

A DEN OF RATTLES.

A Snake Story From Niagara Falls, Ont., Well Vouched For.

George J. Howard, cashier of the Bank of Niagara, and Ethan Howard, his brother, both of Niagara Falls, Ontario, had an exciting experience on a recent Sunday, and one they will not forget in a hurry. They spent the day exploring Foster's Flats and the territory below that famous locality. They had with great difficulty gone down the river from Foster's Flats, skirting the rough and wild edge of the river, and intending to climb a bank at a spot farther down. The walking was very hard, and progress slow. When they had gone a short distance from the Flats they ran into a den of rattlesnakes. The first they knew of their danger was the rattling of a large snake immediately in front of them. The men grabbed clubs and despatched the reptile, but hardly was this one killed when others were seen in the neighborhood. Seven snakes in all were seen, and of these four were killed by the Howards, the body of one and the rattles of others being taken home as evidence of the fact that rattlesnakes still exist on the Niagara frontier.

Almost anything could live in the very wild region below Foster's Flats, or on the Flats themselves. It is by far the quietest and most unknown ground within hundreds of miles. Reports of rattlers still living there come now and then from travelers, but no story in years, vouched for by people of well-known reputation, in regard to these snakes, has been heard. They report that they were very much surprised to find the snakes, and that there are undoubtedly many more in the vicinity. They consider it unsafe for a man to penetrate to the mysteries of the gorge beyond the Flats without thick leggings on. The snakes killed were rather large, three of them being over three feet in length, and the fourth being somewhat smaller. They had no weapons, save those grabbed on the spot, otherwise they would have got the seven. Nine rattles were found in one snake, and those, with the skin of the biggest snake and rattles, form an interesting reminiscence of an exciting Sunday morning encounter within a mile of Niagara Falls.

Canada as a Field for Fiction.

The following paragraph is borrowed from Mr. Robert Machray, a gentleman who formerly lived in Canada, and evidently knows what he is talking about. He says: "Canada is a promising field for the exploitation of the fictionist, on account of its many well-defined, widely contrasted types of life, and of the novelty of the settings in which pictures of these types can be framed. The 'habitant' of Quebec, in simplicity, contentment, frugality, happy ignorance of 'views' or 'problems,' a sort of big, joyous child; his half-brother in primitive, patriarchal virtues and pleasures, the Acadian; the lusty, sturdy, capable, self-reliant, perhaps just a trifle self-sufficient farmer of Ontario and Manitoba; the lumberman from the fragrant pine and cedar forests of the North and furthest West; the miner of the Kootenay, the Klondike, and the Lake of the Woods; the ranchman of the plains; the east coast fisherman; the west coast salmon-canner; English, Scotch, Irish, French, Germans, Menomites, Icelanders, Swedes, Galicians, Indians, Chinese—a medley fantastic and incongruous when huddled into a paragraph but which, when 'strung out' along a base-line that runs from rise to set of sun, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Newfoundland to Vancouver, resolves its elements readily and auspiciously to the man who has eyes to see, ears to hear, and the heart to understand."

Science and Heart.

Simpkins—You say hypnotism is will power. I'm afraid I don't understand you.

Fladpick—And yet you continue to obey its laws?

Simpkins—As how?

Fladpick—Why, man alive! When your rich uncle threatened to cut you off if you married Rosy, didn't you drop her at once?

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A Canadian Honored.

It is announced that the King has conferred the vacant ribbon in the Order of the Thistle upon Colonel the Earl of Erroll, Hereditary Lord High Constable and Knight Marshal of Scotland. This nobleman, according to Mr. Henry J. Morgan, of Ottawa, is a Canadian, having been born in the city of Montreal, Feb. 7, 1852. His father, the eighteenth Earl of Erroll, married the daughter of General Sir Charles Gore, G. C. B., so well known in rebellion annals, he being at the time and for some years subsequently an A. D. C. to Lord Elgin, then Governor-General of Canada. The mother of the new Knight of the Thistle was also a Canadian and came from Nova Scotia.

Echoes From Australia.

Victoria, Australia, has 1,051,241 acres of gold-bearing land.

Western Australia's coast line is many parts abounds with turtles.

Western Australia is the only colony under the commonwealth that does not pay its members of the legislative assembly.

Western Australia's aborigines, notwithstanding many years of missionary work, are, with the exception of 51, returned as pagans.

The value of house property in London is put at £153 per inhabitant. This is a record for European capitals, but is beaten by Sydney, Australia, with £245 per head.

Lieut.-Col. Drury.

Lieut.-Col. C. W. Drury, C.B., went to South Africa in command of the Canadian Artillery, under Lieut.-Col. Lessard. He was born July 18, 1856, in New Brunswick, entered the New Brunswick Garrison Artillery in 1874, and joined "A" Battery as lieutenant in 1877. He gained his majority in May, 1889, after having seen service in the Northwest Rebellion, and secured his brevet lieutenant-colonelcy in 1892. He was appointed commandant of the Royal School of Artillery, at Kingston, in 1893.

Bees Swarmed on Him.

Mr. Neesam, a Thirsk hairdresser, has had a remarkable experience, which proves him to have a wonderful presence of mind. While crossing the street he saw a swarm of bees. The queen settled on him, and her subjects followed suit. He stood calm and still, and was soon covered with the creatures. An expert apiarist was fetched, and he transferred the queen into a hive, where she was followed by the rest. The discreet Mr. Neesam went his way unharmed.

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Over 300 Men's Suits to be sold at less than wholesale prices. \$5.00 Suits for \$3.75, \$6.00 Suits for \$4.50, \$7.00 and \$8.00 Suits for \$5.00, and the \$10.00 kind at \$6.50. You want to see them before you buy.

Over 200 3 piece Suits for Boys' 10 to 12 years old, all well made and perfect fitting, going now at \$2.50, \$2.85, \$3.00, \$3.35 and \$4.00 for best. Boys' 2 piece Suits, \$1.35, \$1.65 up to \$2.25.

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Aug. 14, 1901.—d & w.

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2:00 p. m. Leave Stanley for Cross Creek Station, connecting with Canada Eastern freight for Fredericton, also with C. E. Express for Chatham, returning to Stanley 4:00 p. m.

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Stanley, Aug. 26, 1901.

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On and after Monday, June 10, 1901, trains will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:

TRAINS WILL LEAVE ST. JOHN

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Suburban Express for Rothesay..... 11.05
Express for Point du Chene, Halifax, and Pictou..... 11.40
Express for Sussex..... 12.30
Suburban Express for Hampton..... 17.45
Express for Quebec and Montreal..... 19.35
Express for Halifax and Sydney..... 22.45
Accommodation for Moncton and Point du Chene..... 13.00

TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN

Express from Halifax and Sydney..... 6.00
Suburban Express from Hampton..... 7.15
Express from Sussex..... 8.35
Express from Montreal and Quebec..... 11.30
Suburban Express from Rothesay..... 12.30
Express from Halifax and Pictou..... 17.00
Express from Halifax..... 18.35
Suburban Express from Hampton..... 21.55
Accommodation from Point du Chene and Moncton..... 14.15

All trains are run by Eastern Standard Time. Twenty-four hour notation.

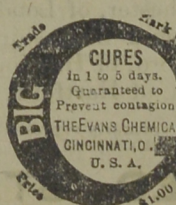
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7.50 a m—Mixed for Woodstock, Presque Isle, Edmundston and points north via Gibson Branch. Leaves St. Marys 8.25 a. m.

9.30 a m—Accommodation for Fredericton Junction, connecting with Express for St. John and points east, and Accommodation for McAdam Junction.

4.00 p m—Accommodation for Fredericton Junction, connecting with Short Line Express for Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, and with the Imperial Limited from Montreal for the west, Northwest and Pacific Coast, also with Pullman express for Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc. St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Houlton, and Woodstock. Palace sleeper Fredericton Junction to Montreal and Lewis, P. Q. Pullman sleeper Fredericton Junction to Boston.

8.05 p m—Express for St. John and points east, and mixed train for McAdam Junction.

ARRIVE AT FREDERICTON

8.50 a m—From St. John

11.45 a m—From Boston, Montreal, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Woodstock and Houlton, etc.

7.55 p m—Mixed from Woodstock and points north via Gibson Branch. Arrives at St. Marys 7.34 p m

7.15 p m—From St. John and east

9.15 p m—From Boston, Portland, Bangor, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Woodstock, Houlton, St. John, etc.

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