

HIS OLD GRAY MARE.

BY SAM WALTER FOSS.

Banker hed to fish for words... bob his bait from left to right...

Jim described his ol' gray mare... all stopped work; and Cyrus Brown...

At the end of half an hour, my guest not returning, I went again to the stable...

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ment on the home which I had bought. It would henceforward be my own; and in a few months, my simple dwelling, which I had spared no pains to render inviting, would be graced by my mistress who was coming out from England.

"He had brought with him, he said, a sum of money which he desired to invest in land, on which it was his purpose to settle. I expressed a strong wish to have him for a neighbor, and gave him a cordial invitation to accompany me home, giving it as my belief that he could nowhere make a better selection than in that vicinity.

"Offering him a seat I went to look after his horse. The poor animal, as well as I could see by starlight, seemed to have been hardly used. His panting sides bore witness to merciless riding; and a tremulous shrinking at the slightest touch, being a token of recent fright.

"As I approached the house a crowd of men on horseback dashed up, and I was commanded, in no gentle tones, to stand! In another moment I was in the clutches of those who claimed me as their 'prisoner.'

"What I said I know not. My confusion was taken as additional evidence. And when, at length, I did command language to give an intelligible statement, it was received with sneers and incredulity.

"At the end of some months my trial came. It could have but one result. Circumstances too plainly declared my guilt. I knew they lied.

"The absence of the jury was very brief. To their verdict I paid but little heed. It was a single hideous word, but I had long anticipated it, and it made no impression.

"I had so long stood face to face with death, had so accustomed myself to look upon it as only a momentary pang, that I no longer felt solicitous save that my memory should one day be vindicated.

"The door of my cell opened, and the sheriff and his attendants entered. He held in his hand a paper. It was doubtless my death-warrant. He began to read it. My thoughts were busied elsewhere.

"The prisoner was tried and convicted at a subsequent session, and at the last moment confessed his crime on the scaffold.

Few persons can realize, without looking into books of reference, how vast an extent of empire the Duke of Clarence might have been the constitutional sovereign of had his life been spared.

"On the American side of the globe Britain's possessions are these:—The Bahama Islands, Barbados, Bermudas, Canada, Falkland Islands, Guiana, Honduras, Jamaica, Turk's Island, Leeward Islands, Newfoundland, South Georgia, Trinidad, Tobago, and the Windward Islands, a total area of 3,648,256 square miles, (the area of the United States, including Alaska, is 3,501,404), and a population of 6,235,211.

A despatch from Winnipeg states that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has purchased a hotel property in the heart of the city, on the site of which it is proposed to erect a railway station.

WONDERS OF NATURE.

ASULPHUR MOUNTAIN, AN INKY LAKE AND STREAMS OF MILK.

The lake of ink, the streams of milk, and the mountains of sulphur have been measured and explored.

"The change from salt to fresh is attributed to the great overflow of the Colorado River last year.

From the shores of this beautiful lake may be watched the volcanoes, some silent and inactive, others at times violently active.

With great caution was the approach made to the Great Chief and Giant volcanoes. The sulphur-like crust would break beneath the weight of man and jets of steam shoot menacingly along his trousers.

The warning was heeded, but the explorers went far enough to take photographic views. Then they returned to Lake Julullee and thence to Mejer Lake, the beauty of which tempted them to remain.

The cemetery at Chatham, where the remains of many soldiers and sailors of the Napoleonic wars were buried, it is to be repaired by order of the British Admiralty.

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The following table shows at a glance how the affairs of the London Mutual have been going during the last few years:—

Table with 6 columns: Year, Losses unpaid at close of each year, Cash available for paying losses at close of each year, Money Borrowed, Surplus reckoning premium notes at full face value, Investments each year.

It should be borne in mind that during the last three years the London Mutual collected in heavy assessments over \$30,000 more than usual, and yet at the close of last year, after collecting a full year's income, they had only \$1,403 with which to pay \$26,182 of unsettled losses.

Lindsay, July 22, 1891

S. CORNELL, Agent Royal Canadian Company.

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Table with 3 columns: Areas, Cost of Advertising and Commission.

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