

FOILED IN THE ATTEMPT

A TALE OF EARLY DAYS

CHAPTER X.

Once fairly out upon the lake in pursuit of Tillie, Olin Bain took a good look around him, marking the state of the weather.

"She'll scud away before such a breeze as this," he decided quickly. "She will feel instinctively that this is the first condition of her safety. I may accordingly look for her somewhere in the vicinity of Pine Point!"

Holding his little craft to the course he believed the fugitive to be steering, he sped on in the alarm and darkness, straining his eyes through the gloom in the half-remembered hope of seeing her.

At his first glance at the beach, he started violently, uttering a cry of mingled joy and terror.

For there, on the low half-sunken rocks, was the wreck of his little sloop, and he recognized it at once.

"Tillie is here," he assured himself, "but is she alive or dead?"

Running his boat ashore, he leaped out of it and hurried up to the cottage, almost expecting to see Tillie burst out upon him.

morning, and had a wild, sad, scared sort of look.

"No, but you can ride to Detroit and take a boat from there almost any day," Olin thanked him and hurried back to the tavern.

"By this time he had reached a fair idea of the working of Tillie's mind. He comprehended that she believed him to be dead and her father a murderer, and that she had resolved to hide herself beyond all possibility of being forced to bear witness against him.

He was up with the dawn, and with the recuperation of his forces had come the keenest zeal and energy in the task he had undertaken.

"I cannot go here," was the thought which he uttered himself, "I must find a small craft of some kind and push her to Mackinac!"

He was wandering about here disconsolately, when he beheld a trim little sloop approaching the landing.

"My daughter, Olin!" cried the governor, before the lover could speak.

they were passing a saloon. "Allow me to treat you."

"I don't drink, thank you," returned Olin, disengaging his arm.

"The provisions are already going aboard," said the latter, taking his place at the table.

"What's this?" demanded the governor with a start.

"Drunk, more likely," returned Bevil, with a laugh.

"He's clear over the bay, you see, Governor," said the villain, smiling.

"We shall have to get a couple of men to carry him about the others ate."

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you. If she feels like marrying that fellow so soon after the death of her mother, she can marry the honorable man I have chosen for her, if the wedding is very private and quiet. I shall insist upon it!"

He spoke with a determination which showed that he would listen to no appeals for pity from Tillie, and the big dandy expressed his delight in unmeasured terms, the voyage becoming from that moment one of triumph to him.

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LEADING MARKETS

Toronto, June 16.—Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white and red in rather free supply, between 86c and 87c outside; No. 2 mixed, a little lower on same basis.

Country Produce.—Wholesale quotations are: Eggs—New-laid, 17c to 17½c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.—Montreal, June 16.—Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$6.10 to \$6.20.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.—Milwaukee, June 16.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 1 Northern, \$1.09 to \$1.11; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07 to \$1.09.

CATTLE MARKET.—Toronto, June 16.—Quite a number of very select exporters were on the market, and for these from \$5 to \$6.40 was paid.

MONUMENT AMIDST THE GRAVES OF 14,000 SOLDIERS.—A despatch from Port Arthur says: A monument to the Russian dead at Port Arthur was unveiled here on Wednesday.

ACCUSED OF CAUSING FIRE.—A despatch from Tillsonburg, Ont., says: Chester Buckberough, a man about thirty years of age, and well known about town, was arrested by Provincial Detective Miller shortly after 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon on suspicion of being concerned in the burning of the Queen's Hotel on May 20 last.

NINE MEN WERE KILLED

Premature Discharge of Dynamite Causes Havoc on the Transcontinental.

A despatch from Kenora, Ont., says: Buried under an avalanche of rock from a dynamite explosion, nine men lost their lives at St. Marys, Ont., on the Transcontinental Railway construction, about two miles east of the Winnipeg River on Thursday afternoon.

WIFE MURDER AND SUICIDE.—A despatch from Cobalt says: The village of Earleton, about 25 miles north of here, was stirred by a double tragedy on Wednesday afternoon, when Charles Marshall, aged 32 years, shot and killed his wife, aged 24 years, and then shot himself, blowing the top of his head off.

WARSHIP ALMOST SANK.—A despatch from London says: The battleship Irresistible had a narrow escape from sinking in Portland harbor on Tuesday.

A TOUGH AUTO TRIP.—A despatch from Bulawayo, Rhodesia, says: Lieut. Graetz, of the Prussian army, who started on Aug. 10 last to cross Africa from Dar-es-Salaam in a specially built automobile, reached Serengeti, Rhodesia, on May 26 after a perilous passage.

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