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The Duddon River, on which is Seathwaite, divides Cumberland and Lancashire for about 25 miles, and has been immortalized by Cowper in a series of beautiful Sonnets—Charming Link With England's Past.

No river flows through more picturesque scenery than the Duddon. It rises on Wrynose Fell, dividing for about twenty-five miles the counties of Cumberland and Lancashire, till it enters the Irish Sea. The stream would possess distinction were it only for its commemoration by Wordsworth in a series of beautiful sonnets.

One of the quaintest and most primitive little villages on the Duddon is that of Seathwaite. In its peaceful churchyard, near an ancient yew and a sundial, is a gravestone, a plain blue slab, with the inscription: "In memory of the Reverend Robert Walker, who died the 25th day of June, 1802, in the 33rd year of his age, and 67th of his curacy at Seathwaite. Also of Anne, his wife, who died the 28th of January, 1802." Born in 1709 at Undercrag, in Seathwaite, the youngest of twelve children, Walker obtained the rudiments of his education in the consecrated building where he afterwards officiated as pastor and schoolmaster. After ordination he obtained the curacy of Seathwaite, which had a house attached to it, and married a domestic servant.

In 1754 a writer on the Annual Register describes the life of the Rev. Robert Walker, regarding him as "a very extraordinary parson." The correspondent, out for pleasure in the Lake country, had heard so much of



SEATHWAITE CHAPEL.

him obtaining happiness out of small means that he resolved to pay him a visit. He found Walker in the parsonage sitting at breakfast at the head of a rough, square table, dressed in a coarse, blue frock with black horn buttons, a check shirt, a leather strap about his neck for a stock, a thick apron, and a pair of wooden-soled shoes, plated with iron, having a child upon his knee. Mrs. Walker and some of the children were waiting upon each other; the rest spinning and teasing wool. In that trade the clergyman was a great proficient. When it was ready for sale, Mr. Walker related, he laid it, whether sixteen pounds or thirty-two pounds, upon his back, set out on foot even in the depth of winter, and would sell it in the market. The interview was greatly struck by the energy and good humor alike of parson and his spouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker reared a large family. A son, by the father's extraordinary economy and ingenious management, of a very small income, went to Trinity College, Dublin, and afterwards was ordained. Other sons were put to trades. The income of Seathwaite Chapel was for years only £15 a year, but as its curate grew in age it was increased. In his poorer days Walker was not only parson and schoolmaster, but weaver, shoemaker, tailor, gardener, and farmer "rolled into one."

Never was there a clergyman more kind to the poor and more generous in his hospitality than "Wonderful Robert Walker." Every Sunday were served by the host at his tableless table of broth for those of his congregation who lived at a distance. Fresh animal food, too, was cooked on the Sunday for the wayfarers, and the clergyman and his wife had the remains during the week. In one of his letters to a son he writes when over ninety: "We (the wife and himself) are in our wonted state of health, allowing for the hasty strides of old age knocking daily at our door, and warningly telling us we are not only mortal, but must expect ere long to take leave of our ancient cottage, and lie down in our last dormitory."

In the Duddon sonnets Wordsworth on "Seathwaite Chapel" described Robert Walker:

This low pile a Gospel teacher knew
Whose good works formed an endless re-
lief.

A pastor such as Chaucer's vera portra-
va:
Such as the Heaven-taught skill of Her-
bert knew,
And tender Goliath crowned with death-
less praise.

Fiddle Fish, or Spoon-Bill Cat.
This fish was caught in the Span-
ish River, Algoua, and has been
studied and presented to Mr. Bas-



tedo, Deputy Commissioner of Fis-
eries. It is five feet one inch long,
and the bill extends about a foot
from the body.

Accidents in Mines.
Last year there were 1,061 fatal
accidents in the mines and quarries
of the United Kingdom, entailing the
loss of 1,172 lives. Compared with
the previous year there is a decrease
of 14 in the number of fatal acci-
dents, and of 57 in the number of
lives lost. Three-fourths of the
fatal accidents by explosions of fire
damp or coal dust were due to mak-
ing the illegal use of matches, or
the illegal opening of a safety
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The Magnetic Needle.

There are two places on the earth's surface where the magnetic needle must point due south. They are not easy places to reach. One is in the arctic region north of the northern magnetic pole, on the line between that pole and the geographical north pole. The other is in the antarctic regions, south of the southern magnetic pole, on the line between that pole and the geographical south pole. In the first case the point of the needle is attracted to the northern magnetic pole. In the second case the other end of the needle is attracted to the southern magnetic pole.

Curious Custom.

In Friesland, it seems, there is a custom that the news of a birth or death is announced verbally by a man who calls at every house in the village for that purpose. If he brings the news of a birth he wears white gloves; if of a death they are black. Some days back a child was born dead in a Frisian village. It was necessary that the usual announcement should be made, but, in what colored gloves? The harbringer was a man of resource. He went his rounds wearing one white glove and one black one.

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Who Wants No Money That He
Does Not Earn.

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She is the unmarried!

He-Why, yes; she has been unmar-
ried three times.

ROPEWALKER JENKINS

"THE CANADIAN BLONDM" TELLS OF
WONDROUS TIGHT ROPE FEATS.

Andrew Jenkins' Fame as an Aerial Per-
former is Wide as America—Crossed
the Niagara Gorge on a Velociped in
August, 1869—Difficulties Before the
Accomplishment—Now Lives Retired in
Freshest House in Branchton.

In the pretty little village of Branchton, the prettiest home is that of Andrew Jenkins, and there he lives in quiet retirement, a man who in his day occupied a position very conspicuous in the public gaze. In Canada, from Montreal to Windsor, and in the United States from Portland to the Gulf of Mexico and west to the shadow of the mountains he was known, a fact which makes the record of his later life all the more notable. But his retirement is one with all the earmarks of quiet content, and shows no longing for a return to the days so far distant, so far different.

The Canadian Blondin is the name by which Andrew Jenkins is best known; for he was a rope walker, an occupation which he followed for many years, and one in which he gained an international reputation. Treading a hempen pathway, he has crossed many a deep and dangerous ravine. An interesting record of the history of daring entertainment is the story of his performances, and the greatest of these was his bicycle ride on a rope suspended over Niagara gorge. This was in 1869, at a time when the bicycle had few adopters, and when men were less familiar with the perils of the gorge than now.

Taste for Adventure.

Born in Lincolnshire, Andrew Jenkins came to Branchton in 1851. He early showed a taste for travel and adventure. In 1862 he went to Calcutta, the first of British Columbia's gold fields. His next trip was to the comparatively unknown Isthmus of Panama.

He returned to the Branchton home in 1865, and, except that in one year he decided his life work. That summer the great Blondin walked a rope across Niagara gorge. In the vast throng present was one young man, who was armed with the idea that he, too, could walk a rope. That man was Andrew Jenkins. He practiced for a time at his home, and not long after gave his first public performance at a country picnic. He was given the sobriquet "The Canadian Blondin," and the name stuck to him ever since. On Aug. 18 he gave an exhibition in Galt, which won him such high praise from the local papers that he soon arranged a tour over a dozen bookings. The tour started at Berlin, and a long account of all the important towns were included up to Walkerton and Owen Sound, and the closing engagement was at Fergus, where he walked over the gorge below the bridge with a rope forty feet above the water. The modest sum of \$400 was all that the tour realized, but it was enough to make the young man look to rope walking as a permanent occupation.

For the two years following he confined his engagements to Ontario towns and cities, but in 1868 he extended his field and gave a series of exhibitions extending from Detroit to Milwaukee. At the latter place he opened a private performance in St. Quentin's Park, at which his audience was wholly made up of civic officials and newspaper representatives. The public performances that followed were a tremendous success. On the 4th of July he gave an exhibition at Grant Park, Chicago, and here he got his first really great recognition. The reputation he won was such as to ensure his success. His Milwaukee performances, by the way, were repeated for seven consecutive seasons.

Crossed Gorge on Bike.

It was in August, 1869, that he came most prominently to Canadian notice. He resolved to cross a rope over the gorge by means of a bicycle, a means of travel then almost unknown. The loop-the-loop and flying leap were of course utterly unheard of; in fact, in his use of the bicycle as a means of aerial travel he was most assuredly the pioneer. He made out plans of his machine, and went to the Goldie & McCulloch Co. of Galt to have it made; but that firm, learning the purpose for which it was intended, refused to accept the contract, believing if they made the machine, they would be aiding in an extremely hazardous undertaking the outcome of which was more than likely to result fatally. After peddling the proposition, Prof. Jenkins at length had his bike made by a Hamilton firm. When he got home he proceeded to test it on a rope stretched from the ground to a tall tree top. He was able to mount the incline, and felt sure he could do the Niagara trip.

Great were the preparations. All the central portion of Ontario was billed, together with the border cities of New York. In the newspaper advertising, considerable difficulty was met. The Globe and other newspapers refused to accept the contract for the same reason that the Goldie & McCulloch Co. had refused to make his machine. Some journals commented editorially on the professor's undertaking, and they called upon the authorities to stop the foolhardy young man from riding to the certain death that awaited him. The Galt Reporter of Aug. 27, 1869, said of his performance:

Description of the Feat.

"Prof. Jenkins has for some time been making preparations to cross Niagara Falls in a manner the most astounding that has yet been attempted—that is, on a velociped driven across a tight rope. This feat he successfully accomplished on Wednesday last in the presence of an immense concourse of spectators. It was announced to start on his journey at 8 o'clock, but a delay of half an hour took place owing to the desire of the 44th Battalion Volunteers to be present. In the meantime the professor mounted and submitted to

the ordeal of photography. Several good pictures of him were obtained. It was not until twenty minutes to four o'clock that he set out on his bicyclic journey.

His departure was signaled by three shots from a revolver. The Galt brass band performed a short and lively air as he left the shore, at the conclusion of which all noises were hushed, and all eyes were turned on his movements. He progressed very rapidly and steadily down the Canadian grade, stopping in the middle to wave his hand to the people on the bridge. His signal was answered by the waving of hundreds of pocket handkerchiefs. As he commenced the ascent of the American grade, having a rise of one foot in ten, a gust of wind caught the bicycle and gave it a swinging motion which nearly upset it. But by a sudden and firm movement of the feet Jenkins succeeded in keeping his balance and stopped until the swaying had subsided. The ascent seemed to be a work of no little difficulty, for whether obliged to do so or not, he took three rests in its accomplishment. The whole time occupied was five minutes.

It might be said that this machine was the first geared bicycle to be made in Canada, and long preceded the "safety" which it much resembled in construction. Prof. Jenkins was the third person to cross Niagara Falls on a rope. Blondin and Leslie preceded him. He made a second journey over the Falls in 1870.

Fame in the States.

His performances in the States were given from Buffalo, Toledo and Cleveland in the north to New Orleans and Galveston in the south. At Rocky River he walked 100 feet above the rocks. It was at Taughemuck he gave, what he considers his most noteworthy performance. His rope was 1,000 feet long, and at the centre 365 feet above the earth. His longest engagement was ten weeks at the National Theatre, Cincinnati.

The carrying of people on his back was one of his favorite tricks, no less than 60 persons having submitted to the ordeal, 20 of whom were women. He once carried a man on one of his aerial tours who weighed 205 pounds, a feat the more astounding in that the professor is not a large man himself.

An unfortunate accident to his eyes ended his career as a rope walker. Though he sees very dimly, his intellectual eyes are bright, and he looks back on the old days with a keen zest. His treasures are all mementoes of his past professional life.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH.

Business Incident Which Shows Each on an Equality in Canada.

Le Rappel of Montreal, has discovered racial intolerance in Hamilton, Ont., and gives a long account of the "proudly patriotic act," whereby it was dealt with by Rev. Father Benoit, Superior of the Canons of Notre Dame de Lourdes, Manitoba. The Rev. Father wrote to a well-known Hamilton house giving an order couched in French, and received the following reply:

Hamilton, Ont., April 29, 1904.

Dear Sir:
We have received a letter from you written in French; also one of our order sheets on which you have written an "Iron Mills Box \$6.75." We would ask you to tell us what you wish us to do in reference to this, and would request that you write us in English, as we do not understand French.

Yours truly,

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To which the French-Canadian cleric retorted as follows, needless to say, in French:
"I have just received your postal card of April 29, in which you ask me to renew in English the order I had previously given in French to your firm."

"My good friend, I shall send no further orders to your firm until I learn that you have an employee who can speak and write French. I shall further request all the superiors of our religious houses to adopt the same line of conduct."

"What! Frenchmen to-day travel all over England, and make themselves understood in their own language by every Englishman who has a smattering of education; and here in Canada, where politically and socially French is on an equality with English, must a Frenchman find a translator to give an order to a commercial house which floods the whole Dominion with its price lists?"
"I assure you, my good friend, that I shall take my time about looking for a translator, and with all the respect that is due, I remain, etc."

The Climber Bittersweet.

The bittersweet manifests a decided preference for the cedar, which it seldom strangles, but twines about a helpful way. Perhaps it is because the dark, palm-like sprays of the evergreen afford the finest contrast for its glowing orange and scarlet. Nowhere does it seem so well to deserve its common name "waxwork," and when drooping between the shelving foliage of a snow-docked cedar. There it shows that the season of fruition can reveal beauties surpassing the bloom of spring, beauties unmarred by obtrusive utility and free from the persistence and oppressive sense of evanescence.

Fish Slides Should Be Compulsory.

A large number of speckled trout of large size have been caught in Chathamburg and up the river this year, which old fishermen say is due to the Thornbury dam being out. When rebuilding it would be much easier to put a proper fish slide on than to do so afterwards. We mention this as an understanding and a movement is on foot at Heathcote and Kimberley to compel owners of dams to make provision for fish to get up and down, and it's better to have it settled without delay one way or the other.—Clarksburg Reflector.



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