

ADVENTURE WITH A MOOSE.

The Big Animal Displayed Both Cunning and Carefulness.

One day when Henry had gone on a solitary cruise to look out a new trail somewhere in the woods, he went with him canoeing. We floated quietly along, and presently I heard the splashing of some large animal walking slowly through the slush close to the shore, says Frederic Island in Scribner's Magazine. Watching an opening in the evergreen growth, I saw the shape of a large bull moose, with his new antlers already grown a foot or more. I saw he would come out at the head of a little bog not far away.

We paddled as far as possible to the nearest point, and, jumping on the ice, I went ashore with the ever present camera. In front of me was a little hillock covered with scattering spruces. From the top of this the ground fell to an open barren, but along the water's edge the growth was thick. The moose was not in sight, and I stood a couple of minutes watching for him to cross the open in front, hoping to make a picture.

The snow on the land side of the hillock was drifted very deep. The footing seemed fairly secure, and I walked along the edge of the drift toward the bushes, where I knew the moose must be. With-out preliminary the snow gave way, and I was foundering in the soft mass. It was that, looking over my right shoulder, I beheld at my side the great, motionless moose, with ears thrown forward, nostrils distended and eyes solemnly bulging, a black statue of dignified curiosity.

Even in my momentary panic I could not help noticing how cunningly he kept a bush between himself and me. This habit of the moose is one thing which makes him so hard to photograph. But I was chiefly concerned then to get out of that soft snow. Had the moose known it he had a fine chance toavenge some of his brothers whom I had slain in former years. Two jumps would have put him on me. But he only pulled his gray muzzle back into the bushes, facing and stole away without making a sound.

I took the camera to the canoe and shook the snow out of the lens. Then Albert and I went to look at the tracks, and we saw that the moose had not run, but carefully placed each foot where the walking was best and so taken himself away without turmoil.

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And that's why it is called "A Perfect Laundry Soap." There are other pleasant surprises for you in Surprise Soap.

St. Croix Soap Mfg. Co.
ST. STEPHEN, N. B.

The Best.

IT PAYS BEST IN THE END

CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE,
Chatham, Ont.

Has given you in the last two weeks issues of this paper, testimonials from two out of four of its former pupils, whose combined earnings are \$11,000 per annum—an average of \$2,750. We now give you a third, and the fourth will appear in next week's issue.

Here is the third:

Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 3, 1901.

D. McLachlan, Esq.,
Chatham, Ont.

My Dear Mr. McLachlan,—In response to your inquiry I gladly add my testimony to the many you have received as to the merits of the Canada Business College.

When I decided to take a course of instruction in your institution in 1888, I did so because I considered it stood second to none in America, and I have pleasure in stating that the practical course of training I received has proved very beneficial to me.

I have been connected with The D. W. Karm Co., Piano and Organ Manufacturers, of this town, for eleven years, and during nine years of this time have held the best positions in the office.

In conclusion I might say I am receiving a salary more than four times as much as I received in 1888 when acting in the capacity of a school teacher.

I have no hesitation in recommending the C. B. C. to the favorable consideration of any young man or woman desirous of acquiring a thorough and practical education.

Wishing you continued and abundant success, I remain,

Yours very truly,
E. C. THORNTON.

(Formerly a public school teacher in Durham Co.)

Mr. Thornton is now office manager of The Karm Organ Co., of Woodstock, Ont. Had he continued at public school teaching he might possibly be earning from \$400 to \$500 per annum to-day instead of the splendid salary he is now commanding.

If you cannot possibly come to Chatham we can give you instruction by mail, at your home, in bookkeeping, shorthand, penmanship through our mail course department.

During the past year 304 of our pupils secured good positions. Their combined earnings are close to \$200,000.

Write for catalogue or mail course circular.

D. McLachlan & Co.,
Chatham, Ont.

Thos. Martin & Son

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Manning's Bakery,
Grant Street, North Chatham. Box 563

Orders for Confectionery for private families will receive prompt and careful attention.

CURE YOURSELF!

Use Big 44 for natural Cures of Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Neuritis, Sciatica, Pains, and all rheumatic affections. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, \$1.00, or 3 bottles, \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

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RUGS

The undersigned, having purchased the plant of the Chatham Rug Company, is prepared to make all kinds of Ingrains, Brussels and Rag Rugs, on the shortest notice. Call at office, 173 King Street, West, and see samples. Prices right.

T. E. ORR, Prop.

Any Boys?

If there are boys in the house, or girls either, then croup, coughs, catarrh, bronchitis, and sore throat are sure to be there, too, sooner or later. Don't crowd their stomachs with medicine, just have them breathe in the vapor of Vapo-Cresoline; they'll like it, and it will give immediate relief. In this way you put the medicine right on the place that needs it. For whooping-cough it's the perfect cure.

Vapo-Cresoline is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresoline complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresoline 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresoline Co., 50 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

Let us be of good cheer, remembering that the misfortune is lost to those which never came—Lowell.

Putting food into a diseased stomach is like putting money into a pocket with holes. The money is lost. All its value goes for nothing. When the stomach is diseased, with the allied organs of digestion and nutrition, the food which is put into it is largely lost. The nutriment is not extracted. The body is weak and the blood is impoverished.

The pocket can be mended. The stomach can be cured. That sterling medicine for the stomach and blood, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acts with peculiar promptness and power on the organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a positive cure for almost all disorders of these organs, cures such diseases of the heart, blood, liver and other organs, as have their cause in a weak or diseased condition of the stomach.

Patience is fortitude fixed in faith, endurance lighted up with hope. It is heroism in courage in activity, then patience is courage in repose.

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
J. M. CAMPBELL.
Bay of Islands.

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
WM. DANIELS.
Springhill, N. S.

I was cured of Chronic Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
GEORGE TINGLEY.
Alberta Co., N. B.

The hand which hath long held a violet doth not soon forego its fragrance.

How To Get Up an Appetite

Distaste for food often follows Grippe, and fever, and is associated with a general weakness of the system. To impart a real zest for food, and give power to the stomach to digest and assimilate, no remedy can equal Ferrozone. This is a new and startling discovery. It strikes at the root of disease and by removing the cause cures quickly and permanently. Ferrozone will quickly enable you to eat and digest anything. Mr. McCall, druggist, can tell you a great deal more about Ferrozone, how it cures and why it cures. Call to-day and see him.

Even a hand organ that is full of tunes is often anything but tuneful.

He is a Pointer

Because you haven't used Catarrh-zone is the best reason why you are right now in a tight way. It will cure the Catarrh that makes your breath so heavy and your hearing so poor. Catarrh-zone is a scientific cure for Catarrh, Bronchitis and Asthma, recommended by druggists and druggists as a certain cure. Mr. Henry A. Taylor, the oldest druggist in Halifax, says, "Catarrh-zone gives satisfaction wherever it goes. It is simple and convenient to use, and enjoys fully three times the sale of any other Catarrh remedy sold in the city." Catarrh-zone is guaranteed to cure, and if it fails you can have your money returned. Price \$1 for two months' treatment. Small size 25c. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

It is a common error to try to plant blossoms in common of seeds.

Got Lame Back?

No need of that now. That sort of pain can be knocked out in short order by Polson's Nervine, which is five times stronger than any other, penetrates at once through the tissues, reaches the source of suffering, drives it out and thus gives relief almost instantly. Not magic, but strength that gives Polson's Nervine this power, you will think it magic, however, if you try it, pain goes so quickly. Sold by dealers everywhere, in large 25c. bottles.

Flattery bestowed on a woman of tentimes does her great harm. The pocket-book can often be opened more easily by tickling the vanity than by an appeal to generosity.

General Debility—failure of the strength to do and the power to endure—is cured by the great tonic—Hood's Sarsaparilla.

AT ALL Times of Year Pain-Killer will be found a useful household remedy. Cures cuts, sprains and bruises. Internally for cramps and diarrhoea. Avoid substitutes, there's only one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis.

Life is not so short but that there is always time for courtesy.

ONE Fact Is Better Than Ten Hearsays. Ask Doctor Burgess, Supr. Hospital for Insane, Montreal, where they have used it for years, for his opinion of "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster. Get the genuine, made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

TESTED IN A RIGID MANNER

Chronometers of Ships Must Be Beyond Possibility of Error.

There is a popular belief that chronometers, those delicate pieces of mechanism which enable the mariner to tell to a nicety where he is upon the ocean, are made only in England. One will be told even in Maiden Lane, New York, that England is chronometer maker for the world. This was true at one time, but now, according to shipmasters, America turns out excellent chronometers.

Many of the instruments in use in the United States are of American make. These chronometers are purchased on trial. The delicate instrument is subjected to extremes of temperature by means of which its variations are ascertained. No instrument leaves the maker's hands until it has been thoroughly tested or before it is three years old. In this period there is ample opportunity for developing its peculiarities. When it is understood that an error of four seconds on the part of the chronometer will put a skipper a mile out of his course, the necessity of the most careful and thorough test is apparent.

Even when an instrument has been tested to the satisfaction of the experts and has been finally adjusted only a skilled man can be relied on to carry it from the workshop to the ship. One firm alone has a dozen of these carriers constantly employed. They are not, of course, dealing all the time in new chronometers; they are from 400 to 500 already in stock from ships arriving in this port from all parts of the world. As soon as a ship comes into port its chronometer is usually sent ashore for rating—that is to say, it is carefully observed until the ship is ready to sail, when the variation is reported to the captain, who can make his calculations accordingly.

The chronometers of the transatlantic liners are sent ashore for rating every time they come into port. The greatest care is taken of chronometers on board ship, and on all first class ships there are usually three, one being for deck observation. The most perfect one of the lot is usually placed in a dry but well ventilated apartment amidships, where it is firmly screwed down, and should there be fear of dampness, wrapped in a heavy woolen blanket. On the government vessels the chronometer is placed in a case lined and padded with curled hair, which keeps it from being marred. The smallest speck of rust on the balance spring might cause a chronometer to lose its accuracy. A first class chronometer costs \$250, and one of the same grade capable of telegraphing its own time sells at \$450.

ON CRUTCHES.

Even if you are obliged to use crutches Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure can fix you up. This was the experience of John J. Peters, Sharbot Lake, Ont. He suffered with rheumatism in his legs (sciatica) for a year and had to creep about on crutches all the time. Fortunately he tried Dr. Hall's remedy and it only took three bottles to cure him completely. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days' treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

The great obstacle to progress is prejudice.

DO NOT TAKE A SUBSTITUTE.

The passenger who, on a trip to New York, takes a substitute on the supposition that one is as good as another, will very likely get the worst of it, as there is no substitute for the West Shore, and people should bear this in mind. Through sleeping cars on all trains from Chatham.

What you dislike in another take care to correct in yourself.

—Distress after eating, belching, and nausea between meals are symptoms of dyspepsia, which Hood's Sarsaparilla always cures.

Knowledge is power—in a college football contest.

A BUILDER—Are You Losing in Weight?—The D. & L. Emulsion will always help and build you up. Restores proper digestion and brings back health. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Differences of opinion is the greatest common divisor.

BRONCHIAL Affections, coughs and colds, all quickly cured by Pny-Balm. It has no equal. Acts promptly, soothes, heals and cures. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

Any way, the poet who dwells in a garret isn't troubled with book agents.

For twenty-four years Vapo-Cresoline has been extensively used by all forms of throat and bronchial troubles. All Druggists.

When two philosophers quarrel it is merely a sage brush.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Good company and good discourse are the very sinews of virtue.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Good counsels observed are chains of grace.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

For Infants and Children.

Christmas Necessaries

A few good things that really must be had for Xmas that can be had at Smith's grocery very cheap.

Candies
All kinds from 7c to 25c a lb.

Mixed Nuts
15c per lb.

Walnuts
20c per pound.

Table Raisins
20c a pound.

Extra Large Table Figs
20c a pound.

Mexican Oranges, Sweet
20c, 25c and 30c per doz.

Naval Oranges
35c and 40c per doz.

The Aurora Borealis.

Whatever may be the cause of the aurora borealis its height does not appear to be limited by the atmosphere. The rays sometimes reach the earth in Scandinavia, coming between the observer and elevated places, but Flogel years ago obtained data showing that a large aurora seen in northern Germany must have had a height of sixty miles, that the rays often rise to 450 miles, their points glowing with red light.

Granite and Lime.

Granite is the lowest rock in the earth's crust. It is the bedrock of the world and shows evidence of animal or vegetable life. It is the parent rock from which all the other rocks have been either directly or indirectly derived.

It is claimed by scientists that all the lime in the world has at some time or doubt been a portion of many different animals and possibly of human beings also.

The ancient ink closely resembled black paint, and on account of the large quantity of gum employed in their composition the letters stood up in relief on the parchments as though embossed.

ELECTION CARDS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 5.

I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee and respectfully ask your vote and influence.

G. S. HEYWARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee in your ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully,
L. E. TILLSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am a candidate for the position of Public School Trustee in your ward and will esteem the favor of your vote and influence.

Respectfully yours,
W. H. BENSEN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 4.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I would respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the position of school trustee in your ward at the approaching election.

Yours respectfully,
W. J. KENNY,
Stationer,
Lansdowne avenue.

FOR ALDERMAN.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year. I know you all and you all know me. I can make no personal canvass or button-holing, and don't think such proper.

GEO. G. MARTIN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am again a candidate for alderman for the coming year, and I hope my course at the Council Board will merit a renewal of your support and that of your friends.

W. M. FLEMING.

td

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am a candidate for the position of alderman for the coming year, and if my actions at the council board in the past have met with your approval, I would respectfully solicit your influence and support.

Yours truly,
A. B. McCOIG.

td

TO THE ELECTORS.

Your vote and influence is solicited for alderman for the coming year. If elected I will endeavor to look after your interests to the best of my ability.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN.

O'Brien Bros.

TO THE ELECTORS.

I am candidate for alderman for the coming year and respectfully solicit your influence. For the past three years I have been a member of the School Board and trust my course while there will secure your support for me at the coming election.

Yours truly,
ANDREW THOMSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am a candidate for alderman for the year 1902. Trusting my record in the past has been such as to merit your support again, I respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

Yours,
E. A. MOUNTNER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am again a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year. If my course in the council for the past three years meets your approval, I respectfully ask for a continuation of your confidence. Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year, I am

Yours faithfully,
W. S. MARSHALL.

TO THE ELECTORS:

Your vote and influence is again solicited by me for Alderman for 1902.

Yours very truly,
GEO. G. TAYLOR.

TO THE ELECTORS:

Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for alderman for 1902.

JNO. N. EDMONDSON.

LAKE ERIE & DETROIT RIVER RAILWAY

L. E. & D. R. R. TIME CARD NO. 1

Effective Oct. 1st, 1901

Station	Chatham	Bay	Revere	St. Catharines	Welland	Port Hope	St. Catharines	Welland	Port Hope
Chatham	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a
Bay	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a
Revere	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a
St. Catharines	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a
Welland	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a
Port Hope	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a

7:30 a for London is a through train, other trains connect at St. Catharines for East and West through cars.

L. E. TILLSON, Gen. Agent, Chatham.
W. S. MARSHALL, A. G. P. A., Welland.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

For Christmas Vacation

Will issue return tickets to general public, at Single First Class Fare, good going December 24th and 25th, and returning until December 26th, 1901.

At First Class Fare and One Third, good going December 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1901, returning until January 1, 1902.

Students and Teachers—At First Class Fare and One Third, from December 7th to 31st, 1901, inclusive, good returning until January 5th, 1902.

Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East, and from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Detroit, Mich., and to, but not from, Suspension Bridge, N. Y., and Buffalo, N. Y.

Commercial Travellers—On presentation of Commercial Travellers Railway Certificate, at Single First Class Fare, good going December 20th to 25th, 1901, inclusive, good returning until January 5th, 1902.

Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East.

A. H. NOTMAN,
A. G. P. A., Toronto.

W. H. HARPER,
City Pass. Agt., Chatham.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Christmas & New Year Holidays
1901-1902

Between all Stations in Canada.

All Stations in Canada to and from Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Port Covington, Bombay Jet, Helena, Missoula, Springs, Route's Point, N. Y., and Island Pond, Vt., Buffalo, Black Rock, Suspension Bridge, and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

General Public

Going dates and limits.—At lowest one-way first-class fare, December 24th and 25th. Tickets good returning from destination not later than December 26th, 1901, and also on December 31st, 1901, and January 1st, 1902. Tickets good returning from destination not later than January 2nd, 1902.

At lowest one-way first-class fare and one third, December 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 25th, and also on December 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 1901, and January 1st, 1902, good returning from destination not later than January 3rd, 1902, good to points west of Detroit, December 24, 25, and 26th, 1901, and January 1, 1902; good to return July 2, 1902.

School Vacations

To teachers and pupils of schools and colleges on surrender of Standard Form of School Vacation Railway Certificate signed by Principal.

Going rates and limits.—At lowest one-way first-class fare (not Commercial Travellers' fare) from December 7th to 31st inclusive. Tickets good returning from destination not later than January 2nd, 1902, to points west of Detroit, tickets good going on day of closing of school and on day immediately preceding closing day. Valid returning until the day school commences, but in no instance later than Jan. 2nd, 1902.

Commercial Travellers

Territory—Between all Stations in Canada.

Fare, going dates, and limits.—At lowest one-way first-class fare (not Commercial Travellers' fare) from December 20th to 25th, inclusive. Tickets good returning from destination not later than January 6th, 1902.

Tickets and all information from Agents Grand Trunk Railway System.

W. E. RISPIN,
City Passenger and Ticket Agt.,
415 King St., Chatham.

M. C. DICKSON,
District Passenger Agt., Toronto.

WABASH

Christmas and New Years Holiday Rates

General public.—At lowest first class fare, Dec. 24th and 25th, good returning Dec. 26th, 1901, and also on December 31st, 1901, and January 1st, 1902, tickets good returning from destination not later than January 2nd, 1902.

At lowest one-way first class fare and one-third, Dec. 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, 1901, good returning from destination not later than January 3rd, 1902. Also on December 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 1901, and January 1st, 1902, good returning from destination not later than January 3rd, 1902.

Teachers and Students.—(On surrender of certificate signed by Principal.) At lowest one-way first class fare and one-third, from December 7th to 31st, 1901, inclusive, tickets good returning from destination not later than Jan. 2nd, 1902.

Between all stations in Canada, on the Buffalo division, and to Detroit, Suspension Bridge, and Buffalo, also to points west of Detroit on above dates.

Full particulars from any Wabash agent, or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, Northeast corner of King and Yonge Sts., Toronto, and St. Thomas, Ont.

W. E. RISPIN.

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BOOTS AND SHOES

For the next 30 days, fifty per cent off on all ready-made clothing, boots and shoes.

See our all-wool suits at \$5. Mackinac Rubbers and Overalls \$1.25. Children's Rubbers at 25c.

W. Jenkins, Market Square

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