

# Was Rewarded After Fifteen Years Search

### Halifax Woman Says She Will Never Cease Praising Tanlac for the Way It Has Restored Her Health.

"I have been fifteen years looking for something that would relieve me of my awful sufferings, but it was only when I got Tanlac that I found just what I'd been needing all the time," declared Mrs. Frank Walker, 144 Duncan street, Halifax, N.S.

"For many years I was in a terribly run-down condition, and my nerves were in a dreadful fix. I had such awful spells of sick headaches that I was in bed for days at a time. At night I was so restless I would lie awake for hours, and I felt tired and worn out all the time. Every time I tried to do anything it was an effort, and I was so weak I had to lie down and rest. I was advised to go away for my health, but when I returned I was worse off than before. My friends were all worried over my condition, and as I could find nothing to help me I was almost desperate.

### ROBINSON CRUSOE'S GUN.

#### Has Been Rounds of Museums, is Insured for \$10,000.

London museums are full of the weapons of kings, generals and famous men, but Robinson Crusoe's gun is still in private hands. It has just returned to London to the custody of its owner, Mr. Berens, after a tour of the museums of the British Isles.

It is true that Robinson Crusoe is a fiction character, and that before invented him, but any schoolroom in the kingdom can tell you in one breathless phrase that Crusoe is founded on fact and really was a living person. The original Robinson Crusoe was Alexander Selkirk, and this is the gun with which he was put ashore on the desert island of Ivan Fernandez, 400 miles from the Chile coast.

Life at sea in the days of William of Orange and Good Queen Anne was no smoother than it is now. Alexander Selkirk behaved as badly to his ship's captain as he did to his father, and was put ashore on the desert island as a reward for wickedness. He was landed with a bag of bullets, a pound of powder, and a flint-lock musket.

Mr. Randolph Berens has his musket to-day. He came by it by pure collector's luck. He was visiting Oxford and the Ashmolean Museum in 1882. The porter of the museum showed him around. Mr. Berens remarked that there were few antiques in Oxford then, and the porter agreed, but mentioned that he had

been offered an old flintlock gun which was still in his lodge.

Mr. Berens examined the piece, and was surprised to find that roughly chip carved on the stock was the name A. Selkirk, and in smaller letters, Largo, N.B. On the other side was the date Anna R. 1701. According to our history books of to-day this date is wrong, but according to the old calendar it is correct.

On the wooden heel of the butt is the legend.

"With three drams powder, three ounce halfe,  
Ramme well and pryme me;  
To kill I will not fail."

Mr. Berens bought the gun for 25s, and did his best to trace its history. He found that the piece came from near Clapham, and it is known that Alexander Selkirk owned a tavern there, but died at sea, aged 47, as lieutenant aboard his Majesty's ship Weymouth in 1723.

The weapon has been exhibited at the city of Bristol and other exhibitions, and is insured for no less than £2,000.

#### The Law of Supply and Demand.

The Customer—When will you be able to supply those goods I ordered, grocer?

The Grocer—We expect to have a plentiful supply, ma'am, when the price commission has given its consent to raise the prices.

The Saskatchewan legislature will meet Nov. 4th.

## CANADIAN AIR FORCE NEWS

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Camp Borden, Oct. 8, 1920.—Preparatory to commencing the regular programme of Canadian Air Forces a school of special flying has now been in progress here for several weeks for the purpose of giving special training to the staff of eight or ten flying instructors.

The question of the general improvement in the layout and appearance of Camp Borden has been considered by Air Commodore A. K. Tyler, Officer Commanding, Canadian Air Force, who has been in consultation with Mr. Thomas Adams, Town Planning Adviser to the Government. A plan has now been formulated to employ for a period of one year, two students trained in scientific agriculture who are also ex-officers of the Royal Air Force, to undertake the work of supervising the growing of turf on the aerodrome and the other improvements in the general layout which are contemplated. At the same time they will assume the direction of the labor employed in keeping the camp in proper order, as this has been brought to be a very economical solution of the problem. With proper guidance it is expected that this labor intelligently employed will, in a few years, work a transformation in the whole appearance of the camp.

### Canadian Air Force Regulations.

The recently drafted regulations for the Canadian Air Force have now been approved by the Governor-in-Council, and it is expected that they will be shortly ready for issue in printed form to all parties concerned. These regulations are a modification of the Imperial Air Force Act (which is a repetition with slight alterations of the Imperial Act 1881 and Amendment) of the Rules of Procedure, The King's Regulations and Orders of the Royal Air Force, and connected statutory rules, and are only such as are required to adapt the English provisions to a wholly non-professional force, of which only a few of the members are on duty for more than one month in every 24 and none on duty for longer than one year except on a special report to the Governor-in-Council.

The officers' daily rates of pay, are as follows:—

Air Commodore	..... \$9.50
Group Captain	..... 7.50
Wing Commander	..... 6.00
Squadron Leader	..... 4.75
Flight Lieutenant	..... 4.00
Flying Officer	..... 3.25
Pilot Officer	..... 3.00
Pilot Officer on probation	..... 2.05

The daily rates of pay are:—

Warrant Officer	..... \$2.05
Flight Sergeant	..... 1.80
Sergeant	..... 1.45
Corporal	..... 1.25
1st Air Mechanic	..... 1.15
2nd Air Mechanic	..... 1.00

### Civil Service Personnel and the C.A.F.

The Officer Commanding has recently raised the question as to whether officers who hold civil service appointments in the operations, certificates, equipment or other

## FAMOUS "WITS" OF HISTORY

By MARK STUYVESANT.

From his earliest days Samuel Houston gave evidence of that force of character and determination which made him a successful general and statesman. When he was still in school he ran away, crossed the Tennessee river, and went to live with the Indians. The accounts that reached his worried family pictured Sam as living a life altogether to his liking. Nevertheless, they searched for him until they found him, and asked him why he had done such a thing.



Standing as straight as any of the Indians among whom he lived, Sam—who was nearly six feet tall, even though but partly grown—replied:

"I prefer to measure deer tracks to tape. I like the wild liberty of the red-men better than the tyranny of brothers. If I can study Latin in the academy, I can at least read a translation of Greek in the woods, and read it in my peep. So you can go home as soon as you like."

The boy lived his wild life with the Indians until he was 18 years old.

### The Roll Was Conspicuous.

While Texas was still a republic, some of the members of its Congress took exception to Houston's oral messages. They insisted that they should be written out, so as to be available for reference; besides, it would appear more respectful. Houston acceded to their wishes when he was asked to sign a roll of paper in his hand, tied with ribbon, and marked in large letters "Inaugural."

"Ah, Perry, I should like to oblige you, but do you remember, Perry, once upon a time your name with others appeared attached to a paper stating that Sam Houston was a coward, a knave, etc.? So, Perry, I can't do it. I'm sorry, Perry. I can't. Good-by, Perry. God bless you, Perry—my boy!"

Houston held this roll in his hand, gracefully waving it that all might see it, punctuating his spoken speech, indeed, with the written speech. On the conclusion of his remarks, Houston handed it to the eagerly waiting clerk and stalked out of the chamber. Affairs were conducted informally then, so the members felt it quite permissible to rush up to the clerk and catch a glimpse of the manuscript as he unrolled it.

A certain officer of the state defaulted, and Houston was so active and persistent in his prosecution that the friends of the accused raised the cry of persecution. Speaking of this charge to some of his own friends, Houston said he had no other motive than to see that the laws of the new state were strictly enforced. Later he observed there probably would come an opportunity to prove that he didn't intend to persecute the man.

"He'll be convicted!" he almost shouted. "Then his sympathetic friend will appeal to me for executive clemency. I shall pardon him—for I shall never allow such an unmitigated scoundrel to contaminate the

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