

**THE WAR-TRAIL!**

CHAPTER XXX. (CONTINUED).

Until the moment of their halt, therefore, we remained ignorant of their motive in moving to our rear; then it was explained. Their object was evident to all of us: they had halted between us and the sun!

It was a cunning manoeuvre, worthy of a war party of Indians and told us we had no common enemy to deal with. By approaching us from that direction, they would have a decided advantage; our aim would be spoiled by the sun—now low down upon the horizon, and gleaming right in our eyes. My companions were wroth at the trick that had been thus played so adroitly; though we could not have hindered it even if forewarned.

We were allowed but little time to reflect upon the matter; we saw by the movements of the horsemen that they were preparing to charge. One who appeared to be the leader, mounted upon a larger horse than any of the rest, was addressing them. He rode along the line speaking in a loud tone, and gesticulating violently; he was answered with *vivats*, which we could plainly hear. Every moment we looked to see them gallop forward.

We knew there was no alternative but fight or surrender, though not one of us entertained an idea of the latter; for myself, I should as soon have thought of turning my pistol to my own head. My uniform, tattered as it was, would easily reveal my character to the enemy; and, if captured, I knew I should be hung, or perhaps, in the absence of trees, shot down upon the spot. My comrades had reasons for knowing that their shirt would be equally short: neither thought for a moment of tamely yielding.

"No!" emphatically pronounced Rube, "this child don't giv in, till he's rubbed out, he don't! Tarnation odds too!" he added, looking towards the troop; "twelve agin three o' us. Durn the odds! I've got clear o' wuss scrapes than't looks yit, and so 've you Bill Garey—hain't we, boyee? Durn the odds! let 'em kum on?"

"Ay," responded Garey, without the slightest show of excitement, "they'd better not come too near 'thout tellin' thar business. I see one saddle that'll empty the minute they pass you weed." And the speaker indicated a bunch of the *artemisia* plant that grew some two hundred paces off in the direction of the horsemen.

The reckless talk of the old trapper, with the contrasted cool bearing of his younger companion, had fixed my nerves fully. At the first sight of so many adversaries, I was not without some misgivings—in fact, I felt fear. Such odds against us—four to one—was fair cause for apprehension. But it was not my first fight against large odds, both Indian and Mexican; and on that account I regarded it the less seriously.

Notwithstanding the superiority of our enemy in number, I knew we were not so unequal. Unless shot down by the first volley of their carbines and esopettes, each of our three rifles was sure of its man. I had confidence in my own weapon, and a still more perfect reliance on those of my comrades. They were men that never missed—men who never fired a random shot—never drew trigger till their aim was sure. I felt certain, therefore, that should the horsemen charge upon us, only nine of the twelve would ever come within pistol-shot, and for that distance we were all prepared. I carried in my belt a six chambered revolver, one of Colt's best; Garey had another—a present I had made him many years before—and Rube was armed with a pair of stout single barrels, like enough to do good service.

"Seventeen shots! wif our bowies to fall back upon!" cried Garey triumphantly, as we finished a hasty survey of our arms.

As yet the enemy did not advance; notwithstanding their *vivats* and ejaculations, they appeared to hesitate about charging. Their leader, and another—a lieutenant, perhaps—were still seen riding along the line, as if animating them by further speech, and giving them orders how to act.

Meanwhile, we had not been idle; we had formed square to receive the charge! You may smile, but such was in reality the case. We had formed square—with our horses! There were four of them, for the wild horse counted one. Garey, who rode like a Comanche, had broken him at our last camp, and he was now perfectly tractable. The shake of a lasso rendered him docile as a lamb.

The four were tied head to head, and croup to croup, and each formed one side of the square. They could not have broken it even under a charge of cavalry; bridles must be united or cut, and laces set loose, before that formation could be destroyed!

Within stood we, fronting our foes—the large horse of Garey forming our barricade—our heads and feet alone visible to the enemy.

Thus did we await their onset.

TO BE CONTINUED.

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**Ingersoll at the Grave.**

A few days ago "Col. Bob" Ingersoll, the notorious American infidel, spoke request, as follows at the open grave of a child in the Washington Cemetery:—

My Friends—I know how vain it is to gild a grief with words, and yet I wish to take from every grave its fear. Here in this world, where life and death are equal kings all should be brave enough to meet what all the dead have met. The future has been filled with fear, stained and polluted by the heartless past. From the wondrous tree of life the buds and blossoms fall with ripened fruit, and in the common bed of earth the patriarchs and babies sleep side by side.

Why should we fear that which will come to all that is? We cannot tell, we do not know, which is the greater blessing—life or death. We cannot say that death is not good. We do not know whether the grave is the end of this life or the door of another, or whether the night here is not somewhere else a dawn. Neither can we tell which is the more fortunate—the child dying in mother's arms before its lips have learned to form a word, or who journey's all the length of life's uneven road, painfully taking the lest slow steps with staff and crutch.

Every cradle asks us "Whence?" and every coffin "Whither?" The poor barbarian, weeping above his dead, can answer these questions as intelligently and satisfactorily as the robed priest of the most authentic creed. The fearful ignorance of the one is just as consoling as the learned and unmeaning words of the other. No man, standing where the horizon of a life is touched a grave, has any right prophesy a future filled with pain and tears. It may be that death gives all there is of worth to life. If these we press and strain against our hearts could never die, perhaps that love would wither from the earth. May be this common fate treads from out the paths between our hearts the weeds of selfishness and hate, and I rather live and love where death is king, than have eternal life where love is not. Another life is naught unless we know and love again the ones who love us here.

They who stand with breaking hearts around this little grave need have no fear. The larger and the nobler faith in all that is and is to be tells us death, even at its worst, is only perfect rest. We know that through the common wants of life—the needs and duties of each hour—their grief will lessen day by day, until at last this grave will be to them a place of rest and peace—almost joy. There is for them this consideration: The dead do not suffer. If they live gain, their lives will surely be as ours. We have no fear. We are all children of the same mother, and the same fate awaits us all. We, too, have our religion, and it is this: Help for the living. Hope for the dead.

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Ox Tongue, Corned Beef, Potted Ham, Devilled Ham, Mock Turtle Soup, Peaches, Pine Apple, Sliced Apple.

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**Prince Edward Island RAILWAY.**

TIME TABLE NO. 17.

**WINTER ARRANGEMENT**

To take effect on the 1st Dec., 1881.

**TRAINS OUTWARD.**

STATIONS.	MIXED.	M'XEC.	MIXED.
Ch'town	Dp 8.15am	Dp 3.00pm	Dp 2.30pm
Royalty Jc	" 8.28 "	" 3.23 "	" 2.53 "
N. Wilsh's	" 9.29 "	" 4.15 "	" "
Hunter R'r	" 9.45 "	" 4.39 "	" "
Bradaba'e	" 10.23 "	" 5.05 "	" "
Co'ty Line	" 10.33 "	" 5.18 "	" "
Freetown	" 10.48 "	" 5.33 "	" "
Keusingt'n	" 11.10 "	" 5.55 "	" "
Summ'side	Ar 11.45	Ar 6.30	" "
Wellingt'n	Dp 1.45pm	" "	" "
Port Hill	" 2.37 "	" "	" "
O'Leary	" 3.22 "	" "	" "
Bloomfield	" 4.44 "	" "	" "
Alberton	" 5.08 "	" "	" "
Tignish	" 5.48 "	" "	" "
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	" "	" "	Ar 6.00 "
Morell	" "	" "	Dp 4.15pm
St. Peter's	" "	" "	" 4.55 "
Bear River	" "	" "	" 5.25 "
Souris	" "	" "	" 6.15 "
	" "	" "	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's	" 4.15 "	" 10.40 "	" "
Hunter R'r	" 4.00 "	" 9.45 "	" "
Bradaba'e	" 3.24 "	" 9.09 "	" "
Co'ty Line	" 3.14 "	" 8.59 "	" "
Freetown	" 2.59 "	" 8.44 "	" "
Keusingt'n	" 2.35 "	" 8.20 "	" "
Summ'side	" 2.00 "	" 7.45 "	" "
Wellingt'n	Ar 11.30am	" "	" "
Port Hill	" 9.53 "	" "	" "
O'Leary	" 8.31 "	" "	" "
Bloomfield	" 8.08 "	" "	" "
Alberton	" 7.25 "	" "	" "
Tignish	" 6.30 "	" "	" "
Royalty Jc	" "	" "	Dp 11.22am
York	" "	" "	" 11.05 "
Bedford	" "	" "	" 10.45 "
Mt. Stew't	" "	" "	" 10.10 "
Cardigan	" "	" "	Ar 10.00 "
Georget'n	" "	" "	Dp 8.40 "
Mt. Stew't	" "	" "	" 8.15 "
Morell	" "	" "	Ar 10.00am
St. Peter's	" "	" "	Dp 9.20 "
Bear River	" "	" "	" 8.50 "
Souris	" "	" "	" 8.00 "
	" "	" "	" 7.15 "

L. B. ARCHIBALD, Superintendent

Railway Office, Charlottetown, Nov. 29, 1881

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TO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, on MONDAY, the twenty-seventh day of February next, 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 Forty-nine, in Queen's County, bounded as follows, that is to say: By a line commencing at a stake set in the east side of the Road from Beach Hill to Pisiquid and in the south west angle of farm lot number eleven, in possession of John Hughes, and running thence by the magnetic meridian of the year 1761 east seventy-seven chains and fifty links, or to the Division line of Township Number Forty-nine and Sixty-six; thence south on said line thirteen chains; thence west to the road aforesaid, and thence along the same north to the place of commencement, containing one hundred acres of land, a little more or less.

The above sale is made pursuant to the Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 6th day of January, A. D. 1877, made between William Koughan and Mary Koughan, his wife, of the one part, and William James Farrer, Edward Jarvis Hodgson, and Henry Jones Cundall, of the other part, and which Mortgage has been daily assigned to the undersigned James Hayden.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated this 14th day of January, A. D. 1882  
JAMES HAYDEN,  
Assignee of Mortgage.

**MORTGAGE SALE.**

TO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, in front of the Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, on FRIDAY, the tenth day of March next, A. D. 1882, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the twenty-second day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and made between John Murphy, of Charlottetown, in Prince Edward Island, Hotel Keeper, of the one part, and William Welsh, of Charlottetown aforesaid, merchant, of the other part,—

ALL the leasehold interest of the said John Murphy and unexpired term of twenty-five years, granted by an indenture of lease dated the first day of June A. D. 1869, and made between William Welsh and Lemuel Cambridge Owen, of the one part, and the said John Murphy, of the other part, in and to all that tract, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in Charlottetown, aforesaid, being part of Town Lot Number Eleven in the first hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown aforesaid, and is bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the south-west angle of Town Lot number eleven in the first hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, being on the north-west edge of Water Street and the eastward edge of Queen Street; thence following the course of the said Queen Street northwesterly, for the distance of thirty-one feet; thence by a right angle line therewith eastwardly for the distance of forty feet; thence by a line parallel with said Queen Street southwesterly thirty-one feet to said Water Street; thence following the course of the same westerly forty feet to the place of commencement, together with all buildings thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

For further particulars apply at the office of E. H. Haviland, Charlottetown.

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Mortgagee

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