

WHERE BEASTS COME TO DRINK.

Strange Sights Seen by an old Prospector in Arizona.

"The weirdest spot on earth is the canon of Tres Alamos (three cottonwoods), and it lies hidden in the fastness of mountains the most barren and forbidding in the territory of Arizona. A cold spring pours out of the solid rock and chatters its way noisily down the narrow canon. Here, at the dead of night, come the beasts of the barren mountains for miles around to drink of the running waters. And here, lying quietly in the moonlight, I have been a silent spectator of some of the queerest sights that man's eyes ever beheld. I have seen the deer and the wildcat and the coyotes and the tufted lynx, and even a lumbering cinnamon bear or two, come here to drink. I have lain quite still in the moonlight and watched them for hours, and there is no more fascinating spectacle to be seen in the open."

The man who spoke has seen some wild sights in his day, too, for he is one of the oldest prospectors in Arizona. He came into Phoenix the other day from Tres Alamos, and in the evening he went south and east to the new diggings at the S. H. Mountains in Yuma county. Every mining man on the coast knows L. J. Court. Court is a strange character. He has made some money out of his ceaseless and tireless prospecting, and has a score or more of claims staked out in different parts of the territory. He is an intelligent man, of not a little education.

"It's a wonderful country," he went on, "and no man ever set foot into a wilder region. There are three cottonwood trees where the spring pours out of the rock, and along the banks of the creek are many willows. Near the spring is a level spot of ten acres. The first night I camped there because I was tired. But after that I stayed on for two weeks because of the wonderfully weird charm of the place. The walls of the canon are marvels of conglomerate malpais or lava. There's gold, iron, copper, cobblestone, granite, marble, sandstone, and silver ore all ground up in a mountainous mass that is as bare of vegetation as the day it poured forth the most hideous shapes imaginable, and seen in the moonlight these shapes take on all kinds of horrible and wonderful aspects. It's a region worth travelling miles to see, and you can reach it in a day's loop from Congress."

"But the average man who goes there will not see what I saw in the moonlight. I'll tell you how the deer came to drink—it's the prettiest sight in the world. The first night I was on the point of going to sleep, when I heard a snort from the top of the bluff above me. I looked, and there was a big buck with magnificent antlers standing on the very brink, his dusky figure sharply outlined against the sky. In a moment his snort was answered by the patter of many feet, and he was surrounded by a pack of deer. I counted eighteen in all. The big buck ventured cautiously down the lava slope, and when half way he halted, tossed his snorters about as he sniffed the air, and then gave another musical snort. At this signal on came the pack. They halted just behind him. Then he ventured further down, and presently stood so close to me that I could have hit him with a pistol shot. Here he halted again, tossed his head up and down, right and left, then gave another snort, and the rest of the pack came up. Three times in this way they halted. Always the buck acted as scout, and no one advanced till he gave the signal. Arrived at the water, the buck waded in a few steps, then signalled for the others to advance and drink. And while they drank he fell back of them several yards and stood there as guard until they had finished. Such an alert scout no human being ever made. And there was a world of pride and dignity in him as he stood there and watched and waited. Surely, he realized that the fate of the entire pack depended upon him, and his honors and responsibilities sat heavily upon him. It took the pack perhaps ten or fifteen minutes to satisfy its thirst. Then it moved back from the water and stood near the buck. Now it was the buck's turn to drink. He strode forth, bent his head and drew in great draughts of the cool water. But he drank with his dignity still upon him. The pack waited for him, and when he was once more at his head there was a wild scramble up the jagged sides of the bluff."

"I was fascinated by the spectacle and resolved to witness it again. So I stayed another night. The performance was repeated exactly. Again on the third night they came to drink in the same way, and the next night and the next, and so on, till it dawned upon me that I must quit loafing and get back to work. Of course, the deer scented me at once and knew all along just where I lay, but I kept very still and they did not seem to mind me."

"The smaller animals came at all times of the night, and the smaller they were the more noise they made. The foxes were the slyest of all and the most timid. They go on a dead run all the time, but their heads always wiggling from side to side. The first time they sniffed my presence at camp they made a wild scamper back to cover behind the rocks, but presently they ventured out again, and after three or four essays, they finally came down and drank. I saw only one bear. He was a pretty big fellow, but I have seen lots bigger. He came down the bluff like a pig, his nose

rooting in the ground at every step. No I wasn't afraid of him. There isn't an animal in America, I believe, that will touch man unless man makes the attack. He came within a few yards of me, stood still and stared at me. I met his gaze calmly, and, I believe fearlessly. Then he went on to the water, waded boldly in, and drank his fill. Of all the animals that came to drink there only this gruff and daring old cinnamon bear went about his business fearlessly. Even the coyotes and bob cats moved cautiously, and would have turned tail and scampered off if I had stirred about. But Bruin was not that kind of an animal. I have never seen a timid bear in this country. We don't shoot bears in Arizona, you know. I meet them frequently on my trips, and can handle a rifle as well as most men, but I never shoot. Often we have met face to face on a narrow trail, and in these cases I have always acted politely and stepped aside to let Mr. Bruin pass. I never dispute the way with a bear, nor court an untimely end by firing my gun when a bear is in sight."

"I prospected in the region a little, but in a day or so I saw there could be nothing located there. The lava is of too recent a date, and the conglomerated to be of any use whatever. In the early days there was a picket post at Tres Alamos, and the larger bluff back of the spring is the famous signal Butte that you have read about in Capt. Kings's novel by that name. You can't imagine what a weird and uncanny spot it is in the moonlight, nor what entrancing sights I have witnessed there when the deer, the bear, the lynx, the coyote, and the fox come out of their hiding places in the dead of night and drink at the springs."—St. Louis Globe.

A THANK OFFERING.

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RICHIBUCTO, N. B., April 26th, 1897.
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Sincerely yours,
WM. LAWSON,
Methodist Minister.

BORN.

Truro, May 25, to the wife of Edwin Shaw, a son.
Pictou, May 23, to the wife of Frank P. Oondon, a son.
Halifax, May 31, to the wife of John T. Woods, a son.
Mochelle, May 21, to the wife of A. H. Milner, a son.
Kentville, May 21, to the wife of W. A. Smith, a son.
Morston, June 4, to the wife of George Palmer, a son.
Gates Mountain, May 7, to the wife Rupert Parks, a son.
Port Lorne, May 29, to the wife of Harry Hires, a son.
Louisburg, May 25, to the wife of T. P. Bourgeois, a son.
St. John, June 1, to the wife of Fred A. Dykeman, a son.
Halifax, May 27, to the wife of R. A. Croncher, a son.
Fredericton, May 26, to the wife of Martin Butler, a son.
Maitland, May 24, to the wife of Smith Baxter, a daughter.
Truro, April 26, to the wife of H. E. Connolly, a daughter.
Truro, May 6, to the wife of James D. Waugh, a daughter.
Weymouth, May 27, to the wife of Ellis Bortlett, a daughter.
Moncton, June 1, to the wife of Joshua Peters, a daughter.
Hibernia, N. S., May 23, to the wife of Gordon Ball, a daughter.
Fredericton, May 23, to the wife of Walcott Wyman, a daughter.
Baccaro, May 24, to the wife of James S. Madden, a daughter.
Brookside, Truro, May 30, to the wife of John Hay, a daughter.
Hawke Point, C. L., May 26, to the wife of Howard Smith, a son.
Clark's Harbor, May 16, to the wife of Horace Smith, a son.
Andover, N. B., May 24, to the wife Rev. H. G. Graiz, a son.
South Range, May 11, to the wife of Benjamin Sabean, a son.
Clark's Harbor, May 19, to the wife of Thomas Symonds, a son.
Centerville, C. L., May 24, to the wife of Barach McGray, a daughter.

Clark's Harbor, May 24, to the wife of William A. Swin, a daughter.
Roxbury, Mass., May 19, to the wife of Thomas W. Fulton, a daughter.
Brazil Lake, May 17, to the wife of Truman P. Crosby, a daughter.
Clark's Harbor, May 24, to the wife of Charles Anderson, a daughter.

MARRIED.

Halifax, June 2, Harry Bennett to Agnes Hunt.
Cele Harbor, June 2, by Rev. Dr. Morrison, Elias Hiltz to Alice Ware.
Pictou, May 27, by Rev. R. McArthur, Henry Bray to Alice T. Chisholm.
Parrsboro, June 2, by Rev. H. K. McLean, Peter Demont to Anna Rose.
Parrsboro, June 2, by Rev. H. K. McLean, Wm. M. Dunbar to Jane Lozan.
Halifax, June 2, by Rev. Dr. Smith, Wesley MacCoy to Edith J. Belcher.
Weymouth, May 29, by Rev. Geo. Harris, Herbert Journeay to Nellie Jones.
Arcadia, May 27, by Rev. P. Q. Foster, Andrew Hafield to Hattie Bulcom.
New Glasgow, June 1, by Rev. A. Rogers, George M. Dunbar to Jane Lozan.
Westville, June 2, by Rev. T. D. Stewart, R. H. McKay to Margaret Fraser.
Middletown, May 18, by Rev. B. Kempton, Simeon Kempton to Josie Kempton.
Brooklyn, May 25, by Rev. Z. L. Fash, John F. Bagley to Nora L. Gardner.
Westville, June 1, by Rev. L. D. Stewart, Robert H. McKay to Annie Chapman.
Acadia Mine, May 25, by Rev. J. A. McKenzie, George Best to Carrie Myers.
Eastville, Stewacke, June 2, by Rev. D. S. Fraser, Edwin Brown to Jessie E. Ellis.
Central Falls, R. I., May 26, by Rev. G. N. Perry, Peter Brodie to Martha Withrow.
Round Hill, May 26, by Rev. G. J. C. White, Herbert G. Harris to Annie Chapman.
Aylesford, N. S., by Rev. J. S. Coffin, J. F. McMahon to Margaret H. McIntyre.
St. John, June 3, by Rev. E. K. Ganong, Capt. W. B. Barton to Hattie E. Chestnut.
Elgin A. C., N. B., May 31, by Rev. Jos. Crandall, Eleva A. Power to Daniel Berry.
Brookline, Mass., May 27, by Rev. L. J. Morris, J. C. Christie to Annie Hall of Halifax.
Richibucto, N. B., May 28, by Rev. A. W. Teed, Herbert H. Gidney to Mary Crawford.
Halifax, June 1, by Rev. E. P. Crawford, Corporal John Sestron, R. E. to Eliza Norman.
Moses River, May 22, by Rev. M. Harvey Alexander Hattie to Mrs. Margaret Bresko.
Cape Island, May 24, by Rev. G. M. Wilson, Thomas M. Atkinson to Roscoe Penny.
Weymouth Falls, May 26, by Rev. F. R. Langford, Edward I. Cromwell to Emma Crawford.
South Ohio N. S., June 2, by Rev. T. A. Blackadder, Johnson L. Miner to Floris Blackadder.
Baddeck, C. B., May 22, by Rev. D. McDougall, Donald R. Ethridge to Mary Ann Dummies.
Halifax, June 2, by Rev. E. P. Crawford, assisted by Rev. H. Lomond, Rev. H. H. Pittman, rector of St. George's church, to Mary Agnes Sinclair Tremaine.

DIED.

Truro, May 27, Daniel Dogget, 63.
St. John, June 4, David Prince, 89.
Springhill, May 22, John Eaton, 42.
Springhill, May 24, John Seaman, 33.
St. John, June 4, William J. O'Leary.
St. John, June 7, Margaret Whelly 66.
Truro, May 30, Lucius McElhinney 55.
Pembroke, May 27, Nathan Scoville 88.
St. John, June 6, Andrew Donaldson 88.
Sherbrooke, May 3, Donald McKay, 82.
St. John, June 3, Daniel McQuarrie, 80.
Upper Stewacke, June 2, J. S. Tupper, 64.
Shag Harbor, May 24, Flora V. Connell, 24.
Brighton Mass., June 4, Melburn J. Roach 40.
Westville, June 2, Isabel wife of James Roy.
Greenfield, Queens N. S., Abram Joudrey Sr.
Ferroona, Pictou Co., June 1, Joseph McNeil, 23.
Wallace Bay, May 24, William R. McPherson, 41.
Weymouth, May 2, Ella, wife of H. R. Kinney, 31.
St. John, June 2, Ann M. widow of John Elizar, 61.
Pictou, May 30, Mary Ann, wife of Hugh Grant, 61.
North Richmond, May 27, Mrs. Margaret Wiggins, 59.
Marshy Hope Pictou Co., Apr. 13, James McRae, 72.
Bridgeport, C. B., May 21, Ann wife of Angus McSt. John, June 6, Christina, wife of Robert J. Logan 24.
Isaac's Harbor, May 29, Jane G. widow of John McLeod, 88.
Dartmouth, May 20, Robert, son of Alexander Henderson, 39.
New Glasgow, May 29, Jennie only daughter of John Hill, Kings Co. May 29, Prudence, wife of R. R. Jones 59.
Sand Point, May 13, Willie C., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hemmon.
Halifax, June 2, Katie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Keele, 22.
The Narrows, Queens Co. June 2, Margaret, widow of G. W. Dyer, 63.
St. John, June 5, Michael, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Duce 19.
Ohio N. S., Apr. 24, Mary child of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Chisholm, 5.
Lower Woods Harbor, May 12, George, son of Edward Shelds 23.
East Somerville Mass., June 4, Ernest Le Roy, son of N. J. LeRoy.
Halifax, May 31, Ralph Middleton, son of Alfred T. Cunningham, 11.
Hebron, May 9, Georgia M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bain 2.
Blanch, Shelburne Co. May 19, Eunice, wife of Alexander Lyle 81.
Salmon River, May 7, Muriel E. M., daughter of Dr. E. W. Dunlop 4.
Denver, Col., May 21, John L. son of Louis C. Conant of N. S. 22.
Malden, Mass., May 12, Margaret Ellen McLean, of Cape John N. S. 21.
St. John, June 4, Margie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew Ault 17.
Halifax, June 2, Lillie M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Westerbees 17.
Fredericton, May 27, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Campbell, 6 months.
Howley Pa., May 12, John, son of the late Thomas Bell of Shubenacadie N. S., 75.
Moose Jaw, N. W. T., May 9, James R. child of Mr. and Mrs. Tupper Vance, 2.
Portland Me. May 20, Mary, daughter of the late Columbus West of Hants Co. N. S. 43.

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

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

H. LAWRENCE STURDEE.

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

H. A. McKeown

Plaintiff's Attorney.

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Express for Sussex.....10.30
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Suburban Express for Robbsey.....20.45

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Express from Sussex.....6.30
Express from Montreal and Quebec (Monday excepted).....10.30
Express from Moncton (daily).....10.30
Express from Halifax.....18.00
Express from Halifax, Pictou and Campbellton.....21.50
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