

INDIANA NOTIONS OF EAGLES.

They are Cruel Birds and Not at all Proud, with Furious Eyes When Enraged.

"If I were a betting man," said an Indiana man, "I wouldn't be afraid to bet dollars to peanuts that you would no more associate Indiana with eagles than I would connect the coast of Labrador with parrots. But, just the same, if anyone should come to you and beg you to point him the way to eagles, direct him to Indiana, and you will make no mistake. Direct him, especially, to Vermilion county seems to be their favorite retreat. Why eagles flock there particularly I don't know, but they do."

"We have in Indiana not only the bald but also the golden eagle, and the golden eagle doesn't hang around in many other places nowadays. They are rare birds, even in Indiana, but there is a family of them in Vermilion county. Lots of people think they have seen golden eagles when they haven't. What they thought was a golden eagle was a female or a coming two-year-old of the bald eagle family. The reason a bald eagle is so called is because of a white crest with which the male is ornamented. He doesn't get that crest until he is two years old. The golden eagle looks very much like the bald eagle without the crest. Consequently folks who are not up in eagles as Vermilion county people are, think they have had the pleasure of seeing specimens of the rare golden eagle, when all they have seen was either some old bald eagle's wife or his young son."

"There is a farm in Vermilion county where there is a regular bald eagle assembly, and it has been there as long as any one out there can remember. Every night the eagles hold a convention there. They come in the dusk of the evening, and seem to meet for some consultation of importance rather than to have a good time. The big birds come soaring in one at a time, and every newcomer is received with shouts of welcome by the eagles that have preceded him to the rendezvous. If you've ever heard an eagle or two in a cage give voice to their natural song you can probably get some idea of the grand and melodious chorus that swells out upon the ancient Vermilion county air about that bald eagle assembly every evening. The rendezvous is in a very solitary place, where there are numerous high and bare-limbed sycamore trees. The eagles occupy these limbs. As many as fifty-three eagles have been counted in the trees at one time."

"We have learned out in Vermilion county that a great deal of poetical rot and humbug have been written about the eagle. There isn't anything noble or inspiring about him at all. He is not only the biggest of all feathered thieves, but he is the cruellest. His especial delight is to attack and torture the most innocent and defenceless of birds and animals. He will capture a lamb, for instance, tear out the eyes of the little bleating thing, and then release it and gloat over its agonized movements. When the poor lamb grows weak and cannot furnish an exhibition of agony any longer the eagle will capture another one of the flock and subject it to the same torture. One eagle has been known to mutilate a dozen lambs in one flock in this way, frightening the ewes and rams and keeping them at a distance by harsh cries and loud flapping of his great wings. From all that I have seen of eagles in Indiana I don't believe that the biggest eagle that flies will attack any animal capable of showing resistance to him. Then it is all bosh, too, about the eagle disdaining to dine on anything he has not vanquished and killed himself. Everybody ought to know how he will rob the fish-hawk of its hard-won prize, and I know that the bald eagle will settle down on and make a meal off of a vulture as will any buzzard that ever scented a dead horse."

"Eagles grow big in Vermilion county. I killed one once that measured eleven feet from tip to tip of its wings. We don't bother to hunt eagles out there for the purpose of killing them, but, of course, if one comes in our way, we lay him out if we can. We depend on the jaybirds and the crows and on their own careless nest building to keep them down to a point beyond which they might be a destructive nuisance. I don't mean that the jaybird or the crow pitches in and destroys eagles by giving them battle, but they make a business of scrambling every eagle's egg they run across, and they are generally nosing around looking for eagles' eggs, too. The eagle builds its nest out of the reach of man on inaccessible rocky summits or in the top of some dry and isolated tree. Some people don't believe that eagles don't build their nests in old dead trees because the trees are old and dead, but when the nests were first built there the trees were alive and were killed by the eagles resting on them. No one in Vermilion county believes that, because we know better. The eagle is a bird that wants to see what is going on around him all the time, and when a nest is built it is put in a bare tree because it offers better opportunity for observation. Eagles' nests are built of coarse sticks, carelessly thrown together. They do not furnish security to the eggs in case of storm, and the future of many eagle families is destroyed by the eggs being tumbled out of their nests and broken on the ground or rocks."

"No one ever sees two eagles together in flight, although close observation in Vermilion county has established the fact that every ten miles square of territory in that

county is occupied by a pair of eagles, assigned to their particular hunting grounds, undoubtedly, by the assembly of eagles that I mentioned. These two eagles come together at night at their roost or nest, but they never hunt in company."

"You may have heard of the terrible eye of the rattlesnake when the reptile is enraged. It is terrible then, for I have seen it. But I have seen the eye of the enraged bald eagle at close quarters as well. The awful eye of the rattlesnake cannot compare with the dazzling, magnificent fury of an angry eagle's eye."

NANSEN'S RETURN.

A Man Who Was Anxious to See Nansen and How he Did It.

The return of Nansen from his three years' explorations in the Arctic regions was the fitting close to the endurance and daring of the undertaking. He says himself of his reception that it was 'worthy of a prince.' Silently and unobserved the Windward glided into Vardo Haven.

I was soon on my way to the telegraph station; the only being that took any notice of the returned wanderers was an intelligent cow which stopped in the middle of the street to stare at us. That cow looked so delightfully summy that I felt inclined to go up and pat her.

The telegraph operator took indifferently the bundle of telegrams, but as his eye fell upon the signature of the despatch that lay on the top, his face suddenly changed and became radiant. Then the instrument began to send through the country the news that two members of the Norwegian Polar Expedition had returned safe and sound, and that their ship was expected home in the autumn.

Meantime the whole town had heard of our arrival; the street was full of people, and from all the flagpoles in town the Norwegian flag was flying.

Wherever we passed, the heart of the people went out to us. As we sailed up the sound, a fisherman toiled at the cars to keep up with us. He shouted to me:

"Can you tell me where Nansen is?"

"He's on board this ship," I replied.

"Oh, I wonder if I couldn't get on board? I'm so desperately anxious to see him!"

"It can hardly be done, I'm afraid. They haven't time to stop now."

He stared fixedly at me as I leaned on the rail, smiling. "Since you're so anxious to see him now," said I.

"Welcome home again!" he cried, and dropping his oars, stood up in the boat and took off his cap.

So along the coast of Norway we passed from town to town and from fete to fete. Men-of-war saluted, steamers swarmed around, the whole sound was one multitudinous welcome. Yet what was it, after all? We had only done our duty. We had simply accomplished the task we had undertaken.

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A Hopeless Case.

Husband—You don't try to make home attractive. Look at that table now; no luxuries to tempt the appetite."

Wife—Why, you provoking thing! you told me only last night that you didn't have any appetite."

BORN.

Halifax, April 30, to the wife of J. D. Manuel, a son.
Barrington, April 29, to the wife of Fred Christie, a son.
Baie Verte, May 1, to the wife of C. S. Sutherland, a son.
Yarmouth, April 28, to the wife of J. A. Davis, a daughter.
Barrington, May 2, to the wife of H. H. Banks, a daughter.
Hibernia, April 28, to the wife of John Sheridan, a daughter.
Halifax, May 9, to the wife of John Daubleday, a daughter.
Truro, April 19, to the wife of J. T. Hallisey, a daughter.
Truro, April 18, to the wife of David Youid, a daughter.
Yarmouth, April 30, to the wife of R. Williams, a daughter.
Lower Granville, April 19, to the wife of Wm. A. Ellis, a son.
Chateau Montserrat, April 2, to the wife of William Bruce, a son.
Avondale April 20, to the wife of Duncan L. Robertson, a son.
Bridgetown, April 26, to the wife of Archibald C. Hick, a son.
West New Glasgow, April 30, to the wife of Joseph Frazer, a son.
Hampton, May 4, to the wife of John B. Templeman, a daughter.
Upper Sackville, May 11, to the wife of C. E. Graham, a daughter.

MARRIED.

New Glasgow, April 20, Isaac Fraser to Kate Henderson.
Liverpool, April 18, Hiram Outhouse to Ethelwyn Outhouse.
Boston, April 12, Thomas W. Sears to Mary McMillan.
Truro, 23, by Rev. L. W. Parker, William Burrows to Laura Moore.
Tiverton, April 14, by Rev. J. W. Bolton, John Clifford to Effie Small.

Dartmouth, May 4, by R. v. S. B. Kimpton, Charles Wirrell to Adelia Myers.

Bear River, April 27, by Rev. J. Craig, William Taylor to Essie Millner.

Sackville May 8, by Rev. A. Witman Henry Rainer to Stella Rainer.

Westville, April 23, by Rev. T. D. Stewart, James Wadden to Martha Brown.

Halifax, April 28, by Rev. G. E. Ross, Banchard Benton to Ellen P. Fleming.

New Glasgow, April 29, by Rev. A. Bowman Alexander Small to Janet Fraser.

South Boston, April 29, George Gorman of Dartmouth N. S., to Clara Fidler.

Liverpool, April 20, by Rev. R. Smith, William Brown to Frances H. Mullins.

Truro, April 30, by Rev. T. B. Layton, Samuel J. Hamilton to Alice M. Mattitall.

Frazerville N. S., April 21, by Rev. L. A. Cooney, Wm. Fraser to Nettie Knowlton.

Mill Village, April 22, by Rev. James Tamsden, Albert Now to Emma McDonald.

New Glasgow, May 3, by Rev. A. Bowman, William Johnstone to Eliza Campbell.

Isaacs Harbor, April 16, by Rev. A. J. Vincent, John J. Langley to Eva Luddington.

Great Village, May 5, by Rev. James McLean, A. Geddes to Elsie M. Chisholm.

Pictou N. S., April 23, by Rev. A. Falconer, Alexander W. McDonald to Cordelia McKeen.

Sydney N. S., April 23, by Rev. G. L. Gordon, Alexander Morrison to Lillia R. Langille.

Waterville N. S., April 23, by Rev. E. O. Read, Howard G. Christie to Minnie F. Charlton.

New Glasgow, April 26, by Rev. A. Bowman, Arthur A. Archibald to Elizabeth McLeod.

Westville, April 29, by Rev. T. D. Stewart, Edward W. Hennessy to Lou W. McDonald.

Brooklyn N. S., April 24, by Rev. R. B. Hull, Hannah Hemlow of N. S., to Hannah Fitzgerald.

Everett Mass, April 27, by Rev. G. B. Titus, Wm. F. Harlow to Minnie J. Ross, all of Nova Scotia.

Cambridge Mass, April 22, by Rev. J. W. Brigham, M. S. Elliott to Eva M. Wier, all of Nova Scotia.

DIED.

St. John, May 9, Robert Barry 70.

Digby, May 3, Amable Dionne, 63.

Antigonish, April 11, John Smith, 51.

Mispec, May 9, William J. Cooper 28.

Gagetown, May 8, James R. Curry 82.

Pasphebie, April 26, Robert Munro 49.

Digby, May 6, Francis Hutchinson, 77.

Wolfville, May 1, James Woodman, 75.

Halifax May 2, William Humphrey, 77.

Guy River, Apr. 25, William Cook, 81.

Truro, April 30, Charles R. Pearson, 75.

Aylesford, Apr. 31, David Anderson, 40.

Campbellton, April 30, Dorella Ross 23.

Bear River, April 22 James A. Swift 32.

New Minas, Apr. 23, William Bishop, 85.

Halifax, May 8, James Godfrey Smith, 53.

Beaver River, May 2, Mrs. Charles Piper.

St. John, May 1, Capt. David Churchill 74.

Salmon River, April 25, Henry Boniface 88.

Halifax, May 3, Mary, widow of John Kite.

Sackville, April 23, Ratus Smith Culmer, 60.

Yarmouth, April 25, Mrs. Tupper Warner, 32.

Chester, N. S., April 29, Timothy Ridden, 38.

Oxford N. S., April 21, William McIntosh 50.

Aylesford, Apr. 12, Alexander Anderson, 84.

Roxbury, Mass., May 6, Israel N. Molesky 55.

South River, N. S., Mrs. Margaret McGilvary.

West Pubnico, May 8, Stephen D'Entremont 91.

Upper N. Sydney, April 28, John B. Moore, 74.

West Paradise, N. S., May 4, Clayton Saunders.

South Brookfield, April 15, William Cameron, 77.

Halifax, May 1, Ida M., child of William Flint, 1.

Nictaux, April 29, Lucy, wife of Burton Neilly, 56.

Denmark Queens Co., May 3, Caroline Connolly 74.

St. John, May 8, Clara wife of Walter Treartrant 36.

S. W. Mabou, May 4, Mary wife of Angus Beaton, 55.

West River, N. S. Apr. 14, John McInnis of Ohio, 29.

Kingston, K. C. March 6, Mrs. Archibald Walker, 81.

Canso, April 9, Charlotte S., widow of Jacob Whitman, 70.

Wolville, May 5, Annie T. wife of John F. Godfrey, 49.

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Halifax, May 5, Susan widow of John G. Laurillard, 92.

Habards Cove, May 3, Leah, wife of Caleb Johnston, 55.

Cambridge Mass, April 28, Sarah, wife of George Boyd 67.

St. John, May 7, Anna E. wife of Lieut. Governor Boyd 67.

New York, Apr. 20, John A. McDonald of Antigonish, 53.

Bristol N. S. April 18, Mary E. wife of Oliver Ement 55.

Clifton N. S., May 1, Lillie, widow of Capt. Israel Johnston, 84.

Hantsport, April 12, Eugenia, child of Mr. and Mrs. K. Baker 6.

Boston, May 1, Mrs. L. Nickerson of Yarmouth Co. N. S., 55.

Pinktown, Antigonish Co., Apr. 21, William Chisholm, 84.

Acadia Mines, April 27, Christina, widow of Dunlop McDonald, 49.

St. Ursula, April 19, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fraser.

St. John, May 9, Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Duffy 6½.

Moncton, May 4, Mrs. McConnell, widow of David McConnell.

Barrington Head, May 1, Bertha daughter of Mrs. Johanna Watson 18.

North Head, Grand Manan, May 2, Alice M. daughter of George Griffin 16.

Mailand, April 19, Martha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hughes, 14.

Halifax, May 2, Charlotte, widow of James Rankine formerly of St. John, 81.

Parker's Cove, April 28, Rosella child of Mr. and Mrs. James Eaton 9 months.

Millon N. S., April 26, Katie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, 10 months.

Port La Tour, April 23, Ivan Burnett child of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Smith 6 weeks.

Upper Canada, April 4, Margaret H. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McKee, 5.

Pinktown, N. S., Apr. 17, Maggie daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Chisholm, 15.

Saunierville, N. S., May 8, Florence A. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Gleason 2.

Sherbrooke, N. S. April 23, Harrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald 6½.

Cheverly N. S., May 1, Emma M., daughter of the late Fred Palmer of Carleton Co. N. B., 20.

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There will be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner (so called) in the City of St. John in the Province of New Brunswick, on SATURDAY the fourteenth day of August next, at the hour of five minutes after twelve o'clock P. M. of the said day: All the right title and interest of Thomas Youngs and in and to the leasehold premises described as: All the certain lot of land situate lying and being in Dufferin Ward in the City of Saint John on the Southwestern corner of Mill and Main Streets bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the said Southwestern corner of Mill and Main Streets thence running westerly along the Southern line of Main Street forty two feet nine inches, thence southerly at right angles to said Southern line of Main Street forty seven feet nine inches, thence southerly parallel to Mill Street stored twenty six feet, thence at right angles Easterly sixty feet to the Western line of Mill Street, thence along the said Western line of Mill Street North forty nine feet more or less to the place of beginning being the northern portion of lot E number two as shown on plan number five of the sub-division of the Estate of Robert F. Hazen. Together with the buildings and erections thereon standing and being.

The same having been levied on and seized by me the undersigned Sheriff, on and under an execution issued out of the Supreme Court against the said Thomas Youngs and at the suit of Catherine McIntyre.

Dated the eighth day of May A. D. 1897.

H. LAWRANCE, Sheriff.

Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, N. B.

H. A. McKeown, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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Over 5 to 10 lbs..... 20

Over 10 to 15 lbs..... 25

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Over 20 to 30 lbs..... 30

Over 30 to 40 lbs..... 35

Over 40 to 50 lbs..... 40

Over 50 to 60 lbs..... 45

Over 60 to 70 lbs..... 50

Over 70 to 80 lbs..... 55

Over 80 to 90 lbs..... 60

Over 90 to 100 lbs..... 65

Over 100 to 120 lbs..... 70

Over 120 to 140 lbs..... 75

Over 140 to 160 lbs..... 80

Over 160 to 180 lbs..... 85

Over 180 to 200 lbs..... 90

Over 200 to 220 lbs..... 95

Over 220 to 240 lbs..... 100

Over 240 to 260 lbs..... 105

Over 260 to 280 lbs..... 110

Over 280 to 300 lbs..... 115

Over 300 to 320 lbs..... 120

Over 320 to 340 lbs..... 125

Over 340 to 360 lbs..... 130

Over 360 to 380 lbs..... 135

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