

# LAZARRE

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**ARRIVING.**  
Chapter II. Continued.  
The place was merely a high stockade with blockhouses at the angles, and a gate opening toward the river. Within, besides the garrison of 150 men, were various refugees, driven like our family to the fort. And there, coming heartily from the commandant's quarters to receive me, was George Croghan, still a boy in appearance, though intrusted with this dangerous post. His long face had darkened like mine. We looked each other over with the quick and critical scrutiny of



**"IT'S JOHNNY APPLESEED,"** A MAN AT MY SIDE TOLD ME.  
men who have not met since boyhood, and laughed as we grasped hands.  
"You are as welcome to the inside of this bearpenn," said Major Croghan, "as you made me to the outside of the one in the wilderness."  
"I hope you'll not give me such another tramp after shelter for the night as I gave you," I said.  
"The best in Fort Stephenson is yours. But your rest depends on the enemy. A runner has just come in from the general warning me Proctor and Tecumseh are turning their attention this way. I'm ordered to evacuate, for the post is considered too weak to hold."  
"How soon do you march?"  
"I don't march till I stay here. I'm going to disobey orders."  
"If you are going to disobey orders, you have good reason for doing so."  
"I have. It was too late to retreat. I'm going to fight. I hear Lazarre, you know how to handle Indians in the French way."  
"My dear Croghan, you insinuate the American way may be better."  
"It is, on the western border. It may not be on the northern."  
"Then you would not have advised my attempting the Indians here?"  
"I shouldn't have discouraged it. When I got the secret order, I said: 'Bring the French—bring the missionaries—bring anything that will cut the comb of Tecumseh.'"  
"The missionaries and the French like being classed with anything," I said.  
"We're Americans here," Croghan laughed. "The dauphin may have to fight in the ditch with the rest of us."  
"The dauphin is an American, too, and used to scars, as you know. Can you give me any news from Green Bay in the Wisconsin territory?"  
"I was ordered to Green Bay last year to see if anything could be done with old Fort Edward Augustus."  
"Does my Holland court-lady live there?"  
"Not now," he answered soberly. "She's dead."  
"That's bad," I said, thinking of lost opportunities.  
"Is pretty Annabel de Chaumont ever coming back from France?"  
"Not now, she's married."  
"That's worse," he sighed. "I was very silly about her when I was a boy."  
We had our supper in his quarters, and he busied himself until late in the night with preparations for defense. The whole place was full of cheer and plenty of game, and swarmed like a little fair with moving figures. A camp-fire was built at dark in the center of the parade ground, heaped logs sending their glow as far as the dark pickets. Heads of families drew towards it while the women were putting their children to bed; and soldiers off duty lounged there, the front of the body in light, the back in darkness. Cool forest night air flowed over the stockade, swaying smoke this way and

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Sacques are taller made, of all wool Eiderdown, in dainty stripes, with rolling collar and worsted shell stitching throughout; value up to \$1.49, at..... **59c**

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