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Before attaining his majority young Pinkerton became imbued with the sentiments of independence and reform which were advocated by those who put forth the "People's Charter" in Great Britain, and he soon became identified with the celebrated Chartist movement of the disaffected people. The Government resolved to crush the revolutionary movement, and several of the leaders were arrested and transported. Fearful of his own safety, Allan Pinkerton resolved to leave the country and seek a refuge in America. Accordingly in 1842 he was married to Miss Jane Carfrae, and on the following day the young couple set sail for America, landing at Quebec, after a perilous voyage, in which their vessel was wrecked, and the suffering passengers piked up by a passing vessel and carried to that port. From Quebec Pinkerton and his young wife made their way to Chicago by the Lakes. The young couple, owing to their misfortunes, were nearly destitute, but with a stout heart he applied himself to securing employment. Meeting George Anderson, who was then engaged in the tobacco business, he enlisted the services of that gentleman in his behalf, and soon succeeded in obtaining employment at his trade—that of a cooper.

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