

FOX CALLS ON HARDWARE CLERK TO FIND A CAGE OF INVISIBLE WIRES

Drawn Into T. McAvity & Son's Store in King Street, He Spends Some Time Looking Around and Makes the Acquaintance of R. Dunlap of Orange Street.

He Talks Cages to One of the Salesmen and Describes a Peculiar Animal Which He Tells Him No Scientist Has Been Able to Classify.

A bunch of people looking into one of the windows at T. McAvity's big store on King street drew my attention and when I had crowded in I observed that the attraction was a display of war paraphernalia.

Entering the main part of the store I turned through a doorway into the adjacent department at my left. I thought I was observed already by two men standing at the counter. One of them was being shown an assortment of fishing tackle. The clerk was telling him the conditions under which certain kinds of flies were best used to get results. In fact I observed that all the clerks were busy and I would have to wait my turn. Strolling back and forth in the store was not a congenial task for I was drawing more or less attention to myself.



FOX THE FUGITIVE
Often One is Identified by the Combing of Hair Over Ear.

Finally a tall clerk stopped for a moment in his hurry and I spoke of bird cages. Excusing himself he left me while he finished waiting on his customer.

In the back end of the store an elderly man was planing the surface of part of the cabinet under the shelves and I fell into conversation with him.

"Plenty of work?" I asked.

"Well, not more than I can take care of," he replied pleasantly, raising himself to a leaning posture and looking at me with a smile. He was pleasant spoken and seemed ready to make friends.

"I suppose you are a carpenter by trade?"

"Well, I do such work when it comes to me. I am not able to take all kinds of jobs, but there is work I can do readily. I am a stair-builder."

"Then I suppose you are available for building stairs if I should want some one to do that work?" He agreed to that.

"Then how may I reach you—what is your name and address?"

"R. Dunlap, No. 75 Orange street," he replied.

So Mr. Dunlap of Orange street is another of the enthusiasts who have now started on my trail. After a little more genial conversation we separated very good friends I hope—and I must be appreciative of the chance I gave him to meet the Fugitive so that he will know him the next time.

Sauntering back up the store I caught the nod the clerk I had spoken to gave me. I can hardly describe the gentleman which is unnecessary since I procured his name.

"I am looking for cages and I don't see the kind I want," turning my eyes towards the several bird cages that were suspended from the ceiling farther down the store.

"Well, we have the usual assortment that is generally called for, as you can see," his eyes following mine.

"What kind of a cage do you want?"

"You see, it is something like this. The cage we can use is different from the ordinary cage and it isn't at all likely you will have any in stock."

Like a salesman who is always on his job, even though the customer jumps to the conclusion that he hasn't the goods, the gentleman came from behind the counter and together we walked back—as he was saying,

"I'll get them down where you can see them."

For a moment we stood with our heads thrown back looking them over. They were very pretty copper bird cages.

"They are very nice; and if it were a bird I was wanting to put in a cage I would have no trouble in making a selection."

This naturally turned his attention directly to me. If not a bird, really what does the man want to put into a cage?

But this clerk is too wise to question customers, without first waiting to get their explanation.

"I want a cage with a wheel in it," he said.

Oh, yes. Apparently he knew what I wanted. Who is there who has never seen the old style cages used for squirrels?

"I am sorry we have none in stock," he said. He knew what I wanted—or thought he did.

"The cage must have a wheel," I repeated. "But not bars."

Well, then, really? A cage without bars? Yet this clerk, an experienced salesman as he certainly is, gave expression to no surprise at that statement.

"Instead of bars it must have a closely woven wire mesh," I proceeded. "Have you any with wire mesh?"

No, they had no cage of that sort, speaking as though such a cage was an ordinary thing.

"What we've got for a cage will not be caged behind bars. It will beat itself to death."

In explaining what I was looking for I purposely spoke in mystery of the "little thing" to be caged to see if he would respond with a desire to be enlightened. As I have said he was too experienced to be drawn into a direct inquiry.

"What we always use is a cage with invisible wire mesh. It seems to hold all right—and quiet. I presume that bars arouse a sort of resentment."

"I suppose you could get a cage with invisible wire netting for me by sending to the manufacturers?"

For a moment he gave some thought to it. "Supposing I gave you the address of the manufacturer who makes those cages—then you could get one for us could you not?"

"Yes, I suppose we could if you gave us the order. Possibly you could have wire netting put on one," he suggested.

"Oh, it would be cheaper to get it ready made. I know its something of a nuisance to ask for an article that is not common," I said apologetically for putting him to this trouble.

"It's no trouble, once we know where to get what you want," he replied. "Well, this firm is all business," I said to myself.

"But then—Proceeding to further explain—when one has a pet so uncommon what can we do. The fact is that my wife will not part with it."

Having got his attention so that he was undoubtedly impressing his mind with the man, he had no idea was Fox, I added:

"This is a little tame animal we have got. It is very sensitive and has to be humored."

"What sort of an animal," he asked.

"A mite of a fellow. Long, low and rakish, about this size," indicating with my hands.

"You see my wife's father was the master of a vessel and sailed to many foreign countries. It was a peculiar little fellow of unknown species that he picked up in one of the Caribbean Sea islands, and we think everything of it."

"What is it?"

"That we don't know. Scientists have failed to give it a name. But we call it—"

"A Squoo?"

"Ah, had curious name?"

"Yes, it's what the savages who captured it for the old gentleman call it. And that's all we know about it."

Desiring to separate from him in a natural way I said I would find out when "I get home" where she got the other cage and let him know. That satisfied him of course.

"Where do you live?" I asked. He looked up with some surprise.

"I thought perhaps you would like to run in and see it; and you might live somewhere handy by."

He told me he lives on Mecklenburg street and wrote down his name on a slip of paper which as near as I can make out reads:

"J. LeLachur."

CANOE ACCIDENT AT GRAND BAY YESTERDAY

Two Young Ladies with Two Male Companions Have Narrow Escape from Death When Canoe Overturns in the Bay.

Grand Bay was the scene of a canoe accident which very nearly had a fatal termination yesterday afternoon. In telephone communication with some of

the residents of that place last night The Standard learned that the party in the canoe was supposed to be Miss Bessie Edwards, Miss Scribner and two returned soldiers, whose names were not known to the parties in question.

It is not known just how the accident occurred, but in some manner the canoe upset and the whole party were plunged into the water. After struggling for some time they were rescued by persons in a motor boat, and one of the young ladies was so exhausted from the stay in the water that her rescuers had to work with her for two hours before she rallied. It is understood that the young ladies were guests of Miss Cronin, at Grand Bay, and will be all right today, but a short time longer in the water would have been fatal for at least one of them, the rest of the party seemingly were none the worse for their immersion.

KILTIES GET 225 RECRUITS

Col. Guthrie Makes Presentations to Baseball Managers and the Mighty Tyrus Cobb of Georgia.

Fredericton, June 10.—The New Brunswick Kilties have received 225 recruits in Boston and vicinity and there are indications that the number will be increased. Col. Guthrie and Capt. Goodenough have been addressing meetings in the city, East Boston, Charlestown, Chelsea and elsewhere. Recruiting parades, headed by the pipers have been held and large crowds have flocked to Keith's Theatre to hear the musicians.

At Friday's game between Boston and the Detroit Americans, Col. Guthrie presented silver mounted swagger sticks, bearing the regimental emblem to Managers Barry and Jennings, and engraved leather case to Ty Cobb after he had driven out a home run. Both teams paraded around the field, headed by the Kilties' pipers. The players of both clubs were introduced to Col. Guthrie and his hustling quartermaster, Capt. Douglas Black. Col. Guthrie had his little sons in kilties with him. The regimental officers and pipers made a great hit in Boston and practically owned the town. But the Red Sox were not jealous. The newspaper men used Capt. Black right. He is one himself.

C. G. R. ELEVATOR IS TAKING SHAPE

First Story of Water Street Wall Has Been Poured—Will be Working Full Blast in About Week.

The new elevator for the C. G. R. is beginning to take shape and already about four hundred yards of concrete have been poured. The Engineers' Foundations Ltd. have just about completed their contract and by next Monday the contractors for the structure itself expect to be working full blast. They have been delayed to some extent by the failure of the company building the foundation to finish their contract on time, but will be pushing the work along if they can get the number of men they want. The first or working story of the building is up now level with Prince William street on the Water street side and next week a start will be made on the Prince William street wall. At the present time in the vicinity of one hundred men are employed at the work but when they get the whole site the company expect to need twice that many and the time of finishing up the job depends to a large extent on the supply of labor available.

PROVINCIAL MACKEREL GLUT THE MARKET

Total of 385,000 Fish Handled at Boston in One Day—Big Drop in Prices Expected.

In consequence of the phenomenal catch of mackerel in the vicinity of Yarmouth and other sections of the Nova Scotia coast prices in Boston are expected to drop this week to the lowest in years. The shipments of mackerel to Boston from the provinces have been so heavy during the past five days that the regular Yarmouth steamer was unable to take all the fish awaiting shipments and two extra steamers were chartered to assist in moving the glut.

Enormous schools of mackerel have been moving off the Cape shore and a fleet of 32 Boston and Gloucester vessels have been filled to capacity. Small steamers and power boats carry the catches to ports in Nova Scotia whence they are shipped to Boston. The big cold storage plant at the Hub is filled with frozen fish awaiting shipment to the Allies. Large quantities of mackerel are being salted. The arrivals of fresh mackerel in Boston on Friday alone totalled 385,000 fish. The wholesale price there was 6 1/2 cents per pound.

Cheaper mackerel in St. John are expected.

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After being four hours at liberty on bail Chester Trenholme, the returned soldier and driver of a steam roller in St. John, who was arrested here last month on a charge of bigamy was taken into custody on a charge of perjury, and is now at Amherst, where he will be given a hearing on the latter accusation.

Trenholme was held for trial in Moncton on the bigamy charge and was released on bail. Wife No. 1 fearing that he might leave had a warrant sworn out in Amherst based on the charge that he committed perjury in swearing that first wife was dead and that there was no legal bar to his second marriage.

\$5 IN GOLD \$5

Will be paid to the person capturing Fox the Fugitive, if at the time of the capture the winner hands to Mr. Fox an OVERLAND or PHARAOH PANETELA CIGAR.

A. A. McCLASKEY

WE WILL PAY TEN DOLLARS

to the person capturing Fox if the captor shows to Fox at the time a sales slip for any purchase made in our store within two days.

Special Sale of 23c. Wash Crepes at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s

38-inch Granite Dress Crepes, come in satin stripes with pretty, small, floral patterns, such as Pink ground with deep Pink floral designs, and white ground with floral patterns of pink, helio, blue, gold and green.

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PRESENTATION MADE TO SUPT. D. C. CLARK

Remembered Yesterday by Infant Class Teachers and Officers of Charlotte St. United Baptist Sunday School.

D. C. Clark, Sunday school superintendent of the Charlotte street United Baptist church, St. John West, completely taken by surprise yesterday afternoon, was made the recipient of a token of appreciation from the Sunday school scholars. Mr. Clark has adopted the unique method of keeping a record of the birthdays of the pupils of the school, and each boy or girl is remembered by him,

upon their birthday. As his own birthday falls upon one day this week, the Sunday school scholars took occasion yesterday to remember him. After the regular afternoon session, the infant class, about eighty in number, filed into the vestry, where, a presentation of a half dozen American beauty roses was made. The presentation address was read by Mrs. Norman McLeod.

On behalf of the officers and teachers of the Sunday school, George Mott also presented the superintendent with a beautiful travelling outfit, on which was inscribed his monogram. The outfit was contained in a morocco leather case.

Mr. Clark in appropriate words replied to both presentations, thanking the class and teachers for their kind and thoughtful remembrance.

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