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who Ride Horses in Man Fashion.

Fort Macleod, the last post I was at,
is 35 miles west of Lethbridge. Macleod
has no railway communication, and a tri-
weekly stage coach brings mails and pas-
sengers from Lethbridge. Two rivers have
to be crossed en route, the Belly at Leth-
bridge and the old man's at Kipp, which is
about half way. These rivers are usually
fordable in the spring and autumn, but are
decidedly not fordable in June and July,
owing to snow melting in the mountains.

A ferry has been running for some years at
Lethbridge, and recently one was built at
Kipp. There are seasons, however,
when even a cable ferry boat cannot cross
on account of running ice, and this is when
the danger occurs and many lives have
been lost in attempting to ford these rivers.

Bridges are greatly needed at Lethbridge
and Kipp. The Macleod barracks, with the
exception of Regina, are the largest in the
force. Two divisions are stationed here,
"H" division and "D" division which
returned through the Crow's Nest Pass
from British Columbia where they did
good service. This is probably the best
ranching district in the North West. The
country is well watered by numerous
rivers, which have their sources in the
mountains, and the feed is excellent. Cat-
tle can remain out all winter and be in
good condition in the spring. January
was the only cold month in the winter
I was there, and the only month in which
there was sleighing. This is a very
important post, lying between the Blood
and Peigan Indian reserves. Should
an Indian rising or any other trouble
occur in this district, the strength of the
Mounted Police could be doubled in 36
hours, 100 men from Lethbridge in 4½
hours and 100 men from Calgary (90 miles
north of Macleod) in 36 hours or less if
necessary.

What a pity the Mounted Police had
not their present strength at the beginning
of the rebellion; the immense cost of sur-
pressing it might have been saved had the
force numbered at that time 1,000 or 1,200
mounted men instead of about 400.

A well equipped steam saw mill is in
operation here. J. G. Baker & Co's bull
teams are a feature of the place. It is a
novel sight to see 150 of these powerful
oxen drawing heavy wagons, "pull out"
with lumber for Lethbridge, or return with
coal from that place.

Pincher Creek, a beautiful settlement, is
35 miles west of Fort Macleod, and, al-
though 25 miles from the mountains, seems
but a short walk from them, so illusive is
distance in this pure mountain air.

I inspected a detachment at Crow's Nest
Pass in July. I cannot recommend July
as the best month to camp in the moun-
tains. The flies are terrible during the
hot weather. The deer fly, a drab colored
insect, which in size is between a house fly
and a horse fly, will draw the blood from
your hands or face before you have time to
brush it off. After inspecting the detach-
ment, I rode to the sulphur springs, about
seven miles off, at the base of the Turtle
Mountain. For rheumatism the water is
highly recommended in the shape of hot
baths, which can be taken in a very good
hotel just completed close by. The pa-
tient is also recommended to drink it as
often as possible during the day. I drank
of the water, but I cannot say that I
relished it, as it tasted and smelled like
fired blasting powder. It is said that after
a bath nicotine will appear on the body of
a heavy smoker. I attempted, with others,
to climb the Turtle Mountain, but did not
succeed in getting on the top, as the heat
was excessive, and every foot of the ground
was disputed by mosquitoes, winged ants
and deer flies, and this feeble force com-
pletely baffled us. In September and
October the shooting and fishing in the
vicinity of the mountains cannot be ex-
celled, except in New Brunswick.

The Mormons—or Latter Day Saints as
they call themselves—at Lee's Creek, south
of Fort Macleod, have made wonderful
progress in the short time that they have
been in the country. I was surprised at the
number of substantial buildings and the
extent of ground under cultivation. Hav-
ing to pass close to their place on duty, I
thought I would see for myself what the
settlement was like. I was cordially re-
ceived by Elder Card, who introduced me
to his wife and her mother from Utah, on a
visit to her daughter. These, with one
child, were apparently the only occupants
of the house. I do not believe Elder Card
is at heart a strict monogamist, but while
he and the members of his church do not
practice polygamy, they are by no means
objectionable, but on the contrary are de-
sirable settlers, being industrious, sober
people, and are not lacking in enterprise as
shown by their splendid outfit of agricul-
tural implements, including a steam thrasher
capable of thrashing 500 bushels of wheat
in three hours.

The Indians in the Macleod district be-
long to the Blackfoot nation, of which
Crowfoot is head chief. The Bloods and
Peigans together number about 3,500 souls,
and are a very warlike people, retaining all
their original customs as regards dress and
ceremonies. The Blackfeet are treaty

Indians and receive from the government
annually: chiefs \$20.00, and every man
woman and child \$5.00 each, in addition
to a very good daily ration. The payments
are made in one dollar bills, and in 1886
amounted to \$17,150, and two years later,
when I happened to escort the money again,
the amount had decreased about \$400.

Farm instructors are provided, and zealous
clergymen guide the noble red man in his
worship of the great Spirit.

The Blackfoot women like the native
women of nearly every country of the
world ride man fashion; this was the case
in England itself until the wife of Richard
the Second introduced the side saddle from
Bohemia. Undoubtedly this is the way
nature intended both men and women
to ride, and there is nothing immodest
about this position; and as for looks, I
am fully persuaded a lady wearing the
divided skirt astride of a horse would look
quite as well as perched up in a cramped
and unnatural position.

A RETIRED OFFICER.

THE THYCKE FOGGE PAPERS.

What the Sage Thinks About the Way
Things are Done by Politicians.

NO. VI.

Wednesday evening, as usual, found
Some of Us gathered in the sanctum, in the
easiest chair of which Our friend the Sena-
tor sat and held forth.

First of Us stated that he had news, good
news, very startling news.

"Indeed," said the sage, "pray let us
hear it."

"Well, Second of Us is on the strict
Q. T."

"On the what," asked the bewildered
gentleman.

"Gone on a keg," was the reply.

"Kindly elucidate," said the Senator,
"for I must confess I am in the dark as to
what has happened to our comrade."

"Oh, rats!" was the disgusted answer,
"he has given up drinking."

"I am glad to hear it," remarked Our
Host, "and I wish some more of his friends
would follow his example."

"Give me a cigar from that small box,
young man, and I will give you the bene-
fits of my thoughts since we last met. You
will remember that I said, in my opinion,
we were too much governed; does not
everything seem to carry out my assertion?
Do you mean to tell me that if we had a
representation of half the number we now
send to Fredericton, that such a disgraceful
scene would be spread before our eyes
as is now being done in the Blair investi-
gation? What is being proved, what has
been proved, what does anyone ever
expect to prove? Is it possible that the
astute practitioner from Carleton really be-
lieves that he can connect Blair, or even
any of his colleagues, with the personal
receipt of money as a bribe for which a
well known New Yorker was to get a cer-
tain dock contract. That may be the way
they do things in Birch Ridge or Benton,
or wherever my legislative friend hails from,
but they manage these things better in
York, and as a friend of mine very tersely
remarked "Blair is too fly to be caught in
a trap like that." The Bull of Westmore-
land seems to be keeping his end up, and
is seemingly fairly well matched by my
learned friend from the fair county of
Kings, sometimes irreverently styled
"Slippery Bill." I think the committee
have erred, and gravely too, in holding the
enquiry in such a small room. What they
should have done was to take the City Hall,
charge about ten dollars for season tickets
and then the Enquiry would have been a
source of revenue to the country, in-
stead of a bill of expense, as it
will be, for you may depend that in
next year's estimates there will be a tidy
little sum for expenses in the Blair enquiry.
Some people never learn sense, and I
am inclined to think that the intelligent
voters of our province may be classed
among them. Looking further afield, what
a lovely crowd there is at Ottawa; one of
the leading military men of the country
calmly captures a poor trader's stock in
trade, and just as calmly expects the
country to pay the bill, which the country,
of course, does; another military gentle-
man proceeds to lessen the surplus by
demanding mileage for about five thousand
miles more than he is entitled to, and again
the country acquiesces. Now if One of You
or I did a thing like that we should prob-
ably cost the country something too, but
there would be a striped uniform and hard
labor in connection with the transaction;
however, we do not wear a tittle before or
M. P. after our names."

Just here our little feast of reason &c.,
was interrupted by the fire alarm, and as
Five and Three of Us belonged to the Sal-
vage Corps, there was a general exodus,
and the Hon. Thycke Fogge was left in
solitary grandeur.

A Fleeting Scene.

Lady of the House (to tramp going
through the gate)—Here! you promised
to saw that wood if I gave you a meal.

Tramp—Yes'm; and I have fulfilled my
promise. I saw it; and I passed by. Your
grammar is somewhat defective, I am
pained to observe.—Judge.

Load and Disturb the Peace.

Briggs—Have you seen Smith's new
trousers?

Griggs—No, but I heard he had been
arrested for disturbing the peace.—Clothier
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ALL WENT TO PROFIT.

The Grocer who Trusted His Son to Man-
age the Failure for Him.

One day last fall a German grocer, who
was doing business in a small town about
twenty miles from Pittsburgh, sent word to
a jobber in the city that he had failed, and
could only pay fifty cents on the dollar of
his indebtedness. A man was at once de-
spatched to the scene. He found the store
shut up, with a notice of "I Vhas Failed
For 2 Weeks," on the door, but the grocer
was easily to be found.

"Well, Mr. Schmidt, how is this?" was
asked.

"Poor trade and bad collections."

"We didn't think it as bad as this.
Let's look over the books a little."

In the course of half an hour the agent
began to smell a rat, and he finally made
discoveries which caused him to exclaim:

"Mr. Schmidt, you haven't failed at all!"

"No? How Vhas dot?"

"Why, you owe only \$800, and here you
have a stock valued at \$5,000 and over
\$2,000 cash in the bank."

"Yes, but don't you see dot sign on der
door, and don't I close oop my place?"

"That's nothing to do with it. Why,
instead of 50 cents on the dollar you can
pay 125."

"Dunder! but vhas dot so? Dot shows
how much my pay Shake knows. He says
we can fail and make two thousand dollar.
Let me call him."

He went to the front door and called the
young man off his roost on a salt barrel
and explained the matter to him and
added:

"And now how vhas she? I left it mit
you, and you said it vhas all right."

"Vhell, you see, fadder, I vhas going to
sharpe up dot \$2,000 to profit and loss,
but I vhas excited and put it all down to
profit."

"Und we doan' fail?"

"Not now."

"Und we continue pcesness?"

"Yes."

"Vhell, you take down dot sign and
open der blinds and I pays Mr. White 125
cents on der dollar. Dot vhas a deuce of
a way to fail, and if you know vhas good
for you you vill keep away from me
until I vhas cooled off!"—N. Y. Sun.

Betrayed the Smoker.

Every dairyman knows, or should know,
how extremely sensitive are milk and cream
to all smells in the atmosphere. The slight-
est bad odor is sure to be taken up and re-
ported. In the last annual report of the
Ontario Agricultural and Experimental
Union is an interesting story bearing upon
this point:

There were two brothers, both extensive
butter-makers and exporters; one was an
habitual smoker, while the other did not
use tobacco in any form.

They both sold their butter through an
agent on a foreign market, and the one who
did not smoke always received a higher
price for his butter than the other. Not
being able in any other way to find out why
this distinction should be made, they at last
resolved upon the experiment of reversing
the labels on the packages.

In due time a letter was received from
the agent stating the strange fact of a very
disagreeable taste or flavor in the butter
belonging to the one brother, a taste which
had never been known before; while the
other's, always with a bad taste before, was
now pure and sweet, and of worth two,
and half cents more than his brother's on
that account.

The brothers were now convinced that it
was the odor of the tobacco which had in-
vaded the butter and injured its value.—Ex.

That's So.

"Conceit is an essential to gentle manli-
ness."

"How so?"

"A true gentleman never forgets him-
self"—Balt. Herald.

POEMS OF THE SPRING TIME.

If you waken, do not call me; do not call me, mother,
dear,
For I understand spring fever is around again this
year,
And the only way to take it with the best results is
said
To think a while, turn over, and then snooze again
in bed.

Whatever troubles Adam had,
No man could make him sore
By saying when he told a jest,
"I've heard that joke before."

The maid fell overboard one day;
Her frenzied lover cried, "Oh! pray,
The boat was far from land;
Pray, love, give me your hand!"

The maid betrayed no silly fear,
But murmuring said, "Oh! ha,
You ask me for my hand, George, dear,
You first must speak to pa."

Housecleaning days have almost come,
The bluest of the year,
When man fees from his shipwrecked home
And wipes away a tear.

I gave my girl an onyx ring
Which filled her with delight,
She looked upon it wondering,
Her eyes with radiance bright.

"It is a charming gift," said she,
The gem is well selected,
Not only is it fair to see,
But also onyx-pected."

Two merchants dealing side by side,
For getting trade the first relied
On advertising far and wide,
The way the second trusted.

To other methods to obtain
The golden prize he sought to gain.
Upon the first the dollars rained,
The other merchant bustled.—Selected.

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