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Chatham, April. 9, 1881.—

EASTER BEEF.

Will be slaughtered in Chatham for Easter, by

MR. VANSTONE.

Four Splendid three year old STEERS, bred and fed by Adam Robert Ferguson, Esq., of Athol House, Campbellton, being the finest ever killed in Miramichi for the age. ALSO—A splendid OX, bred and fed by Mr. Frazer, Cross Point, Campbellton; and THREE GOOD SHEEP.

Chatham April 9—3i

NOTICE.

The business carried on under the name and style of A. H. Gillis & Co., in the store owned by George M. Johnstone, opposite the Commercial Building, has this day been closed, and all accounts due will be collected by Mr. W. S. Loggie.

A. H.GILLIS
W. S. LOGGIE.
Chatham, 2nd April, 1881.

I take this opportunity of thanking my friends for the liberal patronage extended me in the past and beg to announce that I am engaged with Mr. W. S. Loggie as cutter in his Custom Tailoring Department in the upper end of the Commercial Building, where I will be glad to see my friends, and solicit a continuance of their patronage.

A. H. GILLIS.
Chatham, 2nd April, 1881.—1m.

Custom Tailoring

READY - MADE CLOTHING,

Gents' Furnishings.

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For the Custom Tailoring I have engaged as cutter, Mr. A. H. Gillis, who is well known as a first class man. I can confidently guarantee a satisfactory fit in all cases. I will show in a few days about

200 PIECES TWEED,

of choice patterns and colours, bought at close prices in the best market. ALSO—

BROAD CLOTH, Black and Blue Doe, Worsted Coating,

BLUE SERGE FOR SUMMER SUITS.

These goods I will make up at short notice and at prices that cannot be beaten by any firm for the same class of work. ALSO—

$3,000 Worth of

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☞ Inspection Respectfully Solicited. ☜

W. S. LOGGIE.
Chatham, 2nd April, 1881.—1m

NOTICE.

I have appointed John Morrisay of Newcastle, asmy Deputy for the County of Northumberland.

To all whom it may concern.

JOHN SHIRREFF,
Sheriff of Northumberland Co.
Newcastle, March 12, 1881. 1m sw

GRANITEWARE.

I have received a large stock of graniteware, consisting of all articles hitherto in the tin line; among which are Pans of all kinds, Preserve Pots and Kettles, Tea and Coffee Pots, &c, &c, glaized a la porcelain and guaranteed never to rust.

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$72 a week. $12 a day at home easily made Costly outfit free. Address True & Co Agusta, Maine. mar 12swly

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He keeps constantly on hand,

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BRICK,
LIME
and SAND.

☞ Satisfaction guaranteed. ☜

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Chatham, April 13, 1881—tf

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☞ Special arrangements may be made with the Editor or Publisher, at the office.

☞ Subscribers who do not receive their papers promptly and regularly will please end word to the office

The North Star.

CHATHAM, NB, April 16, 1881

J E. COLLINS..... .....EDITOR

CHASED BY A PRAIRIE-FIRE

BY J.G. EVANS.

One lovely afternoon, in the fall of '57, I was riding leisurely over a broad prairie in Kansas, on my return from a visit to an old college friend, who had taken up a "claim" not far from Grasshopper Falls.

The horse I rode was a medium sized animal, a cross between a common Mexican mustang and some larger, nobler specimen of the equine race, probably descended from one of the Spanish barbs brought into Mexico by Cortez, for my spirited and speedy little horse showed enough good "points" to warrant the belief that genuine Arab blood flowed in his veins. I had bought him about two months before, of a half-bred Comanche Indian, for two hand fulls of silver dollars, and he had turned out, as the Indian said, a "heap good" saddle horse.

I little thought, while riding lazily along the dimly marked Indian trail, watching the cloud shadows drifting over the broad billowy expanse of waving grass that stretched for miles around me, how soon I would be called upon to test the speed and mettle of my half wild pony in a desperate race for life.

The beautiful, hazy, Indian summer like day, and the silence of the great prairie, unbroken by any sound save the muffled foot falls of my horse were conductive to reveries, and I was rudely aroused from one of these day dreams, with my thoughts a thousand miles away by a sudden spring of the animal under me, who threw up his head with a snort of terror.

I turned in the saddle and saw at a glance the cause of his fright. The prairie behind me was on fire!

By accident or design, the half dried grass had been ignited, and the brisk breeze that fanned the flames was driving them directly upon me. I was near the centre of a long, slightly curved line of fire, scarcely the eighth of a mile distant, and fancied I could hear the hiss and crackle of the blaze under its dense canopy of smoke.

My first thought was to dismount and fire the grass in my front—the usual method resorted to by prairie travellers in such emergencies—but on opening my match box I found it, to my horror, entirely empty!

There was nothing left then but to make a desperate run for the nearest bunch of timber, which was at least a mile or more to the right of the trail. In every other direction there was not a tree or a bush in sight.

Giving my horse the spur, I headed him at once for this, my only haven of safety. I was obliged to ride for some distance almost parallel with the line of the rapidly advancing fire, and it became simply a question of speed between my horse and the wind driven flames which should get to the timber first. My good horse seemed to realize the danger, and needed no stimulus of voice or spur.

Fear lent him wings, and as I leaned forward, with loosened rein, he galloped through the grass at a pace that would have done credit to a trained racer.

But the fire travelled fast, too, so fast that that just as we reached the edge of the timber, after a final burst of speed that almost took away my breath, the flames were close enough to envelop us in clouds of hot smoke and singe my gallant pony's tail.

The next instant we had plunged through a thick fringe of green alders down into a water hole about thirty feet wide and some four feet deep, and were safe.

The heavy growth of timber checked the advance of the fire, which burned the tall grass all around the timber, but could not penetrate the thickly growing belt of alders that fringed the borders of this welcome little reservoir of cool water.

The thick, suffocating smoke, however, came pouring through the trees and settled in so dense a cloud above the water that at a distance of three or four yards, nothing could be seen.

But in a few minutes the smoke lifted, and I could get a glimpse of my surroundings. My horse was standing in the centre of the pool and eagerly slaking his thirst. On the opposite side three or four prairie wolves were crouching among the bushes and lapping the water with thirsty tongues.

In close proximity, I saw half a dozen hares and a number of prairie chickens, and some of these terrified creatures had evidently had a narrow escape, for the smell of scorched fur and burnt feathers was very perceptible.

Like myself, these denizens of the prairie had sought refuge from the same foe and a common sanctuary.

They were so paralyzed with fear that at first they did not regard my presence, nor did the wolves attempt to molest the smaller animals, which, in turn, made no effort to avoid their natural enemies. But, in a short time, as the crackle of the flames died away, the smoke lifted, and objects became more distinctly visible, the natural instincts of these terrified creatures resumed its sway.

The prairie-chickens flew up into the trees, the hares scurried away in one direction the wolves sneaked off in another, and, as I rode through the pool and was climbing the opposite bank, a doe and her fawn, that had lain concealed in their watery bed among the alders, sprang up and scampered away.

I gave my pony his head, and in a few minutes he had again struck the Indian trail, and we resumed our journey homeward across the burned prairie, only an hour before a wide sea of waving grass and flowers—now a broad and blackened waste.

WHITE BUFFALO.

White Buffalo have frequently been seen and killed. All the Indian tribes regard them as "big medicine," but they have different superstitions regarding them. For instance, Catlin, the painter, while among the Mandans in 1832, saw a white buffalo robe erected on a pole in their village as a sacrifice to the Great Spirit. It had been purchased from the Blackfeet, who killed the buffalo, for eight horses and a quantity of goods. On the other hand the Comanches believe it very dangerous to see a white bufialo. In 1869 I saw a young Comanche, who had seen a white buffalo, return to his camp almost dead with fear. He was taken into his tent, the medicine men were sent for, and they smoked him and kept up incantations over him day and night for a week. When he came out he believed he had a very narrow escape from death. In 1869 a white buffalo was killed by a white man on the north fork of the Red River, Indian Territory, and the hide presented to General Grierson. He desired to have it dressed to preserve it, but failed to get any Indian to undertake the task for a long time. At last he prevailed on a Comanche chief named "Horseback" to have the operation performed. "Horseback" selected one of his squaws had the "medicine men" of his band go through various ceremonies over her to preserve her life, and then placed her in teepee some distance from his camp, where the hide was taken to her by a soldier and brought away by him when dressed. No other Indian would look at the hide, much less touch it. Her food was left at some distance from her teepee, and when the robe was dressed, "medicine" ceremonies were held over her before she was allowed to rejoin the camp. I twitted "Horseback" about the fear of the robe, calling his attention to the fact that no harm befell any of the white men who handled the robe, but he answered that such might be the case, but what was "bad medicine" for a Comanche might be "good medicine" for a white man, and *vice versa*. He proposed to take no risk in the matter.

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$10 Outfit furnished free, with full instructions for conducting the most profitable business that anyone can engage in. The business is so easy to learn and our instructions are so simple and plain, that anyone can make great profits from the very start. No one can fail who is willing to work. Women are as successful as the men. Boys and Girls can earn large sums. Many have made at the business over one hundred dollars in a single week. Nothing like it ever known before. All who engage are surprised at the ease and rapidity with which they are able to make money. You can engage in this business during spare time at great profit.. You do not have to invest capital in it.. We take all the risk. Those who need money should write to us at once. All furnished free.. Address True & Co, Augusta, Maine. oct30 s&wly

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