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MY WORST EXPERIENCE.

It was when I lived in the mountain regions north of the great River that I encountered the worst experience I ever had in my life. I had lived up there with my father for nearly three years, and most of the time I was entirely alone, for papa was out all day shooting and trapping and my lot was to have the meals ready for him at the appointed hours.

The occasion of which I am about to tell war on a beautiful October day, and papa not wishing to keep me in the shanty all the time, and feeling a little lazy, as he expressed it, said that I might go out and take the Winchester with me. Almost frantic at the idea, I got the famous Winchester and five cartridges, and after eat- something in no time I started for the great woods.

The sun was intolerably hot for the time of year, but still, as this was my holiday, I did not mind it much. I soon reached the woods, and strolled for quite a piece without seeing any sign of life. The sun darted its rays hotter and hotter as if trying to search the very earth itself. Still I pushed forward, and in a few hours had reached the foot of a high summit, and on seeing it I took a great fancy to climb it. I therefore began to ascend, and had not gone far when I found it to be a great deal harder than I had bargained for, especially on so hot a day, and where not a breath of air could reach me. Soon I came to a place where there were some blackberry bushes laden with fruit, and, having refreshed myself on these, I once more began to ascend. I suppose I had climbed a hundred feet more when I lay down on a nice mossy place to rest. The heat was now less intense, and a cool breeze swayed the lordly pines on the top of the hill. I was tired, and began to think about taking a rest. I lay there for a while, as if my wits were in Egypt, but soon I aroused myself and looked around me, and began to admire the beautiful works of nature. To the right lay a clump of trees; to the left a steep precipice of about 25 feet; behind lay the pathway on which I had climbed up, while ahead lay the steep ascent, which I so much wished to climb. Here also grew some blackberry bushes, but they had not nearly so much fruit on as the ones I had passed. Having stayed in this manner for some time, a strange feeling crept over me, and for the first time since I left home, some hours before fear took possession of my heart. What on earth came over me I could not tell. But I had not to be kept long in suspense, for as I raised myself up and looked around there, standing before the clump of trees to the right, was a female wildcat wagging her tail and preparing for an unexpected meal.

The sun was now reddening the clouds n the west; the breeze had ceased to blow, and all nature seemed still with breathless anxiety as to my fate. As for myself, I felt riveted to the spot, like the noble pines that grew far above me on the hill. The wildcat, when I turned around, slipped behind one of the trees as a cat does when sure of its victim Still I could see her tail wagging, and her green eyes shining through the branches.

The sweat rolled off my body; a chill went up my back; I was afraid to move hand or foot. My senses seemed to forsake me, and there I sat, as helpless as a person with the rheumatic fever.

But the cat was not hungry, and intended to have fun out of me before she would kill me. All of a sudden my wits came back to me, and I remembered the gun by my side. I saw the danger I was in, and the gun being my only safeguard, it did not pay to have it on the ground. Like the dash of a hawk upon its victim, I seized the gun, and as may be expected the cat at the same time leaped out of its hiding place and advanced towards me. I immediately fired, but the ball struck somewhere far far away from the cat, which was now almost upon me; then, as a last hope, I fired another bullet, with much better success. It hit her somewhere in the hip, but instead of killing her it only served to enrage her to the utmost degree, and by a spring of fully ten feet in the air, she landed fair on my head Now that the fight had opened, I lost all or nearly all, of the fear I had a few minutes ago, and sprang to my feet. At the same time the cat opened her mouth as if she wished to swallow me all at ouce; but as she did this I ran the barrel of the gun into her mouth, and pushed it in as far as I could. Immediately the cat started to go backwards, but as she did I followed, and the same time loaded the gun from the breech and fired, with the barrel still in her mouth.

The fight was now ended. And it was with all the strength I could muster that I pulled the barrel of the gun out of her mouth, and as I did so, I thanked God that it had pleased Him to spare me a little while longer. Next I loaded the gun with the other two cartridges, and with a happy heart started for home. It was now dark and I had some difficulty in getting out of the woods. When I got home papa was getting a little uneasy about me, and thought I was lost, but when I told him about my adventure he said I paid for my holiday and that if he was in my place he could have done no better. This story is true.

JOHN T. C. McKAY.

Summerfield, P. E. I.

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TRIED FOR MURDER

Of Minister Who Denounced Social Vice

HARD TO GET A JURY

Italian Village Crushed Beneath an Avalanche of Rocks.

TRIED FOR SHOOTING A MINISTER.

WILLIAMSTOWN, May 15.—(Special.)—Great difficulty is being experienced in getting a jury to try Hon. S. D. Stokes for the murder of Rev. J. J. Woohl here last December.

HOW THE ROW OCCURRED.

Stokes took offence at the minister's denunciation of society people and a row resulted in which report says the minister first drew a revolver and shot Stokes who then killed Woohl.

VILLAGE RUINED BY FALLING ROCKS.

ROME, May 15.—(Special.)—Most of the houses of the village of Acerenza have been swept away by an immense rock fall. A number of bodies have been recovered.

A WOMAN SHOOTING

Fails to Hit the Man She Meant

HE WOULD NOT SETTLE

Albany Car Strike Still On—The Military Called But Not Needed.

A WOMAN WITH A REVOLVER.

DENVER, May 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Martha Ewart, widow and proprietress of a fashionable rooming house, fired two shots at Joseph K. Choate, manager of the Overland Cotton Mills and nephew of Ambassador Choate.

CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

A year ago Mrs. Ewart sued Choate for a breach of promise and secured judgement, and Mrs. Ewart now says she shot at him because he had not settled it.

THE ALBANY STREET CAR STRIKE.

ALBANY, May 15.—(Special.)—The street car strike situation is unchanged. The military have been called out but there is no trouble so far.

PUGILIST INDICTED

LONDON, May 13.—The grand jury today found a true bill of manslaughter against Roberts, the pugilist, who, on April 22, fatally injured "Billy" Smith in a boxing contest at the National Sporting Club, and others concerned in the fight. The recorder recommended this course so that the courts might finally decide whether such competitions are genuine contests for points of prize fights.

PEKIN A SCHOOL.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Pekin is the present political capital of christendom where you can put your finger on the pulse of the nation all eyes are turned toward that great city. It is the greatest practical school in the world, where the nations are gaining in education and an insight into Chinese affairs which they have never possessed before.

EASTMAN ACQUITTED.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 11.—After one of the longest as well as one of the most dramatic trials in the annals of the state, Chas. R. Eastman was to-night acquitted of the charge of murdering his brother-in-law, Richard H. Grogan, Jr., while at target practice on July 4 last.

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BOARD OF HEALTH

Meeting to Consider Sewerage Matters

CONDITION OF MARKET

Also on the Water Front—Doctors and Infectious Diseases Reviewed.

A special meeting of the Board of Health was held in the Council Chamber last night for the purpose of appointing examiners of sewer construction.

His Worship Mayor Warburton presided with Couns. Brown, Horne, Taylor, McDonald, Tanton, Lyons, Whear and Water and Sewerage Commissioners Douse and McGregor.

Upon motion of Coun. Brown Mr. Shaw was appointed practical plumber of the examining board. Mr. S. W. Crabbe was appointed a member of the Board.

Coun. Tanton called the attention of the Board to the condition of the sewerage system of the market building. He contended that the system is at present choked up and as a consequence the building was in a disgraceful condition.

Coun Whear did not agree with Coun. Tanton and said that the engineer had been sent and he found two tenants using the T's by the insertion of a funnel. As soon as discovered the vents were ordered closed up. He thought it necessary for the Board to pass a resolution prohibiting such use.

Mr. McGregor called the attention of the Board to the fact that the sewer commissioners have no control over the Market House and a number of other buildings in the city. He also pointed out that a number of houses on Dundas Esplanade are not connected with the sewerage system. He contended that in some cases the plumbing is defective. A case was cited where the outlet did not extend through the breast work.

Coun. McDonald thought that the market should be placed in repair at once, at the present time tenants are dumping excrement on the square.

Coun. Tanton said that he had been told that the grading of the sewerage system was not correct.

A number of the members of the Board thought that the trouble was not with the grading but with the outlet.

The sewerage system of the jail was discussed at length by a number of those present. It was decided to instruct the health officer to report upon Dundas Esplanade and the sewer of the jail building. It was pointed out that the Jail sewer is leaky and the sewers in some cases on the Esplanade only discharged on the flats.

Coun. Whear moved that the sanitary officer notify all parties connected with the Euston Street sewer to have the connection cut off at once and report on same.

The Stipendiary directed the attention of the Board of Health to the disgraceful condition of the space on the water front between the Ferry and Railroad wharves in the rear of the Round House. In coming up the pier he noticed dead animals and all manner of garbage dumped in the space as if permission had been given.

After some further discussion it was decided to clean the shore front at the point mentioned and Coun. Lyons moved that the sanitary officer be instructed to insert an advertisement in two daily papers notifying that the bye-law would be rigidly enforced against all persons depositing garbage of any kind upon any of the waterfronts or roads leading to the city.

Coun. Tanton wanted to know if the resolution passed at a former meeting of the Board re the placarding of houses in contagious diseases applied to that time or to the future. If so he wished to move its abolition. He contended the Board had no power to placard a house without the consent of the Health Officer and in his case that was done. He also went on to show that the meeting at which said resolution was not constitutional as all the members of the Board were not notified.

The discussion was taken part in by a number present after which Mr. Tanton moved the following resolution which was not seconded:

Resolved that all physicians practicsing in Charlottetown be required to file quarterly with the clerk of the Board of Health a tabulated statement showing:

(1) The number of patients under treatment for contagious or infectious disease.

(2) The classification of the disease or ailment.

(3) The number of births and deaths and cause of death as far as known and that such statement be made on a blank form to be provided by the Health Officer for this purpose.

OUTLAW SCARES

The People of Annapolis County

WITH HIS REVOLVER

Demanding Money—Montreal's Reception to the Duke and Duchess.

MILITARY RECEPTION FOR H. R. H.

MONTREAL, May 15.—(Special.)—The city will invite the militia of Toronto, Ottawa, Sherbrooke, Kingston and Belleville, also the Kingston Cadets to join in the reception of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall.

OUTLAW TERRORISING THE PEOPLE.

HALIFAX, May 15.—(Special.)—Frank Sabeans the notorious outlaw is going through Annapolis County compelling people at the point of the revolver to hand over their money, jewels, etc,

Sabeans is terrorizing people and general alarm is felt in that section of the Provinces.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago May 15.—(Special.)—The following are the closing rates:

May, Wheat, 71⅞; Corn, 58; Oats, —— Pork, 14571/2

July, Wheat, 71⅜; Corn, 45¼; Oats, —— Pork, $14.70.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Closing prices	May 15
Amalgamated Copper	110
American Sugar	142⅜
American Tobacco	121
Atchison Common	70
Brooklyn Transit	72¼
Burlington	195
Louisville Nashville	99¼
Manhattan	110⅜
New York Central	149
North Pacific Common	139
Rock Island	147¼
St. Paul	154⅜
United States Steel Com.	43
United States Steel Prfd.	90⅜

Canadian Stock Quotations.

(Furnished by McCuaig, Rykert & Co. Montreal.)

Closing prices	May 15.
Canada Pacific	104
Montreal St. Ry.	282½
Toronto St. Ry.	110
St. John St. Ry.	116
Halifax St. Ry.	93¼
Twin City St. Ry.	75¼
Montreal Gas	242
Royal Electric	249
Dominion Coal Co.	35
Republic Mining	22
Payne do	32
North Star do	59
Dominion Iron and Steel	36
" Pref.	86
WarEagle	20

Next Board Monday.

ANOTHER PRISON CAMP.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, May 13.—The British government has rented Tucker's and Morgan's Islands to be used at detention camps for Boer prisoners. Active preparations continue at Darrell's island, obtained for the same purpose, where the camp sites are being arranged.

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VICTORIA HOLIDAY

Will Take Full Effect on 24th May

MONTGOMERY MONUM'T

Election Appeal Cases—More French Translators Are Called For.

ELECTION CASE APPEALS.

OTTAWA, May 15.—(Special).—The Supreme Court refused the motion to dismiss the appeals in the Terrebonne and Two Mountain election cases.

VICTORIA DAY TO BE A HOLIDAY.

In Parliament the Premier said assent would be asked to the Victoria Day bill so it can be made a public holiday this year. If not assented to till the end of the session it might be too late to take effect during the present month.

THE MONTGOMERY MONUMENT.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said some objection had been raised to the erection of a monument to General Montgomery in Quebec but he doubted if the Government could interfere if Quebec city approved of it.

MORE DUAL LANGUAGE BUSINESS.

The Printing Committee's report urged an addition to the Printing Bureau and the employment of French translators by the larger departments, so that reports can be printed simultaneously in French and English.

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To-day's Probabilities.

Toronto, May 15—(Special.)—Light wind fine, and a little warmer.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

KING GOING TO HOMBURG.

BERLIN, May 13.—King Edward, according to the papers, will arrive in Homburg toward the end of May, and will remain here for a few weeks to take the waters.

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