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No, we were going to. I'll get to that. (Oh, a pulley?) Yeah. Oh, it's a chain pull. You get the 2-ton, ton, or what. So anyway, by gracious, then we'd have to get another log. We could only take a lift from where he was, when we got a rope down
""mm""""m"" around him, down in v* I the well, it'd have X' Ji0liZ't7i I "" ??0
around his f ""J' '??'""""??'"" I front feet, and I,'Jr i, 'U GEORGES P17.7A I ' W/*
Kv'MRAXT I around, and tied--we -~' "" -" "couldn't put a slip? knot on 'cause
it'd squeeze the ribcage in, such his weight. He was a horse At Giorgio & Lun, we
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weighed around 1700, little more, like. So by gracious, one of the boys: "Look. Bob
Pierce has a front-end loader up there." He was work? ing with Stairs Son & Morrow.
And my broth? er was his boss, out of Halifax. "He's got a 950 loader there." "Go in
to the phone," I said, "and call him." And boy, wasn't it lucky he was home. "I'll be
right down." Oh, was it lucky he was home. He came down with the loader. We still
had to go get a 6-by-6 to put across here, see. You couldn't take him up with one
lift. You'd have to change the length of your ropes, see. You had to lower your rope
down. I had to go down in the well. And I was afraid he'd start to get excited and
he'd hit me with the front feet. But he was jammed, and he was getting--I would say
the legs were getting numb while he was there, eh. He was squeezed in it--the
weight of him going down. Anyway, we got the 6-by-6 and he landed with the
loader. And by gosh, we were lucky we had those good stout ropes. And I went
down. Another fellow came with me-- one of my sons. Went down, and we got the
rope, passed it over to me under his front legs. We had to stand on the stones, like
this, in the wall of the well, you see. And he passed, and they got around--"Now," I
said, "we can't put a slipknot on. We'll have to take it around, come in behind the
withers. And we'll have to make a knot so it won't draw." Well, we got a big good
knot fashioned. And he lowered the bucket down, put it on a tooth (of the bucket).
And he tipped the bucket back. And it started up easy. We got out of the hole, of
course. And he got her up. When we got him up so far, we had to have another rope
around him to tie on the crosspiece here to hold him while we changed our
lift--changed our lead for a lift. Well, that all worked out. We made that, tied them
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