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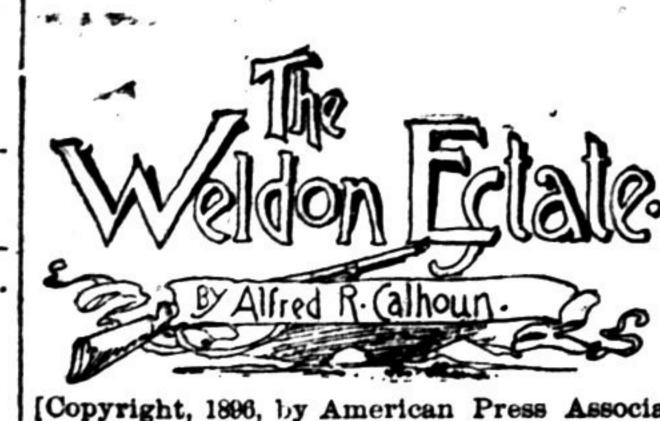
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The brothers congratulated themselves Alice's hand a little longer than he did "I hope the precaution may not be came the easiest possibilities. They sent Henry Kyle and Font Robb to spy out: "Certainly," replied the captain. the train, and the result has already "Come this way." been given.

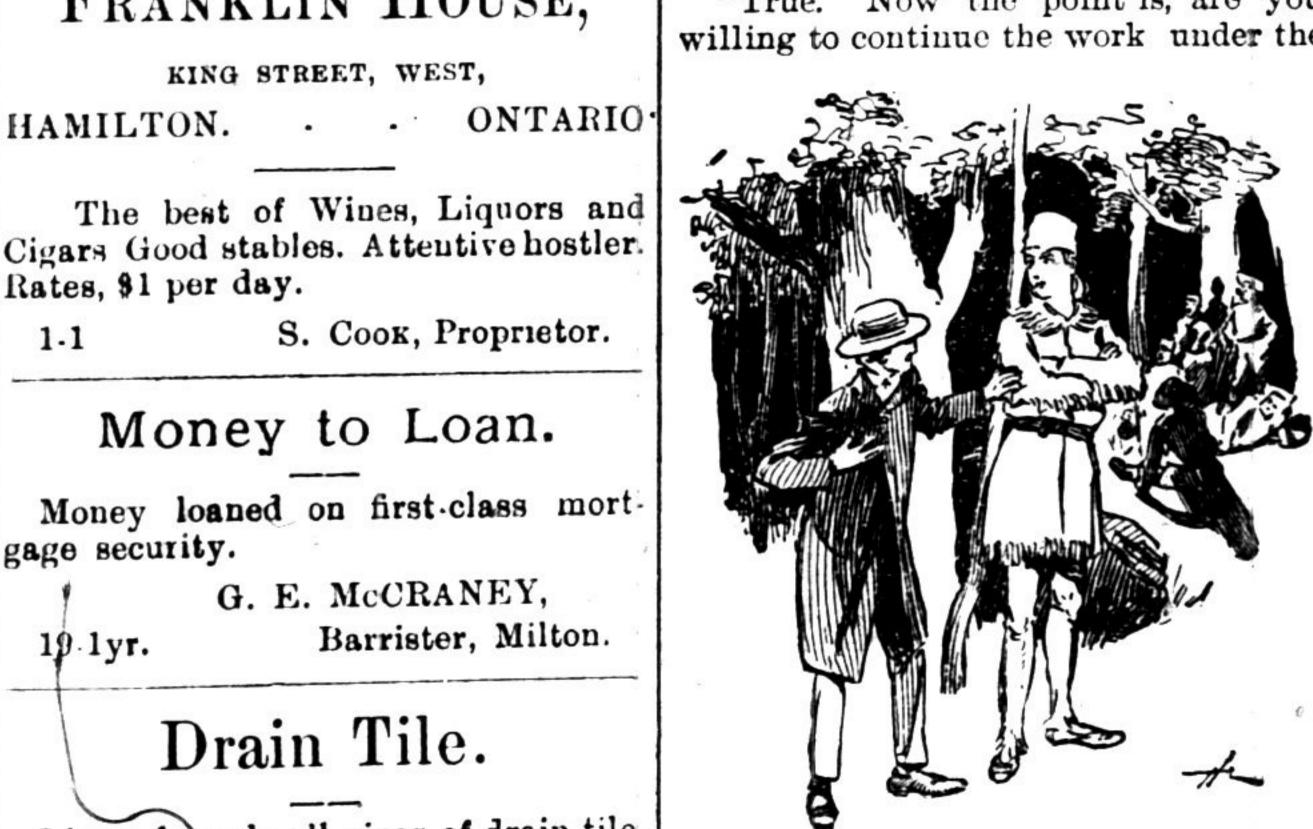
(Lately associated with Dr. Whaley, of Chicago.) Kyle out of hearing.

"The doctor has lots of money." you can have all the money; for me, I the speed of their horses." am going to have the eldest daughter." "Alice!" exclaimed Tom Bliss. plied Henry Kyle.

to smile, but making a wretched failure ing," urged the captain. not, it shall not be for the want of a be very precious." strong desire on my part."

"I am willing to explain anything the other."

"I have so far done my work."



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"Then he'll rest there for some days BOUSFIELD before going on." "Of course, Hank. As there's no good grass for 180 miles to the west, that's blazed with resolution. what he'll do; but if he was only a First-class Meats, prophet or the son of push ahead," said Robb. prophet or the son of a prophet, he'd

"I do not think he is gifted in that way, but it won't do to underrate him on that account. I'd rather have any man in the mountains opposed to me than this same Captain Brandon." said Henry Kyle as they reached the circle of on every one of whom we can count to The long minutes dragged by, painthe outlaws about the blazing campfire. Next door east of G. Laing's grocery, Main Street, Milton.

CHAPTER IV. top of a hill overlooking their camp Keogh and on the Yellowstone." when Howard came up and informed them that a young man had come into plans involve a long time, do they not?" It was Alice who cried out. the camp who wished to see the captain. smoke marked the sight of the camp. young man of graceful form and strong, of energy and earnestness. handsome face came out to meet them. He extended his hand to the captainthe other hand held his hat—and asked: "Are you Captain Brandon?"

"I am," was the reply.

covered his handsome face as he felt the giant. Had his real purpose in coming "Thank God!" cried Alice. eyes of Alice Blanchard were on him. been suspected, the women—they were And the others, according to tempera-"Kyle! Did you say four name was nearly all young-would not have stood ment, expressed their delight at Louis that was to convey the news of his safe Kyle?" asked the captain, his hand to there laughing and declaring that the Kyle's success. his ear and his head bent forward. 'Yes, sir."

"You look as if you might be a brother of Henry Kyle."

in the heart of the mountains?" Ance my earliest recollections." "And you say you have ridden hard?"

"Very hard, sir." Captain Brandon turned and intro-

tain Brandon was drawing its slow having joined them as they entered the Unaccustomed to the forms that ru shook hands with each, and if he held stones into place.

tools they needed already to their hand. magnetized by the touch, so fascinated "but I do not think the work will be The half formed plans took definite by the beauty of her form and face, as finished too soon." shape when they met with the outlaws, to be wholly unconscious of the act. | "And you are determined to leave The crimes from which cowardice might Bowing by way of apology for what he us tonight?" make them shrink in the east here be- was about to do, he said to the captain: "Could I speak with you privately?"

"I have come to warn you of a great it must be forthcoming." "We can have them in our power," danger. It is one that you may be "Help is desirable. But what if you said Tom Bliss when he had Henry guarded against, but I doubt if the or-fall into the hands of these desperadoes?" dinary precaution will meet it. Bouton's "I must guard against that," said "Yes, but the job will not be easy." gang and fully a score of renegade Indi- Louis coolly. ans are in the mountains to the south. "So I understand. But I say, Bliss, and they are hastening this way with all "How do you know this?"

"I cannot explain it to you now," "Yes, Alice, or I'll die trying," re- said Louis Kyle, averting his face. "But you should give me your rea-"Well, Mr. Kyle," said Tom, trying sons for your fears as well as the warn-

we shall always be friends. If we are for the honor of one's own name should that." "That is all right, Mr. Bliss. I am your hand again." The captain took the on the nearly completed structure had

be done. Better the name should be "True. Now the point is, are you blotted out if its purity cannot be mainwilling to continue the work under the tained. But pardon the digression. When men reach my age, they are apt to philosophize. I do not want to be considered garrulous." "Nor are you. Your thoughts, Cap-

tain Brandon, are such as I daily think. But you have warned me not to speak f myself when more important matters are concerned." "You mistake me," interposed the captain. But the young man waved his hand and continued:

"From the fresh trails I passed not two hours ago I am certain that we are now under the eyes of Bouton's gang.' "You could not be mistaken?" "No. His Indian allies are scouting

within rifle range and waiting for their leader to come out." "And when do you think they will be

"Before another sun rises." "And what would you advise?" The and flew over.

shake these hounds from your trail." break camp now and push on with all ing.

speed, that we could do this?" "What then?"

other property." "That is sensible." "And within the corral I should erect a defense commanding every foot of the inclosure and large enough to hold all

"Good again."

"Yes, if you cannot get help in the "But where can we look for help?"

"But where can you find it?" asked the south." the captain, who still maintained his "Signal you ten miles away through quiet but deeply interested manner. "My father will come to the rescue." "He is only one man."

Indians and half breeds on our place, agitated the girl by his side. the death. These are all armed. But I fully measured by the audible beating should not wholly rely on them. I of Alice's heart. Nearly an hour had should send couriers asking for aid to passed since the firing—to her it seem-

"You are a born soldier; but your "Was that a light?" their lives and the honor of their wom- scarce say such a thing had been. "When do you intend returning?"

"Not till my horse is rested." ed out at the sun sloping westward. "It will be better after dark."

stranger was one of the handsomest men Alice Blanchard forgot the surroundthey had seen since leaving home.

The sun seemed resting in a canopy anxiety that had been weighting "I am," replied Louis, and the blush western mountains when Louis emerged her fearless for the time.

The corral was up in a semicircle by ply came back. the river's side, and all the stock were "Watch!" said the captain. "Stand and to him a greater subject. that you can tell me the object of your bout the central point, where the stock. I hear them coming this way." ness that surprised and delighted the attracted the captain's attention. young man. The tent in which he had "Why not challenge them?" asked knew them?" mountains while the train under Cap. duced the doctor and his children, Clara seen sleeping was down and removed Howard, who, though as brave as steel,

After he had left it. 'You see we are acting on your ad-

on their good luck. They found the the others it was because he was so necessary," said Louis, lending a hand,

"But think of the danger!"

"I do, but it is of the danger to you, not to myself. You will need help, and

"But is not the danger great?" "Very great, captain; but it will be Those fellows know where I am.

them get me if they can." "You cannot travel as well by night." "I can travel better. My horse and I outfit to tempt us." know every rock, stream and defile from of the effort, "you and I can't differ "Do not ask me to do that. I want the Yellowstone geysers to the place about a small matter when we are you to believe in my integrity. To ex- where Custer and his gallant fellows agreed about many great ones. I hope plain all might lead you to doubt all, died on the Big Horn. Trust me for

As they conversed the sun went "I understand you. Here, give me down, and it became so dark that work your motive if I can," said Henry Kyle. for brothers to be arrayed one against ceive the necessities of such an emergency. No one thought of starting a you do not understand," responded Tom "I would die to save my brother," fire or making a light. Even the chil-Bliss, and he smiled again and stroked said Louis excitedly, "but better that dren hushed their prattle as they lay on ! his rusty mustache. "But, Mr. Kyle, he and all of the name should perish the blankets inside the defense. As soon you should have made your inquiries than that a great wrong should be done." as the stars were out Louis Kyle shook before you took my money and began "I agree with you. Better that all hands with the immigrants—Alice's coolness, "lies in his throat!" should perish than that a wrong should was the last hand he took-and bidding



Alice's was the last hand he took.

seemed an age, for to her the most

"Hark!" cried one. "What was that?" No answer was given. There was no need of an answer to tell them what it, fles came from the direction which Louis

side the captain, said to him:

to our friend?"

"Aye, but he is a giant in strength has succeeded," said the captain, real-

and a lion at heart. We have a dozen izing that a more than common interest There is not another man in the moun. The Prophet waved his hand, then handsome face and very winning man-

unmindful of the danger, all rose their feet. The light on the distant; "About dark?" and the captain look-mountain side rose and fell, at times Kyle was set before the very best dinner ing glare across the darkness.

"Then you must eat and rest. After inside of it, with the wagons chained every man carefully at his post. I think speeding out for the Black Hills. They visit. In the meantime let me say that ide was being erected. The people were The neighing of a horse and the imhad learned of the course taken by Dr. you are welcome to our camp, no matter working like beavers and with a cool. patient stamping of hoofs 100 yards off

> within the stone inclosure five minutes was naturally very nervous in this novel "We know they are there. They have no doubt as to our whereabouts. Let us words:

at Deadwood and by them were intro- in somety, but with a courtliness that vice, "said the captain without stopping leave the initiative to them," replied uced to Bouton's gang, as these out- was natural and graceful, Louis Kyle in his work of rolling and lifting the Captain Brandon. The wisdom of this suggestion was

> "Hello, down there!" the captain.

"I am known as Captain Brandon, desperado Bouton," replied the captain. me to sweep over your work as a buffa-

we want no fight." is great and the danger small." "There is not enough plunder in your

"Then why do you come?" "We come this time as the friends law and justice."

"We do, sir. You have with your party a man named Dr. Blanchard." "What of that?"

away and leave you in peace." "The man that says I or any of my ers, trappers and prospectors of that lie?" justice," broke in Dr. Blanchard, who tion.

was standing beside Bouton during the parley and it was he who prompted the desperado to put the following questions: "Are you Dr. Blanchard?"

"I do not." "You are sure?" "I am certain."

"You married John Weldon's granddaughter, Mary?" "I did." "Who killed Frederick Weldon?" "I do not know that he was killed."

on and his wife and two sons?" "I do not know." your wife's body has been exhumed, have been administered by you''--

of his relations. "Two young lawyers," replied Bou- extended hand.

"Their names?"

posed Captain Brandon. them in their efforts."

currence. Close by, the horses and pack the misery you could ally." mules were staked in the long bunch grass, many of them lying down, fa-

excited by his own words.

"But didn't Louis fire at you?" asked young man, biting his lip and turning leaped out to tear him from his horse. before this mountain altar fire." tains could have stuck to his saddle dropped on his knees and lowered his ners, and yet withal given to the most and plunged through as Louis did. I al- head. Without a word Louis Kyle violent excesses of every description. As most felt proud that he was my brother swung himself into the saddle, shook an actor he gave promise of being the shot down a Sioux by my side."

"Don't let the boys hear you talk

against us strong." "He was always against us, but as hanging rock.

bother. Now he'll give us trouble." "And you and him is at outs forever?" CHAPTER VI.

arrival to his friends he made sure that friend," said Black Eagle, with an exnone of Bouton's gang was within pression of awe and wonder on his keen ing danger in the joyous relief from the reach. At his elevation the air was raw face. and cold, and the young man drew near "Can the man be my friend who asof opaline clouds on the crest of the heart, and a reaction set in that made to the flames with his hands extended sociates with my foes? Talk not to me

to catch the grateful heat. on the down covered cheeks deepened. from the tent. So great was the change "Halt! Who goes there?" demanded Though he had just passed through a suit of Louis Kyle," said the Prophet, "You live with your father far back wrought in these few hours that he Captain Brandon in a ringing voice as danger that for many an hour after- dropping his usual form of the pronoun. could scarcly credit his eyes. The tents he saw a dusky form moving swiftly be- ward would have occupied the thoughts "The Prophet mistakes," replied "Yes, captain, and I have lived there were down and the arbors scattered tween the corral and the neighboring of an ordinary man and been repeated Black Eagle. "We saw the fire from cliff. The figure disappeared, and no re- for many a night in his dreams, Louis far down the valley. Never do I remem-Kyle's mind was filled with another ber seeing one before in this place, so I

"I wish my mother and father could "And now that thou hast learned?" see her." he mused. "Nora, I am sure, would love her. Who could help loving the white men." her? How can I tell her my feelings? What reply would she make if she his murderers that you found Daniel the

Louis Kyle was thinking aloud, and And further say that he was praying he was so absorbed that he did not hear that the Great Spirit might destroy the soft step behind him nor know that Ishmaelitas, who thirst for the blood another was near till he heard the and the spoils of those journeying to

"Better warm the blood by riding "I shall go." than by a fire at such a time." Louis Kyle leaped back with his hand Go, Black Eagle, to thy fellows! Once soon manifest. From the cliff above the to his pistol—the rifle was fastened to thou wert a child. I fed and clothed and spring a voice—it was Bouton's—called his saddle—but he smiled at his own taught thee. Now thou hast rejected alarm as he recognized the familiar fig- my teachings and fled. So go, and come ure before him. It was tall and gaunt, not near me again forever!" "Well, what do you want?" asked clad in skins and with a wild tangle of The Indian lowered his head and red hair and beard masking the face. withdrew, but he had not been gone "I want to know whose camp that The eyes were black and piercing, and many minutes when the Prophet follow-

a heavy yellow chain, from which a ed on his trail with strides swift and cross was suspended, hung about his silent. and you are known as the murderer and neck. An old fashioned powder horn Black Eagle returned to the outlaw and bullet pouch were fastened to his camp and was telling, with awe writ-"If I come as a foe, you will soon rawhide belt, and he carried, like a ten on his countenance, what he had! know it. There are men enough with staff, a long muzzle loading rifle, such seen, when a step was heard in the as was once so popular with the hunters darkness, and before an exclamation of lo herd would over a bank of reeds. But of the west. There was no guessing the surprise could be uttered the Prophet man's age, but the erect form, the broad stood in their midst. His erect, gigantic "Ah, new you are getting nearer to breast and the expression of the hairy, form was particularly distinguished by no greater tonight than it was when I the truth than is your habit! You like muscular hands told that he had not contrast with a large number of men. best to rob and plunder where the gain yet passed the prime of life. He was and the light in his eyes looked as if known to many by the name which he caused by fires behind. The outlaws. gave himself. Daniel the Prophet, from the leader down, had a dread of but very few knew him personally, and this man, who more than once had apno one but himself knew how he lived peared among them to utter incompre or where was his dwelling place. There hensible prophecies or to deter them was a tradition that Daniel the Prophet from their contemplated deeds of death had suffered great wrongs at the hands and plunder. The Prophet looked slowly

he had started an opposition religion, in every face. The silence was becoming the chief tenet of which was that life painful, when Bouton broke it by saying: "He and his family are fugitives from should be devoted to celibacy and soli- "We are glad to see the Prophet as anxious for harmony as any man in young man's hand and continued, "It to be suspended. It is surprising how We are made to demand them. tude. If such were his belief, he ceragain." this outfit, but I want to see through is a terrible thing, a very terrible thing, soon the most inexperienced will pergive these people up and we will go dom seen, and his manner of coming and going was so mysterious that the hunt- "And you would have me believe the

family are criminals or fugitives from land held him in awe if not in venera- "You are taking advantage of an old up to this time had been a model of "Why, Prophet, I am glad to see you, tinge coming to his face. "If you canas I am surprised at your coming, 'said not be a gentleman, you must remain Now, it so happened that Tom Bliss Louis Kyle, advancing and taking the away."

"I am," replied the indignant doctor. dignity in his expression that precluded remained voluntary for an hour in such "Do you know of any murder in your the thought of burlesque. Even when his company would lose his character on force from the carnestness with which wons of eternity."

they were uttered. "There is as yet no blood upon thy "I come, as before, to warn you." hand that the physical eye can see. "We have not heeded your warnings, Woe be to him that wareth on his yet we survive and prosper." brother!" said the Prophet glocanily. what if I should resist the brother who the wolf cannot long escape. What harm

and astounded at the man's knowledge between thee and thy pursuers," said Prophet called out:

the Prophet, motioning back with his "And thou art here?" In childhood Louis Kyle had looked ry, laughing to hide the blush that crimon this man with a dread that manhood soned his cheek. "I do not care to give them, but they did not entirely obliterate. Under any "Away, man, before it is too late! are with full authority to take you circumstances he would not have thought Away ere your hands are reddened by of invoking his aid. But now the neces- the blood of a brother or his hands be "You say they are lawyers?" inter- sities of his situation drove him to seize imbued in yours. Tarry not, for thy upon every means that held out the father's head is bowed, and grief and slightest prospect of help to his be-shame sit on thy mother's heart. The "Tell them to bring their authority leaguered friends. It flashed upon his beautiful eyes of thy sister are red with to me, and if it is authentic I will aid mind that this man might be made much weeping, and she clasps her white

A fire had been started and about it "Prophet," he said, "you have often The Prophet pointed to the mountain the outlaws and renegade Indians were told me that your heart bled for the dis- behind which lay Henry Kyle's home, reclining and smoking as calmly as if tressed and that you loved these soli- and in this tragic attitude stood with the night's work were an ordinary oc- tudes because they shut you out from his long arm extended for some time

"And I told thee the truth." "A dozen good rifles can keep the don and his friends listened in breath- tigued by their long drive. Henry Kyle, Louis Kyle told his story, and then ask- pered: With earnest, clear cut, Saxon phrase nature he hastened to his side and whis with a cloud on his handsome face, sat ed the Prophet if he would go to the "I must get this man out of camp." "Until all our provisions are exhaust- Alice Blanchard, who was standing be- back in the shadows talking to Font mining camp to the south or to the forts "Why not do it, then?"

to the east to get assistance. "I did not think I could do it, Font, "Soldiers are and ever have been the here. Step away before he opens again. but he ran his horse at me and I had to hired murderers of despots. I cannot go "And I am to begin my work at "I have told my story," said the

to examine the bridle and saddle girth. "He could not distinguish me in the "And I have heard it. Go to thy fa-

when he hurled me to the ground and the bridle rein, and his rested horse equal if not the superior of his elder wheeled and shot into the darkness. brother, and if his own statements are of devotion until the clanging of flying fession alone amounted to \$20,000 a "I am not afraid of the boys, curse hoofs had died out, and he might have year. Up to the date of the failure of Can't a man admire address and retained his position longer had not his the plot to poison he had played qui courage—particularly in his own broth- quick ear caught the sound of ap- regularly, invariably before large audi-

grasping his rifle in the act, and within favor. He appears now to have devoted "But your brother has come out a few seconds was out of the glare of all his energies to the furtherance of the the fire and in the shadow of an over- matter nearest his heart—the plots is!" exclaimed Howard Blanchard, and, we had never harmed him he did not "Who comes there?" he demanded in the only member of the Booth family

a voice determined and military. "I. Black Eagle, the Shoshone," was "Four Lincoln Conspiracies," by Vic-"At outs forever, Font. From my the reply, and the next instant the tor Louis Mason, in Century. "Comest thou alone?"

> "Then go thou to the other side of between thee and me."

The young Indian obeyed promptly, Before Louis Kyle lit the signal fire and the Prophet advanced to the fire. "I am and want to continue your

of friendship! You came here in pur-

came to learn what it might mean. "Now I will return to the camp of "Aye, return and say to Bouton and Prophet kneeling beside his altar fire.

the promised land."

of the Mormons to the south and that about him, as if reading the thoughts

"That is what I said." privilege now," said Bouton, a greener

"A gentleman!" exclaimed the Proph-Daniel—or the Prophet, as we shall et, and he hastily brushed the red call him-always used the Biblical beard from his lips and showed his manner in speaking, and there was a even, white teeth. "A gentleman that statements were absurd, they carried earth and be damned through all the

"Then why do you come?"

"Ave, as the wolf prospers away from "Then woe will not come to me. But the hunter. But if the hunter pursue "What has become of Valentine Wel- raises his hand against me?" asked have the peaceful people under Captain Brandon done that ye, claiming to be "Resistance to wrong is a right, not men, should war on their women and "Now, let me tell you, Dr. Blanch- a sin. But when brothers war, heaven children? Ye who have sisters and reard, that since you left West Virginia averts its face and heeds not the cause. member your mothers—be they living A curse has fallen upon our mountains, or sainted-depart hence at cace, for it and it has been discovered that she died The outlaw has made it his home and ye do not ruin will come, as my soul to the gold seeker stains the purity of our liveth." The Prophet drew himself up. waters. Tarry not, Louis Kyle, but car- and as he looked about him his eyes fell "Who brings such news?" asked the ry to thy father the story that will bring on Henry Kyle, who had withdrawn to doctor, shocked at the horrible charge him grief. Go, and I will hold the path the edge of the crowd. Seeing him, the

"As you see, Prophet," replied Hen-

hands in sorrow and despair.

Bouton saw that Henry Kyle was affected, and knowing his ardent, impulsive

"He will not leave while you are-

TO BE CONTINUED.

John Wilkes Booth 27 years old, a man of striking presence, The Prophet remained in his attitude to be credited his income from his proagainst the president. John Wilkes was who espoused the southern cause. -

> There was a disastrous fire in the village of Deschene, five miles from Ottawa, on Thursday afternoon, which

the fire, for thy acts have brought a fire resulted in the destruction of thirteen



usual, and, bending forward, he anx- Men and women bent to catch the rapid

iously watched the young man's face. beating of the horse's hoofs along the "If there were time, I would advise face of the mountain behind them. you to push rapidly to the west and so Ten minutes passed. To Alice it "But do you think, if we were to prominent figure of the day was miss-

"I would at once build a strong cor- was. The honest heart stopped for an ral on the bank of the river and place instant, then beat more rapidly with within it all your wagons, stock and dread as shrill cries and the roar of ri-

> CHAPTER V. ntes, during which time Captain Branless silence. When the sounds died out,

> "Do you think harm can have come

Kyle had taken. The shouting and firing along the mountain side continued for some min-

As they neared the tents and huts a en," said Louis Kyle with an increase "See! There it is, captain. There it

threatening to go out, but rising to a earliest years he was my playmate, my young Indian was before the fire. greater height and burning with greater bedfellow, my other self. Together we So expeditious were Alice and her sis-clearness after each threatened relapse, said our prayers by the same mother's ter that in a very short time Louis until at length it sent a steady, inspir-knee-little good the prayers did me, Louis Kyle."

Louis Kyle released Captain Brandon's that the eamp afforded and large enough

Louis Kyle released Captain Brandon's that the eamp afforded and large enough

"He has gone through safely," said Now Louis and I are foes."

"He told me that if he were attacked fire. I fired, though I knew the man on near them. Why invoke the aid of man once?" asked Henry as he tightened his "I will find it," said Louis Kyle, and passed through the line of the out- that horse was my own brother. But, when the hand of Jehovah rests on the belt. clinching his hands, while his eyes laws successfully, he would signal me so help me God, I did not want to hurt mountains, where the weakest may "At once, and the sooner the better," from the high mountain ten miles to him," said Henry Kyle, evidently much seize it?" the blackness that hangs over valley and Font Robb. "Yes. Wait and you can see it if he darkness. He fired at the crowd that ther and leave me here to pray for light At this time John Wilkes Booth was

the mining camps, 60 miles to the ed an age. Her hands were becoming ard were admiring the scenery from the northwest, and to the military posts at cold, and she compressed her lips to keep that way," urged Font Robb. them from trembling. "Yes, to a man starving it would be thought she saw a flash—it might have er—without fellows getting mad at proaching steps. He sprang to his feet, ences, with whom he enjoyed much They descended the hill and made their a long time, but it would not be so long been a meteor—far away to the south. him?" way to the place where the pillars of to strong, well fed men battling for But it passed so quickly that she could