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-E.F.A.

Large Gage Guns the Best

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I say never go hunting bears with a 22 rifle nor moose with a 38 cal shot gun give me a 44 calibre rifle and a twelve gage shot gun [page 3] for all hunting.

-A.[N?]

Buffalo Bill Shooting a Buffalo

Buffalo Bill jumped onto his broncho
And stuck his revolver in his belt
Says he I'm off for Indians "O ho"

If I seen any animal I'll have his pelt
And over the prairie he tore
A buffalo he spied on the plain
So he pulled out his Colts 44
But he's never been seen again
W R Nelson

A Paddle For Life.

It was in the fall of 1895 that a jam of logs collected above the great dam in the Highland River the dam was perched upon a high ledge about a mile above the prospering town of West Highlands. It was a very high structure but was thought to be secure untill now with such an awful weight resting upon it, it bent out and every now and then a brace or slight timber breaking the people hourly expected the dam would hurl itself into the river below and an awful flood would flow through the town which was situated on the river bank. The floating logs and ice would ruin the town and a great loss of life and [page 4] property would ensue. All this had passed through the mind of Franz Allen whose family resided in the outskirts of West Highlands. Born and bred on the river he knew every buoy and current in the pond. The mass of logs were some runaways from an old lumber camp further up stream and the high water had dislodged them and now were breking down the dam. Franz had ascertained that the whole jam was loosely hinged in the middle where a few well directed blows would break the jam and the logs would pass over the dam in safety. He had been hovering round the dam all day. All this while Franz had been thinking of a [project? prose?] "Yes I can do it" he said jumping up and hurried off up stream to where his little 8 foot canoe was kept soon he started down towards the dam in his canoe keeping close to the shore he sped on. The crowd gathered on the banks began to conjecture as to what he could be doing in such a whirlpool but they were soon to know. Franz had thought there are no lumber man within fifty miles of here and none of the men here can walk a rolling log. I must do it he said to himself fiercely and a though of his father and mother rose before him and spurred him on I may be killed though Franz but what is my life to a thousand he swung out into the current when within about a hundred feet of the dam and offered straight for the center of the jam nearer and nearer he came soon he dropped his paddle and taking an axe from the bottom of his canoe [page break] spectacle his purpose was now seen by the immense crowd that had gathered at both ends of the [--m?]. At length his canoe bumped the foremost log and serving himself for the stroke lifted his axe high above his head and brought it down with terrific force

"One—two—three—four the fifth fetched it and with a crash and rumble the whole jam began to move. Franz turned dropped his axe and grabbed up his paddle but just as he heard the ringing cheer of the populace he was thrown violently into the icy water.

To be continued.

Gen. G. Mayor
Maj Gen. B.C.A.

The meddlesome foreign powers better keep to themselves and not meddle with American people for if they do Uncle Sam will have to give them a gentle remonstrance in the shape of a good sound spanking China, Turkey, England, Spain, look out [page break]

Target, Shooting,

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