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SAVED FROM SAVAGE ATTACK OF DOG, BUT VERY BADLY HURT

Roy Campbell Worried and Torn Almost to Death by Brute
—Provisional Arrival of Two Men as Dog Had Sunk
Teeth Into Boy's Neck—Animal Hid But Was Found and
Destroyed.

Prostrate beneath an infuriated bull dog, bleeding from more than a score of savage bites, and with the brute's fangs tearing at his neck, Young Roy Campbell, of Carleton Place, had an experience Wednesday afternoon that will leave its marks upon him for the rest of his life.

But for the providential appearance of two men, it is probable that the lad would have been badly mangled and wounded by the brute that he would have died from the effects. As it is, he may be a patient for a considerable part of the summer, and in the event of blood poisoning developing, even worse may be feared.

With difficulty was the animal dragged away from the boy. Then it ran to a near by coal barge, where his master worked, leaped into the hold, a distance of perhaps fifteen feet, and, seeing to for the result of his attack, endeavored to elude the pursuers. But he was caught, promptly hoisted to the top of the barge, attached to the neck and thrown overboard.

Stories Differ.

Two stories are told about the case. One is to the effect that the dog had been provoked. The other is that seeing young Campbell playing with the children of his owner, he sprang at him, believing that the lad was harming his playfellows.

The boy is seven years of age, the son of Frederick Campbell, whose home is near the Old Port on the west side. The owner of the dog is Mrs. David Robb, who resides in the first house beyond the Carleton ferry. Last evening, the little fellow was suffering so acutely that he was unable to explain his experience at any length. He lay in bed, propped up on pillows, with both legs bandaged and a bandage around his head. His face was greatly swollen.

The story told by Mrs. Campbell, as she gathered it from her son soon after he was brought home, was that he was playing with the Robb children—Stanley and Dorothy—in their home. That mother and father were not in. The children, he said, were romping about in vigorous fashion, when suddenly the dog leaped at Roy, probably believing his master was being harmed, bore him to the floor, and fastened his teeth in his leg. The boy tried desperately to fight him off, but his strength was not equal to the undertaking. The other children were so frightened that

ST. MARTINS BANQUET TO FRED M. ANDERSON

Presented With Cane from Citizens
and Substantial Cheque from Employers on Eve of Departure for
Campbellton.

St. Martins, May 31—On Wednesday evening the Masonic hall was the scene of a brilliant gathering for the purpose of tendering a farewell banquet to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Anderson, on the eve of their departure for Campbellton. All credit is due the committee of management, which consisted of Dr. B. C. Riddick, M. P. P., John C. Boyer, William Walsh, E. S. Hatfield and George Patterson, for the elegant manner in which they planned and executed the programme.

Dr. Riddick, after presiding throughout the evening, after ample justice had been done the excellent repast, the assembly was called to order by the chairman who, in an aptly worded address in which he expressed the profound regret of all at the departure of their friends, presented, on behalf of a number of his friends, Mr. Anderson with a magnificent gold mounted cane.

Mr. Anderson very feelingly and most appropriately responded. After the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," brief speeches were delivered by Rev. C. W. Townsend, James Lowell, M. P. P.; Connell C. F. Black, Michael P. P.; and W. F. Fowles. The last named speaker closed a neat speech with a brilliant peroration in the form of a \$250 cheque, presented by the O'Neil Lumber Company as a slight token of appreciation for the excellent recognition of the excellent services rendered the company by Mr. Anderson during his term of five years' management.

Tried Again to Leap at Lad.

When the men finally forced his jaws apart, and were striving to put him out, the dog made a futile attempt to again leap at the lad, but he was intercepted, and driven away. The boy was so exhausted that he could barely rise. His appearance was ample proof of the savage nature of the dog's attack. Blood atai ed his torn clothing and back of the ear was a very dangerous looking laceration. A coach was hastily procured and he was taken home, when Dr. Day dressed the bites. According to Mrs. Campbell, the wounds numbered about thirty.

What caused the mother's additional anxiety is the fact that her child's right ear has for a long time been in a delicate condition. Only a month or so ago an operation was performed.

The men who chased the bulid to the bottom of the barge were Police Sgt. Ross and Harn Campbell. There was not much difficulty in securing him, and his de pical was carried out as quickly as possible. He was not yet two years old, but was large and powerful, white in color and weighed about forty pounds.

QUEENS COUNTY MAN HOME FROM THE WEST

J. G. Vanwart, a former Queens county man, but now a retired merchant of Calgary, Alberta, is in the city visiting his nephew, Ald. J. W. Vanwart. Mr. Vanwart went to Alberta twenty-three years ago, and there engaged for a time in farming and cattle raising, afterwards conducting a very successful grocery business until about two years ago, when he retired. He is now renewing old acquaintances and visiting his relatives in this province.

To a reporter Mr. Vanwart talked very interestingly of the growth and development of the west and Calgary in particular. He says it is the young man's country, and opportunities are limitless. When Mr. Vanwart first went to Calgary it was nothing more than a photograph of the prairie, with only a mounted police barracks, a Hudson Bay post, a general store and a few shacks to mark it. Now it is a city of 20,000 inhabitants and still growing.

The first school was started in the fall of 1884, with an attendance of four children, of whom three were Mr. Vanwart's. There was then only one white woman in the place. They now number about 100, and there are equal to any in the dominion. The first one was built of brick, at a cost of \$15,000. About eight years ago the second one was erected of stone, at a cost of \$25,000. Four years ago the third one, an \$80,000 structure, was built. Two more are now in course of construction, costing \$20,000 and \$30,000 respectively. They will thus have five large school buildings, and there are two smaller ones. Mr. Vanwart says that manual training is taught there, and has proved a great success. The scholars also have the advantage of instruction in music, and in this connection it might be stated that a New Brunswick man has recently been engaged for this department. A system of farming instruction is to be introduced for the benefit of the pupils.

There is a greater percentage of churchoing people in Calgary, Mr. Vanwart says, than in any other part of Canada. There is a Methodist church, costing \$100,000; a Presbyterian church, costing \$120,000; a Church of England edifice, costing \$175,000, all built of stone, and a Baptist church, costing \$25,000, built of brick veneer.

Mr. Vanwart says Calgary can beat the world as a crop raising country, and he is keeping pace with the towns; business is good, railroads are building all over and the prospects for the future are of the brightest. It is estimated that the city this year is about double that of last year.

It has not always been prosperous, though. Mr. Vanwart says they have had their poor seasons, but the farmers now are a better class. The immigration in that district is largely from the U. S. and the majority of them being from Canadians, who are returning home and taking up farms.

Mr. Vanwart will visit relatives in Queens county before going back to Calgary, and expects to take a trip up to the new mining country, Cobalt.

PRESTON WOULD NOT ANSWER QUESTIONS

Refused to Tell Who North Atlantic
Company Stockholders Are, and
Is Reported to the House—Griffiths
Tells of Stolen Letters.

Ottawa, May 30.—At the Public Accounts committee this morning W. T. R. Preston said he had opened the envelope containing the list of the North Atlantic Trading Co. and had shown the names to one other person. He declined to state to whom he had shown the list, or to answer a question concerning Preston's refusal and the evidence given so far to the house.

In the agricultural committee Alfred Jury was put on the stand after Mr. Monk declared he was through with Mr. Preston. Mr. Monk stated he had no question to put to Mr. Jury, but that the latter was compelled to tell who in the North Atlantic Trading Co. Mr. Fisher said this was singular. Mr. Jury had been called for and brought to Canada at great expense at the request of Mr. Monk, who then indicated he wanted to examine him concerning immigration matters generally.

Mr. Monk finding that Mr. Jury knew nothing about the North Atlantic Trading Company, did not put him on the stand. He thought the proceeding was unnecessary. Mr. Jury did not go on the stand.

W. L. Griffiths, secretary of the high commissioner's office, then testified. He said that copies of Mr. Preston's letters to Mr. Ennis had been handed to him by Mr. Jury. He consulted counsel who advised him that there was no privilege against self-incrimination, and he handed them to the commissioner. Lord Strathcona returned to the stand and knew how they came into Jury's possession. He therefore wrote Mr. Jury and received in reply a letter of which Mr. Preston had given the substance.

In reply to Mr. Gorman the witness said that he would wait until the letter arrived before giving his points. Lord Strathcona was compelled to take cognizance of copies of letters so he (Griffiths) wrote Mr. Ennis asking for the original.

Mr. Griffiths accepted full and absolute responsibility for writing that letter. The conditions were such that there was a proposal to do something contrary to the interest of the government and I felt perfectly justified in taking the course which I did. For what I did I'm responsible to my chief and I may say if I had to do again I would adopt the same course that I took.

ADVOCATES CANADIAN PROTESTANT FEDERATION

Toronto, May 30.—The formation of a Canadian Protestant Federation, to resist political Romanism, was the suggestion at the address of Grand Master Dr. T. S. Sproule, M. P., before the Grand Orange Lodge of British North America, whose annual session commenced here today.

If the suggestion meets with the approval of the grand lodge, the grand master suggests the appointment of a committee to canvass the situation and formulate a workable plan.

MANY CONCERNS WIPED OUT IN WOODSTOCK FIRE

Whole Block Destroyed—Loss Will
Be Heavy—Insurance Companies
Affected.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., May 30.—(Special.)—One of the most disastrous fires that has visited the town for some time took place this morning. The whole block of buildings from Payson's Corner to Noble's store has been burned with the exception of the Shearson Drug Company building. The upper story, occupied by C. H. Merritt & Co. as a residence and photographic studio, was, however, burned.

Shortly before three o'clock, night Watchman McIntosh noticed the blaze, but returning after ringing in the alarm, he found the back part of the whole block in flames. The firemen were promptly on the scene and did excellent work, but owing to the situation of the block, which was always considered a fire trap, the fight was a hard one, but they continued playing on the smouldering ruins all morning. It is thought the fire started in the Wilson's photo studio in the Payson block, although Wilson was not in the building last evening. Altogether about \$200,000 insurance was carried.

The following business places were destroyed: Holyoke & Brown, grocery, insured for \$18,000, on stock; Wilson Bros. photo studio, \$300 insurance; W. J. Cogger, barber, \$300 insurance; Singer Sewing Machine Co., insured; Garden Bros. drug store and warehouse, about \$5,000 insurance; Sullivan Bros., grocery, \$1,000 insurance; A. Embleton, barber, no insurance; L. E. Young, barber, insured; Miss Turner, dressmaker, total loss, no insurance; R. S. Welsh, billiard parlour, insured for \$400; Mrs. John Loane, book store, lost \$8,500, insured for \$2,500; C. H. Merritt & Co., photo studio, \$1,000 insurance; Wm. Blair, restaurant, insured; Shearson Drug Co., part of stock saved, about \$2,000 insurance; McAfee & Tate, heavy losers, \$500 insurance; Mrs. J. C. Doherty, St. John, building insured.

Some of the insurance has been placed through St. John and some in direct companies, so it is impossible to give a correct list of the losses. Those held in this city total about \$16,000, as follows:

Phoenix of Hartford.	
R. Walsh,	\$ 425
Embleton's barber shop.	300
Cogger's shop.	300
Scottish Union and National.	
Loane building.	1,000
Holyoke & Brown's stock.	1,000
Garden Bros.	300
Queen.	
Holyoke & Brown.	600
Garden Bros.	300
R. Walsh.	300
Law Union and Crown.	
Shearson building.	1,000
Home.	
Shearson building.	1,500
Quebec.	
Shearson stock and fixtures.	500
Ottawa.	
Louie E. Young building.	300
New York Underwriters.	
Louie E. Young building.	500
Sun.	
Sullivan Bros., groceries	900
Sullivan Bros., furniture	100
C. A. Merritt, stock.	200
C. A. Merritt, furniture	300
Montreal-Canada.	
C. A. Merritt, stock.	200
C. A. Merritt, furniture	200
Royal.	
Sarah Loane, stock.	1,000
Western.	
H. N. Payson, building	1,000
H. N. Payson, building	900
Garden Bros., building	600
Garden Bros., building	1,000
Estate John McAfee, building	500
Norwich Union.	
R. Young.	700
W. H. Wilson	500

CHATHAM NEWS.

Chatham, May 30.—At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. held last evening, it was decided that the membership fee for youths of sixteen years and under be placed at \$2. The committee intend having a meeting for men on Sunday afternoon, to which all men are invited.

The secretary was instructed to draw up a notice to be forwarded to the trustees of St. John's church formally accepting their generous offer of allowing the association the use of the old church.

R. A. Snowball has gone to Newfoundland on a business trip.

E. W. Jarvis gave a lecture before the Chatham Branch of the Young Men's Association last evening on "Our Game Birds," which was attentively listened to by the audience. This is the last lecture of the season.

The repairs and improvements in the Dominion pulp mill are now completed. The first making of acid in the new plant began Saturday, and the first cooking of pulp will be tomorrow.

Robert Dickens, of St. Margarets, who made three wounds in his throat with a razor last week, is reported to be recovering.

Empire day was observed in the Douglastown school, there being suitable decorations and exercises.

ARMOUR LOSES HIS BROKER.

CHICAGO, May 31.—A. I. Valentine, president of the Armour Grain Co. since its organization in 1880, yesterday announced his resignation to take effect early in July, on the return from Europe of J. Ogden Armour, head of the American interests.

Mr. Valentine declined to discuss his plans for the future, except in a general way, stating that he has under consideration a number of business propositions.

Mr. Valentine for years has been one of the largest traders on the board of trade. He has engineered several of the most important deals in the history of the exchange, and he has had a tremendous following among operators both here and in other cities.

SOUNDS THE DOOM OF ATLANTIC SHAD

U. S. Government Expert Declares
They Are Rapidly Disappearing
Under Rapacity of Fishermen

STATES MUST PROTECT THEM

Fish Commission Able to Send
Out only 45,000,000 Fry, With
Facilities for Hatching 300,000,000.

A Washington despatch to the New York Herald says: "Shad fisheries of the Atlantic coast are doomed unless the States take immediate steps to protect them from the rapacity of the fishermen," is the opinion held by John W. Tittcomb, in charge of the hatchery service of the United States Fish Commission.

The grand demand for shad prevents natural spawning and perpetuation of the species. The bureau is now closing the hatchery and distribution of shad for this year, and reports from various stations give startling evidence that the supply of shad on the Atlantic seaboard is rapidly diminishing. Facilities of the bureau allow the hatching and setting free in the streams of the country of 300,000,000 shad fry annually, but this year only about 45,000,000 have been hatched. The output was 65,483,000 in 1904, and last year it was below 57,000,000.

Mr. Tittcomb predicts that in ten years, without the intervention of State protective laws, shad will become so scarce in the Atlantic rivers that they will be purchasable only by the shovels of big hotels and those who supply the tables of the very wealthy.

Habits of the shad lead themselves admirably to the extermination of the fish. They approach the shores in immense schools, actually crowding one another in their efforts to reach the head of the fresh water streams, where the spawn is deposited. The fishermen have learned how to intercept the run by nets in the bays and in the broad mouths of rivers, and the marketable shad are now nearly all caught in this way.

Few shad escape the nets. The rivers are thus much depleted, the natural spawning of the fish interfered with and the supply of eggs available for the hatching bureau cut off.

In pointing out a remedy Mr. Tittcomb says it is incumbent on the States to enact restrictive laws against the taking of fish in the brackish waters of the bays and at the mouths of the rivers. He believes the fish should be allowed to ascend the rivers unmolested, at least during one of the annual runs, possibly that in May, and during a considerable part of the said season the catch should be limited to fresh water.

Streams on the Pacific coast have been stocked and the shad transplanted from its native waters in the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific with good results. Shad are increasing in California and other Western rivers under the restrictive laws there enforced.

SENATORS' VIEWS ON DIVORCE QUESTION

Power of Halifax Objects to Granting
Decrees on Flimsy Evidence—
Favors Some Punishment for
Guilty Party.

Ottawa, May 30.—The senate today discussed further the limitation on divorce on motion for the third reading of the bill granting a divorce to Harriette Wesley Baker. Senator Power moved a amendment declaring that the husband and respondent, Francis Shaw Baker, may not lawfully marry again during the life of Harriette Wesley Baker.

Senator Power thought it was the duty of every senator to do what he could to discourage the violation of the marriage vow. The divorce bills, as passed by parliament, did not discourage but rather put a premium on divorce. The innocent one in a married pair went to the trouble and expense of procuring divorce and when it is granted the guilty one stands in the same position as the innocent one to marry again. That did not seem right. There should be some punishment for the offence. Allowing both parties to marry encourages the committing of offences to force a divorce to obtain freedom. The adoption of the amendment would mean the end of collusion.

The senator declared the divorce committee had recommended a divorce on evidence that would not hang at an ordinary court of justice. "I am not a man who knows what evidence is."

Senator McCrewey was against divorce by courts. It encourages separations. Sir Mackenzie Bowell thought a divorce court would be a curse to Canada.

Senator Perley said he had no hesitation in seconding Senator Power's amendment.

Senator William Hingston said it was absurd to argue that marriage was a necessity. The necessity of pure persons proved it was not. "Marriage is not a necessity. In fact I think if there was a divorce for marriage there would not be many ever into the marriage state."

He favored discretionary power for the committee in the matter of remarriage, otherwise he favored the amendment.

The divorce was granted and amendment lost.

ST. JOHN DRUMMER IN HEAP OF TROUBLE

MONCTON, N. B., May 29.—(Special.)—A well known commercial traveller was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of being drunk and chasing a woman. The arrest was made about five o'clock by Officer Chappell. The prisoner was allowed his liberty last evening upon deposit of the usual fine for drunkenness. This morning a young lady appeared in the police station to lay information against the traveller, charging him with chasing her. It is alleged that he also chased a married woman who resides in the upper section of the town. The traveller who was arrested hailed from St. John, and is well known in this city.

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APOLAHU NOTES.

Apohau, May 29.—W. C. McLeod has sold his farm to his brother-in-law, Edwin Cripps, of Lower Millstream.

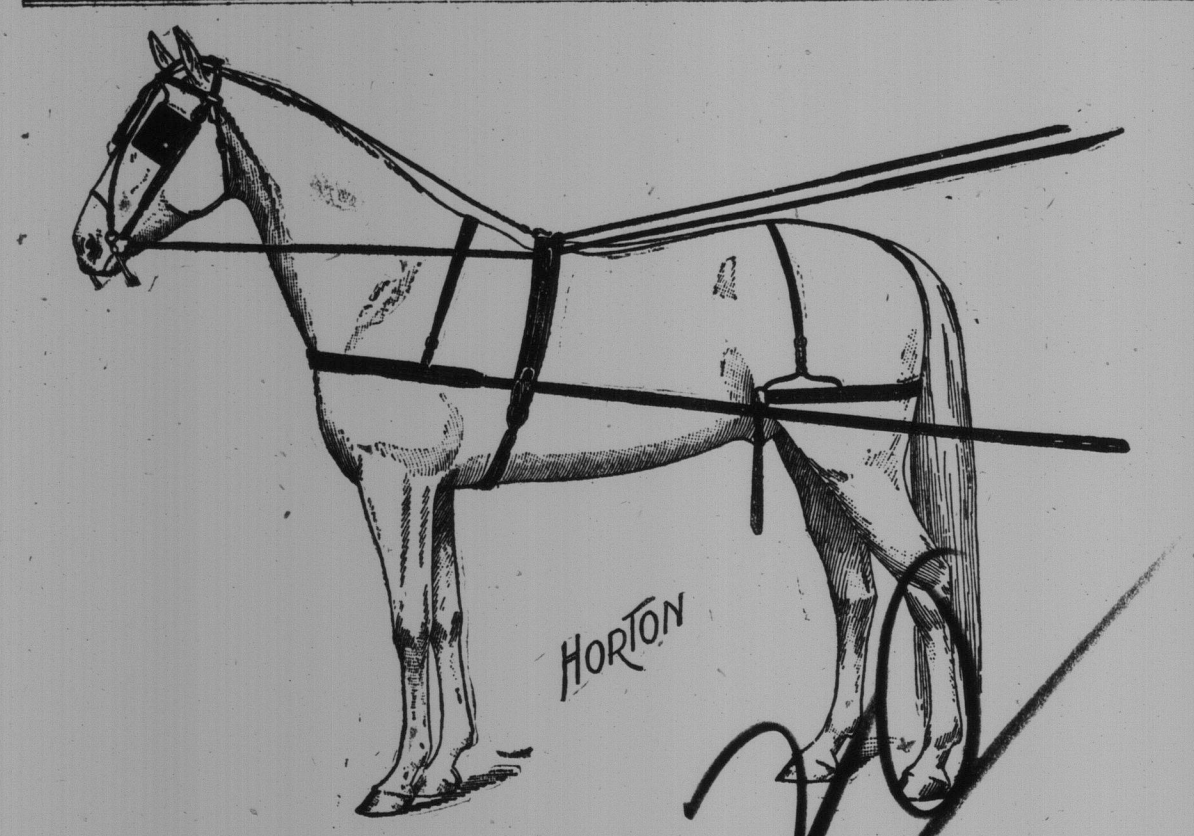
Miss Toole, teacher in the primary department of the Superior school here, will leave in a short time for the Northwest, where she has already secured a lucrative position as teacher. Miss Delbury will come tomorrow to supply her place until the end of the term. The whole community regrets Miss Toole's leaving, as she is not only a superior teacher, but also has greatly assisted in the Christian and temperance work of the village.

Mr. Small, the principal, also intends to leave at the end of the term to take up advanced studies at Mount Allison.

The people were surprised and deeply grieved to hear of the death of George T. McCrear, a successful medical student at McGill. Mr. McCrear was stricken down with typhoid fever several weeks ago, and although seriously ill, his friends hoped, as the crisis of the disease was passed, that he would recover. Mr. McCrear taught school here for some time, and left two years ago to enter McGill. He was a most exemplary young man, and a devoted student, and his friends looked forward to a bright future for him. The relatives and friends have the deepest sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

Floods in Oregon.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 31.—A despatch to the Oregonian from Pendleton, Ore., says that the damage in Umatilla County from the floods of the past two days may reach one million dollars.



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