

HOW HEPPNER'S HERO SAVED 500 LIVES.

Leslie Matlock Tells the Story of His Ride Before the Storm.

His Horse Was Poor—Cut Across Country and Clipped Wire Fences as the Lightning Flashed—Fell and Sprained Knee.

HEPPNER, Ore., July 2.—By a wild ride of twenty-three miles Leslie Matlock, a young stockman of this county, saved the lives of five hundred people who were in the path of the flood that nearly wiped out this town. He is the son of Dr. L. Matlock, who before his death was sheriff of Morrow county. The sheriff was one of several brothers. One of these was his family, and the second lost his own life while the nephew was lashing his weary horse along the road...

BY LESLIE MATLOCK. I lived at the Palace hotel, and I was there on Sunday evening. It was terribly hot and sultry all day. It seemed to be getting up a storm and I was wondering what would happen if it didn't rain in Portland, one Mrs. A. Roberts, wife of a United States deputy marshal, and the other Miss Bertha Matlock, who is at present with her sister.

With that we both made a break for a livery stable run by Kirk. Then thought of the fences along the creek and he broke into Gilliam & Eisebe's hardware store across the street from the hotel and got some wire cutters, looking over our shoulders all the time to see what was doing. We got our snippers and then we broke and ran for Kirk's. We didn't waste any time, but I snatched the first horse I could lay my hands on and Kelly laid the same.

With that we both made a break for a livery stable run by Kirk. Then thought of the fences along the creek and he broke into Gilliam & Eisebe's hardware store across the street from the hotel and got some wire cutters, looking over our shoulders all the time to see what was doing. We got our snippers and then we broke and ran for Kirk's. We didn't waste any time, but I snatched the first horse I could lay my hands on and Kelly laid the same.

As soon as we saw them take to the hills we cut ahead as fast as we could. Kelly and I were both raised on the

BLAIR AND THE EDITORS.

Interesting Comment of Provincial Papers About His Resignation.

MUCH TO HIS CREDIT. That he has at length resigned his portfolio, rather than support the impudent proposal of the government to give the Grand Trunk Pacific \$30,000,000, is much to his credit. If his action shall have the effect of defeating the gigantic scheme, this Dominion will owe him a debt of gratitude.

ANOTHER RIGHT OR WRONG. If Mr. Blair has seen in the arrangements which the Grand Trunk desired to make with the Government, that it would curtail over like tar and away she would sweep for another lap. It is not surprising that he has done this. He tried to figure out some way how it was weren't overtaken. It seems as if the hall and mud and trees just tangled up into a mass that had to come by jerks. Every now and then it came all at once. One time we looked back and saw a fire right on top of the wave. It was a piece of ammonia burst and it was only a minute, and then puffed out as the water rolled over it. We could hear steam every now and then.

HONEST BUT MISGUIDED. Governments naturally exist by compromise, and cabinet ministers are forced, as the price of their retaining position and without explanations in the opinions at times for the advantage of the whole. Mr. Blair has honestly arrived at the conclusion that he could not, in respect, and is prepared to yield the reins of the tender of his resignation. His ability and integrity are such that all will regret the course he has followed, but it is better that he should have been compelled to take, but in admiring the honesty of his course, there are many who, like this journal, believe that the best interests of Canada as a whole are associated with the policy as a whole to one feature of which he so loudly objects—Moncton Transcript (government).

BOTH RIGHT AND WRONG. He is constitutionally correct but politically wrong. He has been a fair and honest man, but he has taken more defensible methods in retiring. This is said to be the only cause of his resignation, and whether he is right or wrong to do so, it is not for us to conjecture what other, if any, reasons he may have. Mr. Blair's resignation will not affect the government or its policy. Nature of his cabinet will be filled by a New Brunswick representative. There are several able men, but the most prominently mentioned is Hon. Mr. Emmerson, M.P. for Westmorland and ex-premier of the sister province.—Halifax Recorder (government).

SAVED HIS SELF-RESPECT. By making such an emphatic protest against the worst measure of the present government, Mr. Blair has probably sacrificed his chances of being appointed chairman of the Grand Trunk Pacific commission, but he has saved his self-respect. He has not sacrificed his self-respect for a ministerial position. He has not sacrificed his self-respect for a ministerial position. He has not sacrificed his self-respect for a ministerial position.

TWO GONE. The government is losing Mr. Blair, and also losing the support of the maritime provinces. Two powerful ministers have gone out within a year. The resignation of Mr. Blair is a serious blow to the government. The resignation of Mr. Blair is a serious blow to the government.

WHAT THEY THINK.

The Opinions of Several Prominent Citizens on Mr. Blair's Resignation.

HON. WM. PUGSLEY. The following expressions of opinion on the resignation of Mr. Blair will be read with interest: The attorney general said: "The resignation of Hon. Mr. Blair deprives the government of one of its strongest pillars. It will be a severe blow to the government, particularly in Ontario, where the Grand Trunk Pacific is a matter of such importance."

FISHER'S WEAK MEMORY. A Sample of the Men Who Ousted Tarte and Blair From the Cabinet. OTTAWA, July 17.—Hon. Mr. Fisher was on the stand before the public accounts committee this morning, and manifested a remarkable weakness of memory in reference to Montreal Herald editorials published by the Hon. Mr. Hodgson, Brierley, Bickelrider, J. N. Greenhalgh and others. This was before the general elections of 1896. It is not surprising that he should be so weak in memory, as he has been in the past.

BLAIR'S RETIREMENT. Leading Editorial in Yesterday's St. John Telegraph. The resignation from the cabinet of the Hon. G. E. Blair has evoked widespread comment throughout Canada, and the country awaits with eagerness the statement of the premier on the subject. The resignation of Blair is a serious blow to the government.

GOVERNMENT ENCOURAGEMENT OF HORSE BREEDING. The Ottawa government has given \$85 for the encouragement of horse breeding at the Dominion Exhibition, which will be held in Toronto from Aug. 27th to Sept. 12th. Single roadsters in harness not less than 15.1 are apportioned \$85; pair roadsters not less than 15.1, 75; pair carriage horses (coach, high steps or cob), not less than 15.1, 100; pair harness horses, 85; single heavy draught, any breed, in harness, 80; span of heavy draught horses, any breed, 100; pair collection of 10 horses, any breed, 200. Three or four prizes are to be given in each class.

NORTH END BOYS' SUCCESS. Charles McIntyre of north end, employed as cashier in Charles Miller's store, has been informed by the proprietors of Alliance Magazine, New York, that his competitive criticism of stories, essays and poems published in the magazine has won him a prize, which among other benefits means a cash award of fifteen dollars. Mr. McIntyre has written considerably himself and wields a facile pen.

YOU CAN BUY BE'S WASH SOAP.

of any Grocer. The following expressions of opinion on the resignation of Mr. Blair will be read with interest: The attorney general said: "The resignation of Hon. Mr. Blair deprives the government of one of its strongest pillars. It will be a severe blow to the government, particularly in Ontario, where the Grand Trunk Pacific is a matter of such importance."

HE COULD NOT LACE HIS SHOE. TILL DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DROVE AWAY HIS RHEUMATISM. Story of W. J. Dixon Has Set the Rainy River Settlement Talking. BARWICK P. O., July 17.—(Special.)—Among the settlers here the cure of William John Dixon, of Rheumatism, is causing much talk. The story of the cure, as told by Mr. Dixon himself, is as follows: "During the summer of 1901 I had an attack of Typhoid Fever, and after I got over it Rheumatism set in. I had pains in my back and in my right hip so bad that I had to use a stick to walk and had no comfort in sleeping. I could scarcely dress myself for nearly two months, and for three or four weeks I could not lay my right hip or put my right leg on my left knee."

PLANTS THAT EAT MEAT. There are plants of a certain family that are not satisfied with the "leaf" keeps their neighbors in a healthy and safe state and water the bloom from last year's leaves. I think they must have met on a bill of fare to grow their finest. It is really a very interesting thing with round "red-haired" leaves, tiny, delicate white blossoms. I called the sundew and belong to the Drosera family. It has a long, thin, leafy blade, and it is really a very interesting thing with round "red-haired" leaves, tiny, delicate white blossoms. I called the sundew and belong to the Drosera family.

GAPE BRETON MATTERS. SYDNEY, C. B., July 19.—The government steamer "Minto," which was chartered for the remainder of the season by Sydney parties to attend the international yacht races. It is expected that a large party will go on the steamer.

ALD. MACRAE. The matter of the resignation of Mr. Blair from the government was a confirmation of a stable body. He considered it an opportunity to speak for the party, but as a rule all political parties welcome to their ranks those who are prepared to loyally support their leaders and their political opinions.

WHAT THEY THINK.

The Opinions of Several Prominent Citizens on Mr. Blair's Resignation.

HON. WM. PUGSLEY. The following expressions of opinion on the resignation of Mr. Blair will be read with interest: The attorney general said: "The resignation of Hon. Mr. Blair deprives the government of one of its strongest pillars. It will be a severe blow to the government, particularly in Ontario, where the Grand Trunk Pacific is a matter of such importance."

FISHER'S WEAK MEMORY. A Sample of the Men Who Ousted Tarte and Blair From the Cabinet. OTTAWA, July 17.—Hon. Mr. Fisher was on the stand before the public accounts committee this morning, and manifested a remarkable weakness of memory in reference to Montreal Herald editorials published by the Hon. Mr. Hodgson, Brierley, Bickelrider, J. N. Greenhalgh and others. This was before the general elections of 1896. It is not surprising that he should be so weak in memory, as he has been in the past.

BLAIR'S RETIREMENT. Leading Editorial in Yesterday's St. John Telegraph. The resignation from the cabinet of the Hon. G. E. Blair has evoked widespread comment throughout Canada, and the country awaits with eagerness the statement of the premier on the subject. The resignation of Blair is a serious blow to the government.

GOVERNMENT ENCOURAGEMENT OF HORSE BREEDING. The Ottawa government has given \$85 for the encouragement of horse breeding at the Dominion Exhibition, which will be held in Toronto from Aug. 27th to Sept. 12th. Single roadsters in harness not less than 15.1 are apportioned \$85; pair roadsters not less than 15.1, 75; pair carriage horses (coach, high steps or cob), not less than 15.1, 100; pair harness horses, 85; single heavy draught, any breed, in harness, 80; span of heavy draught horses, any breed, 100; pair collection of 10 horses, any breed, 200. Three or four prizes are to be given in each class.

NORTH END BOYS' SUCCESS. Charles McIntyre of north end, employed as cashier in Charles Miller's store, has been informed by the proprietors of Alliance Magazine, New York, that his competitive criticism of stories, essays and poems published in the magazine has won him a prize, which among other benefits means a cash award of fifteen dollars. Mr. McIntyre has written considerably himself and wields a facile pen.

YOU CAN BUY BE'S WASH SOAP.

of any Grocer. The following expressions of opinion on the resignation of Mr. Blair will be read with interest: The attorney general said: "The resignation of Hon. Mr. Blair deprives the government of one of its strongest pillars. It will be a severe blow to the government, particularly in Ontario, where the Grand Trunk Pacific is a matter of such importance."

HE COULD NOT LACE HIS SHOE. TILL DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DROVE AWAY HIS RHEUMATISM. Story of W. J. Dixon Has Set the Rainy River Settlement Talking. BARWICK P. O., July 17.—(Special.)—Among the settlers here the cure of William John Dixon, of Rheumatism, is causing much talk. The story of the cure, as told by Mr. Dixon himself, is as follows: "During the summer of 1901 I had an attack of Typhoid Fever, and after I got over it Rheumatism set in. I had pains in my back and in my right hip so bad that I had to use a stick to walk and had no comfort in sleeping. I could scarcely dress myself for nearly two months, and for three or four weeks I could not lay my right hip or put my right leg on my left knee."

PLANTS THAT EAT MEAT. There are plants of a certain family that are not satisfied with the "leaf" keeps their neighbors in a healthy and safe state and water the bloom from last year's leaves. I think they must have met on a bill of fare to grow their finest. It is really a very interesting thing with round "red-haired" leaves, tiny, delicate white blossoms. I called the sundew and belong to the Drosera family. It has a long, thin, leafy blade, and it is really a very interesting thing with round "red-haired" leaves, tiny, delicate white blossoms. I called the sundew and belong to the Drosera family.

GAPE BRETON MATTERS. SYDNEY, C. B., July 19.—The government steamer "Minto," which was chartered for the remainder of the season by Sydney parties to attend the international yacht races. It is expected that a large party will go on the steamer.

ALD. MACRAE. The matter of the resignation of Mr. Blair from the government was a confirmation of a stable body. He considered it an opportunity to speak for the party, but as a rule all political parties welcome to their ranks those who are prepared to loyally support their leaders and their political opinions.

YOU CAN BUY BE'S WASH SOAP.

of any Grocer. The following expressions of opinion on the resignation of Mr. Blair will be read with interest: The attorney general said: "The resignation of Hon. Mr. Blair deprives the government of one of its strongest pillars. It will be a severe blow to the government, particularly in Ontario, where the Grand Trunk Pacific is a matter of such importance."

HE COULD NOT LACE HIS SHOE. TILL DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DROVE AWAY HIS RHEUMATISM. Story of W. J. Dixon Has Set the Rainy River Settlement Talking. BARWICK P. O., July 17.—(Special.)—Among the settlers here the cure of William John Dixon, of Rheumatism, is causing much talk. The story of the cure, as told by Mr. Dixon himself, is as follows: "During the summer of 1901 I had an attack of Typhoid Fever, and after I got over it Rheumatism set in. I had pains in my back and in my right hip so bad that I had to use a stick to walk and had no comfort in sleeping. I could scarcely dress myself for nearly two months, and for three or four weeks I could not lay my right hip or put my right leg on my left knee."

PLANTS THAT EAT MEAT. There are plants of a certain family that are not satisfied with the "leaf" keeps their neighbors in a healthy and safe state and water the bloom from last year's leaves. I think they must have met on a bill of fare to grow their finest. It is really a very interesting thing with round "red-haired" leaves, tiny, delicate white blossoms. I called the sundew and belong to the Drosera family. It has a long, thin, leafy blade, and it is really a very interesting thing with round "red-haired" leaves, tiny, delicate white blossoms. I called the sundew and belong to the Drosera family.

GAPE BRETON MATTERS. SYDNEY, C. B., July 19.—The government steamer "Minto," which was chartered for the remainder of the season by Sydney parties to attend the international yacht races. It is expected that a large party will go on the steamer.

ALD. MACRAE. The matter of the resignation of Mr. Blair from the government was a confirmation of a stable body. He considered it an opportunity to speak for the party, but as a rule all political parties welcome to their ranks those who are prepared to loyally support their leaders and their political opinions.