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A SNAKE STORY.

Indian Tale of Epidemic and Superstitious Cure.

A remarkable story of native superstition is told by the Friend of Burma. Near Moulemein, where there is a large lake, the villagers have been greatly alarmed at an outbreak of fever. One morning in August, as some of them were going to their work, they saw the trail of an unusually large snake. They followed the trail, and eventually found themselves in front of a certain house, on the roof of which the reptile lay coiled.

They attacked the snake and broke his back. It was an unusually large snake, its body being at least a foot in circumference.

Then, it is said, something wonderful happened. The calm waters of the lake began without any apparent reason, to bubble up and turn green, blue, red and yellow. The whole village witnessed the occurrence in fear and trembling.

At length one of the onlookers became possessed by a spirit, and told the villagers that they had beaten and offended the snake, which was sent to destroy the cause of the fever.

The good people were promptly convinced that the snake was of supernatural origin, and that by killing it they had alienated the good will of the spirits. Tenderly and lovingly they took up the reptile and placed it in the jungle. Every house performed a proprietary ceremony, and the snake moved away.

Then the agitated waters became calm, and assumed their usual color, sick became well, and the outbreak was stayed. Fever, it is finally added, has not visited the village again.

A Wonderful Career.

The career of Sir William Ayr, the constructor of the Forth and Tower Bridges, reads more like the inventions of a novelist than a record of actual fact. Little more than fifty years ago he was an "odd lad" at a cotton factory. Then he became a blacksmith's "striker," and performed duties that knitted his muscles and built up his constitution for his subsequent struggles. From "striker" the transition to journeyman blacksmith was a slight one. But work was not always forthcoming, and Sir William had the gloomy experience of tramping through Ayr for work—the very town which in his later years honored him with its freedom. By dint of much self-discipline he amassed a capital of £80, and with this started for himself as an odd-job engineer and smith. He made slow but sure progress, and was able to tender for and obtain some sub-contracts in connection with the Forth Bridge. Then came the terrible Tay Bridge disaster, followed by the erection of a new bridge. Sir William Ayr was fortunate in being selected to construct this, and he followed this achievement by the erection of the Great Forth and Tower Bridges. He was knighted in 1890, on the occasion of the opening of the Forth Bridge.

London's Water Supply.

London's water supply for the year ending March 31, 1906, was 79,572,500 gallons. The average daily supply was 218,000 gallons.

According to the third annual report of the Metropolitan Water Board the supply from the Thames increased by 0.76 per cent, that from the Lea decreased by 16.42 per cent, and that from the springs and wells increased by 13.39 per cent.

The most striking feature in the Thames supply was the increase. In the New River supply, from the source which advanced from a little over 6,000,000 gallons in 1904-5 to 614,000,000 gallons, or an increase of 9.94 per cent.

The tests showed that London water, taken as a whole, contained less than ten microbes per cubic centimetre. Judged separately, the Kent well water stands in a class by itself in respect of purity. The East London (Thames) and Southwark and Vauxhall supplies contained the greatest number, and the New River and Chelsea water the fewest number of bacteria. The New River and Lea waters were purer than the Thames.

Reclaimed By Ostriches.

It is pointed out that there are millions of acres of land in India, and that the soil and climate of these vast tracts are as well adapted for this husbandry as that of Africa or Egypt. One journal says that ostrich farms could be started on the edge of the Indian desert, in Sind, and in Beluchistan, which are at present poor and unproductive, because of barren soils and scant and irregular rains. It would be hard to exaggerate the benefits that would result from the introduction of the new industry. The tracts named would suit the birds. The farming could be undertaken by either European or native capitalists, who would have no difficulty in engaging the services of trained men at the same time that they purchased their ostrich chicks or eggs.

The demand for ostrich feathers of high class is greater than the supply, and the farmers of the Cape and Egypt who give intelligence to the raising of ostriches make large profits, just as the ostrich farmers of Southern California have done.

London's Criminal Lists.

There are 17,210 police in London. This, says the report of the commissioner for 1905, issued recently, is an increase of 384 since the previous year. The number of persons apprehended during the year for all offences was 127,317, an increase of 787. Of these 3,178 were convicted at Sessions, 103,362 by magistrates, 631 acquitted, and 20,068 discharged by magistrates.

Juvenile offences increased from 3,611 in 1904 to 3,672 last year. Burglaries also increased from 474 to 515, while housebreakings decreased from 1,671 to 1,522.

No fewer than 6,186 finger-print identifications were effected by Scotland Yard as against 5,155 in 1904.

First Drowning in 30 Years.

The first drowning accident for 30 years at the remote island of St. Kilda was reported the other day by a trawler which arrived at North Shields. A boy of 16 had been drowned by slipping off a rock from which he was fishing.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

CURES RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, BACCHIC, GRAVEL, CALCULI, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, SCIATICA, LUMBAGO, GOUT, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.

All the Connaughts Coming.

London, Nov. 19.—(C. A. P.)—The Canadian Associated Press understands the Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia will accompany the duke to Canada, who goes as inspector-general of forces, not as a prince of the blood royal on tour.

Boer Raiders Captured.

Cape Town, Nov. 19.—Ferreira, the leader of the Boer raid from German Southwest Africa into the northern part of Cape Colony, and all his followers were captured Saturday by colonial patrols.

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This wonderful cough and cold medicine contains all those very pine principles which make the pine woods so valuable in the treatment of all lung affections.

Combined with this are Wild Cherry Bark and the soothing, healing and expectorant properties of other pectoral herbs and barks.

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Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

Mrs. H. A. Misener, Fort Williams, N.S., says: "My son had a dreadful cough. It started in the fall and lasted all through the winter."

At last we became very much alarmed about it and started to use Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and before he had used one bottle his cold was completely cured. Price 25 cents per bottle. Put up in a yellow wrapper. Three pine trees the trade mark. Refuse substitutes. Dr. Wood's is the genuine.

Bevarian's Position.

Quebec, Dec. 4.—The North American Wrecking Co. have not as yet decided what disposition will be made of the steamer Bavarian, recently floated from Wye rock. Shipping men are of opinion that if the wreckers do not soon decide what they will do with the steamer she will be frozen in.

WEAK HEART SYSTEM WAS RUN DOWN

When the heart is healthy and performing its functions naturally, it should beat regularly seventy-two times a minute without causing its owner the slightest inconvenience or distress.

When it begins to beat irregularly or intermittently, palpitate and throb, skip beats, beat fast for a time, then so slow as to seem almost to stop, it causes great anxiety and alarm.

The least excitement or exertion seems to affect it.

Many people are kept in a state of morbid fear of death, become weak, worn and miserable, and are unable to attend to their social or business duties, through unnatural action of their heart.

To all such sufferers **MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS** can give prompt and permanent relief. Mrs. E. J. Smith, 284 St. Marie St., Oakville, Ont., says: "I have been troubled for four or five years with weakness, and run down system. My feet were always cold and I felt almost dead. My heart was weak and I was so nervous I could hardly walk across the street. I started taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after using three boxes I felt much better. I continued their use until I had taken twelve boxes and I am now well."

Price 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Grain Steamer Ashore.

Kingston, Dec. 4.—The steamer City of New York, with 29,000 bushels of barley, from Montreal, is ashore on a mud bottom in Coteau Lake. The steamer ran aground owing to absence of lights, those in the lake having been removed. Richardson's of Kingston own the grain. It is likely the boat can be taken off without damage.

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With nursing comes an unceasing strain on the mother's vitality. The blood is weakened. Nerves are irritable through loss of sleep. Anxiety and care break down even the strongest. Experience teaches that nothing is more helpful than Ferrozene. What an appetite it brings! No blood-former or nerve tonic more potent, no medicine known that so steadily brings back the health, vigour and spirit that mothers require. It's because Ferrozene nourishes, because it supplies the materials for building that it does such permanent good, 50c. per box at all dealers.

GRAND TRUNK JUBILEE.

Fifty Years Ago the More Important Sections of Railway Were Completed—Of National Significance.

Most important has been the work accomplished by the Grand Trunk Railway for Canada. Just before the road was projected the country was so disheartened, owing to the bad condition of trade, that citizens who were regarded as sound and sensible actually talked of annexation as a means of relief. The building of the pioneer line resulted in a better state of affairs. The means of communication were improved, the business of the country was enlarged, more people came in to colonize, and the province—for at that time the Dominion had not been formed—became hopeful, and eventually prosperous.

An Interesting Jubilee.

Under these circumstances the fact that the year 1906, and the months of October and November in that year, mark the completion of the more important sections of the railway, and their opening lines of national significance. The period is, indeed, a species of jubilee for the Grand Trunk; and the public at large is justified in taking notice of the event. The Grand Trunk Railway originated with a project to connect Toronto and Montreal by rail. The means of communication at that time were by steamer in summer and by stage in all seasons. The stage journey between the two cities covered four and a half days, and the single fare was \$24, with extra for meals. As the trip could not be made in seven or eight hours, it is plain that something has been gained by the building of the railway. It was in 1851 that this proposal was launched, and Parliament was asked to aid it. There were no bonuses at that period in our history. But it was not considered injudicious to give assistance in other ways. United Canada, therefore, agreed to guarantee railway bonds to the tune of \$12,500,000.

Amalgamation and Extension.

This help was restricted to the 333 miles of railway between Montreal and Toronto. The total cost for a guarantee of \$12,500,000. The year following the granting of the charter it was felt that a number of other projected and partly completed lines ought to be amalgamated with the Grand Trunk. In conformity with this policy arrangements were made for the taking over of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence, which ran through the State of Maine to Portland, and for the assumption of the road to Quebec, and the Toronto and Guelph Railway, and the line to Windsor. These amalgamations received Parliamentary sanction in 1854, and the larger Grand Trunk was commenced, with a capital of \$47,500,000. The outlook, at first, was splendid. According to the prospectus issued by the directors, the road would pay 11-1/2 per cent on the investment. But a world-wide financial distress came in 1854 and 1855, largely as a result of the Crimean War. This embarrassed the company, and the Government had to come to its relief. The assistance then given was another guarantee of bonds, bringing the total advanced up to \$15,000,000 in round figures.

An Era of Advancement.

This investment made by Canada was advantageous to both of the parties to it. It put the railway in good shape, and it assured us the line which has been so useful in the building up of the eastern part of the country. It was on Oct. 27, 1858, that the first passenger train for Toronto left Montreal, and the first passenger train for Montreal left Toronto. This was an event of great importance to each of the cities. It was the beginning of the continuous communication that has resulted in the development of the trade of both. For fifty years the Grand Trunk has been keeping the two commercial centres in touch. During that period the extensions of the line in all directions have been very numerous and very valuable. By the sale to the Government in 1879 of the section from Quebec to Riviere du Loup the means were furnished for an extension to Chicago which has resulted in the bringing of a great deal of traffic through Canada. Since then the Great Western, with Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, and Windsor as its chief points, have been taken over, and there have been acquisitions, until to-day the road is a network of lines touching all parts of Eastern Canada.

On to the West.

The march to the Pacific under the name of the Grand Trunk Pacific is one of the most remarkable of the many extensions the Grand Trunk has made. It is an open secret that when the Canadian Pacific was projected the Grand Trunk was expected in official circles to take charge of that enterprise. It was thought that with a generous bonus, the company would be prepared to extend to the Far West. But the time was not opportune, and the then directorate, influenced no doubt by the views of the shareholders, was indisposed to shoulder the financial responsibility. Others had, therefore, to be looked to, and the syndicate headed by Donald A. Smith, George Stephen, and R. B. Angus took over that undertaking, with what success we all know. As, in recent years, the country is expanding, and as the West is becoming capable of sustaining several railways, it is not unnatural that the Grand Trunk management of to-day should have projected an extension both to the prairies and to the Pacific.

This movement is an auspicious opening of the second half-century of Grand Trunk history.

The Misguided Trout.

The Parry Sound Star is very sarcastic over the fishing regulations, and thus breaks out: "The misguided salmon trout, in defiance of the fishery regulations which provide, that they shall not be spawning until after Nov. 1st, actually began operations early in October on the same old shoals that they and their kind have spawned on for ages past, only that there are fewer of them as the years go by, and that they and their kind fishermen with their hundreds of traps and miles of nets, get in their work. When will the Fisheries Department ever learn to change the fishery regulations to suit the conditions? Are the votes of a few political fishermen of more consequence than the lives of countless millions of wasted fish? Is it any wonder the fisheries are becoming depleted?"

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U. S. Cabinet Changes.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate: Secretary of the Treasury, George B. Cortelyou; Attorney-General, Charles J. Bonaparte; Postmaster-General, George Von L. Meyer; Secretary of the Navy, Victor H. Metcalf; Secretary of the Interior, Jas. R. Garfield; Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Oscar S. Straus; associate Justice Supreme Court, W. H. Moody.

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Want President to Particularize.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Both Houses of Congress met at noon yesterday and held brief sessions. Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, however, introduced a resolution calling upon the President for information as to the discharge of the battalion of negro troops following the "shooting up" of the Town of Brownsville, Tex.

Senator Foraker offered a substitute asking for the same information, only in more detail.

—To have beautiful, perfect, pink, velvet-like lips, apply at bedtime a light coating of Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. Then, next morning, notice carefully the effect. Dry, cracked, or colorless lips mean feverishness, and are as well ill appearing. Dr. Shoop's Green Salve is a soft, creamy, healing ointment, that will quickly correct any skin blemish or ailment. Get a free trial box at our store and be convinced. Large, Glass Jars, 25c.

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Sits For Gaspe.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Mr. Lemieux's election to sit for Gaspe formally opens the riding of Nicolet, and the writ will be issued without delay. Charles R. Devlin is the Liberal candidate and he will be opposed by Geo. Ball, Conservative, who was defeated by Lemieux in 1904. Dr. Lemieux, the local candidate, who was defeated by Devlin in the convention Saturday, may stand as an independent candidate.

—Catarrh of the nose and throat should lead you to at least ask us for a free trial box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. Nothing so surely proves merit as a real, actual test—and Dr. Shoop, to prove this, earnestly desires that we let you make that test. This creamy, Snow White healing balm, soothes the throat and nostrils, and quickly purifies a foul or feverish breath. Call and investigate.

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Against Automatic Promotion.

London, Dec. 4.—The report of the Army Promotion Commission appointed to investigate the subject was issued yesterday. It unreservedly commends the abolition of automatic promotion from lieutenant colonelcies and the substitution of promotion on the recommendations of a selection board.

THE STYLE OF HAIR WORN

Is an important factor to produce a younger and refined face and a well shaped head to any Lady or Gentleman. Prof. Dorenwend, who will be at the Garner House Wednesday, Dec. 5, can demonstrate this to anyone calling on him at his Show Rooms. He has Ladies' and Gentlemen's Wigs, Toupees, Bangs, Wavy and Plain Fronts, Switches in every length and shade, that he will gladly adjust on any Lady's head free of charge to prove this. DON'T FAIL TO SEE HIM.

Don't worry over trifles. If you must worry, pick out something worth while, then get busy.

TO THE ELECTORS

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the office of Mayor of the city of Chatham for the year 1907, and respectfully ask for your vote and influence. If elected I shall endeavor faithfully to discharge the duties of the high office, and shall place my time, energies and best judgment unreservedly at the service of the city. Thanking you for the support you have so kindly given me in the past, I am,

Yours faithfully,
THOMAS SCULLARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the position of Mayor of the City of Chatham for 1907. Some years ago I appealed to you for support for the same office, and although unsuccessful, I trust that my actions at the Council Board since that time will warrant your support and confidence in the hour of election. If elected you can depend that my best energies will be devoted to your interests. Thanking you for past favors, I am, Yours faithfully,



Tenders for Mining Lands.

In pursuance of an Order-in-Council dated 22nd November, 1906, tenders will be received by the undersigned at the Department of Lands, Forests & Mines, Toronto, Ont., up to the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, the 20th day of December, 1906, for the purchase of those portions of the beds of Cobalt Lake and Kerr Lake situated in the Township of Coleman, in the District of Nipissing, now the property of the Crown, together with the mines, minerals and mining rights therein, and thereunder, the same being described as follows:

Parcel Number 1.—Land covered by water of Cobalt Lake. Being composed of the land covered by water of all that portion of Cobalt Lake situated in the Township of Coleman, in the District of Nipissing, lying south and east of the southerly limit of the right-of-way of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway and Cobalt station grounds, together with the inlets in the said portion of said lake, excepting thereout and therefrom that portion of Cobalt Lake designated as mining location J. B. containing four acres, granted by letters patent, dated 31st July, 1905, to James H. McKinnon, Ernest J. Darragh, Robert Gorman and William Anderson, said portion of lake hereby offered for sale containing by admeasurement forty-six acres, more or less.

Parcel Number 2.—Land covered by water of Kerr Lake. Being composed of the land covered by the water of Kerr Lake, in the Township of Coleman, in the District of Nipissing, excepting thereout and therefrom those portions surveyed and designated as mining locations J. B. 9, J. B. 10 and J. B. 11, containing by admeasurement two acres, four acres and sixteen acres respectively, the two former locations J. B. 9 and J. B. 10 having been granted by letters patent, dated 22nd June, 1905, to the Canadian Iron Furnace Company, Limited, and J. B. 11 having been granted, by letters patent, dated 20th June, 1905, to Jacob A. Jacobs, said portion of lake hereby offered for sale containing by admeasurement twenty-three acres, more or less.

Parcel Number 3.—Land covered by the right to mines and minerals in the adjacent one-half of the road allowance on the east shore of Cobalt Lake, and lying between the mining locations R. L. 401 and R. L. 404 and the water's edge, provided the veins or deposits extend from the bed of the lake into or under the said road allowance. See 4 Edward VII., Chapter 22, Section 50.

The boundaries of both parcels will be surveyed and delimited on the ground before the day of sale. Tenders are to be for each parcel separately, and are to name a lump sum for each parcel without royalty payable in full within fifteen days of acceptance of tender.

A marked cheque for ten per cent. of the price offered to accompany each tender to be forfeited upon non-payment of the balance of the purchase money, within the prescribed time. Tenders to be enclosed in sealed envelopes marked on the outside in plain letters "Tender for Cobalt Lake" or "Tender for Kerr Lake," as the case may be, and to be addressed to the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, Toronto, Ont.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

P. COCHRANE,
Minister of Lands, Forests & Mines,
Toronto, Ont., Nov. 22nd, 1906.

FOR SALE OR TO LET

To let, the premises occupied for years as a photographic gallery by Mr. Westlake, on Fifth St., next to McCall's Drug Store. To let, a brick house on Head St., opposite the Wagon Works.

For sale, a very superior farm of about one hundred acres in Harwich, about two miles from the city—the very desirable part of Wm. Reed's farm. A new frame house with brick foundation, just finished with quarter oak and all modern improvements for sale on Dege St. Easy terms. Also two new houses, one on Dege St. and the other on Wellington St. Apply to Wagon Works and Reliance Loan Shares.

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