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Messrs. Turner, Peer, Marshall and O'Leary are at home from Victoria Lake, where they had a most sucessful trip. The catch was made up of 209 fish, weighing 17 pounds. Jas. Marshall landed a fish weighing four pounds eleven ounces.

Last evening about 8 o'clock, while playing on the booms in Wilson's mill pond Orland Wilson, a Carleton youth of 11 years, fell through the logs and only the timely action of Jas. Gosline, son of Officer Gosline, prevented what might have proved a fatal accident.

L. P. D. Tilley was elected trustee of the Young Men's Christian Association in place of R. B. Emerson at a meeting held last night which was adjourned from May 11th. A letter was read from Mr. Emerson regretting that he found his time too greatly occupied to accept the honor of being a trustee of the Y. M. C. A., for which nomination he thanked the members. L. P. D. Tilley was elected without opposition.

Among the fishing parties who returned yesterday were Geo. A. Reicker and W. H. Fowler, who report excellent luck. These ishermen brought home about sixty trout ranging from one to five pounds, several of which were on exhibition in Mr. Reicker's north window on Charlotte street last night. They fished the Miramichi at Indiantown and declare that the streams are teeming with the speckled beauties.

Rev. C. T. Phillips, D. D., of Jacksonville, yesterday took up the duties of traveling evangelist for the home mission board of the Baptist church in New Brunswick. He will make his home in Jacksonville, but will travel through the province under the directions of the board. His first visits will be to Knowlesville and Biggar Ridge, Carleton county. After that he will go to Andover, and on June 20 he will preach a dedicatory sermon in Rowena, where the congregation have recently renovated their church.

True Blue L. O. L., No. 11, will open their bazaar tomorrow night at the 'Prentice Boys' hall, Guilford street, West End, and will continue for ten days. They have secured a number of prizes, about seventy in all, and the committee have been well received in the sale of tickets, some six hundred having been sold in three days. Arrangements are being made to have the Carleton Cornet Band and the Scotch band at different times. This lodge has secured the Scotch band for the 12th of July celebration.

CHAMPLAIN MONUMENT

The final meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Society for the season was held in their rooms last evening. There was considerable discussion about the tardiness of Hamilton McCarthy, the sculptor, in finishing the Champlain monument, and that unless something was done immediately it would not be erected this year.

D. Russel Jack read a very interesting paper on Early Presbyterianism in New Brunswick to a very appreciative audience.

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MURDER MYSTERY IN CHICAGO; WEALTHY WOMAN THE VICTIM

Police Discredit Husband's Story That Burglars Were Responsible for the Crime.

CHICAGO, June 1—A murder, which the police declare, promises to develop into one of the most sensational crimes ever committed in North Shore suburbs, was discovered today when detectives entered the home of Dr. Haldane Clemenson, 4188 Wayne Avenue. On entering the luxuriously furnished dwelling the body of Mrs. Norah Jane Clemenson, the daughter of the late John Morgan, a wealthy capitalist of South Haven, Mich., was found lying uon her bed with a cone of medicated gauze from which chloroform fumes could be detected, lying across her face. The body was cold and stiff, showing that the woman had been dead for several hours.

Lying upon the couch in another room was the body of Dr. Clemenson. The physician was alive, and Dr. Paul Hullhorst was attempting to resuscitate him. Dr. Clemenson was apparently not overcome by the anaesthetic, and according to the physicians was simply in a hysterical condition. The house was in disorder.

Acting on instructions from Captain Kane and Lieut. Cullinan, a more searching investigation was made, and it was found that dust on the window sills had not been touched, proving conclusively, the police say, that no burglars had entered the house.

Dr. Clemenson was continually moaning. "Burglars, my wife; they chloroformed both of us. Catch them; catch them."

Dr. Clemenson, while not formally placed under arrest, is being guarded in a hospital by policemen. At the hospital the doctor told a story which anaesthetic poisoning, and that he and his wife were chloroformed by burglars.

LACK OF HARMONY IN STANDARD OFFICE

Managament and Editorial Staff Not Pulling Well Together

The dissatisfaction of The Standard's directors with the condition of the affairs in that newspaper office is likely to result in the near future in a change either in the management or in the editorial and news staff of that paper. It is a matter of common report that there is an unpleasant lack of harmony in The Standard office between the two departments of the paper. The managing director openly criticises the editorial and news department and blames them for the failure of the paper to make itself up-to-date and attractive. On the other hand, the writing staff blame the management for the paper's failure to make good in a business way. This condition is by no means satisfactory to the directors, who realize that it operates against the success of the paper.

What their action is to be is not yet known, but it is currently reported that some radical change will be made in the very near future.

REPORT OF DELEGATES READ AT MEETING

Interesting Meeting of Natural History Society Held Last Night

At the monthly meeting of the Natural History Society last evening, Senator Ellis presided and the following were elected members: Regular: Howard B. Robinson, Fred H. Wetmore, M.D., of Hampton. Associate: Mrs. Stanley Elkin; junior: Jack Marr; junior associate: Miss Janet Freeze, Miss Marion McKendrick, Miss Mary Brown.

A number of donations were presented: Fossils from A. G. Leavitt, including a fine specimen of a rare fossil; fossil shells, Oak Point; Stanley Thompson, miscroscope-slide holders and a canterior from W. H. Mowatt; silver leaves S. Africa, Albert H. Gillan.

The report of the delegates to the Royal Society was read by Dr. Matthew at the request of the chairman. There are new officers this year owing to the resignation of the honorary secretary and the death of the honorary treasurer. Dr. Jas. Fletcher, whose loss was very much deplored. A very eloquent address was read by the president, Dr. Roy, who had at his side Rev. Dr. Bryce, who becomes president for the coming year.

At the close of the report, the president called for an expression of opinion on the holding of summer excursions. After reference to the experience of former years in this matter and suggestions as to the various points where such meetings might be held, a committee was appointed to arrange for a series of meetings in the current summer, W. F. Burditt being selected by the president as chairman of this committee.

THIS KID REPRESENTS ALL OF U. S. IN A GOLFING WAY IN SCOTLAND

JEROME TRAVERS.

This classy young player, who hails from New Jersey, was put out of the British amateur golf championship in the first round. Prior to the championship he had shown form calculated to carry him along toward the finals, but he was off his game, and played miserably. However, before he leaves Scotland, where he will bide a wee, Travers will undoubtedly show a return to that form which made him one of the most brilliant golfers in this country.

DELIGHTFUL SNAKE HUNT, THIS

Lizzie-Kick-a-Hole-in-the-Sky Wantious Indian Princess, Helps Entertain Schaghticohe Club.

NEW YORK, June 1—The beauteous princess of the Schaghticoke Indians, whose habitat is the Schaghticoke government reservation on the Housatonic river, near South Kent, at the foothills of the Berkshires, Conn., pinned a rose upon her panting bosom early this morning, for during the late forenoon the Schaghticoke Rattlesnake Club, of Bridgeport, Conn., and vicinity arrived at the Schaghticoke reservation among the Indians to go on their annual hunt among the Schaghticoke snake dens high up on the Schaghticoke hills, above the Schaghticoke reservation, to catch Schaghticoke rattlesnakes alive.

The Schaghticoke Rattlesnake Club—the brave band of physicians, lawyers, Mayors and ex-Mayors, blacksmiths, undertakers, druggists, editors, professional sword fishermen, artists and blacksmiths from Bridgeport especially, and from Derby, South Norwalk, Stratford, New Haven and New York—on a Sunday of each May leave Bridgeport early in the morning and go straight north into the beginning of the Berkshires to catch rattlesnakes alive.

You must nail the varmints to the ground with a forked stick until Curator Shang Wheeler comes with his burlap bag at you call—or yell—and help Shang to pick the snake up behind the ears and drop it into the bag.

RULES OF THE GAME.

If you kill a rattler you are expelled from the club ipso facto. One member was dropped in this way early in the hunt. We regret to be compelled to state that Richard Barrett, a newspaper person of Bridgeport, went to the extreme of striking a rattler under the legal length for killing—six inches—and was barred from the snake chowder that followed the hunt.

Everybody in the Schaghticoke Rattlesnake Club will tell you that it is the call of the busy rattle that lures the hunter of the snake dens high above the foam-covered Housatonic for at least one Sunday each spring, but this is only slightly true.

The entire club, with the exception of Undertaker Sammy Scozer, of Passequog, who goes as far as the edge of the snake dens for purely professional reasons—the club goes up to a man to pay court to the princesess of the Indian tribe, the olive-skinned daughters of Chief Jim Pan.

The crown princess, who greets the hunters after their three-mile wagon ride along the Housatonic from the South Kent station, is known to some of her friends in Bridgeport as Miss Pan, but this is merely her incognito. The princess was christened Princess Alice-Sit-by-the-Fryan-Pan.

Her younger sister's name is Princess Lizzie-Kick-a-Hole-in-the-Sky. But that's neither here nor there.

TRAINED WATER SNAKES.

Heretofore the hunters immediately upon their arrival at the South Kent station have buckled on their leggins, grasped their long forked sticks of other years or cut new ones among the chestnut saplings and then have climbed into the farm wagons with all speed to get near the rattlers. Today, however, there was a delay of more than half an hour.

Properly, one should say a diversion rather than a delay, for the cause of the pause today was to see Doc Monroe, treasurer of the club and station master of South Kent, put his troupe of trained water snakes through their paces in Page's pond, a stone's throw from the railway station windows.

Doc Monroe during the last year has taught seven water snakes to catch fish for him. One of the snakes, Horace, by name, has a slight cold and therefore Doc wouldn't allow this invalid snake to enter the water. But the other trained water snakes—Hazel, James, Sigmund, Bertha, etc., did their best.

As for the capture of the rattlesnakes later in the day, that was a mere incident, and the dinner of rattlesnake chowder hardly attracted attention.

LAND TAXATION MAY WRECK THE BUDGET

Aoquith Has Hard Task to Appease Both Sides — Balfour's Clever Tactics.

LONDON, June 1—The Finance Bill has been materially altered and considerably strengthened, while the Opposition has been firing on it all along the line. The taxation of hotels and other anomalies have been partially rectified and important exemptions are allowed in the duties on reversion leases and other features of the land schedules. Some of the most objectionable clauses have been repaired, while skirmishing has been in progress under cover of darkness, yet the land taxation proposals remain a source of danger from two sides of the house. They may not go far enough to satisfy the land taxers, and they may go so far that the land holders will call upon the Lords to amend them, and, if necessary, regret the budget altogether.

The Prime Minister's dexterity will be masterly if he succeeds in reconciling the reformers to inadequate proposals and appeasing the landed interests, which consider any system for theu niversal valuation of land ruinous. He is opposed, moreover, by a brilliant tactician, Mr. Balfour, who remains out of sight and apparently is not seeking to influence the Lords.

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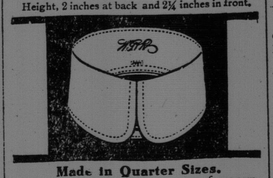

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ACADIA'S ANNUAL FIELD DAY HELD

Sophomores Capture the Meet With Forty-eight Points

WOLFVILLE, N. S., June 1.—The Acadia Amateur Athletic Association held their annual field day this afternoon on the college campus. The sophomores won the meet with 48 points. Horton Academy second with 29 points, the juniors third with ten points and seniors fourth with three.

The largest number of points were made by F. Howe, H. C. A., a New Brunswick student, who scored eighteen points. Thre other New Brunswick students distinguished themselves, namely, Camp, Robinson and Roy. There were no records broken, although the competition was very close.

Hundred yards dash—1st, Camp; 2nd, Moland; 3rd, Roy. Time, 10 1-5.

High jump—1st, Howe and Goss tie; 3rd, W. Porter, 5 feet 5½ inches.

Broad jump—1st, W. Porter; 2nd, Howe; 3rd, Roy; distance, 19 feet 3¾ inches.

220 yards dash—1st, Camp; 2nd, Molan; 3rd, Atkins. Time, 22 4-5 seconds.

16 pound hammer throw—1st, Page; 2nd, Howe; 3rd, Robinson; distance, 82 feet 6 inches.

16 pound shot put—1st, Page; 2nd, Robinson; 3rd, Howe; distance 32 feet 11¾ inches.

440 yards dash—1st, Moland; 2nd, Robinson; 3rd, Atkinson. Time, 55 1-5.

Pole vault—1st, O. Porter; Howe tie; 3rd, Wevber, 9 feet 2 inches.

120 yards hurdle—1st, Roy; 2nd, Howe; 3rd, Porter.

Mile run—1st, Corey; 2nd Haverstock; 3rd, Young. Time, 5 minutes 5 seconds.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

National League Games.

At New York—Brooklyn, 2; New York, 5.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg-St. Louis, wet grounds.

At Cincinnati—Chicago, 9; Cincinnati, 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Washington—First game: New York, 4; Washington, 0.

At Philadelphia—First game: Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 0 (11 innings).

At Philadelphia—Second game: Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 0.

At Washington—Second game: Washington, 2; New York, 0.

EASTERN LEAGUE

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 2; Toronto, 5.

At Rochester—Rochester, 3; Montreal, 1.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 3; Jersey City, 2.

At Newark—Newark, 4; Providence, 3 (11 innings).

Connecticut League Games.

At Bridgeport—Bridgeport, 1; New Britain, 0.

At Holyoke—Holyoke, 3; Waterbury, 1.

At Northampton—Northampton, 5; Springfield, 4 (10 innings).

At New Haven—New Haven, 0; Hartford, 5 (10 innings).

New England League Games.

At Lynn—Haverhill, 13; Lynn, 2.

At Lowell—Brockton, 5; Lowell, 2.

At Fall River—Lawrence, 9; Fall River, 8.

At New Bedford—New Bedford, 2; Worcester, 2.

Exhibition Games.

At Harrisburg—Boston (National), 8; Harrisburg (Tri-State), 4.

Baseball "fans" who did not attend the game between the wholesale liquor employers and custom house clerks on the Every Day Club grounds last night missed one of the best exhibitions of baseball this season. The game was replete with exciting plays. After seven innings of most strenuous and nerve racking work—for it was no child's play—the "liquids" poured defeat over the "mitts" of the federal servants to the tune of 14—12.

Playing gilt edged ball the St. Peters defeated the St. John the Baptists team on the Shamrock grounds last evening by a score of 5 to 0. The North Enders had it over their rivals throughout the entire performance, which was again replete with brilliant plays. E. Mahoney surprised the crowd with his feature pick-ups of stiff grounders. Bent and Howe were the twirlers and both were effective. However, the latter was hit the harder of the two.

WILL HAVE FORMAL OPENING THURSDAY

The St. John Tennis Club will have its formal opening for the season on Thursday afternoon. Everything augurs well for a successful year. Extensive improvements have been made to the tea house and pavilion, the fences have been newly wired and the playing list has been strengthened with some promising players from Nova Scotia and the old country. The courts, as usual, will be under the care of Ralph London. The New Brunswick annual tournament will take place on the grounds in August.

A tea will be held on Thursday in charge of Mrs. P. W. Thomson, Miss Ena MacLaren and Miss A. L. Hegan.

On the following Thursday, June 10th, a tournament for ladies will be played, commencing at half-past ten. Luncheon will be served for the players, and the regular tea in the afternoon. Prizes have been donated by Mrs. P. W. Thomson. The committee for the day consists of Miss M. Girvan, Miss B. Foster, Miss M. Gandy, and Miss Gladys Hegan. Similar tournaments will be held in July and August.

The club has accepted an invitation received from the Fredericton Tennis Club to visit that city about the first of August.

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THE HENDERSON TRAGEDY.

Father Was Evidently Suffering From a Deranged Mind.

PARIS, June 1—The name of the American who last night shot his daughter dead in a Parisian cafe, and then committed suicide, was David Henderson. He was a native of New York. His victim was his eldest daughter Martha. The family has a son in New York, named Rene.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and their children arrived in Paris from the United States last Monday. They crossed on one of the German liners, and upon arriving here moved into an apartment at 20 Rue d'Artois. The tragedy has created a most painful impression in the American colony. Mr. Henderson was rich and had lived in Paris almost continually for the past 25 years. He was popular, but eccentric, and often times despondent.

The coroner has decided that no autopsy is necessary, and has rendered a verdict of homicide and suicide in a fit of temporary insanity. The bodies of Mr. Henderson and his daughter will be taken to Geneva, Switzerland, for burial, in the vault of Mrs. Henderson's family. Mrs. Henderson and the surviving daughters are prostrated with grief.

The family went last night to dine at the "Pere Tranquil," a restaurant in the market quarter, celebrated for its good cooking. The Hendersons often dined at this place, and the repast last night was particularly gay. Today the father, with his youngest daughter Gladys, had intended leaving Paris for his yearly visit to one of the Austrian health resorts. Mrs. Henderson and the other daughters were going to the family chateau at Villers-Cotterets. As they were preparing to leave the restaurant, Mr. Henderson complained of a choking sensation. The governess opened a window and Mr. Henderson sat for a few minutes with his elbows on the window sill looking out into the street. Then suddenly and without warning, he jumped up and began firing in the direction of his family, using a hammerless automatic pistol. When he saw Martha, his favorite daughter, fall, and heard the screams of consternation of his wife and other daughters, he rushed away and stood for a moment looking down at the bleeding and dying girl. He then placed the revolver to his own temple and fired the shot that ended his life. He fell across the body of his daughter, Martha, who had been hit once in the neck and once in the breast, lived only a few minutes. She was a beautiful, fair-haired girl, and Mr. Henderson was deeply devoted to her.

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