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PASSED AWAY.

If any of the old family feud between Great Britain and the United States remained after the death of Queen Victoria, it will probably be wiped out by the death of President McKinley points out the Woodstock Express. In times of affliction, the depths of the heart are sounded, and the death of Queen Victoria revealed the fact that whatever might appear upon the surface, in reality the people of the two countries were still very close. This kinship is now further emphasized by the tragedy at Buffalo. The Buffalo Express, noting the genuine outburst of sympathy that has come from Great Britain, says: "The sincere sympathy which the British people feel for the people of the United States in the affliction which has fallen upon them will be deeply appreciated throughout the country. The public expression of this sympathy in the London newspapers, without a discordant note, shows how close the two peoples are. The friendship between the United States and Great Britain developed wonderfully during the late President's administration, and no one doubts that the amicable relations will be strengthened by the present attitude of the British public." For selfish reasons some politicians and some newspapers will still endeavor to keep the feud alive, but it is safe to say that the old time spirit of antagonism will not be revived.

THE THOUSAND ISLANDS.

It would be a thousand pities if the Canadian Thousand Islands of the upper St. Lawrence were to be all sold to private individuals, as proposed, points out the Hamilton Herald. At least those islands along the channels of navigation should be reserved as public property and left as they are, in all their native beauty of wood and rock and verdure. If they are sold, most of them will fall into the possession of wealthy Americans; their wild, picturesque beauty will be destroyed, and Canadian tourists and sojourners in that lovely region will be forever debarred from visiting them without permission from their owners. Besides, it will not be pleasant to Canadians passing down the river through the winding channels to see Yankee flags flaunting from the shores on all sides.

Better keep the islands as public property, and when the Government has money enough to spare let them be improved and turned into a provincial park. In any event, not one of the islands should be sold outright. If the Government is determined to raise money by disposing of some of them, let them be leased for long terms.

HONESTY IN SPORT.

A contemporary, in speaking of a football team which it hopes will win the championship, exclaims: "May they never be off-side when the referee is looking." This was said by way of jest, but we believe it accurately expresses the idea that animates football and lacrosse teams.

It is considered quite the proper thing to do almost anything that will help win a game, provided it can be

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done without detection. It has come to this stage, that the rules are for the referee to enforce, not for the players to observe. This is not the principle that should rule in amateur sport. The rules in football, as in lacrosse, are for the general good of the game, and are designed to make the sport scientific, safe for those engaged in it, and interesting for spectators. Yet on the referee is thrown the whole burden of holding the game to that scientific, safe, and interesting standard contemplated by the rules.

It has been claimed, and generally conceded, that in athletic sports boys develop alertness of character and mind, as well as vigor of body; but moral benefit cannot be derived from athletics in which the practice is to ignore all the rules for gain, if it can be done without detection. It is immoral. The principle is the same as if we threw the onus of enforcing the laws of the land altogether on the police, and not at all on the consciences of the people. The character of a youth has a delicate surface, easily impressed, and it may reasonably be doubted if a young man can break the laws of football or lacrosse, can evade justice and practise outwits in the mimic field of action, without becoming somewhat less a man of honor than he might have been had he kept true to his standards.

Mrs. Carrie Nation being allowed to go at large provoking disturbance by her alleged lectures is not a pleasing spectacle. A disordered intellect sometimes causes people to do and say things which evoke amusement, but in time the vagaries of a poor old crazy woman wandering about, are bound to call down upon her the wrath of the mob. It strangely happened that when the Rochester police had to preserve her from the people enraged by her attacks upon the martyred President, they placed her in a saloon for safe keeping. The windows of the saloon were smashed by the multitude for sheltering the smasher. Is it not time the poor old creature was placed somewhere to be cared for and kept out of mischief for the rest of her days?

President Roosevelt has announced positively that he will not be a candidate for the Presidential chair in 1904. He says: "I was a candidate for the nomination for the Presidency in 1904. I have been eliminated. I am not now in any sense a candidate." According to the Act passed after the assassination of Garfield, the Presidential succession in the event of the death or resignation of a president and vice-president in the same term, goes to the Secretary of State and then in turn to each of the cabinet. It seems to be pretty thoroughly understood that Secretary Hay will resign, and Secretary Root, of the War Department, will be created Secretary of State and made President Roosevelt's next in succession. With the report that this cabinet change has practically been decided upon, comes a further assurance from President Roosevelt: "I meant what I said in taking the oath of office. I would no sooner think of changing the policy of President McKinley than of changing a rifle which I knew to be the best rifle. If the game shifted I might raise or lower the sight, but change the old reliable gun—never."

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A SHORT STORY.

LITTLE LION

"Untie the dog!" called a gruff voice from the door of the adobe house. Untie him, I say!

The dog, a big, fierce-looking mastiff, was tugging at his chain and snarling viciously at a dark, thin little boy, who was evidently afraid to venture within his reach, and totally incapable of untying him, as he was ordered to do.

The boy looked timidly at the dog, then cast a frightened glance at the door. He was between two fires, and with a little grasp of terror, solved the problem by fleeing both. His bare, brown feet flew over the ground, and disappeared in the tall growth of mustard that lifted bright yellow blossoms above his head.

How fragrant and still it was in there! Looking up at the golden tufts that waved in the breeze, he saw humming birds flit to and fro, dipping their backs into one flower after another, and the blue sky over all, without a cloud to mar its clear sapphire.

In the meantime Joel Edwards had unfastened the dog, given him his supper, and taken up a forgotten and neglected garden, watching him eat. Mr. Edwards was an American, fearless, hard working and honest, just the man to bear the hardships of a frontier life, and to have little or no charity for those of weaker physique and less courage. Years before he had gone to Arizona from an Eastern town, and after mining a little with no success, had taken up a ranch not far from the Mexican border.

Then he married a pretty Mexican girl, built an adobe house, cleared the land around it, and was now enjoying the results of the hard work and lonely life, for the Mexican girl had made him a good wife, and was perfectly content with her humble surroundings.

Joel was a proud and happy man when his son was born. His mother had named him Leon, and as he was a perfect little Spaniard in looks, his father called him "Little Lion," for he will grow up brave and strong as the king of the forest, he said.

But as Leon grew older his father lost his love for him, for Leon disappointed him in every way. He was timid and sensitive to a fault, disliked the work, and shrank from everything rude or rough. His tasks were generally neglected, and he was lying on his back at the foot of a tall eucalyptus tree, perfectly happy, he would sing until every bird within hearing grew envious at his superior trills and bird-calls. Then his timid, half-lazy, half-stupid father, to whom fear was unknown.

Josef, called Joel from the door, little jack-rabbit is afraid of the dog! He will be afraid of the cow and hens next.

He will grow more like you, answered the dark-eyed mother in a soft voice, all in good time. You expect him to be a man yet. Wait a while in patience.

Then she tied a crimson handkerchief under her chin, furtively watching her husband as he took down a rifle to go into the already shining metal, and as he grew interested in his work she slipped from the house and sped lightly down the path to the growth of mustard where the boy had taken refuge.

It looked wild and desolate to the woman even though the setting sun had flung glorious banners all over the sky. The cactus plants reached their threatening arms towards her; the sage bushes trembled as if shaken by hidden foes; even the budding mustard blossoms looked less cheerful than usual.

I wish, she told Leon that the Indians had left the reservation. It is dangerous for him to be away from the house, she whispered.

Pushing aside the mustard boughs, she called into the yellow depths, Leon, Leon! Hark! there was a rustling among the waving grass! Loudly she called, Leon, Leon, come home! Then she turned and fled to the house, half-laughing at the nervous terror that made her steps so fleet.

She sank down on the door-stone, her flushed face with her apron, and said one more call to Leon. Joel looked up from his rifle.

Didn't you tell little jack-rabbit that the Indians might be lurking around, and to keep close to the house? O Josef, you told him to 'hooray'! Every shadow would have seemed an Indian, and he would not have done the work, she answered with a mock upward look that dismissed the words of ready blame trembling on his lips.

So you did not tell him! Then I must hunt him up. Rifle in hand he stated. Tiger, the dog, ran ahead, sniffing the ground and Joel kept close behind, for he knew Tiger would find Leon quickly.

Although there was no reason to fear immediate danger, yet Josef felt unusually nervous about the boy's absence, and he saw that her husband shared her fears. When in about fifteen minutes she saw them coming rapidly towards her she sent a prayer of thanksgiving to her patron saint.

When she looked again they had almost reached the house. She heard Josef's voice reassuring the lad, who seemed excited and terrified, at the same time pulling the dog along by main strength.

Her heart was filled with terror. Had Tiger gone mad to resist his master in this manner, or had he caught sight of lurking Indians?

Suddenly there came a wild cry repeated by many throats, and answered again and again, by the echoing hills—a shout, a heavy fall.

Joel lay outside the door, motionless. The child, with a white face, tried vainly to raise him, but the strong arms of the wife lifted him into the house, while Leon pulled Tiger in after them, although the creature was bristling with rage, and his eyes glowed like coals of fire as he heard the Indian war-cries.

No, Tiger, come with us; we need you, cried Josef, and the creature answered, cried Josef, and the creature answered.

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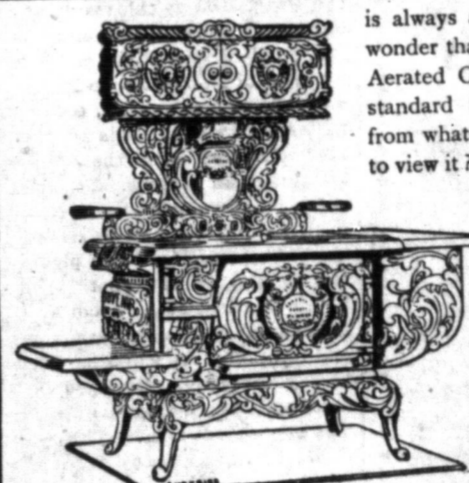
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