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Ten minutes later, his head ringing like a bell, he staggered to his feet, climbed with frenzied haste the bank of the gully into which he and his horse had rolled together, and with his eyes searched wildly the dizzying whirl of snowflakes. It was in vain; old Prince had disappeared. He was alone in the storm, five miles, at least, from home and, worst of all, he was neither upon the river nor the road, but wandering somewhere between them. The air was growing steadily colder and the night was as a wall about them.

There were several things which, in such a situation, one may safely do, but to sit down and think is not one of them. Seth had an idea of the general direction in which the river lay, and instantly he set off toward it. After a quarter of an hour of floundering through the drifts, he believed that he had reached it, but he was not certain until a half hour later, when he slipped and, in falling, plunged his arm shoulder-deep into an air-hole.

One thing on which he had not counted was the greater violence of the wind upon the river another was, that when he reached it, he was too confused to tell in which direction he should go. But this was not of absolute importance; the river, if he could keep it, would take him either home or back to Nelligar, and in either case there would be light upon the bank to tell him he had reached his goal. If only his strength would hold out to the end! And through his tight-clenched teeth he mumbled his defiance to the storm, repeating over and over, until he had himself forgotten the meaning of the words 'I'm not afraid of you. You're God's snow. He sent you. I don't know why you don't know why. But it's all right though.'

It grew easier after a while. The storm did not abate, but he seemed to feel it less. He found trees and bushes in his path (islands in the stream, could he but have known it.) but they did not worry him as they would have done an hour ago. He realized, sub-consciously, that it was dangerous to feel as comfortable as he was beginning to feel, and he struggled feebly against it, but only feebly. And thus it was that an hour later a lonely, storm buffeted horse man found him, sinking drowsily into the drifts and murmuring strange words about the snows of God.

The candle had burned out in its socket and another had replaced it. It was long past midnight and even the storm was growing weary, when Eliza heard without the tramping of feet. In a moment she had thrown wide the door and was peering out into the darkness.

'Seth, Seth,' she called. Then, as the firelight revealed a bearded, unfamiliar face: 'Are you the doctor Seth went for?'

And the doctor, who had learned to see things all at once and act on what he saw, answered, 'Yes, I'm the doctor. Can you get me some warm blankets and something warm for him to drink?'

All the following day Seth lay upon the bench before the fire and slept much; even the great event of the evening did not stir him to excitement, for he was very tired. After breakfast next morning, Eliza came in and found him with the new concordance in his hands.

'Liz,' he called softly, and she went over to him. 'The doctor says mother's going to get well, don't he?'

'Yes,' she answered. 'And father's back now, and he's brought money enough to start again?' She thought he was asking to reassure himself for the weariness of utter exhaustion had had its effect upon his memory.

'And old Prince got back all right that night?'

'Yes.' 'I'm all right. It didn't really hurt me any.'

'No.'

'And it'll be spring in just a little now.'

'Yes.'

'It was the snow that stopped the doctor. He'd have been home only for that.'

'Yes.'

'The Bible says it's God's snow. He said to it, 'Be thou on the earth.'

Both were silent for a while. Then he went on: 'You see, Liz, I know why He sent that snow; it was for mother and for us. But s'pose it had been somebody else's mother. I'd never 'a' known then, and I'd always sort of sort of blamed Him for it. When He does something you don't understand and maybe don't like, then just believe that He has some good reason for it or He wouldn't do it.'

TENNYSON IN SCOTLAND.

Tennyson once stayed at a little inn in Scotland. After his departure another guest, who had recognized him, asked the innkeeper: 'Do ye ken wha ye had wi' ye t' itcher nicht?' 'Noa, but he was a pleasant shentleman.' 'It was Tennyson, the poet.' 'An' wha may he be?' asked the landlord. 'Oh, he is a writer o' verses sich as ye see i' the papers.' 'Noo, to think o' that! Jeest a public writer, and I gied him my best bedroom!'

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When Honors Were Freely Sold

From the London Chronicle.

For a cynical student of politics there is much entertainment in the records of the sale of honors by the Kings of England and her rulers. One would like to hear Lord Selborne's comments, for instance, on the traffic that brought about the legislative union with Ireland. No fewer than 22 Irish peerages were given away by Lord Castlereagh, afterwards Lord Londonderry; 19 Irish peers went up a step in the hierarchy; and 5 were rewarded with English peerages. A million and a half of good English money went to honorable Lords for the purchase of rotten boroughs. Lord Downshire had 50,000 lbs for his 'property,' and Lord Ely 45,000 lbs. In addition, pensions and places were found for clamorous claimants as the price of their willingness to make things easy for the destruction of the Irish Parliament; while the average price given for a vote to keen bargainers was 500 lbs.

NEW ALTITUDE RECORD FOR AIRSHIPS MADE.

LONDON, April 1.—The altitude record for airships was established yesterday by Count Zeppelin's new airship the ZS which flew over Santis Mountain, in Canton of Appenzel, attaining height of 10,000 feet.

The spectacles that make a man look old will make him feel young.

Any woman is willing to listen to reason, if reason is talking cash.

Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum, New York, to-day denied the petition of the Equitable Life Assurance Society for an injunction to restrain the Union Pacific Railroad Company from distributing as a special dividend to holders of common stock, \$80,000,000 in cash and stock of the B. & O. railroad.

The will of Miss Mary A. Cramp, Montreal, who died recently, provides for a \$2,000 bequest for Acadia College, Wolfville, and a \$500 bequest to the Baptist Church of that place.

The total trade of Canada for the fiscal year will be in the neighborhood of \$1,145,000,000, in increase of \$60,000,000 over the previous year. There is a decrease in imports of \$30,000,000, but the exports show an increase of almost \$90,000,000.

Captain Roald Amundsen has postponed until 1915 the expedition to the Arctic regions he has planned to make this summer.

DEFENCE IN TRIAL OF JACK KRAFCHENKO.

Morden, Man. April 1.—The defence in the trial of Jack Krafchenko will call ten witnesses, and the line of defence, as gathered from the list of witnesses, clearly indicates that it is hoped to show that there were two men in the murder car besides Dyke on the day of the crime.

"PRACTICAL JOKERS" BUSY IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 1.—April fools day was marked in this city by several reports that the two missing men, wanted for the murder of Constable Honore Bourdon, had been located. These reports, the work of practical jokers, kept the police on the jump all the forenoon.

Delay In Completing Shamrock IV.

NEW YORK, April 1.—A cable to the New York American from Gosport says:

The delay in completing Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, Shamrock IV., is even more serious than first thought, owing to the non-delivery of certain material used in the construction. The vessel will not be launched during April, as planned, and it will be well on in May before it takes the water.

Log Driving On The St. John River

FREDERICTON, April 1.—St. John River Log Driving Co., at their 29th. annual meeting held at Queen Hotel to-day, decided to introduce the "cross haul" method of rafting on the St. John River this season.

The question of the season's driving operations was held open, the company being undecided whether to do the work themselves, as last year, or make a contract for driving, as in the past. Several propositions for doing the work have been made to the directors, but they have not proved sufficiently inducing.

Reports submitted to the meeting by log owners showed a total of 61,000,000 superficial feet of logs to come down river to the booms this year. The amount rafted last year was 54,000,000 superficial feet. One of the biggest operators this year is Mr. J. D. McLaughlin, who will have about 22,000,000 feet of logs coming out of the Tobique about 10,000,000 of the amount coming to St. John River booms, and the balance being manufactured on the Tobique.

J. Fraser Gregory, A. H. F., Randolph, F. C. Beateay and Charles Miller, of St. John, and John A. Morrison, of this city, were elected directors, and they are to meet this afternoon to elect officers. Others present this morning were Donald Fraser, jr., of this city, J. D. McLaughlin, of Tobique, and W. E. Gunter, of St. John.

This afternoon the Tobique Log Driving Co., are having their annual meeting. The cut on the Tobique this year will be about 35,000,000 feet.

Atlanta, Ga., April 1.—James Grant, a local bantam weight boxer, last night was taken to a hospital unconscious at the end of a ten round contest here, which he lost to John Eggers of New York City. Eggers was held at police headquarters pending developments.

New Editor Of Maritime Baptist

St. John, March 30.—Rev. J. H. McDonald, D. D., the new editor of the Maritime Baptist, is expected to take charge of that paper about April 12. He will arrive in the city, however, some time this week and will supply in Germain street Baptist church during the absence of its pastor.

Rev. Dr. MacDonald has been in Ottawa as pastor of the McPhail Baptist church several months, and that he has made a deep impression by his work there is shown by the following extract from the Ottawa Free Press:

'The Ottawa Baptist Ministerial Association were the guests of Dr. A. A. and Mrs. Cameron at their home, 284 O'Connor street, on Tuesday at

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ternoon at a dinner given in honor of Dr. J. H. MacDonald, who leaves the pastorate of the McPhail Baptist church to assume the duties as editor of the Maritime Baptist, of St. John N. B.

"During his stay in the capital the doctor has endeared himself to all the Baptist people and especially to his brother ministers by reasons of his consecration, scholarship, wise counsel, and leadership.

"A resolution was passed at the meeting and a copy was given to Dr. MacDonald, expressing the honor he is held in by the Baptist ministers of the city, who regret very much the loss to the work which will result from his departure. A vote of thanks was tendered to the host and hostess for their kindness in making possible such a pleasant farewell.

"A public meeting will be held in McPhail Baptist church tonight, to afford the congregation an opportunity of saying farewell to Dr. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald before leaving the city."

The Canadian Bar Association was organized in Ottawa Tuesday. The honorary president is the Minister of Justice and honorary vice-president, the Attorney General of Canada. Mr. J. A. Aikens, K. C., M. P., is president, and Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C., St. John, is vice president for New Brunswick. The council is to be composed of eight members from the bars of Ontario and Quebec, and four from each of the other provinces.

BUBONIC PLAGUE OVER.

Havana, March 30.—The sanitary officials believe that they have the bubonic plague under control. No new cases were reported yesterday and the two patients at the Spanish hospital are improving.

SUFFRAGETTES TO HOLD HYDE PARK MEETING

London, March 28.—The Women's Social and Political Union to-day notified the Commissioner of Works, that there could be no objection to the Suffragettes holding a meeting in Hyde Park, since he advocates of a policy of violence and bloodshed in Ulster had been granted permission to do so on April 14. The militant society, therefore, announced its purpose to make a demonstration simultaneously with that of the supporters of the Ulster cause.

The treasury statement for the fiscal year seems to justify the much criticized optimism of Mr. David Lloyd-George, which led him a year ago to decide to meet the heavy increase in expenditures by a natural growth of revenue from the existing taxes instead of imposing new taxes. The total revenue for the year was \$991,214,485, an increase of \$47,204,490 over the previous year. The total expenditure was \$987,469,245, an increase of \$43,355,000.

29 Millions In Drive On Tobique.

FREDERICTON, April 1.—The annual meeting of the Tobique Log Driving Company was held yesterday afternoon at the Queen Hotel.

The reports submitted showed 29 million feet of logs to come down that river this year. Donald Fraser & Sons will have about 17 million of this amount. Charles Miller will have 2 1-2 million and Stetson & Cutler Co., the balance, their logs having been cut by J. D. McLaughlin, who will cut the balance of his own logs on the Tobique. Last year the company drove 33 million feet.

The driving contract of Messrs. Johnston & McLaughlin has still two seasons to run.

The directors of the company are: Messrs. Charles Miller, Donald Fraser, sr., Donald Fraser, jr., F. C. Beateay and J. D. McLaughlin.

The directors at a subsequent meeting elected the following officers:

President—Charles Miller, St. John. Secretary Treasurer—J. C. Hartley, Woodstock.

This is Mr. Hartley's twentieth appointment to the position, he having been secretary treasurer of the company since its organization in 1895.

ST. JOHN STRUCK BY SAME BLIZZARD.

St. John, April 2.—Almost without warning, St. John was struck by a blizzard this morning, and between nine o'clock and noon two inches of snow fell. The wind is blowing from 35 to 50 miles an hour in gusts, and the temperature is about 24 above. Street car traffic is tied up, incoming trains are delayed, and already some damage to property is reported.

Strange Malady Affects 70,000.

St. Petersburg, April 2.—The strike caused by the epidemic of a mysterious malady in the factories here is spreading rapidly.

Many factories are affected and the number of workers who have quit through fear of contagion is now about 70,000. There have been several demonstrations in the streets today, and the workers clashed with the police. One hundred of the rioters were arrested. Some were injured.

The owners of the Tragonik Rubber factory, which is one of those affected, have granted a holiday with pay to the employees.

THE CAUSE OF DISAGREEMENT.

The delineator tells this story of a small boy, who seems just about as logical as some warlike nations that are surely old enough to know better: "Plaster me up!" called Justin, aged seven, to his astonished mother, as he rushed into the house. "Me an' Red's been fightin'."

With the wisdom of past experience, she washed, bandaged, and plastered him before inquiring:

"What was the disagreement about, Justin?"

"Well, mama," replied her son, after considering the questions for some moments, "It mostly was me a-thinkin' I could lick Red, an' him a-thiukin' he could lick me."

WHAT DREW HIM.

"It's been the dream of the old man's life to see Washington," said the Billville matron, "and now he's agoin' thar, an' I'm agin' with him. 'I won't be no known thar,' he says 'for I've been a member of six Georgia legislatures, an' any one of 'em could beat congress a risin' of the place whar Satan lives at an' adoin' of nuthin'! But what we want to see most is the place whar they make the money an' find how come an' why we don't get our share of it.'

First Printer's Devil.

In the early days of printing this art was much of a mystery and ignorant people thought the printer evoked the aid of the powers of evil. Aldus Manutius, the famous Italian printer of the sixteenth century, went to Africa on an exploring expedition and brought back with him a very black negro boy. Negroes were a rarity then. The report immediately gained circulation that the printer had been employing the Black Art in his work and that the pickanny was, in reality, an Imp of Satan. He was called the "Little Black Devil." The charge became so serious that the printer was forced to exhibit the negro in public. In his announcement he said: "Be it known to Venice that I, Aldus Manutius, printer of the Holy Church and to the Doge, have, this day, made public exposure of the Printer's Devil. All those who think he is not flesh and blood may come and pinch him."

And that is how the term "printer's devil" had its origin. — New York 'Sun'.

The Unionists of Fife will decide on Thursday whether or not they will contest the seat against the Premier.