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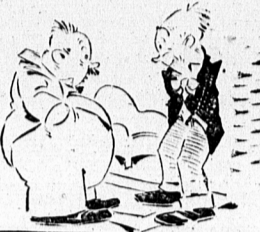
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When Fyler, recovered, came back to his place, Selwood had told Pardaloe his suspicions and directed him what to do. Pardaloe, who loved nothing so much as a row, dropped in at the auction. To Big Haynes he was not a welcome visitor.

Pardaloe would talk as long and as loud as Haynes himself, and at times would carry on with bystanders wrangling arguments that distracted the crowd's attention.

One day Haynes, exasperated beyond endurance, stopped his sale to remonstrate sharply with the noisy wagoner. This nearly precipitated a personal encounter, or, rather, it seemed nearly to do so—for Pardaloe's orders were not to fight but to seem to fight—otherwise he would have eaten Big Haynes alive.

Pardaloe's patience was at length rewarded by seeing Fyler pass up to the auctioneer a pair of boots, on which Pardaloe fixed his beady eyes; and to show that he harbored no resentment, he promptly bid for them.

Bob Scott also made progress in his research. He made friends with a hostler of Atkins, and, prowling about in Atkins' barn, down by the river, at opportune times, he found hidden in a binful of oats one whole case of boots and six barrels filled with boots.

The next evening Pardaloe and Scott were sent to the barn to levy on the stolen property. Scott, keeping a good fire going in the office stove, held the attention of the night barn-man with Indian scare stories while Pardaloe, aided by a Selwood teamster, dug the boots out of the oats loaded the case and the barrels on a wagon, hauled them to McAlpin's barn, and locked them up in the harness-room.

Selwood repaired early next morning to the store. Haynes had not come down. Fyler was alone. Selwood waited until Fyler should ask about the boots. When his impatient question came, Selwood was ready, made his report and offered to restore such of the missing goods as had not been sold over the counter.

Fyler seemed not altogether pleased. He was skeptical concerning the reputation that Selwood unhesitatingly gave his auction partners.

And Selwood was cruelly blunt. "You may not know it, Fyler," he said composedly, "but you've got a pair of crooks in here with you. Haynes' partner is this man Atkins. All of the stuff that Atkins supplies for this auction is stolen—if you

don't know it, you ought to. Your twelve cases of boots were stolen from our warehouse in Medicine Bend by some one of Atkins' cronies and turned over to him to get rid of—this is the way he is doing it."

Fyler was unpleasantly skeptical. "This is all good talk. Where's your proof the boots are coming in here?" he demanded.

Selwood swung over the counter, stooped, ripped the cover off a packing-box, and drew out a pair of boots. "There," said he, "is a pair of your boots, Fyler."

The trader looked at the exhibit suspiciously; the fact that he did not fall to smile irritated Selwood, but he kept his temper.

"How do I know they're my boots?" asked Fyler. "These fellows may have brought the same style of boots I did."

"Yes," echoed Selwood, "but these fellows never bought a case of boots in their lives. Fyler; they couldn't show an invoice for one pair. These boots are of a style we never see out here—too fine, Fyler, too fancy for this trade; they are called opera boots—that's what they're marked on the original case we dug out of the oat bin; nobody but a green-horn would ship such boots into this country. They're for Mexican trade. If you can show me another pair of boots like these in any store in Sleepy Cat or Medicine Bend, I'll pay your claim in full and throw these nine or ten dozen boots in for good measure."

Reuters News Service Discussed In The House

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., May 16.—"I do not know if Reuters have any corporate relations with the Canadian Press, but their relations are cordial, declared Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, in the House of Commons today. The House, in committee of supply, was considering an item of \$32,000 for British and foreign news service, which carried after some discussion. Outlining the service rendered for that sum, Mr. Stevens said that Reuters News Agency was under contract with the Government to send 10,000 words monthly by cable to Great Britain and other countries of the world, dealing with Canadian trade matters. In addition it furnished a mail news service.

From his examination of the operations of Reuters, the Minister had found it to be a useful and valuable service to Canada. Asked further if any supervision was exercised over the news distributed by Reuters, Mr. Stevens said there was nothing in the nature of propaganda sent out.

Hon. W. D. Euler, Liberal, North Waterloo, enquired if the news must be of a particular character. Mr. Stevens replied that all such news was calculated to develop trade and inter-empire relations. A few years ago, Hon. J. D. Chaplin, Conservative, Lincoln, declared, we had another news service in this same vote. It had carried on for the last fifteen years to my own personal knowledge. A couple of years ago owing to attacks made on it in this House it was abandoned. I think it is pretty nearly time to abandon this. I do not think it is good business. I believe, if it is a matter of news, people who want the news should pay for it and not us."

Hon. Charles Stewart, Liberal, Edmonton West, said the service covered by the vote was admirable. I would like to move that the vote be reduced to one dollar, said Hon. Peter Veniot, Liberal, Gloucester, just to give the member for Lincoln a chance to vote against his own party. Hon. W. D. Euler, Liberal, Waterloo North, said he did not agree with Mr. Stevens, that Reuters service was of much value. He had noticed the service when he was in London and found most of the news old and very little use to anyone. He said he would support the cancellation of the grant. As a matter of trade value the service rendered Canada was not worth a plugged nickle, exclaimed Mr. Chaplin.

TORONTO, Ont., May 12.—In regard to the discussion in the House of Commons this afternoon concerning the grant of \$32,000 to Reuters News Service, J. F. B. Livesay, General Manager of the Canadian Press, stated tonight that in 1917 the Canadian Press had been given an annual grant of \$50,000 by the Borden Government for the specific purpose of enabling it to bridge by leased wire the geographical faults in Canada, namely Montreal-St. John, Ottawa-Winnipeg and Calgary-Vancouver. This grant made possible the formation for the first time of a truly national news service. The grant was withdrawn in 1924 by the Mackenzie King Government, but at that time the daily newspaper publishers of Canada had already become convinced of the danger of accepting anything in the form of a subsidy from any governmental source, and at the annual meeting of that year the membership unanimously went on record against any

such thing in the future. Since then, the cooperative assessments of its members, the daily newspapers of Canada, Mr. Livesay went on to explain that the grant to Reuters did not go back to wartime, when no doubt it was a very proper thing.

cott of Hunter River in Queen's County in Prince Edward Island, Farmer, and Frederick Toombs of South Rustico in Queen's County aforesaid, Farmer, the Executors of the above Estate praying that a citation may be issued for the purpose hereinafter set forth: You are therefore hereby required to cite all persons interested in the said Estate to be and appear before me at a Probate Court to be held in the Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in the said Province, on Friday the twenty-second day of May next, coming, at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon of the same day to show cause if any they can why the accounts of the said Estate should not be passed and the Estate closed as prayed for in said petition and on motion of Reginald R. Bell, Esqr., Proctor for said Petitioners. And I do hereby order that a true copy hereof be forthwith published in some newspaper published in Charlottetown for at least four consecutive weeks from the date hereof and that a true copy hereof be forthwith posted in the following public places respectively, namely, in the hall of the Court House in Charlottetown in Queen's County, at or near the City Weigh Scales in Charlottetown aforesaid, and at or near the Public Hall at Hunter River in said County, so that, all persons interested in the said Estate as aforesaid may have due notice thereof.

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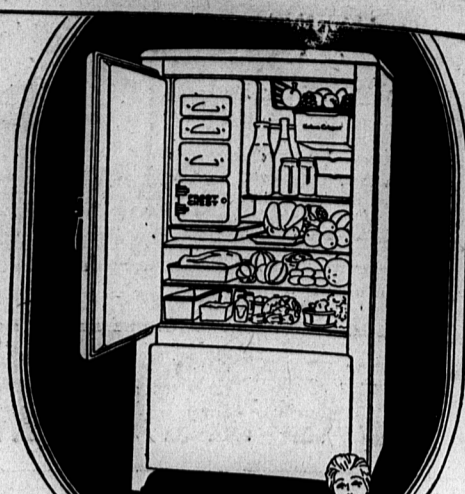
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