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WHY HE SOLD HIS BLANKET.

An Incident in the Life of Mr. Ernest Seton-Thompson.

Mr. Edmund D. Le Roy, Inspector Canada Mortgage Corporation, related an interesting incident in the life of Mr. Ernest Seton-Thompson, the famous writer on animal life, a day or two ago. It appears that some years ago young Seton, as he was then called, spent his summer vacations in the woods, where he studied the characteristics of animals. This year he was in the neighborhood of Cobocook, where Mr. Le Roy was then keeping a store. One day a wild-looking, unkempt young man came into the store and purchased supplies. He said his name was Seton and that he was hunting for bird skins. When he had been around the neighborhood about a month Mr. Le Roy asked him one day where he lodged. "Oh," replied the eccentric young fellow, "I go asleep wherever I happen to be when I am tired. I just roll myself up in my blanket." Mr. Le Roy remarked at the time to friends near that this young man would be heard from some day. Later in the summer young Seton walked into Mr. Le Roy's store and told him that he was dead broke and that he wanted to go to Toronto. Mr. Le Roy offered to loan him the amount of his fare, but Seton said, "No, I will sell you my rubber blanket, \$3." Mr. Le Roy bought the blanket and it was such a good one that he still has it in his possession. Later still, when Mr. Ernest Seton-Thompson became famous as the result of his work it struck Mr. Le Roy one day that perhaps that young fellow Seton might be the now-famous artist and author. He penned a note to the author, sending it to his New York address, asking him if he was the man who had sold him the rubber blanket. A few days ago Mr. Le Roy received the following reply from the brilliant author, who was then stopping at the Auditorium, Chicago:

My dear sir,—Yes, I am the man who sold you the rubber blanket in 1885. I am yours very sincerely, Ernest Seton-Thompson.

The author's story follows the signature—a bear's footprint.

SABLE ISLAND.

Graveyard of the Ocean to Be Made Green With Trees.

The trees recently planted on Sable Island consisted of 81,600 in all, and filled eighteen large cases. These trees were selected by Dr. Saunders when in Europe last year, from a large tree nursery in Kent, England. Before making the selection he visited the sea shores of Brittany, and carefully studied the results of tree planting there, which was begun sixty years ago on the drifting sands of the coast. The trees purchased for experimental test on Sable Island included a large number of those which have succeeded so well in France, to which were added a number of other sorts which from Canadian experience were thought to be likely to prove useful for this purpose. Of the specimens chosen, 68,000 were evergreens, consisting of pines, spruces and firs, and the remaining 13,000 were made up of different hardy deciduous sorts.

As soon as the forest trees were unpacked and heaped in situ, the work was begun. One of the sites chosen was apparently a pure sand partly covered with sand-binding grass. This was the top of a prominent cliff, where the trees would be partly protected from the winds, and readily seen from many different points. At this place several thousand trees were planted. "Three other sites for tree planting were selected near the house of the superintendent, the planting of all of which was completed before Dr. Saunders' party left. A large garden belonging to the central station was partly filled with over 2,000 specimens, among which are included a number of varieties of small fruits sent from the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa.

Major-General Dartnell, K.C.B.

Major-General Dartnell, who has received a K. C. B. for his services in South Africa, was born in London, Ont., 1838. He is the son of the late Dr. Geo. Russell Dartnell, Deputy Inspector-General of Army Hospitals and formerly surgeon of the 1st Royals. General Dartnell entered the army as ensign in the 86th Regiment in 1855 and was subsequently Adjutant of the force, serving with it in the Central India force during the mutiny. He was present at the storm and capture of Chundab, and led the only successful attack on the fortress of Jhansi, was severely wounded and mentioned in despatches, and received a brevet majority. Subsequently he served in the Boer expedition as A. B. C. to Major-General Toulton. General Dartnell retired from the army in 1864, and in 1874 became Major commanding the Natal Volunteers and Mounted Police force, a position he has held ever since. In 1879 he led the left flanking force of Lord Chelmsford's column from Isandhlwana in the Zulu war, and is mentioned by name in Mr. Rider Haggard's novel, "The Witch's Head." In 1881 he received the decoration of a C. M. G. General Dartnell has most recently been in command of a column operating in the Eastern Transvaal under General French, his services having been "loaned" to the Imperial authorities by the Natal Government.

The Frog Visitation.

Early in the thirties there came also a visitation of frogs in Canada. The frogs came down with showers, falling from a clear sky. They descended in thousands. But this was not all. The continual raining, with the blazing sun and decaying frogs gave us a West India climate in this Province. The air was poisoned with decaying matter, and their stink stalked through the land. Almost every home was visited by the cholera, and the victims were numbered by hundreds.

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The days of 25 cents for a box containing 40 pills are numbered.

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DOCTORS IN CONSULTATION

Trying Position of a Man Travelling on a Borrowed Pass.

"Traveling on a dangerous thing," said a well known man. "Not long ago I had occasion to go to a friend of mine who is a physician in addition to being one of those favored by the railroad for political reasons. The conductor took up the pass, with others, for overnight, as is the custom, and I thought everything was all right. But about 3 o'clock in the morning I was aroused from a sound slumber in my berth by some one shaking me. I looked up, startled. It was the conductor.

"Sorry to disturb you, doctor," he said, "but there's a man in the car very sick. Won't you take a look at him?"

"Here's a pretty fix," thought I. "But I'll have to make the bluff good or forfeit the pass." So I got up, slipped in my clothes and looked at the patient. He was breathing heavily. I felt his pulse, solemnly measured it by my watch and then said, as though I knew just what ailed him, "Is there any one here who has a flask? I had half a dozen offers in a minute. 'Give him two teaspoonfuls of whiskey every ten minutes,' said I, 'and bathe his head with ice water.' I knew that prescription would hurt him, anyway. After the first dose the patient rallied, and I was just congratulating myself when the conductor came up with another passenger.

"Here's a fellow physician, doctor," he said. "Perhaps a consultation will be in order."

"I shook hands with the newcomer, trembling in my boots. 'What have you given him, doctor?' he asked sharply. I told him. 'Excellent,' he said. The patient got better, and the next morning when we had alighted at Pittsburgh, the joke being too good to keep, I made a clean breast of it to the physician. He laughed. 'So you're not a doctor at all, eh?' he said. Then he laughed again and looked at him cautiously. 'Say, old man,' he said in a whisper, 'that's a good one. Neither am I.'—Philadelphia Times.

Analyzing His Affection.

The young lovers sat beside the waterfall. The rapid and the nearby whirlpool had a strange attraction for the young girl. She had heard the story of the unhappy maiden and the brave who had gone to their doom clasped in each other's arms to the slow music of a woe song. That seemed very beautiful to her.

"Jack," she said, "if you saw me struggling in the water near the edge of the falls would you jump in after me?"

"What would be the use, my dear, when I can't swim?" he answered.

"But at least we should perish together," she replied bravely.

"Yes, there would be no doubt of that," he returned, shuddering at the sound of the cruel waters.

"But haven't you often said you would die for me?" she asked, piqued at his coldness.

"No, my dear," replied her practical lover. "If you'll remember, I've always told you that I had an undying love for you."—Smart Set.

Lamentable Forgetfulness.

As the steamer pitched and rolled in the waves the traveler heard through this partition a wailing voice in the next stateroom exclaim:

"Oh, mamma, it's coming on again worse than ever!"

Then he heard a sleepy voice in reply: "Marie, why don't you follow the directions you told me about before we came on board?"

"Because I've forgotten whether I ought to breathe in as the vessel rises and let the breeze go out as it moves downward or whether it ought to be the other way, and, oh, oh, oh, I wish I was dead!"—Chicago Tribune.

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ODD THINGS IN PENCILS.

Some For Use on Glass and Some For Use on the Human Skin.

"Black lead pencils," said the stationer, "are of course the kind most commonly used, but colored lead pencils are, in the aggregate, sold in large numbers, and they are made in very great variety.

"Artists' lead pencils are made in more than 50, in perhaps a many as 100, colors. In these pencils, with the lead in wood, the wood is finished of a color approximating as nearly as may be that of the lead. A tray of samples of such pencils thus presents a very striking appearance, making more than a rainbow of color.

"There are made also colored leads for use on pencils for movable leads. These artists' pencils of one sort and another are used not alone by artists, but by architects, engineers, designers, draftsmen and others having occasion to use fine colored pencils.

"Then there is a great variety of colored pencils for general use, for checking and marking and so on, in office and store and library and factory, some of these being sometimes used on textile fabrics as well as on paper and wood.

"There are colored pencils, these also being made in various colors, that are especially designed for the use of lumbermen, as there are also pencils with leads of various colors made especially for the carpenter's use.

"No doubt the common idea of a lead pencil is of something with which we mark on paper, though the use of pencils for marking on wood is familiar enough, as, in a more limited way, is their use for marking on fabrics, and so on. But there are various uses to which pencils are put that must be less familiar, if not indeed quite unknown, to many.

"There are, for example, pencils especially made for marking on glass, porcelain, polished metals, old-fashioned patent leather and other things upon which an ordinary pencil would not mark at all. The leads of these pencils are of course made of a material especially prepared for the purpose. When such pencils marking is done easily on any of these hard, polished surfaces, and the marks may be as easily rubbed off.

"These pencils are in use in drug stores and hardware, glass and crockery stores, and so on. They are made with white and black leads and with leads in a variety of colors, the colored pencils being the more generally used, and the colors most commonly used being red and blue and yellow.

"Another odd sort of pencil is one made for the use of surgeons for marking on the skin in surgical operations and for anatomical purposes. These are also colored pencils, and they are made in a variety of colors.

"In fact, simple a thing as the lead pencil might seem to be, it is really something that is made in an almost endless variety. But for all that the pencil manufacturer gets every now and then from somebody a demand for new pencils for some special use."

CHINESE WISDOM.

Flowery paths are not long.—Li Hung Chang.

The female always overcomes the male by her stillness.—Lao, a Chinese Sage.

Heaven's way is to bless the good and bring calamity on the evil.—Counsels of Tang, B. C. 1776.

Know that it is more dangerous to close the mouth of the spruce than to arrest the waters of a torrent.—Chao Kong.

The great mountain must crumble, the strong beam must break, and the wise man wither away like a plant.—A favorite Quotation of Confucius.

When the circulation of buyers and sellers is interrupted from morning to evening, the empire is on the brink of ruin.—Chinese Popular Saying.

As God has given the hand several fingers, so has he prepared for men various ways by which they may go to heaven.—Mongon, Emperor of the Mongols.

Here is one who steals a book for his girl. He is put to death for it. Here is another who steals a state. He becomes a prince.—From Writings of Kwang-Zao.

The requisites of government are that there be sufficiency of food, sufficiency of military equipment and the confidence of the people in their ruler. If it cannot be helped and one of these must be dispensed with, let it be the military equipment.

His Name For Plymouth Rock.

One of the best definitions of Plymouth rock is that uttered by a Catholic priest in Boston many years ago.

The managers of a meeting to celebrate the landing of the pilgrims on Plymouth rock thought it would be a good joke to invite the most prominent Catholic priest in Boston to be present. An invitation was sent and to their great surprise was courteously accepted. At the supper table the priest was called upon for a speech. He excused himself from making one, but, saying that he was a disciple of Father Mathew, he would ask them to fill their glasses with water and he would give them a toast. All rising, Father Ryan said: "Plymouth rock, the Blarney stone of America."

The Chinese Dragon.

The Chinese dragon has the horns of the stag, the paws of the ox, the head of a camel, the neck of a serpent, the feet of a tiger, talons of the eagle or of the sparrow hawk, the scales of a fish. It is regarded as the reptile par excellence, but as a reptile it is not making his journey but in the highest air, from where he descends, however, sometimes to approach the earth in the case where it is necessary that something extraordinary should happen. The character Chinese which designates it is Loung.

The Sumatran Widow.

In Sumatra if a woman is left a widow immediately after her husband's death she plants a flagstaff at her door, upon which a flag is raised. So long as the flag remains untorn by the wind the widow of Sumatra forbids her to marry, but at the first rent, however tiny, she can lay aside her weeds and accept the first offer she has.

Her Feelings.

"You love your native land more than ever, do you not, now that you are about to leave it?" said the experienced traveler.

"Oh, yes," gasped the young and lovely passenger on her first tour abroad as the ship encountered the ocean swell. "I feel like hugging the shore right now!"

Stomach Catarrh

Thos. Howarde, of Montreal, cured of a severe case of fifteen years' standing.

Thos. Howarde, of Montreal, suffered from stomach catarrh and dyspepsia for fifteen years. He had tried so many remedies without being benefited that he believed he would never be well. Below we give the result after taking Powley's Liquefied Ozone. His way of telling it is best:

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