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Mister Paterson was moved almost to  
excitement.

"Then if it's not old Peter, and it's  
not Jerry, who is it?" he demanded.  
"Me," said Granfather, simply, gazing  
modestly on the ground.

"You!" Stringy almost shouted "You!  
Why, wot have they got to be frightened  
of you for? You're eighty years old. You  
can't run for sour apples. You're as  
deaf as a beetle, and if you did happen to  
catch 'em wot could you do? Why,  
them young Duffies—"

"All the same," quoth Mr. Thickbroom,  
with some heat, interrupting, "it's me  
they're frightened of—and that's why  
they never shake our wood."

"Oh, well, have it your own way,"  
answered Mister Paterson, in tones of  
resignation; "but still I can't make out  
why they should be frightened of you."

Granfather would hear no more.

"Did you never hear," he said, in low  
and thrilling tones, "wot I did to the  
Dobles when they was shaking my wood?"

Stringy admitted he had not, and added,  
"I never knew the Dobles shook your  
wood."

"Well, they did," Mr. Thickbroom  
affirmed, nodding. "And I let 'em go  
up to a certain point; then I stopped 'em;  
and the way I done it put the fear of me  
into all the lawbreakers in the forest;  
and from that day to this I've never had  
another log of wood shook."

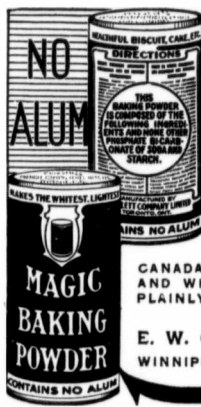
Mister Paterson was visibly impressed.

"I never heard about it," he said.  
"No," the aged terror responded,  
proudly; "and a good reason, too. They  
was that flab-basted and bottled up that  
they couldn't abear to speak of it after-  
wards. The way I done was this. When  
Jerry was a boy, me and him was up in  
the forest cutting wood for the engine at  
the mill, and last thing every day we used  
to stack wot we cut, and measure it. Well,  
one morning when we got there I seen  
the tracks of cart-wheels on the ground,  
and about a ton of our wood was gone.  
Same thing happened a few nights later,  
and kept going on till I got sick and tired  
of it. So, one night as soon as tea was  
over, I loaded up my Winchester repeater,  
and went back as fast as I could to where  
we'd been cutting that day, and climbed



Simultaneously with the report, the atmos-  
phere was filled with dust and ashes, pieces of  
brick and flying planks.

up into the fork of a big tree, where I  
couldn't be seen. By and by, after I'd  
been waiting a bit, I heard the sound of  
a cart coming, and then who should come  
along but old Doble and young Doble?  
It was clear moonlight where the wood was  
stacked, and they backed the cart in and  
began to load her up. Well, I waited  
until I made sure, and then I took aim,  
and let fly at the piece old Doble was lifting  
into the cart. The bullet knocked it  
clean out of his hands, and you never  
saw such a surprised man in your life.  
Him and young Doble give a yell, and  
then they stood looking at one another  
for ever so long, seemingly not knowing  
wot to make of it. Then they looked at  
the log, and seemingly couldn't make  
anything of that. And at last young  
Doble he gives a laugh like as though he  
didn't believe it, and picks up the log,  
and was just going to put it in when I  
let fly again and knocked it kicking. Well,  
then you should have seen 'em—they



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