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A very sad and painful accident occurred near the Centre on Thursday afternoon. George, the 17-year-old son of Wm. Humphrey, and his younger brother Fred, were out shooting sand sparrows, and while getting over a fence the gun was accidentally discharged, the contents passing through George's right hand, and shattered it so that it had to be amputated just above the wrist joint. Dr. A. D. Graham, of Bothwell, performed the operation.

The L. D. Saints dedicated their

church here on Sunday. The services were very largely attended. Arthur Leverton and family, of Clearville, attended the church dedication.

Joseph Bourne, of Lambeth, is the guest of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tinney and little son Orville, of Euphemia, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Tinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Lidster, of Bothwell, were the guests of his brother George on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Leverton and little daughter, of Clearville, spent Sunday at the Centre.

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SAYS WIFE PROPOSED.

Married His Nurse and is Now Sued For Alimony.

New York, June 15.—Supreme Court Justice Truax awarded \$100 a month alimony and \$150 counsel fees Thursday to Mrs. Ella Morton, pending the trial of her suit for a separation from David W. Morton.

Mrs. Morton was a typewriter in Honolulu when she made the acquaintance of Morton, whom she nursed through a severe illness. She complains that since their marriage six years ago he has treated her cruelly, and has deserted her for another woman. She says Morton makes \$3,000 a year.

Morton says that she proposed to him, and that when he refused her she taxed him with ingratitude and threatened to commit suicide if he would not marry her. He finally consented, he says, and has been sorry ever since, as she turned out to have an ungovernable temper, which, he says, has been the cause of all their troubles.

HALFBREED A HERO.

Jumps From Bridge and Rescues Boy From Drowning.

Ottawa, June 15.—William Swanson, a halfbreed, made a heroic rescue Thursday evening. An eight-year-old boy named Oscar Lassage was playing on the logs when he slipped, falling into about twelve feet of water. The logs closed in and the little fellow was unable to get his head above the water. Some women on the river bank saw the lad fall into the water and began screaming.

From a bridge near the river Swanson jumped into the river, a distance of thirty feet from the level of the bridge, swam to the logs, separated them and pulled the boy out.

The little fellow was nearly suffocated, but ready hands soon revived him. The prompt and brave action of Swanson alone saved the boy's life.

PERMANENT SECRETARIATE.

Recommendation of Recent Conference to Be Carried Out.

London, June 15.—(C. A. P.)—It is understood that steps are to be immediately taken to bring into existence the permanent secretariate authorized by the recent Imperial Conference.

It is to be presided over by one of the higher officials of Lord Elgin's department, and it will be his duty to receive, through agents-general, all questions which it is intended to bring forward on behalf of self-governing colonies at succeeding conferences, and these will be carefully tabulated in Downing street.

The official entrusted with this work will probably be selected from amongst those who have had practical experience in the conference just closed.

ROBBED OF \$61,000.

Swindler Took Woman Into Woods and Tried to Drown Her.

San Antonio, Tex., May 15.—Charged with assaulting and robbing Mrs. Sallie Gibbons of Columbia, S. C., of \$61,000, Rufus Williams Thursday night confessed the crime in the county jail.

Mrs. Gibbons and Williams arrived in the city Thursday from the east. She had on her person fifty \$1,000 bills and the remainder in gold coin. Williams obtained a vehicle from a local livery and suggested a drive into the woods. Mrs. Gibbons was struck on the head and an attempt was made to drown her.

Williams said he took her money and fled back here.

Dr. Falconer Inducted.

Toronto, June 15.—A meeting of the board of governors of the University of Toronto was held yesterday afternoon to induct Dr. Falconer, the new president, into his office.

The formality was very brief. The doctor was welcomed by Dr. Hoskin, chairman of the board, and then introduced to the other members. He formally accepted the position, and afterwards the whole party were entertained to luncheon by Dr. Hoskin at his home in Rosedale. Among the guests were Premier Whitney and Col. Matheson, Provincial Treasurer.

Tricked to Pass Bogus Cheque.

Stratford, June 15.—Frederick Wylie, who a few days ago tried to pass a bogus cheque at several stores here, appeared before the police magistrate yesterday afternoon, and was convicted on three separate charges and remanded for sentence. He is supposed to have come from Bowmanville, and has already served a term in the Central Prison on a conviction for forgery, and is wanted in half a dozen places for similar offences.

Queen Buys Cheese.

London, June 15.—At the opening of the "Queen's Fete" Bazaar, organized by the lord mayor at the Mansion House in aid of the crippled children of London, Queen Alexandra took especial interest in the American stall. Her Majesty's attention was attracted to a pine apple cheese, which she purchased, and insisted upon carrying it off herself.

Injured in Runaway.

Aurora, June 15.—Mr. Thomas Geer was returning from the railway station, where he had taken his daughter to go on the farmers' excursion Thursday, when his team ran away. He fell on his head and shoulders, and when removed to his home he had not regained consciousness. His farm is about a mile north of the town.

Ill-Treated His Son.

Belleville, June 15.—William King of North Hastings, was tried in the County Court and found guilty of ill-treating his son. He was sentenced to one month in jail.

Admitted to Royal College.

London, June 15.—R. D. Forbes and F. E. McKenly of McGill University are admitted fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons.

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ART OF WALKING.

The First Requisite For a Good Gait is a Good Poise.

The delightful art of walking, the happy practice of vagabondage which Stevenson and Whitman praised so well, the most innocent of pastimes, the simplest of exercises, is in danger of falling into abeyance, says Bliss Carman in the Delinquent.

Our fashionable people affect one ridiculous manner of walking and then another year after year, but almost no one thinks it worth while to learn to walk normally. The normal walk is not a matter of caprice, but of art. It lends itself to the infinite varieties of character and becomes in each instance expressive of the individual, so that we recognize a man by his gait as easily as by his voice.

The first requisite of good walking is a good poise. If the body is well poised at each point of its motion, the motion itself must be good. The process of walking which has been described as a series of falls is, to be somewhat more accurate, a series of falls and recoveries so insensibly merged that there is no saying where the fall ends and the recovery begins. In walking we are in a continuous state of unstable equilibrium. We pass gradually from one position to another, yet are never out of poise. We are playing with gravity. A good walker spins the earth dithy beneath his feet, as an acrobat in a circus, lying on his back, spins a barrel or a painted ball.

If You Read This

It will be to learn that the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice recommend, in the strongest terms possible, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, "liver complaint," torpid liver, or biliousness, chronic bowel affections, and all catarrhal diseases of whatever region, name or nature. It is also a specific remedy for all such chronic or long standing cases of catarrhal affections and their resultant, as bronchitis, throat and lung diseases (except consumption) accompanied with severe cough. It is not so good for acute colds and coughs, but for lingering, or chronic cases it is especially efficacious in producing permanent cures. It contains Black Cherry, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot, Stone root, Mandrake root and Queen's root—all of which are highly praised remedies for all the ailments mentioned above. It is a book of eminent medical writers and teachers as Prof. Bartholow, of Jefferson Med. College; Prof. Hare, of the Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Finner, of the Univ. of Mich.; Prof. King, M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. Edwin M. Davis, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago, and scores of other equally eminent in their several schools of practice.

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French Misapplied.

We Americans insist on using certain French words instead of our own good English terms, but when we invade France we find the meanings we have attached to these borrowed words to be incorrect. In France a depot is a warehouse for freight; a modiste is a dressmaker, not a milliner; dessert never means pudding or pie, but wafers with butter or cheese.

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EXHIBITION PRIZE LIST.

In Horse Section Canadian Breeder

Put on Footing With Importer.

The prize list of the Canadian National Exhibition of Toronto is just out. Many changes are made, making it more convenient for reference by exhibitors. The regulations are changed so that all animals exhibited in the live stock sections must be registered in the Canadian Herd registers.

In the horse section the Canadian breeder is put on a fair footing with the importer. The directors have endeavored in every way to protect and encourage Canadian-bred horses. The prizes in the breeding classes of the horse section have been increased over \$500. Several new classes have been added, especially the one for strings of ten horses, which is expected to be one of the features of this year's exhibit. In the harness, hunter and jumping classes the prize list remains the same as last year, including the King Edward Hotel Cup, which is again being given for the best horse in the rumbustious class.

In the speed division the prizes have been increased by \$1,000. A new class has been added, providing for horses that are not fast enough for the "free-for-all," but that are too speedy for the 1.30 classes. The conditions are the same.

In the cattle section A. T. Gordon of Combsconeway, Scotland, has consented to judge the Shorthorns, which is the largest class in this section. The prizes in the Herefords and the Holsteins have been considerably increased.

The general arrangement throughout the prize list this year is alphabetical, so that the finding of any section is made easy. The aggregate amount of the prizes is \$39,000, not including the \$3,500 given in the speed department. This is the largest purely agricultural prize list on the American Continent.

PREMIER OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Hon. Clifford W. Robinson Succeeds Premier Pugsley—His Career.

Hon. Clifford W. Robinson, the new Premier of New Brunswick, was born near Moncton, September 1, 1868, a son of William J. and Margaret Tremblay Robinson. He was educated in the public schools, and graduated B. A. at the University of Mount Allison in 1888. The ensuing three years he was employed as bookkeeper with a Moncton firm, but resigned his post to pursue the study of law, and in 1892 he opened his present office in Moncton, where he has since followed his profession with success. In 1895 he was elected Town Councillor of Moncton, and in 1897 was elected Mayor of the same city by acclamation. In 1897 he was elected by acclamation a member of the New Brunswick Legislature for the county of Westmoreland, and has been one of its representatives ever since.

In the 1896 Dominion election Mr. Robinson contested the county of Westmoreland against H. A. Powell, and was defeated by fifteen votes. He was chosen Speaker of the New Brunswick Legislature in 1901, which position he filled with great satisfaction till March, 1907, when he was chosen Provincial Secretary to fill the place of the Hon. L. J. Tweedie, who resigned to accept the Lieutenant-Governorship of the province. On the resignation of Premier Pugsley to contest the vacant seat in St. John he was chosen his successor.

Dargai Hero Retires.

Colonel Mathias, the famous leader of the assault by the Gordon Highlanders on the heights of Dargai in the autumn of 1897, is retiring from the Army under the age regulation. It was a critical moment in the fight with the Afghans when Colonel Mathias said to his men: "The General says the position must be taken at all costs. The Gordon Highlanders will take it." And they did. It was a feat that turned the tide of battle in the same way that the Devon Regiment did when they hunted the Boers off Waggon Hill in the South African War. The regiment, to use the words of Sir William Lockhart's official despatch, dashed through a murderous fire, and in forty minutes had won the heights, leaving three officers and thirty men killed or wounded on the way. Among the wounded was Piper Findlater, who, shot in both ankles, propped himself up against a boulder and piped "The Hauls of Cromloch" until the Gordons had won the heights, and he had won the Victoria Cross. Sir William Lockhart recommended Colonel Mathias for the Victoria Cross, but he never got it. A good story is told of the steep climb, the charge entailed. "Stiff climb, eh, Mackie?" said Colonel Mathias, who was breathless, to the color-sergeant by his side. "I'm not so young as I was, you know." "Never mind, sir," the sergeant replied. "You're game as a strong for an old man." The retiring Colonel distinguished himself in the Nile Expedition of 1894-5 and was mentioned in despatches for his conduct in the Makalad Pass operations. Colonel Mathias was presented with a sword of honor on his return to England in 1899, and it then came out that he was a Welshman. He said it might seem funny to some of them that a Welshman should be in charge of a Highland Regiment. He was not intended to be, but a stroke of the pen makes a lot of difference sometimes. He was intended to go into the old 69th, but "Y" and "W" are so very much alike that he was gazetted to the 75th instead. He had stuck to it for 30 years, and he intended to remain to the end.

Substitutes.

"We haven't any deviled crabs, sir," said the waiter. "I can offer you some very nice deviled eggs."

"Umph! I presume if you were out of mock turtle soup you'd suggest some very nice mock oranges?" retorted the diner.

"Yes, sir," answered the waiter calmly. "At least I would suggest that you give them a mock trial."

After the Service.

Deacon Wigg—Now, that was a finished discourse.

Farmer Wagg—Yes; but, do you know, I thought it never would be.



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The Call of the Country.

The first warm days after the city's voice. The stronger sunlight hardens the lines of brick and stone. A bit of green fringed out from a brave-hearted tree in a company of back-yard fences and ash-barens, suggests a contrast which widens and fills your heart until the pavements grow iron-hard under foot, and the street become narrow and oppressive. Some men include these unhappy changes in the general diagnosis of spring fever, and go their way to their desks to struggle through lengthening days until custom has whipped them back into the rut from which they had been unconsciously rising.

So it is with some. Others know when first the voice alters. The warm sunlight strikes through dusty window panes on to desk or writing table, and wavers tentatively as though beckoning. Work falls and so does city play. It is only the country that will satisfy the awkward craving of your spring appetite. You envy the playboy, the husky farmer, who trudges to his work with daylight and returns weary at night. The fields will be greening. Gardeners will be laying their plans. Flower-shows will be turning the rich dark earth from which the frost will have scarcely departed. If you are of this class—and if the country has claimed you once, it will call you always with the spring—you will be unhappy until you turn to time-tables and conspire with yourself to answer the call only for a day of tantalizing inspection of other men's gardens.—Metropolitan Magazine.

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Lieut. Hart Killed.

Portsmouth, Eng., June 14.—Lieut. Hart of the royal navy was killed and three sailors were injured by an explosion of gasoline yesterday on board of a submarine boat.

"Loving is a painful thrill. Not to love more painful still. But ah! it is the worst of pain. To love and not be loved again." (When you feel that way, better take Hallister's Rocky Mountain Tea.)

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STAND PAT.

If you're down on your luck, And your life runs awry; If fate brings you up With a discolored eye, Stand pat!

If you're out in the thick Of a smothering sea, If there's nothing but holes Where the stars ought to be, Stand pat!

If Fortune skips out Without leave or good-bye, If the world takes your God-born Truth for a lie, Stand pat!

If the blackmailer strikes With his venomous fang, And you lift him to where The morning stars sang, Stand pat!

If you're being borne back In a desperate fight, And it don't seem a count That you're eternally right, Stand pat!

If all that you hope for, Every joy that you know, If all that you love Fades away like the snow, Stand pat!

If the solid earth sinks From under your feet, And you're nothing but wear And nothing to eat, Stand pat!

If all that you reverence, That seems most divine, Turns turtle, goes down Through the billowy brine, Stand pat!

If Death gets a blow In under your ribs, And with sardonic leer, Hands over his card, Stand pat!

ATTACKED BY WOLVES.

Two Turner Lumber Co. Employees

Tried by Band.

While Donald McDonald and August Nitz, land inspectors for the Turner Lumber Co., were carrying their camping outfit and canoe from a lumber camp to a small lake about a mile from the camp, they were attacked by a band of wolves. McDonald was traveling a few rods in advance of Nitz when the wolves attacked him. Nitz, seeing the danger, dropped the canoe and made his way up a tree, but his partner was not so lucky, and had to face the pack, with nothing but a small axe. With this he succeeded in killing one of the savage animals. Nitz then seeing McDonald's danger endeavored to attract their attention by taking off his coat and waving it in the air. This brought the whole pack down to Nitz, and gave McDonald a chance to make his way up a tree. Here they had to remain for several hours, until the wolves gave up the watch. Then they came down and returned for their rifles and went in pursuit of the wolves. They succeeded in killing another wolf, and returned to camp with the two wolves, none the worse for their dangerous encounter.

Monarch by Merit.

An Englishman who has lived and traveled extensively in the Philippine Islands gave an interesting account of a little "kingdom" there, ruled over by a white man.

This uncrowned monarch is a Scotsman, a marine engineer, and he is a veritable father of his people. He is their ruler, judge, general and medical attendant.

Daluppan, for that is the name of the little realm, contains 500 families, and so well is it administered that when most of the cattle in the surrounding districts died of rinderpest, those of the Scot and his dusky clan escaped completely. When the infection broke out, not a man of his following joined either of the contending armies; and when a famine came his people remained contented and well-fed.

Timber cutting and shipbuilding are the chief industries of the little kingdom, and the capable Scot who controls it has established a church, a school, a brass band, and a police system. The nature of the changes he has worked may be judged by the fact that, before he came, most of the natives lived in trees and were utterly uncivilized.

All From Refuse.

Not many people realize the enormous wealth that lies in what are known as by-products.

"Take sheep's wool, for example," said an authority on the subject. "The grease and dirt which are washed out of it are full of potash and soda salts, and in the wool-scouring factories of France and Belgium these by-products are extracted from the water in which the wool is washed, and produce profits running into thousands of pounds sterling."

"As for slaughter houses, they are perfect gold mines of wealth in the matter of by-products. Blood, bones, grease, horns, hair, everything is saved and transformed into thousands of useful articles by chemical and other processes. Talking of gold mines, one of the most important of the chemical by-products of the slaughter house is employed in gold mining. This is cyanide of potassium, which is used to take the gold out of ground quartz."

Britain's Debt to France.

One of the chief debts to France is that she nourishes our ideas, transforms them, makes them her own, just as she transplanted and transmutated the flower of the renaissance in an earlier day. With all our national vanity we never dispute the parentage. It is only territory and diplomatic prestige and commerce about which we quarrel with our "sweet enemy."

Back Talk.

"No, I wouldn't join that club. It's too full of stupid idiots."

"You're mistaken. There's always room for one more."