

Renforth, Its Beauty and Its Cottagers and the Tragic Story Which Gave the Resort Its Present Name

Renforth—Renforth—And when the last drawn out note of the brazen man's voice is still the sunset express begins to halt at the siding half a mile east of Torryburn.

Up to this year travelers on the Intercolonial were not used to the name of Renforth. They knew the "Chalet," and as such this growing little summer resort on the banks of the Kennebecasis was known, until some of the residents resolved that a change of name would be beneficial to the place and more fitting, for historical reasons.

It is quite well known to most of those

"great race" is inseparably connected with the river and the beach where Renforth rowed and Renforth died.

It is little wonder, then, that the name of the English cannon should be honored and perpetuated by being chosen as that by which a place, near at hand, beautiful by reason of nature, ornamented and improved by modern methods and popular as a breathing place for heated and worn-out city people, should be known.

The Chalet Idea.

Renforth is only a few years old, the result of a start made by some enterprising young men more or less associated in the work of the Y. M. C. A. The idea

Gibson Company; Fred. A. Dykeman, a dry goods merchant in the city; Dr. Hamish, a city dentist; Edward Fleetwood, a summer resident here for some years; T. H. Somerville, R. A. Ewing and Miss Isabel Mowat, court stenographer, who enjoys the legal vacation in one of the prettiest spots upon the river bank—only built last year, but designed and laid out with exceptional taste and care.

This little group of cottagers, however, is but a small part of Renforth. The emerald bank of the main highway commanding a splendid view of river and all else, presented a cordial invitation to those with means and inclination to build summer homes. Messrs. E. R. Chapman,

that is half hidden in the trees and shrubbery. The path to Mr. Thomas' entrance will be, when thoroughly completed, a succession of short terraces. The grounds are being nicely graded in a fashion similar to those about the church just above. Even more secluded is the residence of J. W. Hornbrook, a city merchant, who has virtually built upon the rocks. Well directed effort and industry have told here, for the rocky front is now converted into a grassy slope.

The house which Israel Isaacs purchased from Mr. Wetmore has been much improved, and Jas. H. Pullen occupies half of it during each summer.

The church mentioned above is supposed to be the dividing line between Renforth and Riverside, and while there is no chance for much rivalry, each seems jealous of its privileges and claims.

Riverside, while boasting of age, has many residents who did not know its advantages until these latter years. Some of the houses that have been built would be creditable to a far larger place. These include those of Messrs. J. E. Secord, of E. Eustace Barnes, to say nothing of the large and handsome dwellings and grounds of Walter Fleming and Major White.

Among the city people who find it pleasant at Riverside are A. R. Campbell, J. A. Sinclair and Arthur Lordy, who have proved the old Lordy homestead roomy enough to accommodate three families; Mrs. T. C. Humbert, Walter Lordy, Dr. C. F. Gorman, W. C. McFarlane and A. Campbell jr., J. T. and S. J. McGowan and families; J. S. Frost, L. L. Clarke, Fred. Sullivan, Thomas U. Hay, W. L. Robson, D. J. Purdy, R. T. Leavitt, Chas. Lordy, A. Morrison, J. S. Gibson and J. U. Thomas.

Capt. Mayne's enterprise has provided two new houses for Messrs. Robson and L. L. Clarke, while Eustace Barnes, J. E. Secord and Geo. W. Ketchum have splendid new residences. Mr. Fleming has converted an older ground into a beautiful site for a roomy and attractive home, which is surrounded by lawns and walks, and is carefully planned and laid out.

Fred. E. Sayre last year purchased the handsome estate occupied at one time as a site for a boy and girl's school. Many improvements were made upon the grounds then, the spaciousness of which has not been curtailed in the least. The position of the massive pile of buildings, the approaches, huge trees and here and there dense foliage, give to this country seat an appearance pleasing to all who visit it.

Typical Crew.

Age	Weight	Chest	Height
James Taylor	23	140	5 7 1/2
Thos. Winslip	27	150	5 10
John Martin	27	140	5 9 1/2
Jas. Renforth	28	140	5 7 1/2
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St. John Crew.

Age	Weight	Chest	Height
S. Hutton	23	131	5 10
George Price	23	120	5 10
William Ross	23	120	5 10
Robert Fulton	23	120	5 10
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The Paris Crew



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who live along the Kennebecasis that this stream has many historical associations, and it is not unknown for one enthusiast to become somewhat jealous of the other. Therefore when the inhabitants of "The Chalet" met to change the name of their summer resort it was not surprising that the one great event connected with the locality should in a manner fix the name for this enterprising place.

Renforth's Fate.

Nearly thirty-four years ago a St. John crew of oarsmen called the "Paris" crew, which had been victors in races during former years both in the United States and in Europe, met the representatives of England in the Tyne crew upon the Kennebecasis, and when the race was nearly started the stroke of the Englishmen, Renforth, was stricken in his boat and died in a few minutes. Renforth was a fine oarsman and the leading man among the visiting crew, so the manner of his death, the sensation connected with it, the immense interest taken all over the world in the contest, the sympathy that went out to the family of the stricken man, all increased the tragic character of the event and impressed it so forcibly upon the memories of the people that tradition has handed down the story and today the

of a summer place—a spot where the boys who scyched—and there were many of them in those days—could stop and be away from tempting influences—came to some good-souls in this work and the result was the house known as the "Chalet." This quaint building is still in its place, much improved from its early days and now surrounded by spacious grounds and inclined to cater to the general public as well as the boys who used to pedal.

Around and about it—near the shore and upon the hill, in the woods and in the open, summer homes have been built, boat houses, a railway siding and shelter house, a snug church, all have sprung into existence because these Y. M. C. A. folk had an idea that they thought would be for the good of their fellows.

The broad Kennebecasis has room for curves and inlets—yes, and small harbors off from its wide surface. Along its banks such perfect refuges from wind and wave as Drury Cove can be found, and the shore of the next inlet which makes a run into the land at Torryburn was chosen by the "Chalet" people as the site for their checker from city life.

Some of the Cottagers.

Here, now, in addition to this modest hostelry clustered near the shore can be found the cottages of George A. Hendrickson, the city police clerk; Alex. Watson, representing the lumber interests of Alex.

C. A. Jones, A. G. Burnham, Wyndham Humphrey, A. E. Raymond, S. D. Crawford, A. S. Hatfield, John Samers, C. Vail and Revere Stevens have availed themselves of the opportunity and now have airy and handsome abodes. Most of them are only built for summer use, but one or two have provided against winter occupancy. There are others living there this summer, including Mrs. Ingram and William Clarke, while the Red Mitten Camp for boys finds many occupants at weekends and the observant.

And yet all Renforth is not here included, for L. R. Morton is the tenant in a pleasant residence by the roadside as the road hill rises from the station, and Mr. Belyea, collector of inland revenue, keeps his company in a similar house along the road, and the small residence of Mr. Ems stands between him and the cove and the Canadian church. The present situation of this house and the sweeping view that can be obtained through its wide windows, make it particularly attractive to the observant.

A Picturesque Location.

Just as, as if to show contempt of rocks and nature, Harold Thomas has carved a site out of the side of the hill and placed there a verandah cottage

Scene of the Race.

In reality, Appleby's wharf at Riverside was the scene of the noted event. It was here Renforth made his death effort. It was here that later Hamilton and Ross fought for the single scull supremacy. It was here that the "Chalet" people, where his father lives at present, that the New Brunswick gave in to the swift and strong man from Torryburn. At last the year before, the interest in the race was intense, and the illustrations with this article show how the men appeared before that event.

The loss for the choice positions was granted of \$55 for the purchase of prizes to be awarded at Edgely next year, was carried.

The usual votes of thanks were passed, and the session closed with the benediction by the bishop.

In the afternoon the board of foreign missions and the committee of education on the children of the clergy met and transacted routine business. The board of education also met and passed the grant of \$100 for the Madras school at Shetland, and \$50 each was ordered paid to Miss Nullen and Miss Foster, and \$100 to Mr. Fitzpatrick for religious instruction given in the school.

An order for \$100 to be placed to the credit of the fund for the education of children of the clergy, to aid in the instruction of the sons of the clergy, was made.

The business was finally concluded at 4.30, and a number of the clergymen and lay delegates from outside points left for their homes. Next year's meeting will be at Fredericton.

Sydney News.

Sydney, July 4.—The Sydney Lawn Tennis Association held a midnight excursion on the harbor on Wednesday evening. The sail was a success, and was much enjoyed by the music and dancing.

Quite a number of tourists have come to Cape Breton, and many more are expected, now that the Fourth of July is past.

Miss Flora Fleming, of Halifax, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. E. A. MacLeod, Park street.

Miss Ethel Archibald, of Halifax, is visiting with Mrs. A. W. Robb, George street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. George Ervin, who were married June 28 at Windsor (N. S.), are spending a few days with Mr. Ervin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ervin, Rockdale avenue, this city. They will leave shortly for Everett, Washington, U. S. A., where they will make their future home. Mrs. Ervin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James

Smith, of Windsor, and was one of the most popular young ladies in the city.

Mr. Hugh MacLennan and family, of Montreal, are guests with Mr. J. S. MacLennan, "Petersburg," this city.

Mrs. D. A. Morrison, of Louisville, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones, of this city.

Rev. F. W. W. Desbarres, pastor of the June Methodist church, will leave this week on an extended trip through the Canadian Northwest for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Milla Elliot, of Montreal, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. A. MacMillan, North Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Loutitt, of Providence (R. I.), are guests at the manse, Walnut Pier. Mrs. Loutitt is a sister of Mrs. A. J. MacDonald.

Miss Bertha MacDonald, of Truro, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. G. O. Macguire, George street.

Mr. A. J. McLeod, one of the officials connected with the state prison, Charlottetown (Mass.), is on a vacation trip to his home at Miramichi.

Judge Dodd and Mr. Bowers Archibald, alderman for North Sydney, are having an outing to Margaree this week.

Mr. A. J. Moxham, at one time general manager of the Dominion news print, is expected here toward the latter part of July on his way to Labrador, where Mr. Moxham has large mining interests.

Prof. Macdonald, of the University of New Brunswick, is spending his vacation at his home at Miramichi.

Mrs. L. A. Lovitt and two children have returned from a few weeks' visit with Mrs. Lovitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giffins, Kentville (N. S.).

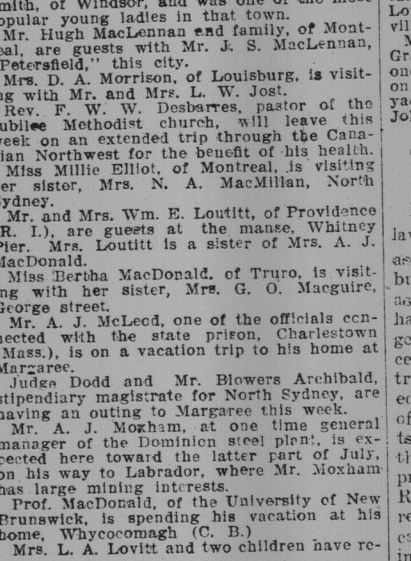
Mayo Fullerton, accompanied by Colonel Granger, Mr. A. A. MacIntyre, barrister, and one or two others, will leave in a few days on a cruising trip to Newfoundland in the yacht "Graying." They will go as far as St. John's.

The Defence of Von Pielche's Assassins.

Korobchevski, the famous St. Petersburg lawyer, who defended Sazonoff, Pielche's assassin, before the specially appointed tribunal, characterized Pielche and Sazonoff as follows: "Pielche insisted upon the hanging of Belmshoff, he buried in dungeons and sent to exile thousands of innocent men; he flogged and shot the peaceful, educated classes; he planned the massacre of the Jews in Kishineff and Homel; he tarred and feathered to death; he persecuted the Poles; he helped to bring about the present war that has already cost so much Russian blood." "All this one can read in black and white in foreign publications. And while living abroad Sazonoff in a state of revolutionary ecstasy, heard of nothing else, thought of nothing but the defence of Pielche. He was not a man of anything else, but as a fatal terrible man, more upon the breast of his suffocating mother country. It was impossible for Sazonoff to think of him in any other way than as a monster, who could only be removed by another monster—murder."

"That is why, when he took his trembling hands the bomb designed for Pielche, he believed, he ardently believed, that it was not filled with dynamite and fulminating mercury, but with tears, the grief and misery of the people; and with the sound of the exploding bomb he heard the bursting and breaking and falling of chains—the chains of enslaved Russia."

Here the presiding judge interrupted.



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SYNOD BUSINESS IS COMPLETED

Matters of Interest on Closing Day—Work of Committees After Session.

The final session of the Anglican synod was held Friday morning, after a meeting of the executive. Very Rev. Dean Partridge brought up his resolution regarding the compilation of a general hymnal for the Canadian church. The resolution provided that the synod request the general synod to take into serious consideration the matter of the hymnal, and that a committee of the diocesan synod be appointed to draw up a memorial on the subject to the general synod, such memorial to be approved by the bishop.

Dean Partridge and A. C. Fairweather were appointed to the board of governors of King's College, and Hon. D. L. Hanington was reappointed trustee of the King's School at Windsor.

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doubt if the hymnal would be used to such an extent as to make its publication worth while, unless made compulsory by canon.

Hon. D. L. Hanington spoke in favor of the resolution. It was carried unanimously.

W. M. Jarvis moved a resolution embodying the amended recommendations of the board of finance as previously published.

A. C. Fairweather seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

On motion of G. O. Dickson Otty, the bishop and standing committee were authorized to erect a fire-proof vault in the cathedral, else at Fredericton for the storage of diocesan records.

Hon. D. L. Hanington moved that the synod record its appreciation of the excellent work done by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, and express the hope that clergy and laity will do all in their power to increase the contributions to the funds of the society. This motion was seconded by Archdeacon Neales, and carried.

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to be printed and circulated in their printed form at the convening of the synod. The report of the committee on the proposed thank offerings to be made at the Pan-Canadian congress in 1908 was adopted.

Dean Partridge submitted the memorial which had been drawn up to be sent to the general synod in connection with a Canadian hymnal, as follows:—

To the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada: The members of the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton humbly sheweth, that whereas there seems to be a general opinion in the church that the time is opportune for the compilation of a general hymnal for the Canadian church, and whereas the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton has passed resolutions recommending that principle, the synod respectfully asks that the general synod will take this matter into most serious consideration.

Hard Peters moved to amend the canon so that the synod be given power to fix any date for its meeting. Carried.

Notice of a change in the form used for the registration of baptism was given by Rev. W. Leik Maciel. This change consists of the addition of the words "and names of sponsors" to the line "occupation of father."

By a standing vote it was decided that the treasurer of the synod be given a salary of \$100 a year and his traveling expenses. Bishop Kingston referred to the excellent services rendered the synod by both officers. Canon Newham has served as secretary seventeen years, and by his unflinching courtesy has contributed much to the successful conduct of the synod business. Not the least indebted to him have been the newspaper men, who have found him ever willing to assist them.

Hon. D. L. Hanington's motion for the

threatening to order the lawyer from the court room. But Korobchevski concluded his plea:—

"I am finishing. That is what Sazonoff thought." "That is why no sooner had Sazonoff regained consciousness than he exclaimed in ecstasy: 'Long live liberty.'" Vladimir G. Nishchovitch, in Fox, Duffield & Co.'s International Quarterly.

An Uncoached Witness.

(Buffalo Express).

Mrs. Louisa Bosch was convicted by a supreme court jury yesterday afternoon of the crime of practicing medicine without a license.

Part of Mrs. Bosch's defence was the weaving of character witnesses. One of them was a German street saloon keeper named Frohlin.

"Do you know the reputation of Mrs. Bosch for truthfulness, honesty and uprightness?" asked Mr. Falk. The witness hesitated.

"Do you know what the neighbors say about her?" asked Mr. Falk.

"Sure," replied promptly the witness, "this time, 'but I don't believe all I hear.'"

The jury was out but a short time.

The inhabitants of Aboukir, near Alexandria, Egypt, were recently treated to a wonderful spectacle. It became necessary to destroy some 10 tons of powerful dynamite, and the explosives—sufficient to blow up a town—were taken to sea and placed beneath the water. Something like a submarine earthquake followed the explosion, which was heard for miles around. A waterspout shot into the air to a height of about 2000 feet, and fell back raining spray. Simultaneously the sea became a whirlpool of seething water, agitated by a hurricane.