

WHY HE SOLD HIS BLANKET.

An Incident in the Life of Mr. Ernest Seton-Thompson.

Mr. Edmund B. Le Roy, inspector Canada Permanent & Western Canada Mortgage Corporation, related an interesting incident in the life of Mr. Ernest Seton-Thompson, the famous writer on animal life, a day or two ago. It appears that some years ago young Seton, as he was then called, spent his summer vacations in the woods, where he studied the characteristics of animal life. This year he was in the neighborhood of Coboconk, where Mr. Le Roy was then keeping a store. One day a wild-looking, unkempt young man came into the store and purchased supplies. He said his name was Seton and that he was hunting for bird skins. When he had been around the neighborhood about a month Mr. Le Roy asked him one day where he lodged. "Oh," replied the eccentric young fellow, "I go asleep wherever I happen to be when I am tired. I just roll myself up in my blanket." Mr. Le Roy remarked at the time to friends near that this young man would be heard from some day. Later in the summer young Seton walked into Mr. Le Roy's store and told him that he was dead broke and that he wanted to go to Toronto. Mr. Le Roy offered to loan him the amount of his fare, but Seton said, "No, I will sell you my rubber blanket for \$3." Mr. Le Roy bought the blanket and it was such a good one that he still has it in his possession. Later, when Mr. Ernest Seton-Thompson became famous as the result of his work it struck Mr. Le Roy one day that perhaps that young fellow Seton might be the now-famous artist and author. He penned a note to the author, sending it to his New York address, asking him if he was not the man who had sold him the rubber blanket. A few days ago Mr. Le Roy received the following reply from the brilliant author, who was then stopping at the Auditorium, Chicago:

My dear sir,—Yes, I am the man who sold you the rubber blanket in 1885. I am yours very sincerely, Ernest Seton-Thompson.

The author's totem follows the signature — a bear's footprint.

SABLE ISLAND.

Caveyard of the Ocean to Be Made Green With Trees.

The trees recently planted on Sable Island consisted of 81,600 in all, and filled eighteen large cases. These trees were selected by Dr. Saunders when in Europe last year, from a large tree nursery in Normandy. Before making the selection he visited the sea shores of Brittany, and carefully studied the results of tree planting there, which was begun sixty years ago on the drifting sands of the sea coast. The trees purchased for experimental test on Sable Island included a large number of those which have succeeded so well in France, to which were added a number of other sorts which from Canadian experience were thought to be likely to prove useful for this purpose. Of the specimens chosen, 68,000 were evergreens, consisting of pines, spruces and junipers, and the remaining 13,000 were made up of different hardy deciduous sorts.

As soon as the forest trees were unpacked and heeled in, sites were selected for the planting, and this work was begun. One of the sites chosen was apparently a pure sand partly covered with sand-binding grass. This was the top of a prominent cliff, where the trees would be partly protected from the winds, and readily seen from many different points. At this place several thousand trees were planted. Three other sites for tree planting were selected near the house of the superintendent, the planting of all of which was completed before Dr. Saunders' party left. A large garden belonging to the central station was partly filled with over 2,000 specimens, among which are included a number of varieties of small fruits sent from the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa.

The Mark of Genius.

A stagestruck aspirant approached an actor-manager lately.

"Well," asked the gent of the fur lined coat, "what are your qualifications?"

"Oh," replied the youth meditatively, "I don't know quite, but," he added quickly, "I can go a long time without food!"

The manager saw that the youth had the root of the matter in him, and he was engaged.

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Mrs. Crimmonbeak—Yes. He likes to lie about 'em.

Bacon—I'd like to know what that man ever did for his town?
Egbert—Why, I heard he refused to buy his boy a drum once.

"No amount of vaccination," remarked the observer of events and things, "will prevent a man from getting a bad dose of his wife's first biscuits."

Church—Isn't it lonesome up there where you're living now?
Gotham—Lonesome? Well, I guess not! There's not a day passes that there are not a dozen bill collectors up there!

Bill (fishing in a leaky boat)—I say, old man, there must be a hole in the bottom of his boat.
Jill (rolling up his trousers)—Then why doesn't this water run out?

Yeast—I just saw your wife in the other room.

Crimmonbeak—Talking?

"Yes. I heard her say as I passed that she had arrived at a conclusion."

"Well, she hasn't done anything of the sort. She's talking yet."

She—I think that doctor is just as mean as he can be!

He—What's he done?

"Vaccinated me on the right arm, and I can't use it at all."

"It might be worse."

"I can't see how."

"He might have vaccinated you on the tongue."

It is believed that the true story of George Washington and the chopped down cherry tree is as follows:

Father—Did you chop down that cherry tree, George?

George—Yes, father, it was I.

"And for why, my son?"

"Didn't I hear you say only last week that the tree was only an expense to you, sir?"

"You may have, my hopeful."

"Well, father, I was only trying to cut down your expenses."—Yonkers Statesman.

He Never Saw Any.



Artist—What a fine world this would be if there wasn't any money!
Poet—Is there?

Force of Habit.

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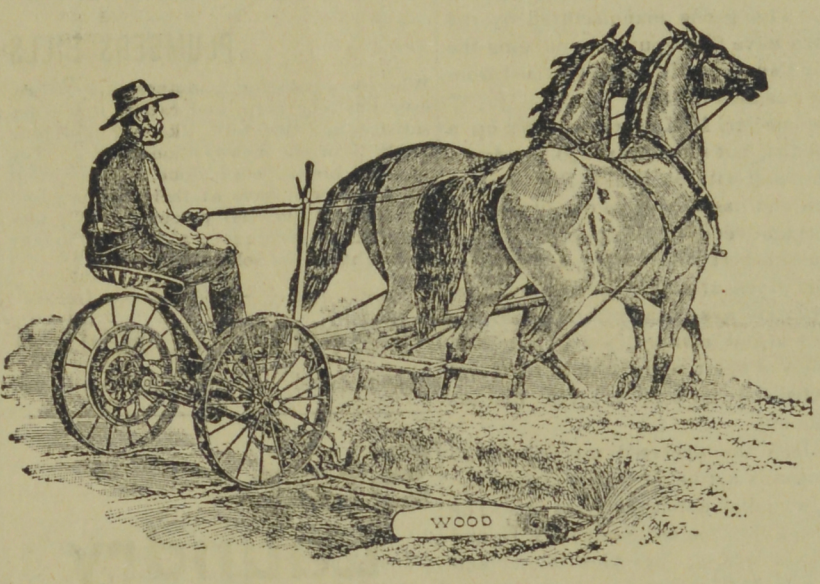
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