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## Mr. English Continues His Criticisms.

LIFE IN THE WOODS.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Today we will take up those pages of Mr. McGrath's book that have to do with hunting, fishing, etc. and see what entertaining and instructive matter they contain. On pages 191, 192 the author very generously offers his invaluable advice to intending visiting sportsmen free of cost. This is very kind of Mr. McGrath, but it may be asked, how is Mr. McGrath qualified to give advice to sportsmen as to camping outfits, etc. seeing that he has never had any experience as a camper-out. Of course the advice he gives is more or less of an indefinite or non-committal order and leaves room for excuse in the event of the party finding fault. For instance, we will select advice regarding boots, and note how very accommodating and elastic it is. Here is what Mr. McGrath has to say about boots: "some hunters use the rubber boots common among the Grand Bank fishermen, others prefer the sealskin boots which the local sealers use on the icefields, others pin their faith to high goshawks, because of their warmth." I do not know what kind of things those goshawks are, but evidently they are some sort of pin cushion, they are warm. I suppose the amount of warmth is dependent on the number of the pins pinned to them.

Mr. McGrath says, "sleeping bags are convenient, they can be utilized for packing the impediments." Can the writer really be in earnest, does he really offer this as sane advice, that one's bed may be used as a receptacle for pots, pans, etc., which are, of course, camp impediments.

He also says that "rubber mattresses are desirable." Now, every camper-out who has ever tried rubber mattresses knows that they are anything but desirable, for the reason that they make damp and unwholesome beds. So much for Mr. McGrath's knowledge of camp requirements.

Now, let us see what he has to say of the game, fish, etc. Mr. McGrath mentions brown bears and mink among the wild animals found on the island. I do not know of the existence of brown bears in this country, certainly there are no mink. He also says, "the fauna of the island is similar to that of the neighbouring portions of Canada." Mr. McGrath is not quite correct. In Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick they have red deer, moose (indigenous) wolverine, squirrel, mink, etc., animals that are not to be found in this country. When naming the principal kinds of birds that are to be found here, the author left out the osprey. A poor compliment to our coat of arms. Two kinds of geese are mentioned that are really but one. The author says, "Canada geese, Brant geese, many varieties of duck, snipe, woodcock and plover" are found on the island. Mr. McGrath evidently does not know that the Canada goose is also the Brant. There are no woodcock in the country. The same authority says that the geese and ducks arrive in this country about the middle of May. This is not correct either, for they begin to arrive about the first of March. Ducks are often on the coast all winter, in fact, it is no way certain that they migrate at all; certain it is that a great many of them do not.

On page 194, Mr. McGrath tells us that ptarmigan, locally called partridge, are really willow grouse.

On page 195 he says that "the partridge and willow grouse may be shot, etc." So it would appear that, although Mr. McGrath says that the locally called partridge is really grouse, we have both partridge or ptarmigan and grouse. Which page, 194 or 195, does Mr. McGrath wish to be taken as authentic, for there is a great discrepancy between them?

There is also a great discrepancy between the statements with regard to reptiles. On page 21 we are informed "there are no reptiles found in the island."

On page 195 we are told that frogs

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exist in the country, having been brought in from Nova Scotia. Any person not knowing Mr. McGrath might think that he meant in a waggish way to set a snare for the unwary by substituting the words "in the island" for on the island. He certainly leaves some room for debate. It might be asked of Mr. McGrath whether he is certain that the frogs were brought in from Nova Scotia. If he knows that they were brought in from Nova Scotia, he might tell us at what time and by whom they were brought in. I have a strong suspicion that Mr. McGrath is only guessing. I also think that his guess is very wide of the mark.

Let us now turn to those pages of the reliable book, "the last word on Newfoundland," that speak of fish and fishing, and see what gems we may discover. We will leave out of account the mention of lobsters and clams as being among our sea fishes, to the exclusion of the whale. Now, the whale is as much a fish as is the clam or lobster. Why is it not mentioned. Trout are not mentioned among our sea fishes either, neither is the dog fish, although cat fish are spoken of. There is another fish, very abundant in certain of our waters, especially along the southern coast, that Mr. McGrath has overlooked. I refer to the bream, a very fine table fish of good flavor.

On page 195 Mr. McGrath tells us "the salmon and sea-trout are to be found in all the large rivers, though the streams on the West Coast are considered the best, because they have not been so much fished, being less accessible." What astounding ignorance is this on the part of one who poses as a writer on our country's sporting facilities. Can anything be further from the truth than this, it is the very antipode of fact. Rivers on the West Coast being less accessible than say rivers on the South or North East Coast. The railway passes for miles along the banks of Harry's Brook, the Codroy's and the Humber; whilst it crosses over such streams as "rabbits, Robinsons' Fishes, etc. The rivers named are among the best in the country and are usually crowded by fishers in the summer time. On the same page we are told that "in the spring and early summer, fishing is at its best," and on page 196, the same book informs us that "the best salmon fishing is to be had directly the salmon start going up the rivers, generally about the second week in July." What is to be inferred from this; are we to assume that Mr. McGrath is ignorant of the advance of the seasons in this country, or that he got himself hopelessly befogged in trying to handle a subject of which he is entirely ignorant. He says in one breath that the best fishing is to be had in spring and early summer, and that the best salmon fishing is to be had when the salmon begin to go up the rivers in the middle of July. By the middle of July the salmon are well up towards the head waters of most of our streams, much depending on the rain falls. From the first of June, or even earlier some years, good fishing is to be had in the lower reaches. Such a sentence as the following I must leave to the reader himself to glean what meaning he can from. Referring to trout (page 196) the author says: "Like the salmon, you must follow them up stream where the pools are filled with them, while they are very good fighters." I dare not tackle such a sentence, it's as chaotic as a nightmare.

In my next letter I intend to follow Mr. McGrath into the hunting grounds where caribou are stalked. I expect to find some delectable bits of natural history served up on those pages.

ARTHUR ENGLISH.  
St. John's, December 12th, 1911.

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## Cruelty to Animals.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Kindly allow me space to draw the attention of the "Powers that be" to a daily occurrence in this city. Since every saloon keeper is now constantly provided with a guard of honour and more carefully watched than the Czar of Russia or other despots, a few officers might be detailed to enforce a most brutal scene when three truckmen laboured a half-starved horse who was unable to haul a load of coal over an incline, instead of assisting the poor beast by pushing behind.

Remonstrating with these men would have been futile. A glance around but not a policeman could be seen. If the members of the S. P. C. A. were given a certain amount of authority this evil would be greatly diminished to the comfort of our noble friend, "the horse."

E. K.  
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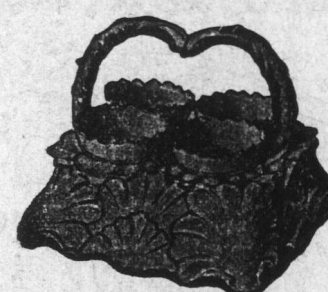
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## Sanford Indicted for Death of His Followers

Portland, Me., Dec. 8.—An indictment containing six counts for the death of six of his followers on the cruise of the yacht Coronet was reported to-day by the Grand Jury of the United States District Court against Rev. Frank W. Sanford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us Society. The trial was begun immediately.

The indictment, which covered six typewritten pages, charged Sanford with having caused the death of Geo. Hughes, Chas. Hughes, Ralph Merrill, Stuart Wolf, John Bolster and John Adamson.

That Sanford "did unlawfully, knowingly and willingly cause to allow the Coronet to proceed and continue upon a voyage without suitable and sufficient food to supply the necessities and sustain the life of Geo. Hughes and the officers, crew and passengers."

It was further presented that Sanford kept the yacht at sea from July 25th to October 16th. Sanford was arraigned in the United States District Court and after listening to the reading of the indictment pleaded not guilty. The empanelling of a jury was then begun.

Sanford appeared calm and manifested no emotion during the formal proceedings. He dismissed his attorneys early in the week, explaining that he could defend himself.

## Labor Scores McNamara.

Organized Labor Washes Its Hands of Dynamiters Case—Statement Issued From Washington.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 8.—Organized labor in America has no desire to condone the crimes of the McNamaras, according to a statement authorized last night by the American Federation of Labor.

The statement, which was issued at the close of a three hour meeting behind closed doors, denounced the McNamaras and continues:

"We here and now, individually and collectively, declare that the first knowledge or intimation of their guilt was conveyed by the press in their confessions of guilt."

"From the outset we assured all contributors and the public generally that we would publish an account of the money received—from whom received and to whom paid. A report in full will be made first to the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor at its meeting to be held at Washington, January 8th, 1912."

"It is cruelly unjust to hold the men of the labor movement either legally or morally responsible for the crimes of an individual member. In so far as we have the right to speak, we welcome any investigation which either Federal or State courts may undertake. The American Labor movement and its friends are loyal citizens and seek to obtain the abolition of wrongs and the attainment of their rights within the law."

## Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 13.  
Russia says that Russia and Britain have entered into an agreement not to attempt the restoration of the ex-Shah, Mahomet Ali Mirza, to the Persian throne.

Special to Evening Telegram.

MANILA, Dec. 13.  
Mr. Ambrose Aigos, Papa I delegate to the Philippines, has died suddenly. He had been recalled to Rome, and it is believed was to succeed Cardinal Falconio as Papal delegate to Washington.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, Dec. 13.  
The Morning Chronicle announces that the South African Government will build a fleet of cruisers, which will be built in times of peace to carry mails to England in place of the Union Cable Line, which is now receiving a subsidy for the purpose.

Special Evening Telegram.

PARIS, Dec. 13.  
The name of Madame Curie, who, with her late husband, Professor Curie, was the joint discoverer of radium, has been cited to-day in a case where the wife of a Professor, with whom she collaborated in chemical research, is suing for a judicial separation.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LEIPZIG, Dec. 13.

Heavy punishment has been awarded to the English spies, arrested at Hamburg, after trial. Shultz, the English shipbroker, is sentenced to seven years penal servitude; Hipsch to twelve years in jail; Engineer Wolf to two years in jail; Von Maak, a merchant, and Shultz's housekeeper, to three years. The judge sentencing the accused said that their arrest had broken up a group of spies whose activities were dangerous to the safety of the Empire. Hipsch, particularly, had been employed for twelve years as engineer in one of the principal naval sheds, and was able to collect designs and information from all German yards. These had been delivered in January last to agents of the English information bureau, thus exposing Germany's important military secrets. Shultz, whose sweeping admission established the guilt of himself and others, had organized, according to the judge, a network of spies throughout Germany, who reported direct to England.

Special Evening Telegram.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Lord Lansdowne spoke gravely in the House of Lords concerning the changes in India. Some of the Conservative morning papers follow suit. Dissatisfaction is due to the fact that the new policy involves a reversal of Lord Curzon's policy bringing about a partition of Bengal, and the fear that the new departure may be construed in India as yielding to political agitation. The change of the capital to Delhi is applauded generally. Almost all moderate opinion approves of the change. Official papers issued on the subject show that the new policy proposed by the Indian Government was thoroughly weighed and considered before its being adopted, as essential to the growth of self-government in India on safe and sound lines. Although the changes will be much criticized in Parliament, all party leaders recognize that, as they were announced by the King himself, they are irrevocable. The Liberal press and some of the Unionist papers applaud the changes as showing boldness of imagination on the part of the Government.

## Complains of Messages

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Please allow me a space in your valuable paper for a few remarks, how we are treated here, on Postal Services and Telegraph messages. When we get a message we do not know whether it is the right one or not. Several people have had to go and get them rectified after receiving; isn't that the state of affairs, since the last Government came into power. How long is this thing going to last?

No wonder I hear so many people singing out for a change. If I am a Union man myself I cannot help saying I do not believe there was ever a Government so good as the Liberal Government. Coaker is talking a lot about 1913. My thinking about him. He might be a little worse. An old saying is give me the "D."—I know, not the one I don't know.

Yours sincerely,

WATCH.

Musgrave Harbour, Dec. 7, 1911.

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