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Then quite intent on gaining it, And one in heart and mind, When we go aeroplaning it, The Heaven, my own, we'll find.

A STATESMAN JUDGE.

Dr. Loudon Tells Some Unpublished History of Northwest Rebellion.

A finely appreciative and illuminating review of the life and work of the late Mr. Justice Street is contributed to the current issue of The University of Toronto Monthly by ex-President London, a life-long friend and associate of the deceased jurist.

The mission of the commission was to make lists of persons entitled to land grants in compensation for their dispossession at law by the Dominion when it assumed ownership in 1870.

The Government at the time of the appointment of the commission was not prepared with any definite policy regarding the land allotment.

Mr. Street was told that the commissioners must do the best they could, and if the half-breeds did not come in to enter their claims no blame could attach to him or his associates for their failure.

On March 27, 1885, news arrived at Ottawa that the amending document among the half-breeds of the Northwest had burst into flame, and London had taken the train for the Lake.

That same evening Mr. Street applied to Sir John Macdonald for increased powers for the commission. He asked that they be given authority not only to make lists, but to accept scrip for land claim.

The scrip was immediately turned into money by sale to the agent of a Winnipeg banker. The suspicious and the good faith of the Indians were quieted by this tangible evidence of the good faith of the commission.

The work thus auspiciously begun by the commission was conducted successfully to its close, and hundreds of half-breeds and their Indian friends were prevented from joining the rebel forces under Riel.

So successful, says Dr. Loudon, was the whole mission that it deserved the name of the Peace Commission, and its achievements are entitled to like rank with those of the military forces under General Middleton.

It should not be forgotten, however, that the commission would have proved a lamentable failure had it not been clothed with the powers which Mr. Street's foresight secured when he was on the point of leaving for the Northwest.

Dr. Loudon also narrates a few incidents from the story of the commission's work illustrative of the diplomacy and good judgment of the street in dealing with the half-breeds at a time when lack of caution, firmness or knowledge of the Indian character would have had very serious results in fomenting further trouble in the sparsely settled west.

For instance, at one of the first sessions he first act was to make a kite for the youngsters—the first kite flown in the Northwest—and this kindly act was followed by his sending to Winnipeg for a couple of footballs, with which he taught the boys the mysteries of the Association game.

Nothing could have been more effective in gaining the good-will of the excited and resentful Indians.

Safer Than the St. Lawrence. A. P. Lowe, director of the Canadian Geological Survey, recently gave evidence before the Senate committee on the resources of northern Canada and the Hudson Bay route.

Mr. Lowe stated that there would be found to be a good deal of land fit for settlement in parts of Keewatin where there was nothing now but trappers.

He stated that during the portion of the year when the Hudson Straits are free from ice ships can approach and enter Hudson Bay with greater ease and safety than they can the St. Lawrence.

For two months each year there was absolutely no ice to interfere with navigation, and for two months more navigation could be carried on by vessels adapted to the route.

Keep Houses Tight and Clean. See that houses have tight roofs and are clean. Given a clean house, the roof of which does not leak, and much may be done with it.

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Jokes

A JOKE ON THE CITY FELLOW.

"Did you ever notice," asked the necktie clerk, "how the average city fellow looks it over the country boy?"

"Yes, I have," replied the country boy, "but I don't think it's natural—and I thought that way until I mixed with a few simon-pure country boys, and then I tumbled."

"You see, my old man bought a farm down in Kansas, and I went down there to run affairs. I was pie for the rules. Course I couldn't milk a cow, and that tickled them to death."

"But I learned to milk on the quiet, you know, and figured on turning the laugh. I got so I could play a regular tune in the past and thought I was on to everything. I was a fool, too."

"Well, one Saturday the boys held an outdoor entertainment in a pasture. Everything was allowed but biting and scratching. Of course I got the best of the rustic wit, and it wasn't half bad either. But when it was passed around that I couldn't milk a cow I just smiled."

"Anyone want to bet?" I asked, thinking of some easy money.

"They figured for a few minutes and then scratched up ten dollars, and I covered it."

"Tut, tut, tut," I says, feeling kind of guilty. They didn't know about my private lessons.

"Well," continued the necktie clerk, arranging his stock on the table, "they trotted her out—the cow, you know—and I settled beside her on a one-legged stool and went after the milk. But nothing came, and everybody guffawed. I couldn't coax any milk out of that critter for love or money. The cow stood my abuses for ten minutes and never said a word. She was a model of patience."

"I quit. It's all yours, gentlemen," I says.

On the way home I confided my troubles to an old farmer who had witnessed the struggle. "No more farming for me," said I.

"Trouble is with you city chaps you never learn," replied the old man. "Those boys sicked you on a dead issue."

"Explain, neighbor," I said.

"Why, the old boy himself couldn't milk that cow. She's been dry for two months."—Kansas City Star.

NO MORE. An Irish soldier, who had been in South Africa, was invalided home through having an attack of enteric fever. However, on recovery, he was surprised to receive notice to get himself in readiness for going out again, and during the few days he had at liberty he spent most of his time in bed. One morning when his mother was cleaning in the next room she heard him muttering to himself: "I love my country, and I'll fight for't, an' I'll die for't, an' I'll go hungry for't; but when this war is really over I'll be bothered if I'll love another country!"

NOT HIS LEGS. A Russian peasant journeyed to the nearest town to buy himself a pair of new boots, and after profiting by the occasion to imbibe plenty of vodka started homeward, but soon fell asleep on the road where he was relieved of his new boots by a passing thief. About an hour afterward a cart came along and the cartier, arousing him, called out: "Take the legs of yours out of the way, can't you?"

The Russian staggered to his feet, and, regarding his legs gravely, said: "Those legs aren't mine. Mine has new boots on."—Bon Vivant.

A POINT FOR THE NEW ASSESSOR. A Montgomery county man objected to the action of the assessors of his town in assessing a coat he owned at twenty-five dollars. He claimed that a goat was not "real" property in the legal sense of the word, and ought not to be assessed. One of the assessors very obligingly agreed to look over the rules and regulations regarding taxes when the man called on him to offer his objections. After reading in several books for a quarter of an hour the assessor asked the man: "Does your goat run loose on the road?"

"Yes, sometimes," replied the taxpayer, wondering what the penalty for that offence could be.

"Does he butt?" queried the assessor.

"Well, yes," answered the taxpayer, "he butts."

"Alice Beardley, Port Lorne; Myrtle M. Sabean, Mount Rose; Grace J. Ritchey, Paradise; Rex Harlow, Bridgetown; Susie Troop, Granville; Gladys Jackson, Paradise, sent partly correct answers.

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THE SILLY TREATING HABIT.

"Ah, the liquor biz is a wonderful biz!"

"Why so?"

"Think of a man hangin' around a hardware store treating all comers to gambles and swag, and at closing time actually having to be put out."—Evening Bulletin.

WHICH HORN? Teddy had never seen a cow, being a city boy. While on a visit to the country he walked out across the fields with his granpa. There they saw a cow, and a lanky curiosity was greatly excited.

"What is that, grandpa?" he asked, breathlessly.

"Why, that's only a cow," was the reply.

"And what are those things on her head?" was the next question.

"Horns, Teddy."

"Another definition: Presently the cow mooed loud and long. Teddy was amazed. Looking back, he exclaimed: "Which horn did she blow, grandpa?"—Washington Star.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY IS BOTH AGREEABLE AND EFFECTIVE.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has no superior for coughs, colds and croup, and the fact that it is pleasant to take and contains nothing in any way injurious has made it a favorite with mothers. Mr. W. S. Feltman, a merchant of Kirksville, Iowa, says: "For more than twenty years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been my leading remedy for all throat troubles. It is especially successful in cases of croup. Children like it and my customers who have used it will not take any other." For sale by W. A. Warren, Pharm. B.

A Dog Habit. Have you ever thought why it is that a dog turns around and around when he jumps up on his cumbler or starts to settle himself anywhere for a nap? Now that you are reminded you can recall that you have seen a dog do it many times, can't you? This habit is about all that is left to our tame little doggies of the days long ago, when they were a race of wild animals and lived in the woods. Their beds then were matted grass and leaves, and it was to trample enough grass and properly arrange the leaves that the dog always trod around a narrow circle before he would lie down. The dog of today keeps up the same old habit, although there is no longer any need for it, and of course the animal has no notion why he does it.

A Bond of Sympathy. While the new maid tidied the room the busy woman kept on writing.

"Do you make that all out of your own head?" asked Jane.

"Yes," said the busy woman.

"My," said Jane admiringly, "you must have brains!"

"Brains!" sighed the woman despondently. "Oh, Jane, I haven't an ounce of brains."

For a moment Jane regarded her with sincere commiseration.

"Oh, well," she said presently, "don't mind what I say. I ain't very smart myself."

NO SENSE OF HUMOR.

A Scientist's Criticism of a Comic Book For Children. Charles Monselet, a Frenchman of letters, published a comic "scientific dictionary" for the benefit of children, who found no little amusement in his odd accounts of things in the animal world which were perfectly familiar to them, but which were described in a rather fantastic way in M. Monselet's book.

The editor of a certain scientific journal, however, was much surprised and shocked at M. Monselet's ignorance when he took up the book, and he wrote an article about it in his paper, which ran as follows:

"A certain M. Monselet has published a dictionary for the use of children, which contains definitions showing the most extraordinary ignorance, such as the following:

"Gardine: A little fish without any head which lives in oil."

"Another definition: 'Parrot—A bird somewhat resembling the pigeon, generally green when it is not red or yellow or blue. Cockatoos sometimes live to be a hundred years old, except when they are studied, and then there is no limit to the length of their life.'

"Now, it happens that the parrot is not a pigeon at all and never has the colors that M. Monselet gives to him, and, in short, this M. Monselet knows no more of natural history than he has grains of common sense."

THE MALE OPERA HAT.

Why It Rises Superior to Any Fashioning Fashion Dictates.

Men generally protest against the changes of style in hats, and one of the sex has written to the New York Mail this complaint:

"Why attack as a 'collapsible, many named pretender' the opera hat, or chapeau de claque?"

"I have such a hat and also a silk hat, in which respect I think I differ from most Gothamites. Whenever I have an opinion I wear the opera rather than the other. It's more convenient."

At the theater or opera you can carry it better on your between the acts moments. If there is no rack for your hat under the seat you can tuck it in your overcoat and put it on the door under you without destroying it, as you would do with a silk hat.

If you put your hat in the rack under your seat and then rise and stand close to it to permit a late comer to pass an opera hat suffers no damage. A silk hat would be either ruffled or crushed.

The opera hat looks as well at all times as the silk hat and requires much less care. Indeed, I think it looks better. The glossy surface of a silk hat, like the glossy bosom of a stiff white shirt, is an uncomfortable survival of the time when men wore polished helmets and breastplates.

There is so much reason in the opera hat that men of discrimination will continue to wear it, the style of the moment regardless.

An Intercourse. Father—Young Upperton is going to propose for your hand soon. Daughter—How do you know? Father—I hear he has been making inquiries as to my financial standing.

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