Tom's Turning-Pole.

Tommy Simons was envied by nearly 'Tom's Turningpole,' a duplicate of which away. was not to be obtained. This piece of turningpole by boys and 'horizontal bar' by 'professor's' of gymnastics, but a cow. ingpole was well advanced in years, long of leg and provided with a pair of horns of unusual length and most ferocious curve which quite belied her temper, for no other cow would endure such liberties as all the boys took with the Turningpole. | cow's jaw as she sheered to one side, ran She made no objection to being milked by past the bear and continued to circle a boy sitting at her left side, or by boys | round him. anxious to 'get through and go in swimming' who milked her from both sides at once. Tommy often used her long horns as haneles, lifted his bare feet on the Turningpole's face, walked to a secure place. position on her neck, and rode triumphantly to school He found her tail to be an almost equally convenient handle for climbing to a seat on ber back, where he sometimes stood on his feet and sometimes | plunge into the water and start to swim on his head. The Turningpole would let across the wide stream. other boys go through the same performance with her.

Many of the other boys tried to train their own cows to like docility of behavior. Jimmie Bachman was making the best progress, when his father interfered with a long lecture and a short piece of harness. The cow Jimmie had endeavored 'o educate was a young Jersey, the finest in all the region roundabout, and her owner's

The Turningpole led the herd. Lawesburg cows, from the disappearance of snow | herd. in the spring till its resppearance in the fall, were turned loose to find a living for themselves, and came home night and labor to a mere mountain of skin and bone pole went into the woods, and the rest | the herd.

If a lazy boy kept his cow at home an hour later then usual, she ran bellowing to the herding ground when released. If the | their grunting b-r-r-r mingling in a hoarse others were there, she went into the woods with them; if they had gone into the woods she waited all day for their return and came home with them at night. No cow ever went into the woods alone.

All around Lawesburg were woods. To the east, across the river, thirty miles to Lake Michigan, the forest was unbroken except by a hamlet known as the Dutch Settlement, where a dozen sturdy Hollanders were hewing out farms. To the north, there was no break till the shores of Lake Superior were reached. Along the edges and slavering. Round and round and back of the forest the cattle ranged in search of and forth she rushed, her breath coming in food.

It had been a hard winter. Spring frightened boys thought she had gone mad. came late, vegetation was backward and cow-feed grew scarce in Lawesburg barns. When at last the brown earth turned green | to side, continually turning round to guard as the grass came up, all the cows were gaunt, and even Squire Bachman's pet Jersey was turned out with the rest to browse in the woods. At night the herd of him. The line shrank back, but adreturned, but the Jersey was missing. The | vanced on the opposite side till the horns squire was at xious, and offered a dollar to of the nearest cow touched the bear's body. the boy who should find his cow and bring her home.

Tommy Simons, Jimmie Bachman and day. They knew the habits of the cattle, and they visited the favorite feeding grounds, but failed to find the Jersey. So they went farther down the river, keeping reasonably near the stream to avoid danger of getting lost, and they came at last to an open space a dozen rods across, shelving gently to the water. At the side of the clearing was the trunk of a tallen tree, half hidden by a dense growth of hezel brush and blackberry bushes just putting out leaves.

'Say, Tom,' said Jimmie, what makes it

Tommy made no answer, and the boys stopped to look around. In truth it did seem very still. All the multifarious noises in the big woods seemed to have ceased; the faint ripple of the water and the sullen | down stff-legged upon it till earth an 1 roar of the distant rapids only accentuated the silence.

Then at the same instant each of the four boys chose a small tree and climbed with speed, for across the open space, coming from the mysterious somewhere of the big woods, slouched a well grown black | ing puffing, and with straddling legs, bear, with the leathery, deceptive step that looks so slow and is so fast.

At the same time, amld the hazel brush and tangled blackberry bushes, a calf but a few hours old rose on wabbly legs, and beside the call the lost Jersey cow was lifting her hindquarters from the earth. The calt, not yet tully balanced, called her front legs, called 'B r-r.'

bleat and cows bellow, but these calls were new to them. The normal call of a very young calt is a plaintive sound lasting about a second and a half, sliding down and ending a half tone lower than the keynote; a bawl of a cow lasts fully three seconds, sliding up helf a tone, then down, ending a ic'l tone lower than the key; in both calls the volume of sound increases as the tone is lowered. The calls the boys heard now were hardly half so long as those with which they were familiar, short and with no change in loudness or pitch. They were calls of alarm and appeal. The calf bleated but once. Whether the cow repeated her call or not, the boys could not tell, because the b-r-r of another cow mingled instantly with it, and a red-and. other. "Why, he never believes that any- passing; but up there on the farm where springhill, Sept 10, Josian Legrew 14 months.

brush and blackberry bushes and over the tallen log. The Turningpole, leader of the Lawesburg herd, had rushed to prove her right to her leadership.

She did not come in an awkward, cowlike fashion, but she sprang over the log like a deer, with her forelegs neatly tolded under her, gathering herself in the air and all the other boys of Lawesburg, by rea- striking with all four feet close together, son of his profession of what they called | in front of the bear and hardly six feet

The bear, half rising on his hind athletic spparatus was not the combination | quarters, lurched backward to avoid the of upright posts and cross bar called a expected charge and struck, right paw and left, at the head of the advancing cow. The first blow was started as an She was a red and white 'line back' of the awkward girl strikes, with the palm flat nondescript breeding now practically ex- and the elbow flexed; but it ended like a tinct, but common enough in the days blow of a pugilist, with the arm straight when Wisconsin towns were few and small and paralled with the shoulder bene, sup and the big woods very many. The Turn- plemented by the whole weight of the brute as the body was thrown forward by the thrust of the hind legs.

The cow crouched and ducked her head and the blow fell short; lightning like the second blow followed, just touching the

From every side, from far and near, the boys heard that short, deep b-r-r, and saw through the brush and between the trees, the torms of cattle rushing toward the

"Look! Look!" cried Tommy. "There comes the Dutch Settlement herd." And turning their faces toward the river the boys saw the cattle coming at a gallop,

The bear had already reached the conclusion that somewhere else, anywhere else was a safer place. He shambled past the calf toward the trees beyond; saw rushing forms and glaring eyes among the trees; ran back across the open space only to be contronted by other cattle, snorting, pawing and digging up the earth with their horns. Three or four times he ran back and forth, finding no way out of the circle of lowered horns. Then he turned toward the water and met the Dutch Settlement

There were nine of them, led by a giant ox reduced by the long winter's heavy morning to be milked. When treed from | and horns. His lank sides heaved and his their stalls in the morning, they moved | protruding eyes rolled. Every joint of that deliberately toward the river till the whole | heroic old wreck trembled as he lumbered herd had gathered in a small clearing at | up the slope to kill it it he could, to die it the edge of the town. Then the Turning- he must, in order to secure the safety of

Again the bear turned, to find the circles of horns shrunk to half its former size, the cattle crowded close, their horns rattling,

roar like one vast growl. All the cattle had come out from among the trees, passing the Jersey and the calt, which were left outside of the circle, and every cow and the mountainous old ox had a place in that circle. That is every cow but the Turningpole. She stayed outside of the circle, rushing round and round sometimes galloping, sometimes trotting with her head high in the air, her eyes black spots in great circles of white and rolling horribly, her mouth wide open great irregular puffs and gasps. The

Steadily the circle round the bear grew smaller, the black beast rushing from side against attack from the rear. At length he rose on his haunches, and with a hoarse growl struck at the line of borns in front

Again he turned, and as he turned a deeper, hoarser b-r-r came from the throat of the Turningpole, as she raged round two other boys went cow hunting the next | the outside of the circle. The line opened, there was an instent of strange and shocking silence as a flash of red and white came through the brake in the circle of cattle. The bear swung round to meet the charge he knew was coming, but he was too late. The Turingpole's right horn caught aim under the right aim and seemed to go clear through him as the cow's hindquarters went up in the air. She turned fairly over and then seemed to creep out from under a confused mass of heaving bodies, striking hoofs and rattling horns as the gaunt old ox and every cow dug his or her best horn into the body of

They drove their horns into the unresisting carcass and pawed it with their front feet: they jumped up in the air and came grass and dead leaves and the bear's body were shokingly merged together. Some ran bawling into the woods, returning soon again to assail the dead bear with hoofs and horns.

In time they became more quiet, standbawling occasionally and shaking their heads. As evening approached, they started for home in a compact group, with the Jersey cow and calf in the centre and Turningpole in the lead.

Behind the cattle, at a respectful distance, came four small boys who talked in whispers and showed no shame because B.a.a'; the cow, still struggling to extend | they started at every moving leaf. They had learned why cows did not go into the The four boys had often heard calves woods alone, and why they show so little tear when many go together.

But neither Tom Simons nor any other boy ever again 'did tricks' with that lineback cow for a turning-pole. Although she seemed as gentle as ever they now knew that she was formidable, and instinctively shrank from treating such a heroine with the old tamiliarity.

Logical Result.

A habit of doubt by no means insures one against imposition.

"How in the world do you suppose James Ronalds was so easily taken in by sical smile, 'this kind of window-pane is all that mining agent ?" asked one man of an-

white streak flashed through the hazel | body but himself is telling the exact truth. He always says, 'Take that statement with a grain of salt."

"That's just the reason he's been imposed upon so easily now," was the quick response. "A man that's spent forty-five years taking salt is bound to get so thirsty that he's ready to swallow almost any-

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It is not an ordinary lawyer who can over come a woman's reluctance to tell her age. The Detroit Free Press reports one of many tailures in that line of effort.

'And what is your age, madam?' was the attorney's question. 'My own,' the enswered promptly.

'I understand that, madam, but how old are you ?'

'I am not old, sir,' with indignation. 'I beg your pardon, madam. I mean how many years have you passed ?'

'Nore; the years have passed me.' 'How many of them have passed you?' 'All. I never heard of them stopping." 'Madam, you must answer my question. want to know your age."

'I don't know that the acquaintance is desired by the other side.'

'I don't see why you insist upon refusing to answer my question,' said the attorney, cosxingly. "I am sure I would tell how old I was, if I were asked.'

'But nobody would ask you, for everybody knows you are old enough to know better than to be asking a woman her age.

And the attorney passed on to the next question.

Good Reason,

When Mr Ephraim Maxwell was taken to see his son's new house in the center of Hortonville, he found much to admire, but nothing to make him discontented with the old farmhouse in which he had lived for sixty-nine years.

'Now, father,' said his son's wife, laying an affectionate hand on his arm and speak ing most persussively, 'don't you see how | Halifax, Sept 18, Mrs Wm. Beazley 58. nice these windows are? Wouldn't you like to have those little old panes taken out of the farm windows-downstairs, at any rate-and have this big, clear glass | Blackville, Aug 18, John A. Underhill 4. put in instead P'

Mr. Maxwell looked thoughtfully out of the window at which he and his daughter-in law were standing. He drummed on the sill for a moment, watching the people pass up and down in the busy town street.

'No, Mary,' he said at last, with a whimright for your house, where there's constant sometimes only one man and a cow goes by in a day, it's better to have the oldfashioned glass that makes one man look like a general muster.'

In One Lesson,

Some one asked the local philosopher, What is diplomacy ?.

"Diplomacy," said he, "is largely the tactful use of humbug in the place of fact."

He-How do I know that your love for me will last? She-What do you expect me to give you—a written recommendation from the

BORN.

last I loved?

Springhill, Sept. 2, to the wife of S. Oslen, a son. Malden, Aug. 31, to the wife of M. Clark, a son. Nappan. Sept. 7, to the wife of Bert Reid, a son. Lunenburg, Sept. 9, to the wife of H. Ross, a son. Lunenburg, Sept. 7, to the wife of J. Hirtle, a son. Colchester, Aug. 22, to the wife of W. Yuill, a son. Woodstock Sep'. 5, to the wife of J. Ells, a daugh-

Springhill, Sept 3, to the wife of Simon Fraser. a Colchester, Sept. 7, to the wife of Robert Wright, a

New Glasgow, Sept. 2 to the wife of A. Douglas, a Kentville, Sept. 3, to the wife of Aubrey Young, a Halifax, Sept. 8, to the wife of Walter Ferguson, a

Lockeport, Aur, 16, to the wife of Frank Firth, a Minnesota, Aug. 31, to the wife of Arthur Lawlor, Summerville, Aug. 23, to the wife of John McIntosh Greenfield, Sept. 7, to the wife of Chas, Torey,

Amherst Sept. 2, to the wife of C. Loughrey, Bridgetown, Sept. 2, to the wife of G. Bishop, a

Boston, Aug. 12, to the wife of Capt. Kenney, a Amherst, Sept. 2, to the wife of C. McDonald, a Berne. Aug. 26, to the wife of George Frese, a

North Sydney, Sept 4, to the wife of J. Ross, a Moncton, Sept. 8, to the wife of George Mc William Glace Bay, Aug. 27, to the wife of Daniel Sullivan,

North Sydney, Sept. 8, to the wife of N. Coughlin, Dartmouth, Sept. 11, to the wife of Edward War-

MARRIED.

years among skillful poultrymen shows its | Halifax, Sept 17, Herbert Jollymore to Mary Live-Sydney, Sept 2, by Rev D Steele, J. hn Clark to Belfast Sept 5, by Rev M Sinclair , Copt MacLe d to Flora MacLeod.

Chezzetcook, Sept 12, by Rev Dr McMilan, John Bonn to Ida Daley. Springhill, Sept 5 by Rev Wm Brown, John Holiday to Maud Perrin. Kentville, Sept 5, by Rev B Nobles, Burton Walker to Mary E. Blair.

Halifax, Sept, 13, by Rev. Dr. Eextz, Dennis De Mont to Julia Lyons. Litchfield, Sept 13, by Rev W W Rees, Li'lie Wilson to Clarence Ellis.

New castle, Sept 5, by Rev. Fr. Dixor, Janie Dalton to Joseph Lennis. Alberton, Aug 28, by Rev John Murphy, Andrew Peters to Rose Peters. Jersey City, July 25, by Rev A Biddle, Louis Nicback to Susan Muttart.

Yarmouth, Sept 10, by the Rev E Millar, Lindsay Burrill to Agnes Kelly. Dalhousie, Aug 12, by Rev Herry de Blois, John Cleaves to Annie Morse. Salisbury, Sept 12, by Rev A Perry, Nathaniel Steeves to Ida Bannister. Moncton, Sept 3. by Rev H A Meahan, Frank Bourgeois to Janie Sonier. Annapolis, Sept 12, by Rev W Evans, George Nicho ls to Alice Ruggles.

Albert. N B, Sept 12, by Rev F Davidson, Frank Beijes to Adda (leveland. Georgetown, Sept 11, by Rev A Herdman, David Beck to Kizzie Teachman. Chatham, Sept. 4, by Rev D Henderson, Frederick Toole to Rachael Cameron Alberton, Aug 28, by Rev John Murphy, Felix

Perry to Gerirade Whalen. Mount Stewart, Sept 11, by Rev A Craise, Rev R Coffin to Miss Alice Cowan. Black Point, Queens Co, Sept 4, by Rev A Harley, R S Stevens to Susan Shand.

Summerside, Sept 12, by Rev N McLaughlin, Roy MacDonald to Nellie Gough. Caledonia, Sept 5, by Rev John Sutherland, George Matheson to Flora Macdonald. River John, Sept 3, by Rev Carl Mack, Phillip McCarthy to Catherine Munro.

Milton, Queens Co., Aug 5, by Rev C More, Mr L H Minard to Miss Amy Taylor. Douglastowr; Sept 5, by Rev C Mackintosh, Herdman Wood to Mary Pittman. Charlottetown, Sept 12, by Rev & P Raymond, Archibald Biscop, to Mary Young. Calgary, N W T., Aug 29, by Rev Mr Langford,

Wallace Toombs to Bessie Thorpe. North Sydney, Sept 12, by Rev T Jack, James MacLennan to Christena MacLean. Millville, Kings, Aug 23, by Rev J W Fraser, George Rae to Elizabeth Sutherland. Waweig, Charlotte Co. N B, by Rev F W Murray,

Rev Hunter Boyd to Miss E L Woods. Portland, Me, Aug 29, by Rev French McAffee, Frederick Alward to Isabella Cameron.

DIED.

Annapolis, Amos P. Burns 14. Dartmouth, Sept 18, Job Carter 58. Liverpool, Aug 23, J. D. Spr. gue 16. Melville, Sept. 7. Angus Macleod 69. Alberton, Sept 7, Charles Aubrey 69. Newton, Sept 16, Mrs Francis Corr 43. Halifax, Sept 13, Elsie H. Latham 15. Enfield, Sept 7, Daniel McDougail 80. Pictou, Aug 31, Mrs Donald Baillie 98. Moncton, Sept 2, Beatrice E. Coates 1. Milan, N. H., Sept 3, Mrs Lelia White. Toronto, Aug 26, Angus W. Sutherland. Colchester, Sept 8, George McLeod 65. Fairfield, Sept 11, Theresa Macisaac 58. New London, Sept 1, Marie Campbell 6. Bath, Me., Sept 5, Mrs. Charles Dain 39. Yarmouth, Sept 8, Bessie M, Williams 23. Springhill, Sept 8, Daniel M. Matheson 1. Yarmouth, Sept 6, William J. Hatfield 79. Cornwallis, Sept 16, Elizabeth R. Troop 66. Amherst, Sept 12 Queenie B. Trenholm 21. River John, Aug 24, Alexander Tattrie 52. Yarmouth, Sept. 9, Lucy A. Morehouse 69. Yarmouth, Sept 11, J. Wellesly Wyman 77. Halifax, Sept 17, Gordon R. Smith 3 months. Upper Sackville, Sept 3, Robert J. Fawcett 1. North Sydney, Sept 13, Mrs Mary McLean 75. Ya:mouth, S pt 10, Mrs Bernard A Crosby 23.

Springbill, Sept 10, Sarah A. Roy 18 months. Hali'ax, Margaret, wife of Walter Dillman 28. Morcton, Sept 15, Mrs Henrietta Horsman 80. Beaver R ver, Aug 14 Mis I rael McCormic .. Semerville, Mass., Mildred B. Brooks 1 month. Lower Stewiacke, Aug 24. Eleanor F. Gibbon 72. St. George's, Sept 3, Mrs Elizabeth Macphee 83. Picton, Aug 29, Jessie, wife of John Cameron, 63, Mitchell River, Sept 4, Mrs Minnie Finlayson 34. Charlottetown, Sept 9, Mrs Harriet Woolridge 74. Charlottetown, Sept 11, Herbert A, Holl 5 months Lower Bay du Vin, Sept 15, Jerem ah Harrington. Maitland, Sept 5, Sarah, wife of Capt. J. G. Putnam. Truro, Sept 11, Richard son of Alex Britt n 2 wks.



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