

THE FOX SPECIFICALLY POINTS OUT "FOOTPRINTS" AND DESCRIBES WITH WHOM THEY WERE PLACED

Called at Dwellings and Chatted with the Ladies of Those Houses and Now He Wants Them to Recognize Him on Sight.

At the Imperial and the Opera House The Fugitive Placed Himself in Conspicuous Positions and Relates an Amusing Incident that Drew the Attention of Many People to Him.

At Places of Business He Deposited Sealed Notes Under the "Unseeing Eyes" of Salesmen He Talked With and Chatted with Curator Flewelling at St. John Art School.



FOX THE FUGITIVE

As Captured in Potato Field, Schoharie Co., N. Y., 1909, with Hoe.

Written Especially for The Standard By Fox The Fugitive.

Enormously wealthy, a lot of people struggling along for a living would consider themselves, with \$100.00 in cash and goods their possession. No one could fail to appreciate with much rejoicing a "windfall" of that amount of cash. And without any expenditure of money.

And the cash comes in with only the need of keeping your eyes open and exercising your wit.

The fact that some of the St. John merchants who are leaders in their lines have placed generous rewards at your command without imposing any expenditure of your money, gives you a privilege you will appreciate.

So you should consult their announcements in other columns. Let me tell you how to make sure you do not overlook one of them.

First take my list, printed in the form of a table tomorrow, and look up each condition. Arm yourself with the requirements—cut out the advertisements where that is called for; obtain the sales slip where that is demanded; procure the cigars and tobacco called for; be ready to hand them to The Fugitive when he has acknowledged the capture.

The women and children who join in the hunt for The Fugitive have admirably. F. A. Dykeman, of Mill and Union streets, has those lovely skirts in silk, tweeds and serges that you want. And they give you your choice of the best in their store to the value of ten dollars. This is a splendid offer.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. is another up-to-date firm that can grasp the value to their patrons as well as themselves by giving a generous cash reward on the sales slip you get, which is worth going after for your summer wardrobe in all lines for your summer wardrobe. Waterbury & Rising, Ltd., understand the value of footprints in trailing a fugitive and you have three stores of theirs to find the shoes that will steer you into the right tracks for ten dollars out of their cash drawer.

A. A. McClaskey, representing J. Bruce Payne's fragrant cigars has a five dollar gold piece which he is sure will really be the means of capturing The Fugitive. Just get the cigars and carry one in your pocket—the Overland or the Pharaoh.

Or if you prefer cigarettes carry a box of the Murad and present that. The Imperial Tobacco Co. pays ten dollars. And this house handles the bouquets of fragrance in Forest and Stream—then with a cigar, a box of cigarettes and this choice smoking tobacco you are in pocket \$25.00 in cash. Emil Gabary, a friend of mine? And putting up a reward to catch me? Well, he's French!

Scores of people in St. John have through personal contact, the best description of The Fugitive they can get—by seeing and talking to him. Get busy as soon as I reached St. John, and these two days have been strenuous times.

Observing a stream of people crossing the square and pouring into a large picture house entrance I followed them. This I found to be The Imperial Theatre. I obtained a seat part way down the middle aisle with an elderly lady—in the end seat—at my right and a Miss of sixteen with her mamma at my left. This was the first show, Monday matinee. I entered after most were seated and left after the first vocal rendition by two female artists. Thus the Fugitive was the object on which many hundreds of eyes were turned. Who of all that number were observing? And of the observing, how many can remember? To have the habit of observation is a great asset in life—and as this feature appeals to that habit and foster's it, it is to a certain extent an educational feature.

the time I had at my command necessitated hurry. So I thought it would be advisable to leave a few foot prints about the city. I made no selection of places. I never do. I turn in when "the spirit moves me." The young gentleman in Phillips' cigar store on King street worked hard to sell me a pipe. I gave him a lot of trouble and talk while closely examining the sample pipes in the cabinet on the wall at the left of the entrance to the rear room. And while he stood at my elbow earnestly advising me to make sure of one of those very fine pipes, I "left a footprint" for him to sleuth—I placed a sealed note between the cabinet and the wall where doubtless it may yet be found, if he will probe in from the farther side of it.

From Phillips' my "foot prints" lead into the St. John Art School, Peel and Carleton streets. I routed out from behind the screen Mr. Flewelling the curator and discussed with him such education as a school of that sort provides. The "footprint" I left there will not require a magnifying glass—a sealed note between the colored picture, an urn with a plant, and its cardboard backing; next to the opening through the screens where we talked.

The trail from the Art School leads into Paddock's drug store at Union and Coburg streets. While Mr. Paddock—yes, the clever druggist himself—and the Fugitive were discussing trade in his lines, a "footprint" was placed right at his elbow, behind the cigar case.

A sealed note between the closed glass cabinet of cosmetics and the open cabinet of corn and bunion plasters.

And now we will follow the trail

Intense fighting on heavy scale in France expected

Thunder of British Guns Increase in Intensity Day by Day—Trench Raids Multiply—Great Guns Roar Night and Day.

All the familiar signs which herald a great offensive are reported from the British front in France and everything points to the near approach of fighting on a great scale in the western front. The thunder of the British guns increases day by day in volume while trench raids and other feintings for position multiply in number.

The most interesting feature in the theatre official reports is the repeated announcement of a tremendous artillery duel in progress around the little Belgian village of Wytschate, about five miles south of Ypres. From this point as far south as the famous Vimy Ridge, thirty miles away, the guns are roaring day and night, apparently indicating that General Haig has chosen this sector for the next big blow. In this connection it is recalled that Gen. Maurice, director of general military operations, predicted some weeks ago that the next British offensive would be on a vast scale than any which preceded it.

The British Report.

London, June 5.—Only minor operations are reported from the British front in France. Following is today's official announcement: "Hostile raiding parties were driven off last night southeast of Lens and south of Armentieres. A number of the enemy dead were left in front of our lines. Successful raids in which we captured several prisoners were made by us last night south and east of Ypres."

We beg to announce that no matter whether it is Man, Woman or Child, whoever is the lucky party to find the Famous Mr. Fox, as long as he (or she) has a pair of shoes on at the time purchased at one of our stores, we will take pleasure in presenting to this fortunate party Ten (\$10.00) Dollars. Let them all "Hit the Trail" when we can assure you our footwear will carry you twice as far as any other.

Where Service and Quality count, WE WIN.

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KING STREET, UNION STREET, MAIN STREET

EARLY MARRIAGES SUPPORTED AND OPPOSED IN LEGISLATURE

Interesting Discussion of New Marriage Laws—Is Charlotte County a Gretna Green? — Mr. Smith Denies the Impeachment — Hon. Mr. Veniot Looks for More Trouble and Finds It.

Special to The Standard. (From Official Report). Fredericton, June 5.—The house met at three o'clock. Mr. LeBlanc presented the report on municipalities.

Hon. Mr. Veniot in reply to an enquiry by Hon. Mr. Smith (Carleton) took exception to the wording of it. He said he didn't do so from any desire to evade the information asked for because he was going to give it but the enquiry contained a statement of fact as was the case with many other enquiries which was not allowed by the rules. The statement in that particular enquiry was that the bridge referred to was in a dangerous condition.

Mr. Speaker said that under parliamentary ruling that the word dangerous was not allowable in an enquiry. The enquiry was therefore out of order.

Another Ruling By Chair. Hon. Mr. Murray (Kings) said he had no desire to question the Speaker's ruling but the statement referred to was hardly one of fact in the ordinary acceptance of the term. It was merely a statement made upon which to base the enquiry and he did not see how it could have been made in any other manner in order to get the information which he wanted.

Mr. Speaker said that he had ruled the enquiry out of order and there was nothing more to be said. Hon. Mr. Murray said that he would have to appeal to the house from the Speaker's ruling.

Hon. Mr. Robinson said that the point to which exception was taken was not very serious. For years enquiries had been made in much the same language as that under discussion and the propriety of them had never been questioned before. In view of the fact that that had been the custom he thought there would be no great harm done in continuing it.

Mr. Speaker said that according to the rules of the house and the text books on parliamentary procedure the question was undoubtedly out of order. In fact it was specifically stated that the word "dangerous" must not be used. However the matter could stand over until the point could be considered.

Veniot Trouble Maker. Mr. Murray said that he had no desire whatever to raise any question but enquiries in a similar form to that complained of had always been allowed in the past as the hon. member from Moncton had said and no objection had been taken and he could not refrain from remarking that the hon. minister of public works had gone out

of his way to make trouble unnecessary.

Mr. Speaker said that as long as he occupied the chair he wanted to run the house according to the accepted rules of procedure. The reports of the doings of the house were published all over the province and outside the province and if they did not follow

the rules they would only bring their proceedings into contempt. Hon. Mr. Baxter said that Mr. Speaker would undoubtedly have the support of the members on both sides in his desire to conduct the business of the house in a proper manner. He thought in the enquiry referred to the language (Continued on Page 4)

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Corset Covers, 23c. to \$1.95	Crepe de Chine Blouses, \$2.50 to \$8.00
Novelty Neckwear, 25c. to \$3.00	Voile Waists, All New Designs, 98c.
Khaki Kool Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Middies and Blouses	Children's Dresses, 50c. to \$4
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