

Of course Jeff was a looked like an imitation of an and dived in head first. Close in Mexico. dog, and he was a great favorite, Indian snake dance. He danced devoted and affectionate, and he and whirled around in frantic was obbedient too-that is, he terror, while clinging to his nose was obedient with one exception. was 'a big rattler, its cruel fangs He always came when he was deeply imbedded.

called, unless the commanding "Ki-yi-yoop-ee-ki-yi ! " Jeff whistle or spoken order reached continued his frenzied yell. his ears at a moment when a With a bound Jeff's master frantic rabbit was diving into its was beside him. He persuaded hole. After that rabbit Jeff the dog to hold still, for now Jeff would go, regardless of anything had braced himself and was pawhis master said or did, and into ing at the big snake's body. The

the burrow as far as he possibly young man aimed carefully and could. His chief ambition was fired and that was the erd of the to discover the contents of every reptile's career, but alas, Jeff's hole in the ground. troubles had only begun. Now, it is all very well to Poor doggie ! That dreadful chase bunnies to their lairs, but poison from the rattlers' fangs

in this country where Jeff lived, was doing its worst. His head there were many other creatures as well as his nose began to swell not so attractive. In fact there alarmingly. His eyes were nearly were some most disagreeable and shut, his " college yell " died to loctor. dangerous ones infesting that a moaning whisper. In less time portion of the globe and Jeff than it takes to tell about it, he soon found this out. was a most pitiable object, and

" Jeff," warned the dog's mas- Jeff's -master, bending over him, ter, many a time, after Jeff had spoke only kind, soothing words, disobeyed a command to return. and hadn't even the heart to say,"

tempted beyond his endurance "I told you so !" by a frisky bunny, "one of There was no time to loose, if these days, old man, something is Jeff's life was to be saved so going to happen to you. You with a vindictive glance at the will meet a scorpion or a rattler, big rattler that had done this and then what ?" damage to his pet dog, Jeff's

Then Jeff would apologize. He master lifted him tenderly in knew well enough that he was his arms and fairly ran back to

doing wrong. He would sit at camp. his master's feet and look up There was no sleep for Jeff with remorseful eyes as his tail for his owner that night. And went thump, thump against the the dog weakly tried to express ground to emphasizs his repen- his gratitude, and knowing, as tant feelings. But although Jeff animals invariably do, that his promised as best he could that master was trying to help him if he were forgiven this time it quietly submitted to being docwould never happen again, it tored. always did.

His head had about as much The seorpions, he admitted, shape to it now as a sausage. were mean little varmints He Hour after hour the young enavoided them as well as he could. gineer worked with his suffering As for rattlers, didn't he know dog, applying remedies to combat as much about them as his the terrible rattlesnake venom.

At first it looked as though Jeff could not rally. Every mem-216 Rue Ontario East, Montreal. racking buzzer on the tip of their ber of the mining camp paid him Feb. 14, 1908. a visit, and the wisest ones in

their way more than once, and desert lore shook their heads so saved himself from coming in dubiously. Even Jeff's mournful IS YOUR HEART WEAK ? eyes seemed to say ; " It's no use-this is the last

in the face of danger. He wasn't of me!" But in answer to every old and stiff, and he wasn't going moan he heard the sympathetic to get that way, either, at least voice of the master he loved as he bent tenderly over him.

not for a long, long time. His master was young and quick and he was too so really he felt quite able to look out for himself.

Didn't they always

give warning with that nerve-

tail ? Hadn't he jumped out of

contact with their poisonous

fangs, and couldn't he jump again

master ?

Thus reasoned Jeff to himself and all went well for some time So long as his master was near, the world was his. Jeff's motto evidently was, "Love me and the world is mine." His good Scott's Emulsion

at its heels was Jeff when his naster whistled. Instantly the log turned and came trotting back, the picture of obedience and his master laughed at him self as he watched Jeff twisting himself almost in two in his enleavor to say that he had earned his lesson at last.

Jeff was entirely cured.

Every seat in the trolley was ccupied, when a group of women got in. Going through the car to collect the fares, the conductor noticed a man asleep. Seizing him by the shoulder, he proceeded to shake him back into a state of

onsciousness. "Wake up ! " shouted the con

"I wasn't asleep," said the assenger. "Not asleep !" snapt the conluctor. "Then what did you ave your eyes closed for ? "

" It was because of the erowded ondition of the car," explained he passenger. "I just hate to ee women standing."

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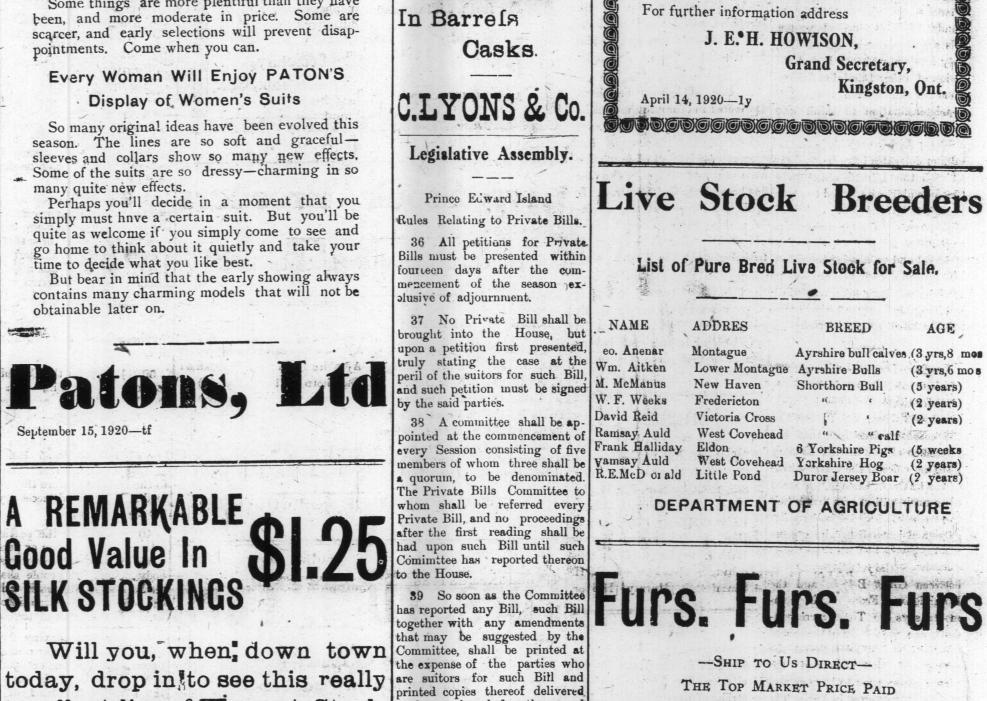
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