

**That Dog next Door.**

He wasn't like any other dog I ever saw, that dog next door. He held himself aloof from all common canines. Poodles, terriers, spaniels had to do him humble reverence. He was a veritable Squatting Taurus—no disrespect intended to the celebrated Sioux Chieftain, of course. In his own opinion, he was a very superior dog! in mine he was ditto.

He didn't howl all night, and bark and get into mischief generally. No; not he. He was demure; alarmingly so. All the little arts for managing dogs recommended by those who have made canines a study, proved failures when applied to this specimen.

We had just moved into the house. Mrs. SPILKINS had tired of our former residence, and desired a change. After considerable searching I finally chose this place. It was in a quiet street and had a small garden in the rear. Mrs. SPILKINS was delighted with it; so was I. We were separated from our neighbors by an immense high close board fence. That augured well. We would be safe from intrusion.

My introduction to that dog next door was somewhat startling. Mrs. SPILKINS wished to keep poultry; she *must* keep poultry. I quietly resisted, she became furious. So after a fortnight's discussion the poultry business was commenced. One night, when the snow was about three feet on the level and the mercury almost out of sight below zero, one of those angelic poultry crossed the lines and perched on our neighbor's clothes-line. Of course I had to follow the wanderer. Without misgiving—I didn't know our neighbor possessed a dog at the time—I sallied forth. Reaching the fence, I crossed it after expending an immense amount of energy and engineering skill. Exulting in my success, I was about to seize the feathered fiend when—it flew, and a cramp suddenly seized me in the calf of the leg. Shooting my hand down with frantic quickness it came in contact with—that dog next door. His sullen jaws were closed on my extremity. Without stopping to explain matters I scaled the fence at one bound—it seemed the easiest thing in life to climb it then—and put distance between me and the friend that stuck closer than sealing-wax. I explained to Mrs. SPILKINS that I had received a severe fall, and she, good soul, believed me. My surgeon and tailor received each a job, and in a week I was around as usual. That finished the poultry business, I gave them a dose of Paris Green and it had the desired effect.

My next encounter with that dog occurred shortly after.

I was sitting one night in an easy chair before the fire with my feet encased in slippers, engaged in perusing the last GRIP and looking forward to a good night's reading, when Mrs. SPILKINS frantically exclaimed: "PHILIP AUGUSTUS!"

Something terrible was coming, sure. When Mrs. SPILKINS said "PHILIP AUGUSTUS" in that painfully earnest way there was something going to happen. Nerving myself to hear the rest, I said:

"Well, my dear!"

"You know PHILIP, this was washing-day and my clothes are all out, and its storming so hard I fear they'll be destroyed. Do bring them in like a dear!"

Who could resist that appeal? I couldn't; probably not so much from the force of the appeal, as from the little unpleasantness that might follow if it were not responded to. So after resuming my boots, ulster and several little etceteras, I went forth into the storm, and what a storm! The wind seem-

ed to drive in every direction and the drifting snow was blown most unmercifully into one's face and eyes. With a feeling of desperation I made for the clothes, and began tearing them from the line. After toiling an indefinite length of time, I had succeeded in loading myself with nearly all of them, when a blood-curdling sound reached my ear. It was the fierce growl of that dog next door. The next moment he was tugging viciously at my armful of clothes. Leaving the better part with him I struck out blindly for the house. As fate would have it, a barrel, half-full of ashes, was before me, and I doubled over it in a way that causes an icy tremor to steal over my frame when I recall it. Over we rolled—barrel, ashes, clothes, etc., of course I was the etcetera—in a confused heap.

When I entered the house there was blood in my eye; at least there ought to have been for I felt very savage. I told Mrs. SPILKINS that the clothes were so fast to the line, that it would take a thousand tons of dynamite to remove them.

Next day we moved. And Mrs. SPILKINS "never could tell why."

**Another Fable.**

**THE PEN, THE BOIL AND THE COTTON.**

A Brown steel Pen having said that there was bad matter in a Boil, the latter, fancying itself concealed in Cotton, protested that it was free from all corruption. The Pen immediately plunged through both Cotton and Boil, and the matter flowed from the wound to the great pain of the foolish boasting and the entire indifference of the saturated Cotton.

**MORAL**—One had better have his vices suspected than exposed.

Straight where she strayed, with stride he strode,  
Said sighed he on the sod and said:  
"Say, see I sigh and sue you so"—  
She had no heed, but hid her head—  
Maud's mood the mud of mead made mad,  
Nor answer knew she now but "No."  
—Kansas City Times.



**TENDERS**

**SEALED TENDERS**, addressed to the undersigned and marked "Indian Tenders," will be received at this office until noon of the 1st MARCH 1880, for supplying the following articles, or any of them, at the undermentioned places, or any of them, by the 1st JULY next, in such quantities as may be required; also, for supplying any of the same articles or others described in Schedule obtainable at this office, at any of the places in the Northern or Southern districts of the North West Territories, and at any date or dates between the 1st JUNE, 1880, and the 30th MAY, 1881, and in such quantities as may be ordered:—

**MANITOBA.**

St. Peters, Fort Alexander, Broken Head River, Rosau River, Swan Lake, Sandy Bay, Long Plain.

**NORTH WEST TERRITORIES, LAKE MANITOBA AND THE WEST OF IT.**

Manitoba House, Ebb and Flow Lake, Lake St. Martin, Little Saskatchewan, Water Hen Lake, Riding Mountain.

**LAKE WINNIPEG.**

Black River, Berens River, Fishers River, Grand Rapids, The Pas Mountains, Norway House, Cross Lake, Dog Head, Blood Vein River, Big Island, Sandy Bar, Jack Fish Head, Moose Lake, Cumberland.

**LAKE OF THE WOODS AND EAST OF IT.**

Shoal Lake, Coutcheching, Lac Seul, Rat Portage, Mattawan, Islington, Assabasking.

**NORTH WEST TERRITORIES, NORTHERN DISTRICT.**

Fort Ellice, Touchwood Hills, Prince Albert and Edmonton.

**NORTH WEST TERRITORIES, SOUTHERN DISTRICT.**

Fort Walsh, Fort McLeod.

Flour,	132,800 lbs.	Whiffletrees (for ploughs)	130
Tea,	6,736 "	Whiffletrees (for harrows),	16
Sugar,	5,975 "	Scythe Stones,	144
Tobacco,	3,999 "	Sickles (steel),	258
Bacon,	30,166 "	Grain Cradles,	135
Beef,	15,000 "	Scythes for do	135
Pork,	20,850 "	Flails,	292
Woolen Shirts,	250	Hose (steel)	
Stout Trousers,	250	Garden,	458
Canvas Shirts,	250	Do (to in. turnip)	178
Canvas Trousers,	250	Shovels (steel),	58
Moccasins,	500 prs.	Do Scoop,	28
Ploughs,	21	Blacksmiths'	
Harrows,	45	Longs,	23
Scythes,	209	Pick Axes,	36
Snaiths,	209	Hay Knives,	23
Hay Forks,	132	Shingle Nails,	2,500 lbs.
Axes,	865	Borax,	92
Hoes,	1,134	Blue Stone,	400
Spades,	572	Fanning Mills,	22
Grindstones,	78	Pit Saw Files,	180
Cross Cut Saw Files,	144	Pit Saws,	24
Files,	114	C. C. Saws,	24
Hand Saw Files,	120	Hand Saws,	96
Carts,	29	Hammers,	12
Cart Harness,	29	Augers,	120
Light Waggon,	6	Rakes,	171
Double Harness,	6	Nose Bags,	34
Plough Harness,	38	Plough Lines,	40
Plough Harness,	38	Toil Chests,	22
Ox,	56	Frows,	23
Do Pony,	54	Single Barrel	
Sweat Collars,	88	Guns,	45
Ploughs, breaking,	125	Double do do	45
Plough Points, extra,	360	Gun Caps,	800

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- 4 Hand Saws 26 in. } Equal in quality to 5 x 5.
- 4 Rip do 28 " }
- 4 Jack Planes, ordinary C. S., double irons with stand.
- 4 Steel Squares, 24 by 18, divided to 8ths.
- 4 Sets Augers, 1-1 in., 1-1 1/2, 1/2, short convex eye cut bright.
- 4 Drawing knives, extra quality, solid C. S. 13 in.
- 4 Cast Steel Hrench Axes, handled, best quality.
- 4 Adzes, handled, (house carpenters best C. S.)
- 4 Solid Steel Claw Hammers, Canadian patent.
- Chisels (socket firmer) with ringed handles 1 1/2 in., 1 1/4 in., 1-1 1/2, 1-1 1/2 in. socket, cast steel handles.
- 4 Oil Stones.
- 4 Oil Cans.
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- 8 Gimlets 1/2, 1 1/4.
- 4 C. S. Compasses or Dividers.
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- 4 Shoning Pincers.
- 100 Cows, 25 Yoke of Oxen, 12 Bulls.

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Each party or firm tendering must submit the names of two responsible persons, who will consent to act as sureties, and the signatures of the proposed sureties must be appended to a statement at the foot of the tender to the effect that they agree to become surety for the due fulfilment of the contract, if awarded to the maker or makers of the tender.

By order,  
**L. VANKOUGHNET,**  
Deputy Superintendent General  
of Indian Affairs.

Department of the Interior,  
Indian Branch,  
Ottawa, 28th January, 1880. xiv-12-4t

**FOR SALE.**

**A DESIRABLE DWELLING HOUSE**, No. 2 Smith's Terrace, Seaton Street. The house (which is comparatively new) contains ten rooms, tastefully painted and papered, and is in excellent condition throughout. Hard and soft water on the premises; also a work shop suitable for a carpenter or painter. Will be sold on easy terms, or would be leased for a term of years at a liberal rate to a suitable tenant. For particulars apply at GRIP Office, Adelaide Street.

**BALDNESS!**

Neither gasoline, vasoline, carboline, or Allen's, Ayer's or Hall's hair restorers have produced luxuriant hair on bald heads. That great discovery is due to Mr. Winter-cornby, 144 King-street, West, opposite Revere Block, as can be testified to by hundreds of living witnesses in this city and Province. He challenges all the so-called restorers to produce a like result.

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