







### SHERIFF REDGRAVE.

STORIES OF A DISTINGUISHED BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

The Glorious Anniversary of His Friend's Death—How the Bear Returned a Bullet—The Sheriff's Last Post—The Slaughter of a Smallpox Epidemic.

Lying in the picturesque valley of the Columbia river in British Columbia, with the Selkirk mountains on one side and the Rocky mountains on the other, is the town of Donald, on the Canadian Pacific railroad. It is the meeting place of a "wide open town," but is a most habitable. It is a small place of nearly 2,000 inhabitants, and from that station a commercial impetus is given to other towns of the same size along the railroad line. It is also an added importance from the fact that it is the home of Sheriff Redgrave, the chief official of that country around for a great distance.

Sheriff Redgrave is a distinguished man not only because he holds the chief office throughout the country, but because he has a notable past. He has had many fierce encounters with the Indians, has fought his way through the bush with desperadoes, has "dropped" his man on more than one occasion, knows what constitutes the wildest of the wild, and for years before this as a railroad was thought of in that country was a marked man.

Sheriff Redgrave is always amiable and almost always cheerful. Once a year, however, he is manifestly troubled and downcast. It is a custom in Donald on these occasions to wait until a goodly collection of citizens have assembled, and then this conversation usually ensues:

"Good morning, you see a little troubled this morning, you look blue. Nothing gone wrong, has there?"

"Oh, no," with an apparent effort to throw off his careworn look, "nothing is the matter, but this is the anniversary of a very sad day with me, and I never can shake off its remembrance."

"Indeed?" some one will say, and at that invitation the sheriff will tell the story of an eventful day in his career, one that annually fills his soul with sadness:

"It was just 30 years ago today that I was up in the Caribon country with the dearest friend I ever had. He was a noble fellow, one that I would have gladly given my life to any day were there occasion to do so. We were walking through a gorge one afternoon, and a lambskin cap had fallen only one gun with us. My friend had that. Suddenly we came face to face with an enormous grizzly bear, one of the old time bears, tremendous fellows, such as we used to have in those mountains. The bear was angry, I think had been stung by some bee. He showed fight, and I saw at a glance that it was either his life or mine or perhaps both of ours. He came right for us, roaring and determined to kill us.

"My friend was a nervous man, and I could see that he was a little frightened. Now, you know that I never lose my nerve, and so I said to him that I thought he had better give me the gun and let me kill the bear, so as to make sure of the job. He agreed and handed me the gun, but he wanted to have the responsibility of his hands. The bear came straight for us, and I took deliberate aim. He had his mouth open, and I aimed to shoot him there and let the bullet penetrate the brain, and thus make a neat job of it. When the bear was about ten paces off, I pulled the trigger. That bullet went straight to mark, of course, but you know, just as it struck the bear in the mouth, that animal for some reason or other turned on his heels. The bullet passed through his head, and the bear, turning just as he was passing through, deflected the bullet, so that it flew back to us and killed my friend instantly by the side. Yes, this is always a very sad day with me, and I am sure you cannot see how I should show any unusual cheerfulness."

Sheriff Redgrave has another thrillingly experience that he relates occasionally, and it illustrates his extraordinary resource in time of great emergency and reveals to some extent the reason for his popularity and advancement in the estimation of his fellow citizens. He was up in the Caribon country many years ago and stumbled into a camp of Indians where there was an epidemic of smallpox raging. It would never do for him to return home after having been exposed to that contagion, and it was incumbent on him as a man with a sympathetic heart to try to stamp out the terrible disease. He and his friends pondered over the situation for a long time, and at last a plan came to them.

"How do you suppose you stamped that smallpox out?" the sheriff says as he tells the story.

do you think we did? We just rounded up all the Indians that had the disease, and when we were sure that we had every one of them, and I learned all their effects we buried all the Indians up to their necks in the ground, and left them there for the night. The next morning we came around to see how they were getting along, and—would you believe it—the whole lot had died during the night and had been left in the jaws of every one of the Indians. That camp on the hill-side is a 'real' one, and to this day they have never been a case of smallpox there. It was rather rough treatment, but over and over again that tribe of Indians has been among my very best friends." —Wm. Y. R. St.

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"Where is the deputy marshal?"

"Why didn't he come around?"

"Well, I found that his dog was so mad at him that he had to shoot him."

"What you don't mean that he's hurt?"

"No, not hurt now, but he was. He's dead at present. I'm the only one that got back without a bullet in his back."

"Well, I declare! Didn't he tell those boys that I wanted them to quit their fooling?"

"Yes, he did. I wish he had."

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