is now under the consideration of the Privy Council, and it will be the duty of the Provincial Administration to adopt such measures as shall secure to Prince Edward Island a complete and satisfactory fulfillment of the Terms of Union.

On the subjects to which I have alluded, as well as on all other public questions, the policy which the Government submitted to the people at the last general election, remains unchanged, and shall be pursued.

During the term of office of the present Ministry, the blessings of contentment, happiness and peace have prevailed throughout the Province, and it is the desire and determination of the Government to contribute towards a continuance of this pleasing state of things, by the practice of economy and retrenchment in every department, and by an honest and faithful administration of public affairs.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
W. W. SULLIVAN.
April 20th, 1882. pres ne kca:z pat li

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 nominees 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 undoubtedly 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 services.

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 suddenness 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.

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TRAINS OUTWARD.

STATIONS.	MIXED.	MIXED.	MIXED.
Ch'town	Dep 8.15am	1.30pm	Dep 2.30pm
Royalty Jc	" 8.38 "	" 3.23 "	" 2.53 "
N Wiltsh'e	" 9.29 "	" 4.15 "	" "
Hunter R'r	" 9.45 "	" 4.50 "	" "
Bradalba'e	" 10.23 "	" 5.08 "	" "
Co'ty Line	" 10.33 "	" 5.18 "	" "
Freetown	" 10.48 "	" 5.33 "	" "
Keusing'tn	" 11.10 "	" 5.55 "	" "
Summ'side	Ar 11.45 "	Ar 6.30 "	" "
Wellingt'n	Dep 1.45pm	" "	" "
Port Hill	" 2.37 "	" "	" "
O'Leary	" 3.22 "	" "	" "
Bloomfield	" 4.44 "	" "	" "
Alberton	" 5.08 "	" "	" "
Tignish	" 5.48 "	" "	" "
Royalty Jc	" 6.45 "	" "	Dep 2.53pm
York	" "	" "	" 3.09 "
Bedford	" "	" "	" 3.29 "
Mt. Stew't	" "	" "	Ar 4.05 "
Cardigan	" "	" "	Dep 4.15 "
Georget'n	" "	" "	" 4.52 "
Mt. Stew't	" "	" "	Dep 4.15pm
Morell	" "	" "	" 4.55 "
St. Peter's	" "	" "	" 5.25 "
Bear River	" "	" "	" 6.15 "
Souris	" "	" "	Ar 7.00 "

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STATIONS.	MIXED.	MIXED.	MIXED.
Ch'town	Ar 5.30pm	Ar 11.15am	Ar 11.45am
Royalty Jc	Dep 5.07 "	Dep 10.52 "	Dep 11.22 "
N Wiltsh'e	" 4.15 "	" 10.00 "	" "
Hunter R'r	" 4.00 "	" 9.45 "	" "
Bradalba'e	" 3.24 "	" 9.09 "	" "
Co'ty Line	" 3.14 "	" 8.59 "	" "
Freetown	" 2.59 "	" 8.44 "	" "
Keusing'tn	" 2.35 "	" 8.20 "	" "
Summ'side	" 2.00 "	" 7.45 "	" "
Wellingt'n	Ar 11.30am	" "	" "
Port Hill	" 9.53 "	" "	" "
O'Leary	" 8.21 "	" "	" "
Bloomfield	" 8.08 "	" "	" "
Alberton	" 7.25 "	" "	" "
Tignish	" 6.30 "	" "	" "
Royalty Jc	" "	" "	Dep 11.22am
York	" "	" "	" 11.05 "
Bedford	" "	" "	" 10.45 "
Mt. Stew't	" "	" "	" 10.10 "
Cardigan	" "	" "	Ar 10.00 "
Georget'n	" "	" "	" 8.40 "
Mt. Stew't	" "	" "	Ar 1