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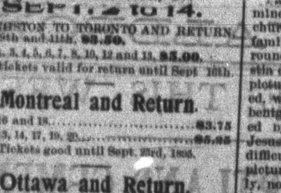

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THE CAPTAIN OF THE CONDUCTA.

By HENRY S. BROOKS,
Author of "Dona Paula's Treasure," Etc.

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The little town of Todos Santos, or as we would call it, All Saints, is situated on the coast, about two or three leagues from the great "Real," or mining district, of San Bernabe, which sends a weekly "Conducta" to the capital. A Conducta consists of the train of pack mules which carry the silver, and the guard which accompanies it. Young Geronimo Sanchez was the captain of the San Bernabe Conducta, the youngest captain ever intrusted with so responsible a position; but his father had been captain before him, and young Geronimo had ridden with the train from the time when he could first sit a horse without being held in the saddle. He was only eighteen when his father was killed in the memorable attack upon the Conducta at the Rincon de las Promenciados. When his father fell Geronimo, undismayed, continued to fight the bandits. He killed the leader with his own hand, and brought the treasure off safe, though over half his men were slain. For this service the conde, or court, of San Bernabe presented him with a celebrated black riding horse, with equipments complete, saddle bridle and superb saddle cloth, all richly mounted with silver, and also named him Captain of the Conducta, to succeed his father.

Geronimo was born at Todos Santos, but since his promotion he lived at San Bernabe. It was his invariable custom, however, to visit his native place, mounted on his magnificent black horse the day before his departure with the Conducta to ask a blessing of his old mother and to pray before the image of the Virgin which had brought him such wonderful success in life. The worthy citizens of Todos Santos were very proud of him and when the celebrated black horse appeared clothed in his glittering trappings and Geronimo dressed in his short riding jacket lined with silver buttons, pantaloons slashed at the leg, also with double rows of silver buttons, a scarlet sash richly wrought, and sombrero heavily embroidered with gold bullion, they all flocked to their doorways to hail and welcome him. He was a proud man, or she a proud woman, when Geronimo rode up and, planting the feet of the noble animal in their doorway, deigned to gossip with the occupant, while some of them caressed El Negro, as they called him, who was as gentle as a fawn, though so swift and strong.

Paulita Nunez lived with her parents near the southern limit of the town. She was a pretty, shy, modest girl of about fifteen, a great admirer of the brilliant Don Geronimo, who—used generally to turn his horse in front of their house, and if he saw Paulita looking admiringly towards him, he would reward her by doffing his sombrero and bowing with consummate grace. Sometimes even he would put El Negro upon his metal and display his own superb horsemanship. One morning after Don Geronimo had thus been pacing the town Paulita was surprised by Chona, the old housekeeper, kneeling devoutly in front of the little plaster image of the Virgin, when she ought, no doubt, to have been assisting Chona in her household duties, for it was long past the hour of matins, and Paulita being an exceptionally good girl, Chona knew that she had no penitence to perform.

"What art thou doing there at this time of day? Didst thou forget thy prayers this morning, or what ails thee?"

"I am praying to the santissima to send me a novio (a betrothed) as beautiful as Don Geronimo," said the girl simply, rising from her knees, and looking placidly at Chona.

"Ha! ha! ha!" laughed the old crone. "What a modest request to make. How simple are thy desires! Dost thou think that bit of plaster can send thee a caballero mounted like an emperor, and glittering in silver and gold? If thou couldst pray to the Virgin in the Cathedral of San Bernabe, as I have, she might grant thee anything, if she thought it worth while to listen to thee, but, pobrecita, thou hast never journeyed to San Bernabe. I was thrice thy age when I first went there. But hurry to thy duties, or there will be no dinner when thy father arrives."

It was the great grief and humiliation of the good people of Todos Santos that they had no church. To be deprived of all the saints and have no church! Think of it! The little church of San Juan was in ruins. It was situated on a knoll about a quarter of a mile south of the town. How or why it had fallen to decay no one exactly knew, but there was some superstition connected with it which paralyzed any attempt at repair. The sacred vessels had been stolen, some said misappropriated by the priests in former days. There was a curse upon it, and an interdict that it should never be repaired until rebuilt by a novia (a young virgin betrothed). No one professed to understand fully the origin or meaning of this, not even the learned Bishop of San Bernabe, but so it was, and thus the ruin remained.

Chona was of a very devout turn of mind, and being so near the old ruined church, she had often visited it, and was familiar with its interior and all its surroundings. She had noticed in the santissima during one of these visits a life-sized picture of the Madonna, beautifully painted, with a face the most adorable and benignant she had ever beheld, surrounded by a halo of stars; and the infant Jesus was a child so lovely that it was difficult to withdraw one's gaze. The picture had been an altar piece originally, no doubt, and had been removed to the santista for safe keeping, the vestry being in a better state of preservation than the main building, which had long been destitute of doors, so that even the cattle frequently entered it to protect them form the noontide heat and to lick the paintings which hung loose on the walls, panly frameless, probably for the sake of the salt which the canvas absorbed from the moist sea air. She had never prayed before this painting of the Madonna. Surely, even the Cathedral of San Bernabe could have nothing more beautiful. She felt sure that her prayer would be granted if she should pray before this august queen of heaven, and she resolved to do so without delay.

The morning was heavy with gray, wet mist. It was scarcely [illegible] day when she left the [illegible]n head to foot in a thick, gray [illegible]ch rendered her almost invisible [illegible]me at a[illegible]sphere.

No one was yet stirring in the house as she crept cautiously out, and, anxious to get back before Chona arose, she ran like a deer over the intervening distance, reaching the ruin breathless and panting.

The door of the santista yielded to her touch, and without a moment's delay she fell on her knees before the picture, and whispered her simple prayer. As she arose she felt a strange assurance that her petition would be granted, for the eyes of the Madonna seemed to follow her as she moved. She had reached the door and was about to cross the threshold, when she thought she heard the sound of voices in the body of the church. Greatly alarmed, but inspired by curiosity, she crept to the dilapidated door which communicated with the interior, and, peeping through a crack, beheld a number of men lying on the floor wrapped in their cangas; a smoldering wood fire had just been replenished, and by the awakening flame she could see that they were armed to the teeth. As the fire kindled, several of them arose and presently one said:

"The cuxcomb will reach the Rincon a little before sunset. It is the richest Conducta that has ever left San Bernabe. We will pay him to-night, amigos, for the death of 'El Lobo.' (The Wolf, the nickname of the bandit chief killed by Geronimo) Up then, Pedro, hunt the horses and bring them to the spring that intervenes in the thickest of canes; we will meet thee there. Put on the coffee, and bring [illegible] the loaves before [illegible] guest. Comrades all, up and be stirring; it is the break of day."

Brigands! The "cuxcomb" was Geronimo! and the Rincon the scene of the former tragedy! Geronimo was to leave San Bernabe at dawn. There was not a moment to lose. Stealing out with the utmost caution, again she fled like a deer. No one was yet stirring at the house. She ran down to the pasture, seized one of the horses picketed in the field, and, saddling him hastily, put him on the road to San Bernabe at his best speed. The people were abroad when she reached the city, and, inquiring her way to the house of the cura (parish priest,) she met him on his doorstep. Then she told her story so clearly and well that the priest, not doubting her story for a moment, took her to the palace of the bishop, and the bishop, after some little fuss and delay, took her to the conde, who lost not a moment in equipping a mounted force, with orders to reach the Rincon by a somewhat circuitous route, by which they could enter the densely wooded point from the opposite direction and ambush the brigands. A messenger, mounted on a swift horse, was sent forward by the main road to overtake and warn Geronimo. Paulita, being afraid of her parents' displeasure, was sent home, accompanied by a servant of the conde, with a note, but not until she had visited the beautiful cathedral of San Bernabe and prayed for Geronimo at its most sacred shrine.

Everything succeeded to perfection. The bandits were ambushed and destroyed, and the Count, in gratitude for so signal an interposition of Providence, resolved to rebuild the little church of San Juan de Todos Santos. The people were delighted, yet at first terrified. It was only to be rebuilt by a girl, they said—a novia. How could a girl rebuild it? "Paulita shall rebuild it," said the cure. "She shall lay the cornerstone with her own hands." "Yes," cried the people, "but she must also be a novia." "The Madonna who warned her will, perhaps, find her a novia," said the cura, significantly.

A few days later the conde and the cura wrote for Paulita. The conde sent her a pretty white pacing horse. Geronimo, in all his finery escorted her. They stopped at the house of the cura, where they found the conde, the cura, alcalde, the bishop, and, in fact, all the great people of the town. Paulita began to be frightened, but Geronimo encouraged her. Presently the bishop himself advanced, and gave her his benediction. As she sank to her knees, he said: "Daughter, why didst thou go to pray to the virigin in the sacristia of the church of San Juan? Speak boldly. Say the truth and fear not."

Paulita cast down her eyes, and, blushing so that the color could be seen behind her pretty little ears, answered "Illustrisimo, I went to pray that the Madonna would send me a caballero as beautiful as Don Geronimo."

At a signal from the Bishop Geronimo sank on his knees beside her, and when the bishop asked him: "Dost thou accept her for thy novia, Geronimo?" he answered "With thy gracious permission, illustrisimo senor."

And, most wonderful to relate, when they dug to lay the new cornerstone of the Church of San Juan, the sacred vessels so long lost were discovered. They had been buried by the padre to protect them from sacrilegious hands.

HYMN BOOKS OR BABIES.

The Poor, Deaf Rector's Remark Caused the Congregation to Smile.

The curate of a country church had to give out two notices, the first of which related to baptisms, the latter to a new hymn book. He accidentally inverted the order and gave out as follows: "I am requested to give notice that the new hymn book will be used for the first time in this church on Sunday next; and I am also requested to call attention to the delay which often takes place in bringing children to be baptized. They should be brought on the earliest day possible. This is particularly pressed on mothers having young babes." "And for the information of those who have none," added the deaf rector, in gentle, kindly tones, and who, being deaf, had not heard what had been previously said, "for the information of those who have none, I may state, if wished, they can be obtained on application in the vestry immediately after service to-day. Limp ones, one shilling each; with stiff backs, two shillings."

Charles Lamb's Wit.

A hundred years ago in a quaint old English inn, located in the heart of London, at a table, bestained and aged, sat two very curious characters playing at cards. One was young, uncouth, seabby and much the worse for wear—Martin by name.

The other, poor in appearance, was, however, neat, refined and attractive, one whose gentus we admire, whose wit always refreshes us, and whose character we love for its unselfishness. He was Charles Lamb.

The two men played and played long into the night, and while beer and something stronger found their willing course down their thirsty throats Lamb kept up his accustomed broadside of wit.

The night passed into early morning, and yet they played.

Luck kept favoring Lamb, when toward the close of their game, seized with a bright idea and the consciousness of the dire ends the morning light seemed to reveal more clearly in the appearance of his companion, he said, "Martin, if dirt was trumps, what hands you would hold!"

Industrial Items.

London has 803 postoffices.

This country has 842 colored lawyers.

London consumes as much fish as meat.

Australian horses prefer cowhide to iron shoes.

A great auk's egg recently sold for $1,500.

London uses 200,000,000 gallons of water a day.

In Rome family people never bake bread; they buy it.

There are over 9000 miles of canals in France.

There are 200 building associations in Baltimore.

Comfortable dresses are now made of wooden fibre.

Montreal has established an electric railway system.

Coarse wrapping paper is made of sunflower stalks.

A solid foot of water weighs sixty-two and a half pounds.

The big ocean steamships consume 335 tons of coal per day.

Its requires about a pound of wool to make a yard of cloth.

New York has 30,000 barbers, who shave 1,000,000 people a week.

Street railroad cars in Paris are to be propelled by compressed air.

The missionaries were the first to make the Caraans acquainted with soap.

A beet-sugar plant to cost $200,000 is soon to be erected at Elroy, Wis.

France has over 9,000,000 houses to provide homes for her 38,218,000 people.

There are between 200 and 400 educated female pharmacists in the United States.

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There are two solid silver tea tables at Windsor Castle.

There is an orchard in Jersey containing 60,000 pear trees.

The German Emperor has again taken to riding before breakfast.

Du Maurier, the author of "Trilby," only has the sight of one eye.

Twenty lives lie between the Emperor of Germany and the British throne.

The last words uttered by the late Prof. Blackie were in ancient Greek.

It is estimated that $100,000,000 was spent in England alone in charity in 1894.

It is estimated that the people of England spend $750,000 a day in moving.

Campbell Bannerman is supposed to be the richest man on the English Ministerial Bench.

For the first time in a century Spanish women took part in a bull fight at Barcelona.

Jose de Heredia the Cuban poet, has just been formally received into the French Academy.

Since December 1, 100,000 Bibles have been distributed in China and 70,000 distributed in Japan.

Mr. Gladstone, when staying in a country house takes a keen enjoyment in after-dinner games.

Maurice Boucher has finished his translation into French of all the songs found in Shakespeare's works.

Austrian authorities have dismissed the Vienna chief of police as too indulgent towards socialists.

A Frenchman has offered to bestow a life-size bronze statue of King Lear upon the corporation of Dover.

Dancing is the principal amusement of the Esquimaux. The music is afforded by drums made of walrus skins.

France has adopted the pension system with workmen of ten years standing as benefit society members.

Grant Allen commenced life as a schoolmaster, and it was some years before he entirely abandoned that calling for literature.

It is estimated by engineers that the leakage from the gas pipes of London equals nine per cent of the total manufacture.

The Duke of Edinburgh, when a midshipman, used to cut the Queen's signature out of his letters and put it up to auction.

Notes.

A non-intoxicating beer has been thrown upon the markets at Topeka.

During the past year Japanese foreign commerce amounted to $230,000,000.

The industrial census in Germany gives the city of Berlin a population of 1,616,381.

It is said that the famous German carp live principally on the spawn of other fish.

The two trees planted by General and Mrs. Grant in Uyeno Park, Tokio, are still hale and vigorous.

It is now estimated that this year's cotton crop will be about 8,000,000 bales, and prices are expected to take a tumble.

Rhode Island, in proportion to size and population, is among the richest of the commonwealths, being assssed at $253,530,673.

The Brooklyn courts have ascertained that John Y. McKane embezzled $5,517 from the town of Gravesend, of which he was the autocrat a year ago.

The value of all property used for educational purposes in the United States is placed at $600,000,000; the public school property alone is valued at $400,000,000.

According to Dr. Paul Garnier, chief medical officer of the Parisian prefecture of police, lunacy has increased 30 per cent. in Paris during the last sixteen [illegible]

A snake fourteen feet long has accompanied, been stealing ducks, eggs, peacocks and other delicacies [illegible]rm at Cold Springs Harbor, L. I.

It is estimated that the New York city [illegible]ons this year will cost $450,000. There are 1,880 election districts in the city and the service of 11,040 officers will be required.

Potatoes are selling for $1.25 a barrel in Newport, R. I. At first the farmers showed an inclination to hold on to them, but now they are only too anxious to get rid of them.

A schoolmarm in Massillon, O., who has been teaching the rising generation ever since the year 1845, was recently given a pension of $300 per year by the Board of Education of that city.

There is something new in this philosophy of color; blue is more preferable in stockings than spirits, red is better in the cheeks than the cap, and black is becoming on a widow, but not on the pancakes she may make for a possible husband.

Social Snap Shots.

Charity should start in the heart and get out into the world by way of the pocket-book.

We can make mistakes so easy that we are almost forced to think they have already been made and are merely waiting to be called for.

A great many broken hearts seem to get along very well with patches on them.

A good impulse will not grow into action without cultivation.

A woman's judgment is liable to scatter.

It is better to give than it is to receive, for the giver is always the creditor.

A man doesn't always know himself, and isn't always proud of the acquaintance when he does.

A handshake is sometimes better than a prayer.

A bashful man will make a woman brave.

Don'ts for the Summer Girl.

Don't treat yourself to an amateur yachtsman with no sailor on board.

Don't pile into a hack with other girls until you nearly break it down.

Don't stay in bed late in the morning, thereby acquiring slothful habits.

Don't frighten away men by knowing too much about literature or music.

Don't continually express a wish to be somewhere else than where you are.

Don't attempt to steer a boat if you have a mind that is above such things.

Don't envy those who stay at Newport. They are afraid to bathe in public.

Don't go about other girls what you would not that they should say about you.

Don't lay in a great stock of candy wherewith to make yourself sick at the seashore.

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It is well to add a little vinegar to water in which salt fish is soaked.

Black lace and insertion on sheer white costumes is a new wrinkle in fashion's domain.

In cooking string beans, peas and spinach a grating of nutmeg much improves their flavor.

To remove peach stains soak in milk for forty-eight hours or rub with lemon juice and salt.

If a sprig of parsley dipped in vinegar is eaten after an onion no unpleasant odor from the breath can be detected.

Ice-cream should be frozen in a warm place, for the more rapid the melting of the ice the quicker the cream freezes.

In pickling, alum helps to make the pickles crisp, while horseradish and pasteurtium seeds prevent the vinegar from becoming muddy.

Tansy is a sure preventive of moths and that if the leaves are sprinkled freely about woollens and furs they will never be moth-eaten. To renew straw matting, rub all over it a layer of wet Fuller's earth; after it has remained for several days cleanse with salt and water. Stone jars for bread and cake boxes should be scalded twice a week in summer weather, sunning, if possible, to keep mold from gathering.

An infant's clothing should always be so arranged as to allow the limbs freedom of motion, and not to compress any portion of the body.

A pint of berries or peaches cut fine added to a quart of ordinary ice-cream while in the process of freezing makes a delicious fruit ice-cream.

Pickles should be well salted in strong brine or they will be tasteless and insipid Butter too much than too little salt, as they can be freshened in weak vinegar.

Jellies should always be made in a porcelain kettle and that the best refined or granulated sugar should be used, and that the fruit, especially currants and grapes, should not be over-ripe.

Rum is an excellent addition in the way of flavoring to many sweet sauces and cakes. Whenever called for by a recipe always use Jamaica rum; no other brand is suitable for the purpose.

It is a good plan to keep a small dish of powdered charcoal on one of the upper shelves of the refrigerator, as it is an excellent absorbent of odors. It should be changed every few days.

Rolls which have become dry may be freshened by dipping them quickly into warm water and placing them in the oven for two or three minutes until the water has dried. They will taste almost like new rolls.

An infant's clothing should be studiously adapted to the weather, avoiding at all times exposure to the injurious effects of sudden changes in temperature without proper covering; but nurseries and sleeping apartments should invariably be well ventilated.

To make a cup of coffee almost as nourishing as a meal, stir into it an egg well beaten. First beat the egg in a cup, add a little cream and then the sugar, and lastly the coffee poured in gradually. When adding the coffee beat constantly with a small egg beater.

Aluminum is becoming a favorite metal for kitchen utensils. It is higher in price than tin or iron, but housewives who have used it are delighted with its satisfactory results. It is less heavy and unwieldy than the other metals, lasts as well and is easily kept bright.

In preserving fruits the syrup used for juicy fruits should be rich and that for fruits which are rather dry and require long cooking should be rather thin. The proportions of a rich syrup are one pint of sugar to half a pint of water, the two ingredients to be boiled together for a quarter of an hour.

Truisms.

There would be little pride in virtue if a fault did not occasionally light on the fair surface to bring us back to caution.

The time to act is on the instant. To hesitate is to lose. Catch the moment by the forelop and swing to consummation.

A man who is in the right can not, like the Colossus of Rhodes, stand on two shores at once. Right is indivisible—all on one side.

How would it do to borrow a figure from Goldsmith, and apply it to the workingman—"And drags at each remove a lengthening chain?"

Some would-be reform writers get nourishment from envy and crooked malice. Such would poison with their bite the purest of motives.

Honor comes not from birth and ancestry. It springs consummate; leaps, with vigor and animation, into happy, distinctive recognition.

Some men have been so successful as counterfeits in the past that in assuming false pretentions, they hope to pass for standard value in the future.

Ignorance is darkness. Intelligence is light. Light kindles and renders things healthy. Educate the masses if you would warm the body politic.

The French revolution is spoken of as the idea armed with the sword, and that when it rose, it was arrest; closed the door of ill and opened the door of good.

It is not singular that men sometimes squirm before an exposure of their evil deeds. Even an owl would object to the appearance of a lighted candle.

There can be no harmony except when established in accordance with sense.

To keep the peace under some circumstances is only to increase the complications.

There are little coteries of men whose admiration for each other is so perfect that they form but one nose and one handkerchief. Imagine the effect of a sneeze.

It is an unpleasant dilemma to pose between two beliefs—one you have not yet emerged from and another into which you have not yet entered. Such twilight is pleasant only to bats.

We pity the man who is so weak as to always appear in obverse form; that can only exist when backed by another. They have no existence of their own and seem always like the sequel to some one else.

Certain men contributing to reform literature are like the rear guard of an army; they come and go like bats; half-and-half of the lackey and the brigand; in regulation dress, but keeping aloof from honorable struggle; mendicant nobodies who offer their services as guides to the well-informed; stealing the thoughts of others to sell them again; mere marauders on private character; stragglers in the rear of respectable associations, and never appearing until all danger has passed away.

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KINGSTON MARKETS.

The Prices Gathered on the Market Square and Elsewhere.

KINGSTON, Ont., Sept. 10.—The Kingston market continues to be well supplied with all kinds of vegetables of fine quality and with all seasonable fruits. There are very few changes to report in prices. Everything is reasonably low. Very fair tomatoes can be purchased at 25c a bushel and the best at from 30c to 35. The following prices were current to-day: Potatoes, 35c to 40c a bag; apples, 40c to 75c per bushel; corn, 5c to 6c per doz.; pears, 20c to 50c per peck; cucumbers, 10c to 25c per doz.; egg plant, 15c to 25c each; cauliflower, 5c to 20c each; radishes, 4c to 5c per bunch; tomatoes, 30c to 35c per bushel; beets, carrots and parsnips, 4c to 5c per bunch; celery, three bunches for 10c; green peppers and garlic, 5c per bunch.

Sea salmon, 22c to 25c per lb; pike, 6c per lb; whitefish, 9c to 10c per lb.; salmon trout, 9c to 10c per lb.

Eggs, fresh, 13c to 15c per doz.

Butter, 20c to 23c per lb.; rolls, 17c to 20c.

Family flour $2.10 to $2.40 per cwt; bakers' flour $2.10 to $2.30 per cwt; cornmeal, $1.60 per cwt; chops, $23 to $25 per ton; bran, $17 to $18 per ton.

Ducks, 60c to 75c per pair; fowls, 40c to 50c per pair; turkeys, 75c to $1 apiece chickens, 35c to 50c per pair.

Hides have taken a slight drop. The prices quoted to-day are: No. 1 inspected, 7½c; No. 2, 6½c; No. 3, 5½c. Pork 7c to 8c by the quarter, and 10c to 12½c per lb. by cuts; lamb, carcass, 6c to 7c per lb.; cuts, 8c to 12½c per lb.; mutton, carcass, 5c to 6c; cuts, 8c to 12½c per lb.; beef, carcass, 3½c to 5c per lb.; cuts, 4c to 12½c per lb. Veal, carcass, 3c to 4c; cuts, 4c to 10c.

The grain market remains very dull. Deliveries are very light. There is no improvement in wheat. The quotation today is 58c to 60c per bushel. Rye remains 40c; peas, 52c; oats, 22c, and barley, from 30c to 35c.

The Hide and Wool Market.

John McKay, 137 Princess street, telephone 489, reports the following quotations: I am paying for No. 1 beef hides, trimmed, 8c per lb.; veal skins, 70c to $1 apiece; dekin skins, 50c to 90c apiece; horse hides, $1 to $1.50 apiece; wool, No. 1, fleece, washed, 20c per lb.; unwashed wool, 10c to 13c per lb. I am buying large quantities of hides and wool at the above prices. John McKay, 137 Princess street.

Markets Elsewhere.

MONTREAL, Sept. 10.—There were no really good cattle offered here to-day and the highest prices paid by butchers were about 3½c per lb., a few fairly good shippers bringing a little more. Pretty good cattle sold at about 3½c, common dry cows and rough young stock sold at from 2½c to 3c per lb., and the leaner beasts brought less than 3c per lb. J. Stagg, of Brockville, sold a load of superior shipping cattle at Point St. Charles for $65 each, or about 4½c per lb. Good large calves continue to sell at from $6 to $9 each, and common ones at from $3 to $3.50 each. Shippers are paying from 3½c to 3¾c per lb. for good large sheep, good lambs sell in lots at about $3 each, or from 3½c to 3¾c per lb.; common lambs sell at about $2.50 each and the culls at from $1.50 to $2 each. Fat hogs are in moderate supply and sell at about 4¢c per lb.

TORONTO, Sept. 10.—Wheat, white, 63c; wheat, goose, 55½c; wheat, red, 63c; peas, 54c to 54½c; oats, 35c; do, new, 20c to 30c; barley, 40c; hay, old, $17.50 to $18; hay, new, $15 to $17; straw, bundled, $9.50 to $10.50; straw, loose, $6.50 to $7; eggs, new laid, 10c to 11c; butter, lb. rolls, 18c to 20c; butter, tubs, dairy, 13c to 14c; chickens, 40c to 60c; ducks, 50c to 70c; turkeys, 9c to 10c per lb; potatoes, 25c to 30c; dressed hogs, $5.50 to $5.75; beef, forequarters, $3 to $4; beef, hindquarters, $7 to $8; spring lamb, $6 to $7; mutton, $5 to $6 (veal, $5 to $8; cabbage, Can., 25c to 30c per doz; cucumbers, Can., 10 to 15c per basket; corn, per doz. 3c to 4c; pears, Can., 25c to 40c per basket; tomatoes, Can., basket, 15c to 25c; watermelons, each, 15c to 25c.

A Useful Cigar.

A good story is told of a sea captain who died not long ago and who was formerly in command of a ship in which passengers were carried from London to Lisbon. On one occasion the ship caught fire and the passengers and crew were compelled to take hurriedly to the boats. The passengers remained perfectly cool throughout all the confusion and fright of the debarkation, and at last every one except himself was got safely into the boats.

By the time he was ready to follow the passengers were almost wild with fear and excitement, instead of hurrying down the ladder the captain called to the sailors to hold on a minute and taking a cigar from his pocket, coolly lighted it with a bit of burning rope which had fallen from the rigging at his feet. Then he descended with deliberation and gave the order to push off. "How could you stop to light a cigar at such a moment?" he was asked afterward when some of the passengers were talking over their escape.

"Because," he answered, "I saw that if I did not do something to divert the minds of those in the boat there was likely to be a panic, and, overcrowded as it was, there was danger of the boat being upset. The act took but a moment, but it attracted the attention of everybody. I was not nearly so unconcerned as I seemed to be, but was in reality in a fever of excitement. My little plan succeeded. You all forgot yourselves because you were thinking of my curious behavior, and we got off safely."

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