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AT CAMP NATURE

Members of Natural History Society Had Pleasant Time There on Saturday.

The visit of the Natural History Society to Camp Nature at Nerepis on Saturday was in every way most enjoyable. The members of the society and their friends were the guests of A. G. Leavitt, Miss Leavitt and Wm. McIntosh at their summer camp.

About seventy in all, men, women and children, went up to spend the afternoon and the visit was full of instruction and pleasure. The camp is very pleasantly situated near Mount Hope, at Nerepis, Senator Ellis, president of the society, gave a short address. Mr. Leavitt read an ode describing the camp and each visitor was presented with a small cast of Camp Nature. The party then took a tramp through the woods and the different forms of nature were studied.

On the return to camp Dr. Matthews gave a lecture on the geological aspect of the Nerepis district. This was followed by a bountiful supper served in true woodland style.

Dr. Hay and Dr. Matthews addressed the gathering after supper and the return to the city was made at ten o'clock. The next excursion of the society will be to the Bay Shore on August 3.

MONTION NEWS

Monday, July 22—The first of the I. C. R. motor cars was taken out of the shops for a trial trip to Shediac Saturday, but it was discovered that the springs were too weak in the part of the car containing the engine and motive equipment and the car was sent back to the shop for repairs.

BRITISH COLUMBIA BADLY TURNED DOWN

Words "Final and Unalterable" Have Been Re-inserted in British North American Act.

Victoria, B. C., July 21.—A despatch which Premier McBride has received from London says that the words "final and unalterable" have been re-inserted in an amendment to the British North America Act. The premier and the whole province of British Columbia are opposed to these words and at a recent meeting McBride said if these words were inserted he would go back to London, and demand that the pledge given him by Lord Elgin and Winston Churchill be carried out.

ALMOST A FATALITY

Joseph Murphy, of Watson street, narrowly escaped death by drowning at Boat Quay Beach, Carleton, last evening. He is a strong swimmer but had gone beyond his strength and was pretty well played out when Harry Dracoll started out with Beatty's boat to his rescue. A boat came up from Mahogany Island and picked up Murphy who was just about sinking below the wave. Those in the boat were Walter Walsh, G. Cobham, and Geo. Wilson.

Extraordinary Cures.



IN THE SALT MUD-BATHS AT SAKI, IN THE CRIMEA.

Russian newspapers chronicle extraordinary cures of rheumatism, sciatica, hip disease, and even appendicitis, effected by the mud baths at Saki, in the Crimea. The mud is obtained from salt lakes in the vicinity, and is heated by the sun to a temperature a few degrees below boiling point. Patients lie enveloped in the unpleasant mess, if they be strong, for twenty minutes, when they are taken to the washing room, where they are sprayed with hot water until they are cleansed.

They are then clad in luxurious dressing gowns and hurried to bed, where they perspire freely for two hours. The baths which are in the open air, are divided into first and second class, seventy-two cents being charged for the former and forty-four cents for the latter.

Observing the Face of Mars.



HOW THE EARTH WILL ULTIMATELY COMMUNICATE WITH MARS FROM THE SPACE.

Astronomers are busy observing the face of Mars, which on the 13th inst., was as near the earth as their orbits will allow. The possibilities of communication with the planet have often been mooted. A French artist has drawn here his conception of the scene when future man converses with the builders of the "canals."

THE YACHT CRUISE CLOSED YESTERDAY

Owing to Rain the Service Was Held at Millidgeville Instead of Carter's Point.

Owing to the heavy downpour of rain and the consequent wet grass at Carter's Point yesterday, it was decided to hold the annual service of the R. N. Y. C. at the club house in Millidgeville, instead of holding the service at 11 o'clock at Carter's Point, as planned, sails were set and the yacht came down to Millidgeville where the service was held at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The spacious hall of the club house was completely filled by the yachtsmen and their friends. The chaplain, Rev. Dr. Lindsay Parker standing at the rostrum which was draped with the blue ensign, officiated. The singing was very hearty and was led by a choir made up of the vocalists of the fleet with Howard Holder as tenor leader. The musical arrangements were presided over by D. Arnold Fox. During the collection of the offering, which amounted to \$29.50, a fine trio was well sung by Howard Holder, Elmer Holder and D. B. Pidgeon. Praise the Lord (from Verdi's Aida) was the title of the piece.

The sermon by Dr. Parker if always considered the feature of the service and was listened to with close attention. His text was from St. Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians, V. 1. "Be ye followers of God as dear children." Dr. Parker's address took the form of a heart to heart talk to the yachtsmen, and in places the doctor rose to a high degree of eloquence as he dealt with the solemn and serious truths of which he treated.

He concluded by a touching reference to the late Dr. J. E. March, both as a personal friend and as a fellow member. After the benediction had been pronounced, Commodore Robert Thomson made his usual valedictory address to the boys, without which no cruise would be considered complete, and which was listened to with great interest. He remarked that what appeared to be the finest weather week in the year had happily been chosen for the annual cruise. It had been marked much more by social intercourse and the general feeling of good fellowship than other outings.

He referred to the able assistance given him by Fleet Captain McLaughlin, and spoke feelingly of the loss sustained by the club in the death of the fleet surgeon, Dr. J. E. March. He also referred to the pleasure it had been to have Dr. Parker on the cruise, and also to have with them D. Arnold Fox, who so ably assisted over the musical arrangements.

THIS WEEK'S SHOW AT THE NICKEL

Popular Picture Programme and Novelty Song the Offering

The big film reels that arrived for the Nickel by express on Saturday were found to contain no less than seven distinct pictures, French, English and American, combining in making an unequalled programme in variety, interest and comedy.

To adults the foreign scenes will have an especial attractiveness and to children they will be instructive. Last week's pictures were high-class in subject-matter and manufacture and Saturday's offerings were almost as large as those of the opening nights. The large, well-ventilated auditorium, sprightly popular music and new illustrated songs are an irresistible combination in the line of summer entertainment and the people are appreciating it.

Today's pictures, alluded to above, are as follows: Errand Boy Wanted, suggesting the boy problem as they have it in Paris; Madame's Tantrums, or the caprices of a high-strung nervous woman; Toller of An Ocean Greyhound, showing how a trans-Atlantic liner is cleaned; An Amateur Rider, whose roving steel makes him the laughing stock of Paris streets; A Very Awful Man, whose fancies provoke laughter long and loud; Out for a Walk, or the series of mishaps which befell an old lady, and last but not least, Orange Peel, showing what complications a few bits of innocent rind will bring out if mischievously manipulated.

The new song is Come Take a Sail in My Boat, with both stationary colored slides and motion yachting views. Altogether it is a great big summer show from now until Wednesday night.

THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT

The chief of the fire department announces that he is much encouraged in his efforts to collect funds for the approaching firemen's tournament and has already received handsome donations for that purpose from M. R. A. Ltd., W. H. Thorne & Co., Vase & Co., Western Union Tel. Co., The Daily Telegraph and the Evening Times, and others.

As the firemen are deserving of support it is hoped the merchants and citizens will cheerfully respond when called upon for contributions.

A RECEPTION TO REV. FR. CHAPMAN

His Congregation Welcomed Him Back and Presented Him with Purse of \$350

Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G., arrived home Saturday after a three months' visit to the United States, Mexico and Western Canada, and on Sunday morning the congregation of St. John the Baptist church, Broad-street, of which he is pastor, formally welcomed him back and presented to him a purse of \$350.

During Saturday many took occasion to personally welcome the returned pastor, and the formal welcome took place on conclusion of the 10 o'clock mass in St. John the Baptist church. After laying aside his vestments, Father Chapman, in cassock and surplice, returned to the sanctuary, where also was Rev. W. C. Gagnor. The committee of the congregation then advanced to the sanctuary rails, and F. L. Coughlan spoke briefly in welcome of Father Chapman. He referred to the close relations of priest and people, and said this was particularly so as regards Father Chapman and his congregation. His zeal, piety and success in the parish where he had administered were well known and he also spoke of Father Chapman's energy and devotion to church and people in the parish of St. John the Baptist. He then asked Father Chapman's acceptance of the purse and hoped God would long spare the priest to continue the good work he was doing.

Thomas Gorman then presented the purse. In reply, Father Chapman said it was hard for him to express his feelings. Down deep in his heart he was glad to see all and was glad to be home. He thanked them very heartily for the beautiful address and the generous present. It showed that there is a feeling in the people and heart above all else for the welfare of the priest and the priest is part and parcel of the Catholic life.

For that reason he believed it was that occasion had been arranged, although he was not worthy of it, he had done so little in his life for the people and the honor of God. He felt almost overwhelmed with gratitude and thanks and he prayed God would bless them all and keep them in His care.

Father Chapman referred to the fact that his health had been greatly benefited by the trip. He gave a very interesting account of his trip, describing the various cities of Canada, the United States and Mexico which he visited.

The interesting reply of Father Chapman to his congregation was closed with the warm reception accorded him and his prayers for the welfare of all.

The committee of the congregation in charge of the reception and presentation was composed of B. McDermott, chairman; W. H. Costes, secretary; Thomas Gorman, treasurer; Rev. W. C. Gagnor, F. L. Coughlan, J. H. Doody, P. J. Mooney, H. G. Weeks, John Sullivan, John Kennedy, Dennis McGrath, William Fyne, Christopher Kane, Stephen Oates and T. Keefe.

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SUCCESSFUL START FOR THE NEW CEDAR

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With the exception of a few minor hitches which invariably occur at opening performances, the North End Picture Palace is a decided success. It was clearly shown by the entertainment that Frank Stanton intends giving North End the highest type of five cent show. The pictures were of the finest order and the music was beyond expectation.

Master Len Callahan made a decided hit, his singing of the Why Don't they Play with Me, being repeatedly encored. It was unfortunate that the slides for the song were broken during the progress of the work in the hall, however duplicates are expected today. The absence of the slides prevented the introduction of The Cedar children's chorus, and the management have decided to postpone the presentation of this feature until next Saturday.

Though the decoration of the hall is not yet complete it presented a very pleasing appearance. The hall and entrance are now lighted by electricity and the principal decorations are of cedar boughs. These, with the installation of a perfect system of ventilation which will be completed before today's performance, will make The Cedar a place of beauty and comfort, such as is seldom entered on a five-cent ticket. The programme will be changed Thursday.

How to know when food stuffs are "good," is a puzzle that faces the inexperienced housekeeper at every turn. From market to butcher, from butcher to grocer, the same perplexity awaits her, but she can escape many mistakes by keeping a pad to jot down things she has proved, and has reason to know will be good.

Good flour should be creamy, not dead white, nor yet have that bluish cast that some flours have. It should not feel damp, sticky nor clammy. It should not form into lumps when pressed in the hand; it should have some elasticity, some "life," as the millers express it. When made into dough it will be elastic and easy to knead, staying in round, puffy shape with a springiness that is quite noticeable.

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The Mid-Summer Sale Has Thus Far Proved Another Record-Breaking Event

And the last days should be as great as the first. There's no "summer-time dullness" here. As a matter of fact, the very largest day's business since Christmas came on one of the warmest days of this summer. We made plans for great things; we offered exceptional attractions in the way of special values; we expected to be busy; we set down large figures as a "high-water-mark" goal—and we have not only broken records, but exceeded expectations.

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