THREE MIGHTY NIMRODS.

Nova Scotia, I lodged over night lodged over night wider, the bashis with the bashis lodged over night lodged over night

invitation to accompany him on a moose spurt, overtook him, jumped on his back vana mistook a calf, it was part Jersey, hunting expedition, adding, by way of and with my gun barrel steered for for a moose, an' puttin' his gun barrel

about right to ensure our discovering game without much difficulty. Altho' he thated largely on the excitement of the chase, the majestic carriage of the moose, and the deadly precision of his rifle, I felt constrained to decline, giving as a reason that the cold, fatigue and exposure incident to such a hunt were more than I could bear, but in order to draw him out, incidentally asked him if he ever had shot a moose?

"Ever shot a moose!" said he, looking thing he blit agin the door, an' he was "All right you shall have it, an' toothat me as if I had suddenly taken leave inside an' I had slid off an' fastened it some an' tender it will be."

every one of them moose I've shot up till I was twenty-one: since that I've been a poppin' them off every winter, but never made a mark-would

not bother; when I of course I wanted to now everybody knows I'm the only moose ter, but no born sportsman would do that shootin' best, 'cause its more scientific gonals, Serges and Yacht hunter in this county. When any sporting So I jes' opened the door an' give him a al.' jes' as excitin'."

charge, and shows him more moose in a week than he ever expected to see in his natural born life time. One time," he continued, "there was word come down from Sheet Harbor that the moose was a yardin' down there, and they offered me ten dollars if I would take my snow shoes and go down. Well, I accepted, an' in three days time there wasn't a live moose in all that section, nor any other live thing cause the balls was a glancin' off the trees after they went night stranger; hope you'll sleep well—
an' try an' be up to jine us in family worat a post house in the words, where a

hip in the mornin'."

kind invitation was extended to stay was successful in the end, and that in side in the work which Labelly accepted. Bidding my considerate and pious nost good night, I rolled myself up in warm home made blankets and dreamed there home made blankets and dreamed there house, with sentries posted at intervals all over the hillside, while one big buck, more inquisitive than the others, was standing on his hind legs trying to look over the window blind.

and with the days experience hear in the first how, and then I get tired here an' my mouth just waters to be out in the African jungles, shootin' man-eating tigers, lions, and rhinoceroses and things like that." over the window blind.

After a hearty breakfast, given with else. I belong," said he "to a family of true highland hospitality, a short drive moose hunters, and I've not only kept took me to the house of one Gibson who, too, enjoys a local reputation as a retailer of moose stories, and I was greeted as moose that I've shot since I was say ten years old, was stood end tolend they "Good morning. Where did you stop would reach from here to Sunny a Brae,

"At Mr. Van Spoodlums" we replied. Why, the antiers of the moose that I've "Ha-ha-ha—you couldn't come and shot would cover an acre of ground, and

I replied that our host of the previous at Stellarton. I'm not a man as blows stay with a decent man?" night ad used me with great kindness about what I do, but stranger, I'm the

"Yes-O yes, so he would a stranger; kills moose. Of course there's men hereabad man, bad man though. Tell you bout that would tell you moose stories any moose stories?"

"Yes."

"Lies, lies, lies sur, 'd—n lies! n-e-v-e-r hunters" is that Gibson was looking on the still morning shot a moose in all his life! Them notch-bad it half skinned before he came down was brought to us on the still morning and the still morning that the skinned before he came down es!—tell you what they are. Every spring he sells hay and he can't write, es!—tell you what they are. Every spring he sells hay and he can't write, an' them notches is how he keeps tally of his sales. Young man if you want to go out hunting with the only reliable moose out hunting with the only reliable moose out hunting with the only reliable moose in me some idea of how it was done.

I replied that I had not, and asked him if he would be kind enough to give he wouldn't take a good deal and call again wouldn't take a good deal and call again 'cause it's out of season for shooting, but 'cause it's out of season for s hunter in Pictou County, come with me.

Any honest man will tell you what I am.

Tell you, stranger, what might your

Tell you, stranger, what might your any nonest man will tell you what I am.

Tell you, stranger, what might your lame be?"

care to be encouraging them around, but the longest day you live."

"Wullens."

"Well, I'll tell you Mullen, I've snared, out and commenced "callin'" for moose. It was down at Caledonia, 'bout six miles from here, an' do ye believe it? Afore to death, lassoed, run down, and captured alive more moose there are live. tured alive more moose then any live you could say sixpence there was a man in seventeen counties. Why, I've crashin' an' a smashin' in the woods on killed two with no earthly weapon but a over the hill, and right agin the wind

mmon table knife!" co"Humph!" he continued "he a moose common hunter can call with the wind common hunter can call with the wind hunter! Why a genuine hunter wouldn't but it takes "Old Brocton the Hunter," swap dogs with him. He's a gas bag, a that's me, to call them up against it. blow hard: an' all his moose stories are Still a callin' I makes a bee line for home

infarnal lies so far as he's concerned; just an' they a follerin' like a whirlwind hears 'bout me an' how I do, an' then when I to the clearin' they was just goes an' tells as how he done it hisself. onto me, an' many a man would ha' gin While purchasing furs in an outlying d istric Onco Lyacsont "timberin" aftern who seen them facts carried out, I'm your man as a moose hunter stretch, an' into the barn I goes an' they outlying d istric Once I was out "timberin" fifteen miles after me. I slips round quick as a flash of Picton County from here, an' the old cravin' for excite- and slams too the door, and there they BEEF

under the hospi- Afore long I sighted a moose. The snow tame as cows, but they was a great deal BREAD table roof of a wus deep, an' I after him full swing on of trouble to me. You see the New Glasfamous hunter, namedVanSpood-lum, the recita "Wasn't he a beauty! Head thrown around an bang at them every chance, RIC lum, the recita back, every muscle taut, ears up, an' a and made it dangersome. Of course of whose exploits prancin' through the woods like mad, they never could strike any of them, but has relieved many a tedious hour, but it struck me that if I shot then Pd stray shots used to kill my geese and During the evening he gave me a pressing never get him home. So I put on a extra turkeys, and one bold fellow called Ca-

WHAT DID YOU SAY YER NAME WAS?

lum and Gibson (of course you don't

inducement, that the depth of snow was come. There was an old log cabin on the agin its shoulder, he did manage to kill 'tween it an' a moose, he gave me the price of the calf an' five dollars never to mention it. I had to send them moose back to the woods again, but O, I can get them most any time. Would you like a bit of moose steak for your break-

I replied that I would be delighted outskirts of the clearin' an' I steers fur fust ty as a hunter.

you must be a terrible stranger to these here parts or you would never ask me specification and subject to the approval or rejection of the maple logs were heaped high, and the maple logs were heaped high and the map of my senses, Ever shot a moose! Why, and goes home at my leisure. Van For awhile we looked in the fire that are that question! Ever shot a moose!"—
in. So what does he do but go an' shoot the moose an' take it home on a sled, an' licked and flickered all around them, engive out as how he shot it away over at couraged by the heat of the red coals Sheet Harbor. Well, I was mad; I won't that had fallen underneath. deny it, but I'm not a man to be triffed At length he renewed the conversa

th, so I goes right to the woods and tion by saying. gets another, an' to make a long story "I asked the Duke of Argyle th short, I runs him in jes' as I did the first same question when he was here an' one. Some how or other the story got altho' I had a lame back at the time, I out how I had a moose in the old log went out. I had a deal of trouble in cabin and I had several offers from amature sportsmen from New Glasgow of but I succeeded an' if you ever saw a man money or to use their influence to make smack his chops after eatin' moose steak me a Justice of the Peace ef I'd it was that same Duke of Argyle. Altho' only let them come up an' shoot the crit-

gentleman comes around and wants to enchance fur his life. Thunder! didn't he "Once while huntin', I came across a "crack" goes my old rifle an' he falls dead, shot through the heart. Yes stranger—what did you say your name

my tracks I shoots five; theu I lassoed two bucks that I had purposely left to the last, an' tied them to a tree till I had skinned the others, then I made a sled of two poles an' harnising them up drove the load home."

Where did you get the harness?" we ventured to ask.

"O," said he "I drove them tondown."

CUSTOM CLOTHING. gage in a moose hunt he's sent right to hipher fur the woods like greased light- herd of seven, an' without movin' out of me, and I takes him under my especial nin, but jest as he was a disappearin' my tracks I shoots five; theu I lassoed

your name was?"

was?"

was and did you say
"O," said he "I drove them tandem an'
they only needed a rope around their horns. I drove them purposely past Van Spoodlum's but he went an' hid, so as he could say he didn't see me. Such out-"Mullens, Oyes—Any other man about rageous conduct made me mad, and I through the moose, and I killed a carl-bou, two bears, a wolf and a couple of bout, two bears, a wolf and a couple of bout, two bears, a wolf and a couple of bou, two bears, a wolf and a couple of lucifees, besides seven porcupines. But they was only accidentals, moose was what I was after. O yes, stranger, I'm the only moose hunter in these parts, anybody will tell you that. But I'm a locality was after that claims to be a moose whent a fraud an' the country knows it; fact is, stranger—I beg yer pardon—Mullens, you must live a far piece from here not to know it yerself."

I promptly acknowledged that I was anybody will tell you that. But I'm a locality was after that claims to be a moose went down to New Glasgow an' lodged a complaint agin him fur killin moose out of season, altho I knew he never shot a moose in his life. You see I thought he would own up, and say he never did. But would he? No! he went an' slapped an entire stranger, and as such would anybody will tell you that. But I'm a an entire stranger, and as such would keepin' you out of bed with my yarns an entire stranger, and as such would down his fifty dollars, an' then told all keepin' you out of bed with my yarns and endeavor to carry the fame of so distinguished a kunter beyond the confine of and maybe you're tired. Light a candle, Annie, and show the stranger his room. guished a hunter, beyond the confines of moose, an' got it circulated in the papers Annie, and show the stranger his room.

Sorry we haven't a 'lectric light, but we didn't know you was a comin'. Good night stranger; hope you'll sleep well—night stranger; hope you'll sleep well—the chase. I found myself in the evening that he whould always be successful in the chase. I found myself in the evening that he was a cunning that he chase. I found myself in the evening that he was a cunning that he chase is a completely disgusted. Now what could you do with a man like that?"

nome made plankets and dreamed there was a line of moose surrounding the ing a lull in the weather conversation "O yes, yes, of course it will," said he, was a line of moose surrounding the house, with sentries posted at intervals and with the days experience fresh in house, with sentries posted at intervals and with the days experience fresh in house, with sentries posted at intervals

In the morning, while 1. the steak was being cooked, there was a great show of gun cleaning going on, but was got from the ham of an animal that had rted Laban's danghter, After breakfast I re-

minded him of his promise to give me an exhibition of moose THE MOOSE CALL. "callin." So preparing a piece of birch bark, by "Yes." so preparing a piece of birch bars, by show you any notches on the door?" kno v them) but the 'd sicken you with rolling it in the shape of a cone, he gave "Yes."

"Did he say that every notch represent a moose he had wiped out?"

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"THE BEST DESCRIPTIONS OF reminded one of what might occur if the denizens of Egyptian Catecombs were denizens of Egyptian Catecombs were claim they have to the title of "moose" and the say that every notch represent the say claim they have to the title of "moose suddenly brought to life. Just then the suddenly brought to life. Just then the claim they have to the title of "moose suddenly brought to life. Just then the claim they have to the title of "moose suddenly brought to life. Just then the cars of Springhill on line of New Brunswick cars of S

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