

FROM QUEBEC BEHIND THE NORTH SHORE.

A Lazy Day—Some interesting scenes—Porpoises, seals, whales and such—A Grading Monopoly—A Curious and a Treasure—A Half-breed Family.

It might usually be taken as an indication of a lazy day on board our yacht when after breakfast the pillows and blankets were dragged out of the bunks and spread on deck. Three or four of us found comfortable shady places amidships, where, interspersed with sundry naps between the paragraphs, the regulation two pages of some thrilling novel were gone through, while up forward the British and Canadian guns carried out the tacit understanding that they should have turned and about until the duck or sea pigeon drifted out of range, or having satisfied its curiosity went on with its occupation of diving and bobbing up serenely. Before getting out of sight of Godbout last Thursday morning, we desired Mr. Coe and Major Scott putting out in a canoe on a

Porpoise shooting expedition, then paddling up and down about two miles from the shore and evidently having some sport, for now and then we heard the report of a gun.

The wind rose and we drifted on with the tide. About noon I have lost all exact count of time—we found on consulting a large chart belonging to the captain that we were in English Bay, a desolate looking place with a long row of dreary telegraph poles in front of the scrubby brushwood.

We discovered, too, that last Tuesday we had been within a few miles of Egg Island, where lately a number of interesting relics of the ill-fated expedition of Sir Hovenden Walker against Quebec in 1711—old muskets, brass cannon, soldiers' knuckles, have been found on the beach. Manicouagan Point was next reached—a long, low sandy peninsula hemmed in by reefs and shoals and half covered at low tide. The tide was near the flood when we passed, and the water around us was alive with white porpoise, or white whales as they are more properly called, and occasionally seals in droves of ten or twelve splashed up the water as they swam rapidly away at our approach.

These small whales are usually about fifteen feet long, and on an average yield about forty dollars worth of oil. They are so numerous that they can rarely be shot or harpooned, yet it seems strange that some means have not been devised for their capture. A scheme is now on foot to build a large fence or enclosure, with little or no netting, of the Manicouagan Flats. Doors or openings several hundred yards wide will be left at intervals, and as these doors strong heavy nets are to be fastened down, and the commencement of the ebb, libelated, and held in position by means of the powerful flots. The initial cost of the enterprise would no doubt be very large, but a single successful catch each season would yield a handsome dividend.

At present these whales are said to be destroying the cod and herring fisheries in the St. Lawrence, and the advisability of granting Government aid to an undertaking such as the above would seem worthy of consideration. In spite of our attention being engaged by such weighty subjects, our yacht sailed and drifted along at the average rate of four miles an hour, and early Friday morning Berintha was reached and the yacht moored alongside the wharf just by the mill. A single cow finds pasture here, and the iron hand of grinding monopoly is discernible in the price of milk, for as the cows depend on a jolly boat, we walked over the wharves and bridges built of slabs, following a small tramway until we came to the mill. After a short tour of inspection a series of industrial yells filtered through the Wagnerian chorus of gang saws and was taken to mean that it was time to get back to the yacht and over to the

INDIAN VILLAGE at the other side of the bay. At Berintha there is a large church, near it one or two large houses and on either side a number of smaller houses, with little or no yards in front, so symmetrically arranged that one is agreeably disappointed to find that there is no dusty road with dusty country wagons and shabby buggies dragged along by shabby horses or hauled up before a dusty and shabby driver. Drawing our boat up on the sandy beach, we proceeded to invade the place, making our first halt at a cluster of two or three wigwags, where a couple of scraggy-looking crows and a couple of dozen scraggy-looking dogs, no doubt, in the eyes of their owners, gave an appearance of comfort and respectability to the encampment. Our offers for caribou and seal moccasins were not regarded as being up to the latest market quotations, which fluctuate with arrival and departure of visitors, and we moved off past the wigwags towards the church. At the first house packs of seal skins were brought out and unrolled, and purchases made—the squaws setting to work at once to dress the skins by scraping them with sharp knives lengthwise, and then crosswise, afterwards pulling them back and forth over a rope, and finishing the process by rubbing them with the hands. Opposite a shed standing alone near the beach and bearing the legend "Poudre Pk-puk Powder," we lighted upon the Hudson's Bay Company's store. By this time the sun was low, and one end of which is used as a warehouse and the other as a general store. We inspected some fine beaver and muskrat skins, but as the charter of the Company forbids them selling furs in Canada we had to content ourselves with admiring them and investing in a few seal

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the woods and running things generally to suit themselves.

Mr. Macdonald showed us a pair of broadcloth leggings beautifully decorated with Indian work, and caribou gauntlets to match, which, he said, were part of his Christmas togethery. Curious looking snow-shoes, almost round in shape, and which he said were constantly used in winter, were also examined, and an hour or so slipped quickly by, and we hurried off to the yacht, which was to sail at the flood. Before starting we received a visit from Mr. Girouard, proprietor of the mill and the timber reserve. The mill, which has been established about twelve years, in some seasons over twenty vessels are loaded, for the most part, with spruce deals. Of the Indians, Mr. Girouard was not over fond, in his praise. When the mill was first started, when pressed with hunger, the Indians would sometimes help themselves from the shanty supplies in the woods, but would afterwards come to the mill and pay for what they had taken. Now they carry off a whole depot of supplies and say nothing of it—the effect of civilization.

Getting outside of Berintha harbour just at the time of the tide, we were compelled to cast anchor for the night, and the same provoking calm kept us floating and saucer-like all day Saturday as the tide ebbed and flowed, except that for a short time with a stiff "sou'wester" we tacked past Saint au Cauchon, a pretty little place, built on both sides of a little river which tumbles into the St. Lawrence through a hollow in the green plateau rising to the beach. Sunday morning found us slowly creeping up the harbour at Berintha, a village with its large church and small mill and general store and other accessories so like the common place type that it scarcely warrants further description. While the rest of our party went on an exploring tour up the river, Little Billies, Booh Pah and I walked over to the point about a mile away. There we introduced ourselves to the household of Mr. Paul Ross, a half-breed, old and gentle, who gave us a cordial welcome to his neatly kept cabin and proceeded in his most forgotten English. We soon spied a violin and bow hung up in a corner and after a little solicitation Mr. Ross, a half-breed, old and gentle, who gave us a cordial welcome to his neatly kept cabin and proceeded in his most forgotten English. We soon spied a violin and bow hung up in a corner and after a little solicitation Mr. Ross, a half-breed, old and gentle, who gave us a cordial welcome to his neatly kept cabin and proceeded in his most forgotten English.

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THE 25th AUGUST.

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Bristol Service for Avonmouth Dock.

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St. Chamblay, Capt. J. CHAPLAIN, leaves for Chamblay every Tuesday and Friday at 12 o'clock noon.

Steamer TERREBONNE, Capt. LAPOINTE, leaves daily, commencing 28th Sept. (Sundays excepted), at 3.30 p.m., Saturday at 3.30 p.m., for Vercheres, calling at Bonaventure, and returning on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, and for Contrecoeur on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, for LaSalle, on Thursdays and Fridays.

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Commencing 15th May. Every SATURDAY to Bonaventure, Vercheres and Contrecoeur, leaving at 2.30 p.m., arriving on returning at 8.30 p.m. Special SUNDAY EXCURSIONS, leaving every Sunday morning at 7 o'clock for Contrecoeur, calling at intermediate ports, reaching Montreal on return at 9 p.m.

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THE 7th SEPTEMBER.

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ST PETER'S CATHEDRAL.

Meeting of the Catholic Young Men at the Bishop's Palace. The arrangements for the bazaar were discussed. A meeting of the gentlemen who are interested in the bazaar was held last evening at the Bishop's Palace. His Grace Archbishop Fabre presided, and among the large number present, were:—The Rev. Fathers Primeau, Racicot, Salmon, Emard, Valliant, Bourdais, Adam, Hon. Senator Trudel, C. J. Doherty, H. J. Cloutier, M. A. Lapier, Dr. Edmond Desjardins, Benoit, Tardieu, Cadien, E. Martin, L. O. Huet, Huet, P. B. Mignault, Levert, Martel, and about one hundred others. Mr. L. O. Huet acted as secretary.

The Rev. Father Racicot explained the object of the meeting, saying that the operation of the public was necessary for the success of the bazaar. He thanked the press for the aid it had already given to the enterprise, and especially for the kind manner in which it had spoken of "Le Bazar," the new paper which had been published and widely circulated in the interest of the enterprise. He appealed to the architects and artists, who are in a position to render able assistance by helping to decorate the Cathedral. He expressed the wish that the artists would do all in their power to make the affair a success that would reflect credit on the Catholic people of Montreal, and hoped they would assist as much as possible the lady patrons who were giving so much time and attention to the work. He requested that all the musicians who would take part in the concert given in the Cathedral, and who intended to furnish music during the bazaar, would send their names, as well as the programmes which they would give, to the editor of "Le Bazar," in order that due notice would be given of these concerts.

The Rev. Father Salmon said he was glad to see that such an effort was being made to finish the Cathedral, and thanked those who were taking such a lively interest in the forthcoming bazaar. The reverend gentleman referred to the success of the bazaar held in New York in aid of the St. Patrick's Cathedral there, and said that the Montreal people should not allow themselves to be surpassed in this respect. This was an opportunity in which the different nationalities might unite in one work—and that a great one—namely, the completion of the Cathedral, which, when finished, would be an honor to the city. He hoped the members present would all in their power to show the zeal they evinced in the work. He felt certain that the Irish Catholics of Montreal would do their share.

The Rev. Father Primeau announced that one of the best prices that would be realized for the bazaar was a magnificent book case containing the works of Canadian authors. He hoped that all Canadian authors would contribute some of their works which would be placed in the book case.

Senator Trudel, in a few words, expressed the wish that all Catholics would unite in the work. Mr. C. J. Doherty expressed himself in similar terms.

Committees were then appointed from the different parishes, after which the meeting adjourned.

"LE BAZAR."

The new paper which has just been issued is an illustrated journal, open to the French and English literary men of Canada, and will keep the public acquainted with what concerns the bazaar. It will, moreover, contain carefully written articles on the work of the Cathedral and other interesting topics. This journal which joins its voice with other papers in the diocese has been issued to further the interests of the bazaar, and it also will be found a complete collection of all that relates to the Cathedral since the foundation of the Bishopric of Montreal. This paper which made its first appearance about the first of August is a neatly got up journal of 16 pages, and comprises articles written in French and English from the pens of some of Canada's best authors. There will be about thirty numbers issued which on its completion will form an octavo volume of about 500 pages. The subscription for the entire issue is one dollar and the sum of five cents will be charged for single copies.

THE OPENING OF THE MONASTERY.

of the monastery bazaar will be Thursday, the second of September. His Grace Archbishop of Montreal will personally conduct the opening ceremonies. A dinner will be held on the occasion, at which addresses will be made, and the dinner will be attended by all the priests resident in the city. In the evening a grand illumination of the new Cathedral will take place, and a concert will be given by the Harmonie Band. The bazaar will last until the 25th of September, which will be the closing day, and a special programme and evening concert has been arranged for each day of the bazaar. Each of the parishes in the city and neighboring municipalities will have a special day, to be known as the day of the parish. During the time the bazaar will last, grand illuminations, pyrotechnical displays, flower shows, etc., will be held.

The following are the names of the Rev. gentlemen who form the executive committee: Rev. Z. Racicot, Procurator of the Archbishopric, organizer; Rev. J. Primeau, cure of Bourville, organizer; T. J. Barbeau, treasurer-general; Rev. T. J. Van der Pyl, cure of St. Joseph, organizer; T. J. Baillarge, of Joliette College; M. Bruchesi, of St. Joseph; A. Archambault, of Assumption College; and Mr. Joseph Desrosiers, of Montreal, corresponding secretary.

The conciliators are:—The Very Rev. D. A. Marchal, Vicar-General of the Archbishopric; Canon P. Leblanc, Rev. N. Piche, cure of LaSalle; Messrs. C. S. Rodier, Dr. W. H. Hingston and Jean Leclaire, of Montreal.

The bazaar will undoubtedly be the largest affair of the kind ever got up in Canada, and cannot fail to be the means of raising a large sum for the laudable purpose for which it has been instituted.

THE BRIBERY CASE.

Evidence and Argument Yesterday.

The preliminary investigation in the Walter case was continued yesterday morning, the complainant, Julien Brosseau's, evidence being continued as follows:—

To Mr. C. J. Doherty, counsel for Walter.

I have known the accused since the first of May last, and saw him nearly every day. He is a man of about 35 years of age, of the accused being my second neighbor. He first spoke to me about the Ayer case one Sunday evening, the latter part of May last, at the corner of Mount Royal and St. Denis streets, when there were about a dozen friends present, among whom were Messrs. Lefebvre, Gagnon and others. Mr. Lefebvre said I was the man that had made the Ayer seizure and

that I had been offered \$25,000 in settlement for the books and was a fool for not having accepted it. Walter replied, "Walter would not have accepted it." Mr. Lefebvre was introduced to Walter by Mr. Theobald Lefebvre. No mention was made at that time either by Lefebvre or myself about the seizure of the \$25,000. I held a conversation with the accused on this subject shortly afterwards. The accused asked me during the course of the conversation above referred to what profits I had, and what information the books contained. I did not suspect then that the accused wanted to go between Ayer and myself. Walter said there was a good \$10,000 in Mr. Macmaster's hands if I would give up the books. He did not say that he was authorized by Mr. Macmaster or any one else to make that statement. My informant told me to be careful as customs officers in New York, and, no doubt, would try to bribe me. I told my brother about this conversation, but I did not mention it to any stranger. It was generally known among people who were aware of the seizure that Ayer would give money to defeat the Government. I went to Mr. O'Hara and told him that I had been offered \$10,000 for the books, and he told me to enquire of Walters, who had authorized him to make the offer. I also told Mr. Lewis about the matter. Mr. O'Hara informed Mr. Ryan, the collector, who told me to see how far Walter would go.

Mr. Lewis advised me to report the matter to the Minister of Customs at Ottawa. On the 12th July the accused came to Montreal and the C.B. seized the books and told me he had another big seizure on hand, as there was a firm in Montreal who were defrauding the Customs of half a million dollars per year. He said I was a fool and did not know how to make money. He said that if I would give \$10,000 in Macmaster's hands for the books, Walter then said, "Since you have the books in your possession you can allow me to make an extract of them, as he had made arrangements with Messrs. Quinn and Macmaster to meet every half day." The accused took notes on the conversation, and said that Ayer would spend \$200,000 rather than let the Government win.

In reply to a question from Mr. Doherty, the witness said: "I did not consult, when giving my evidence on Monday, any writer or memorandum, but a copy of a letter addressed to the Minister of Customs." Mr. Doherty then asked him to produce the copy of the said letter, but Mr. Abbott objected on the ground that it was a privilege communication. The Magistrate sustained Mr. Abbott's pretensions. On the afternoon Mr. C. J. Doherty, on behalf of the accused, called Mr. H. E. Smith, a witness, who said that he had been called by the Customs, and that he had been told by Mr. Doherty that the officer had no right to seize the books in question. It was not within his power to make such a seizure. All that the officers had a right to have were extracts or copies of the books, and nothing more. It was therefore impossible to commit Mr. Walter because he could not bribe a man who was not in lawful possession. Brosseau merely held books as an individual and not as a Customs officer. Mr. Doherty cited a number of cases and authorities in support of his contention.

Mr. Abbott contended, in reply, that Brosseau was perfectly justified in seizing the books and in using their contents, and that Walter, in attempting to bribe him, knew very well that he would have violated his duty had he given them up. He insisted that the Customs Act perfectly justified the officer in seizing them. He would have failed in his duty if he had given them up. Mr. Abbott quoted a number of authorities in support of his argument.

The case was taken on deliberation.

THE PREMIER IN WINNIPEG.

Special to Witness:—Sir John Macdonald arrived yesterday [Sunday] morning after a trip over the Manitoba Northern. On Friday he replied to seven addresses, and on Saturday to five. From Saturday to Sunday morning he travelled 450 miles. Sir John and his party are guests at Government House. To-day he will visit the rooms of the Historical Society and to-morrow inspect the Ninetieth Battalion. A reception will be held in his honor to-morrow at Government House. On Wednesday he will attend the Conservative pow-wow, and on the evening of that day, if possible, leave for Ottawa by the all-rail route. The members of the party express themselves greatly pleased with their transcontinental jaunt, and with their reception at the various points. Like all travellers who have seen them, they wax eloquent over the beauties of the Selkirk to British Columbia. They also laud particularly the big trees. In Vancouver they found a land office temporarily established in a hollow tree forty-four feet in circumference. In another place they saw a table forty-one feet long and four or five feet wide made of one solid board. Sir John's health has improved considerably during his trip.

Special to Mail:—Yesterday Sir John and Lady Macdonald attended All Saints Church, in Archdeacon Pinkham preached. At one o'clock to-day Sir John was entertained at lunch at the Manitoba Club by H. H. Smith, land commissioner, a number of personal friends being present. At three o'clock he left by a special train for the provincial penitentiary, where Major Mackenzie, the Premier and his party the open hospitalities of Mount. Only a short stay was made there, and this evening Lieutenant-Governor Atkins entertained Sir John and a number of friends at dinner.

Sir John was presented with an address, this morning, by the St. Peters Indians, to which he made a happy reply. A committee of the Board of Trade has been appointed to wait on Sir John in regard to the Customs collectorship here and other matters, and will probably ask for an appointment with him to-morrow.

TO NORWOOD AND BACK.

Norwood is a delightful nook. It is within an hour's drive of the city and it can be reached by rail in a few minutes. Though so near the city, it is secluded and it possesses every beauty and every convenience that makes a country residence pleasant. The scenery is beautiful.

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has been named by his neighbors "The Castle." Mr. Smith's cottage is in the Lodge, Mr. Kirk's is Kenbank Cottage and Mr. Grant has named his place Glen Moriston. These are the residents of Norwood proper. Their nearest neighbors are Mr. James Roy, of Bay Farm, and Mr. Harry McLaren, of Bay Farm. These two families live in the most neighborly way. They form a most charming little society, in which all the social virtues flourish luxuriantly. The gentlemen form a council of five on all improvements projected, and in progress on their respective grounds. Nothing is done without general consultation. The ladies are attractive, cordial and hospitable, and the children form one large family. Nothing can be more pleasant than the terms on which these neighbors live with each other. They have many pleasant parties, and before the season ends the young people give a delightful entertainment which every one in the place, old and young, makes a point of attending. The stranger who has the opportunity of attending one of them is indeed privileged. This was the good fortune of the writer last night. It was an evening of innocent gaiety and unalloyed pleasure. It was held in Kenbank Cottage, the residence of Mr. John M. Kirk. The young amateurs were favored with a crowded house, the audience numbering sixty at the very lowest calculation. Among the distinguished strangers present were Mr. Dawson one of Sir William's sons, and his wife, and Mr. James Williamson and Mrs. Williamson.

The performers acquitted themselves most creditably and well, and the applause they received so liberally. Where all did so well it would be invidious to make distinctions. But an exception must be made in favor of the stage manager whoever he or she was. There was not a single hitch in the whole performance, and the audience were not worried by long waits.

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Winter. "The Seasons."
Song. "The Ride Comes In."
Bella Roy.
Tableau. "The Musicians."
Violin Solo. "Depart Marche."
Jesse Grant.
Tableau. "The Burglary."
A. Grant, P. and J. Smith.
INTERMISSION.
Tableau. "The Magic Mirror (see note)."
Mr. Kirk, A. Grant and J. Smith.
Duet. "Mrs. Doctor and Mrs. Proctor."
Tableau. "Misses Roy and Grant."
Tableau. "The Count and Thro' the Eye."
Mabel Kirk.
Tableau. "The Girl Left Behind Me."
Jean Kirk.
Solo. "Clairon des Zouaves."
Jesse Grant.
Tableau. "Three Graces."
Misses Smith, Gurd and Grant.
Auld Lang Syne.

After the performance there was dancing and music and pleasant conversation. The hours passed rapidly, the time for departure came much too soon, and the writer left the beautiful little settlement, and the friendly and hospitable people he met there, with regret. A rapid ride to town over a smooth road and behind good horses completed a very enjoyable visit to Norwood.

CUTTING AT LIBERTY.

Proceedings in Court and Before the Mayor.

EL PASO, TEXAS, August 24.—Cutting is free, but the question as to the right of Mexico to punish him, an American citizen, for an offence committed in Texas remains as it was before this step was taken. He is set at liberty on the ground that the prosecutor—Mr. E. Medina, the man he is accused of libelling—has withdrawn his charges, and the term of confinement which Cutting has undergone was sufficient punishment for an offence on account of which the court claims it can inflict penalties, even without a complaint. After the Court proceedings before Judge Castaneda, Cutting took lunch in prison and was taken before the Mayor, who formally set him at liberty. A few moments later, in a saloon near by, considerable excitement was caused by an attempt to re-arrest him for some remarks made by him to the official interpreter, but the Americans present hurried him into the street car waiting, and ten minutes later he was on Texan soil.

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Charles King in the Surf with a Young Son of His, 65 Years Old.

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[From the Boston Globe.] Probably the oldest man in Massachusetts today is Charles King, of Middleton. For 105 years he has enjoyed life, and isn't at all anxious to die yet. Mr. King is the subject of some interesting facts.

For ninety-one years he has smoked and chewed tobacco, without becoming affected by either consumption or heart disease. For a like period he has indulged in liquor whenever he has felt like taking a drink.

For sixty-five years he was a married man, and raised a family of fourteen children.

He enlisted in two wars, but did not fight in either.

He never learned how to read or write, but speaks two languages fluently.

He has seen four generations grow up in his midst, and reckons his descendants at about 600 in number.

With the above facts in his possession a Globe reporter visited the old man yesterday and obtained in brief the story of his life. He lives with his son, Farmer King, on a secluded estate in the outskirts of the town. The family are

OF FRENCH ORIGIN, the senior King being a thorough Canadian. They are in good financial condition.

"Hullo, what'er 'er want?" shouted a small boy as the Globe man approached the house.

"Does Mr. King live here?"

"Yeth, thir, b-but there's great-gran'ther, gran'ther, an' father an' I. I'm 6 years an' great-gran'ther th' a hundred an' five. Want ter see him?"

With these words he opened the kitchen door and looked in.

"There 'th great-gran'ther asleep. You go in an' wake him. He 'th mad with me. I slipped 'th face an' he told me ter go out doors."

The reporter entered the room. As he crossed the floor the noise aroused the old gentleman, who rubbed his eyes hastily.

He was awake in an instant. As he commenced his story one could not have told through his hair and beard were white they were thick and heavy. His face was

scarcely wrinkled, while his eyes were remarkably bright. He said: "I'm nigh on to 105 years old. Don't know very much about the States, because I was born and raised in Canada down in the Province of Quebec. When I was small, my father moved into the backwoods thirty odd miles from Quebec city. There I grew up and lived until nearly thirty years old, when I married a girl of 15 years. We lived

SIXTY-FIVE YEARS TOGETHER and had fourteen children, eight boys and six girls. Only seven of them are now living. My wife has been dead fifteen years. I was never in the States until four years ago. I remember the Yankee invasion of Canada in 1812 very well. I was mustered in with the loyalists of Quebec, and have any active fighting. Our command was divided up into small squads, ranging the country for miles around to learn of the Americans' approach. We didn't meet any Yankees and so escaped a fight. Montreal and Quebec didn't amount to much in those days compared with the present. The whole country was a comparative wilderness. Then came the French rebellion some forty years ago. I was interested in that, because I was a Frenchman and loved France. She should now rule in England's place."

"Do you find life as pleasant as you used to?"

"Yes, indeed," he exclaimed, with a laugh. "I am in good health, and have nothing to do but sleep and play with the children. When I was younger I had to work hard for a living. Now I do nothing but rest. It doesn't seem very old to be 105. I don't feel any different than I did twenty years ago. Then I didn't expect to live but a year or two. Now I've made up my mind not to die until I have to. You can never tell who will live the longest. My father who was a sound man died at 90, while my oldest brother lived to be 107 years old. Perhaps I shall live longer than him."

"Do you travel any?" was asked.

"Yes," was the reply. "I went to Canada last winter and stayed a while. I don't suppose I shall ever go again, though. Yesterday my son and I went to the beach at Lynn, where

WE WENT IN SWIMMING. When I was a young man I liked the sport very much. Of late years I haven't been in the water at all. I didn't intend to go in when we went down yesterday, but the water was so warm I couldn't withstand it. We had a fine bath. I am just a little stiff after it today, but not much. My thumb is sprained a little because I fell on it in the sand. There ain't many men in Boston of my age who can go in swimming with a son 65 years old, are there? I never thought I would until I tried it yesterday."

Middleton people take much interest in this remarkable man. They say he has been frequently seen cutting wood within the past year. He occasionally goes to the village, always taking particular interest in examining locomotives and watching telephone operations. He once said if Bell's invention had been seen in Canada 100 years ago the people would have said the devil made it, sure.

Mrs. King, his daughter-in-law, a lady fully 60 years old, in speaking of the old man, said: "The King family has two marked characteristics. One is long life and the other raising large families. Last year we figured up as nearly as we could the number of grandfathers' direct descendants. In counting up our generations, we figured at least 600. That was a while ago, and there have been more since. Grandfather has lately experienced considerable trouble with his teeth. Nearly all of the upper set have been lost. The lower ones are rapidly falling out. I'm afraid he won't have any in a year or so."

SOLID WITH THE INDIANS. The Red Man Pledges His Vote to Sir John.

The Mail's correspondent at Winnipeg (Aug. 23) says:

Throughout his trip Sir John Macdonald received the strongest assurances from the Indians that they have been well treated and are grateful for the assistance given them by his Government and are anxious to having further assistance in helping them to adopt the white man's civilization and the white man's ways.

From all parts of the North-West the reports are that the Indian farms are the best in the several regions in which they

are located. The address of the Sioux Indians, presented to Sir John at Birtle, is significant from the fact that these Indians belonged across the boundary and appreciated the difference between their treatment by the Ottawa Government and by the United States Government. The intelligent appreciation of the advances made by the Ontario Indian tribes under the care of Sir John's Government expressed by the Sioux and other tribes here and in the North-West shows how great a factor the progress of the Ontario tribes is likely to become in the advancement of the Indian tribes of the prairie. They are all well acquainted with the benign and wise legislation of Sir John's Government in behalf of the Indians in the older provinces, and the granting of the voting power to those tribes is a powerful stimulus to their red brethren in all the West. Coming through Crowfoot's territory, we learned that the renowned Chief had immediately after Sir John's interview with him at Gleichen, deeded Indian habitations of mourning and had donated the suit of black clothes presented him by the Great White Chieftain, whom he declares the greatest he ever met. I asked several if they had votes for whom they would vote, and the answer invariably was "Sir John." Appreciating fully the situation in Ontario, they expressed their strongest confidence that every Indian vote in your province would be cast for Sir John. One Indian chief said, "Tell them they should all vote for Sir John."

PORT MLEND CATTLE NOTES.

An outfit belonging to the Powder River Cattle Co., Mr. Frewen, was in town on Thursday purchasing grub.

All those who have any intention of bringing in cattle from Montana, are making a rush to get them in before the duty is put on.

The Coochran Ranch Co. have purchased about 1,000 head of mixed cattle from Mr. Shirley. J. Dunlap has just returned from Montana, where he has been receiving them. They will arrive in about a week.

The advance band of Mr. Frewen's herd of cattle arrived on Thursday. There are about 5,000 head altogether. This advance band numbers about 2,500, and there are two other drives on the trail of about 1,200 each.

The foreman of the advance herd of the Powder River Cattle Co. was heard to remark the other day that there were four year old cattle in his bunch, and they never knew what grass was till they struck this country. And this is not much of a year for grass, either.

Col. Ravenhill purchased eight head of horses from the Stewart Ranch Co. for the Imperial service. He said that they were the best horses he had seen since he left England, and were well worthy of attention. This makes only 16 bought in Canada, 10 of which were in the North-West, viz.: two at Regina and eight here.—[Fort Mood Gazette.]

CRUELTY BY COLE'S CIRCUS MEN.

How the Elephant Sampson was Treated When He Became Unruly.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 19.—A special to the Helena Independent from Missoula says that on the arrival of Cole's circus the big elephant Sampson became unruly about one o'clock and charged around the camp ground. His keeper, mounted on horseback, attempted to control him, but Sampson was uncontrollable. The angry animal knocked the keeper and his horse down and rolled them over two or three times. Then Sampson charged around after some other horsemen and teams, upsetting a load of hay with its driver. The team, of course, ran away, going in and out among the tents, wagons, people, etc., making confusion worse confounded. Then Sampson started up the railroad tracks, followed by keepers, circusmen and citizens. After going three hundred yards he turned into the common and started for the residence part of the town. His keeper, however, managed to stop him here, and after the animal had made a few charges at the crowd he was taken to a telegraph pole and fastened thereto by the trunk around his feet. Now came his punishment. At the command of the keeper the huge animal would lie down full length, and then the keeper and his assistants would prod the animal in the trunk back and legs with strong, three-tined forks made for the purpose. The suffering animal would endure this a few minutes and then rise to his feet, only to lie down again at the command of his master. After going through this performance two or three times, the keeper chained the animal's feet together and repeated the process of prodding. Near by was a locomotive, and in its furnace crows were heated red hot and these were pushed into the animal's mouth, cooking the flesh and making a smoke which is common to burning meat. Three or four loads of shot were fired into him. But he was able to get on his haunches and thus make it dangerous for any one in front of him, and thus stop the punishment. So stakes and ropes were sent for and he was securely fastened to the telegraph pole. And then half a dozen abominable canvasmen began belaboring the animal on trunk and body with iron crows, knocking off the hide, causing cries of agony, and at the same time the prodding with the fork was continued. After half an hour of this sort of punishment, the creature's head and haunches were a mass of bleeding bruises, he was loosened and marched back to the camp. It was a horrible scene, sufficient to make one think that it were better no one should ever see an elephant than such cruelty should exist.

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