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DOES CIRCUS ACT THAT KILLS MANY

Double Back Somersaut Achieved for the First Time by Acrobat on the Stage.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—For the first time in the history of acrobatics the much attempted but never accomplished double back somersault has been achieved. Throughout the country gymnasts and acrobats are discussing the feat, unparalleled in the history of the circus ring, which was done by Charles Siegrist in Kansas City Friday.

Many circus performers, as well as amateur gymnasts, have attempted to turn the double back somersault, and scores of men have broken their necks or backs in doing it. Many of the old time performers declared the feat was impossible, and of late years the attempts to accomplish the "double back flop" have been few.

To accomplish the double back somersault calls for the bringing into play of nearly every muscle in the body. The act of hurling the body through the air from a standing position, making two complete revolutions and landing on the feet called for perfect condition physically and great mental concentration when the entire tension of the nerves was called into play.

Siegrist, it was learned, has been practicing the double back somersault for some time, but never made a complete success of the feat. He used a net to land on, and not until a couple of days ago was he able to make the two complete turns and land on his feet.

Friday night, before going on the stage at Kansas City Convention Hall, he announced to other performers that he was going to turn the double backspring before the audience. The other gymnasts were just as much interested in his act as was the audience.

Siegrist went through the rest of his act without innovations, and at the end, while the applause for another feat was still sounding through the house, he walked to the centre of the stage, and after a second's wait to get his balance, suddenly threw himself backward and made the double turn before his feet touched the floor again.

When Mr. Eugene J. Giannini, athuetic director of the New York Athletic Club, who was himself one of the foremost amateur tumblers in his day, was told of the double somersault of Siegrist, he said:

"If this man can really perform that feat with any degree of surety he is indeed a marvel in the acrobatic world. To my knowledge there has never been any one who could do it to a certainty. We once had a professional acrobat as instructor in the gymnasium here who could make it once in a great many attempts, but even then he just managed to get his feet under him when he was ready to land. He never tried it without a couple of assistants holding the mat off the ground to prevent his breaking his neck in case he failed to get his head far enough around."

STOLE PAPERS FROM A LAWYER'S OFFICE

ALBERT, N. B., Feb. 25.—Magistrate Peck was yesterday sent up for trial by Justice Geiver on the charge of secretly obtaining legal documents from the office of Justice Rhodes. The case created much interest in the county. John H. Rhodes was the chief witness. He told of the alleged offense and said Peck was determined to secure the papers. At his office he found important papers in the Hewson case were gone. He saw footprints outside leading to a window.

G. D. Reid also gave evidence, after which the accused was committed for trial. He was admitted to bail at $800.

The Canadian Express Company will sell by auction on Tuesday, April 5, all unclaimed goods received prior to January. The auction will take place in this city and will be conducted by Auctioneer Potts.

BLACK HANDERS WERE BOYS OF 9 AND 11 YEARS

Sent Threatening Letter to Mrs. Havemeyer and Were Nabbed When Securing Decoy Package.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Mrs. H. O. Havemeyer received a Black Hand letter a few days ago demanding that she deposit $2,500 in the park near the central part of the city. Guarded by detectives, Mrs. Havemeyer carried out the instructions in the letter. Two boys appeared for the package and were promptly arrested by the detectives. The lads are aged nine and eleven years.

PHYSICIANS' TRIBUTE TO LATE DR. DEACON

At the annual meeting of the Council of Physicians and Surgeons which took place at Fredericton a few days ago, the following resolution was passed:—

The members of the Council of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunswick, desire to place on record the keen appreciation of the great loss that they and the profession in the Province have sustained in the sudden demise of our valued friend and co-worker, Dr. J. M. Deacon.

Endowed with good ability and a love of his chosen profession, he had gained a more than local reputation as a surgeon and won the love and confidence of numerous patients.

To the profession at large, Dr. Deacon had endeared himself by his unselfish energy in promoting all that is to the advancement of medicine and surgery and to the upholding of its highest aims.

Also resolved that a page of our records be devoted to the memory of our departed member, and further resolved that a copy of the resolutions be sent to his widow and family, with the prayer, that He who doeth all things well will comfort and sustain them in their heavy bereavement.

AMUSEMENTS

BIJOU SCORES ANOTHER SUCCESS

At the Bijou last night, Blayth and Mallory, the new managers, produced a dramatic one act play entitled "The Ashes of Vengeance." This play has never before been seen in St. John, and good houses at the Bijou last night received it most favorably. It is a good play, and both Mr. Blayth and Mr. Mallory scored individual hits in their respective roles. Mr. Blayth's death scene was particularly impressive. This play will be repeated tonight and Saturday. The pictures change tonight, and the new pictures are the best obtainable in St. John, and are all new to this city. Mr. Blayth's new monologue last night also scored a hit. Blayth and Mallory are exceedingly clever performers, and Bijou patrons may be assured that they will receive more than their money's worth during the present management. Good houses have been the rule at the Bijou this week, and audiences have expressed themselves as well satisfied with the programme presented, and the cosy, comfortable little theatre. Matinees daily at 3. Evenings, 7, 8.10, 9.20.

THE ROYAL CHEF.

All existing advance sale records are likely to be smashed at the Opera House for the famous musical comedy success, "The Royal Chef," which comes to this city next Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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SIX MEN KILLED IN MONTANA SNOWSLIDE

Commence Campaign to Make Chicago Noiseless

Residence Wrecked by Explosion—Their Sixth Atlantic Cable—Indian Tariff Advanced—Cook in Chile

MONTCLAIR, N.J., Feb. 24.—Three persons were badly injured, two of them so seriously that they may die, by the explosion of a gas stove and water boiler today at the handsome residence of Luther G. Wishard, a New York stock broker. The shock of the explosion was felt in houses a mile away.

Frozen pipes caused the explosion.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—A movement to make Chicago a "noiseless city" came one step nearer realization today, when Chief of Police Steward issued an order for the rigid enforcement of the city's "anti-shouting" ordinance. This means that peddlers must not call out their wares.

MISSOULA, Mont., Feb. 24. — Six persons were killed in a snowslide at Adair, in the Bitter Root Mountains today. The bodies of four prospectors have been recovered and sixty men are digging for the other two, one of them, a woman. The shacks of the prospectors were demolished.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—George C. Ward, vice-president and general manager of the Commercial Cable Company, announced today that the company will soon lay an additional trans-Atlantic cable. This will be the sixth cable which the company will own between Europe and America.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—In the Indian budget of 1910-11, the import duty on silver has been increased from five per cent. to four pence per ounce and on petroleum from one penny to one and a half pence per gallon.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 24. — The miniature sun-flower, the Black-Eyed Susan, has been selected as the official flower of Maryland by the vote of the school children of the state and the fact was duly recorded in the minutes of the state board of education held yesterday.

ANDES, Chile, Feb. 24.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook and his wife arrived here today from Santiago. They will remain here until Sunday when they may proceed across the mountains to Buenos Ayres.

HIS TRUNK HAD FALSE BOTTOM

Smashes Bottom Out and Discovers Woolen Goods Galore

Although there were no diamonds in the case, the United States revenue inspectors ran across something at Vanceboro yesterday to enliven the routine of their work. One of the passengers on the morning Boston train was a Nova Scotian fisherman. His trunk was inspected in regulation style by the examining officer, and nothing was found in it but a few articles of apparel, fishing gear and trinkets of no very great value. Just as the revenue man let the cover of the trunk fall, however, it struck him that there was something irregular about its appearance. Its interior depth seemed too little for the height of the trunk when scrutinized from the outside. His suspicions caused the officer to make measurements. He found that the trunk had a false bottom about four inches above the real one. The false one had been put in by workmanlike hands, and was neatly papered in one piece with the walls of the trunk. The false floor was smashed in.

In the lower compartment between the false and the true the revenue man found just exactly a dozen pairs of heavy woollen socks, and a dozen pairs of woollen mitts.

Woollen goods are expensive in the United States, but few would have gone to all the trouble the fisherman took to prevent contributing to Uncle Sam's revenue. His story to the officer was that he was going on a two-years' trip and wanted to be well supplied with something he could rely on for warmth. Half of the socks and mitts were appropriated by the customs officer, and the Nova Scotian got away with the rest.

DEATHS

BELYEA.—At Weston, Ont., Feb. 25, 1910, Lewis H. Belyea, aged 21 years, son of the late David A. Belyea, leaving two sisters and two brothers to mourn their loss.
Notice of funeral hereafter.
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DR. SYKES HEARD AT NICKEL TODAY

His Last Appearance at a Noonday Meeting

Large Audiences Present—Music Was Particularly Good—Impressive Addresses.

The speakers at both the Nickel and Unique theatres at noon today spoke to large and attentive audiences. The attendance at the Nickel was much larger than yesterday, while that at the Unique was about as usual.

At the Nickel the service was led by Rev. Neil McLaughlin of the Portland Methodist Church. The singing was led by Mr. C. H. Allen, under whose able direction the popular airs went with a swing. A number of the evangelistic singers were on the platform and helped the music, they taking one verse of the hymn and the audience the other. Mr. Buchanan, who is now singing at the Nickel, sang a solo, "Come Unto Me." A duet entitled "Looking This Way," was rendered very feelingly by Messrs. Peters and Lamb. Mr. Allen explained that he was acquainted with Mr. Van De Venter, who wrote this hymn, and knew the circumstances under which it was written. He said that the author's only child, a very clever girl, who had been educated in Europe, died suddenly on returning home. One night while the mother and father were sitting alone fretting, the words of this hymn came to him.

The address was delivered by Dr. Sykes, of the Centenary group. Before he rose to speak Dr. Smith said it would be the last time that Dr. Sykes would speak to them and all who were glad that he had come to St. John should show it. Immediately there was a general applause. Dr. Sykes fittingly replied. He said he never would forget his trip down here. It had been a great benefit to him, and he would always cherish fond recollections of the campaign. He spoke from the words in St. Mark's Gospel 5: 9: "Jesus asked him, what is thy name." He did not ask it for His own information, as He knew, but it was to draw the man out, so that he could see his own condition. Christ was aiming at something very definite. He asked the question of a man who had fallen deep in sin. The speaker said there are two views entertained of these demoniacs in the time of Christ. One is that they were insane. The people attributed this to evil spirits. The other is that these poor people were under a real influence. The greatest fight of the world was the fight between Christ the leader of all good, and the forces of evil, and the forces met in an unusual form. The point of the question was to arouse the man, to awaken him, to see what he was, what he is, and what he might be. To get him to think. His reply was: "My name is legion, because we are many," the devils answer. The poor fellow had sunk so low that his personality was gone. He wanted to talk but he was so mixed with the devil that the latter answered for him. Christ is asking today: "What is thy name," to waken us up, to see what we are and what we can be. And let us take warning before we sink so low that the devil answers for us.

Rev. Mr. Cameron, of the Brussels Street Church, delivered an interesting and instructive address at the Unique on the "Struggle for Existence." He said the life of Jesus defined for His followers the kind of a struggle which they would have to undergo. He closed with an urgent appeal for men to put the best they had in them in the struggle, directed by a Christian purpose. The singing was led by Mr. Naftzger. Mr. Hare sang very acceptably a solo: "My Sins Are Forgiven."

CAPTURED AT CAPITAL WITH ANOTHER'S WIFE

Married Man Ran Off With Mrs. Shipley—Her Husband Reclaims Her—Tried to Steal Dugan's Change.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 25.—In consequence of a warrant received yesterday from L. McMain, chief constable of Cannington, Ont., Chief of Police Hawthorne last evening arrested at a boarding house on St. John street a man named Rowland Dugan. The warrant was sworn out by a Joseph Shipley and he charges Dugan with the abduction of his wife. Dugan, it is charged, is a married man and leaves a wife and four small children. Shipley, the husband, arrived here yesterday, and last evening departed, taking his wife with him. Before leaving Dugan gave Mrs. Shipley ten dollars to pay her way back and asked her to return the balance. She failed to do so, however, and Mrs. Shipley was caught at Fredericton Junction and handed back the balance and some other articles and was allowed to proceed. Dugan was taken before Magistrate Marsh this morning and remanded.

PERSONAL

John Keefe returned this morning from Calais, where he attended the session of the St. John River Commission.

Fred R. Taylor came in on the Atlantic express at noon today.

Sanford Ryan of Albert county, reached the city today on the Boston train.

Capt. McGiffin of the Allan Line returned to the city today on the Atlantic express.

E. T. P. Shewen, of the Dominion Department of Public Works, returned to the city at noon today.

J. T. Hallisey, superintendent of the St. John to Truro division of the I. R. C., who reached the city yesterday, left again at noon today.

MILITARY DRILL FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Elaborate System Adopted by Government

Physical Training and Rifle Shooting Prominent Features — Provision for Courses of Instruction.

An important announcement is made in the Royal Gazette on the physical training and military drill in the public schools. The agreement in full is as follows:

1. The New Brunswick educational authorities will enforce more generally their existing regulations which prescribe the practice of physical training in all public schools, and will further adopt a system of physical training uniform with that of the other provinces of Canada suitable to the age and sex of the pupils, and will encourage the formation of cadet corps and rifle practice among the boys of suitable age, on the understanding that the Militia Department on its part will:

(a) Provide competent instructors, at convenient places and seasons, in order to enable teachers, both those now employed in New Brunswick and those under training for such employment to qualify themselves to carry out physical training, until such time as the provincial authorities are prepared to undertake this duty themselves, and will also

(b) Provide a course of instruction at, or under the supervision of, a Military School of Instruction, to qualify all male teachers, who so desire, to instruct cadet corps.

(c) Also grant an annual bonus to such qualified teachers as actually instruct a cadet corps in advanced military drill and rifle shooting, provided the cadet corps passes a satisfactory inspection, and the teachers make themselves eligible for the bonus by becoming members of the militia, either by obtaining commissions in a regiment or by becoming members of the Corps of School Cadet Instructors.

2. The system of physical training adopted should be such as to lead on naturally, without change to the system of drill in force for the Canadian militia. The Syllabus of Physical Exercises for British Elementary Schools, with such modifications as may be necessary, will be followed. The instruction given in the schools will be such as is suitable to the age and physical condition of the pupils.

3. As regards the instruction in physical training of the teachers already employed, there appear to be four centres, at or near which a sufficient number of teachers are employed to enable classes to be formed and carried out in the afternoon or evenings without interference with the ordinary day's work, viz: Fredericton, St. John, Moncton, Chatham and possibly a fifth at Sussex or Woodstock, or such places as may be able to assemble forty or more teachers requiring the instruction.

4. For the benefit of the large number of teachers working out of reach of these centres, it was agreed that such instructions might best be produced during the summer vacation, either at a vacation school held at some central place in the province, or at the Summer School of Science of the Maritime Provinces, wherever held.

5. In order to provide for the instruction of those students who are qualifying to become teachers, a course in physical training will be provided at the Normal School, Fredericton.

6. The Militia Department will provide, until such time as the provincial authorities are prepared to undertake this duty themselves, the instructions required, dates and places being settled by agreement with the Education Department of New Brunswick.

7. At the end of each course in phy-

7. At the end of each course in phy- held by the Department of Militia and to those competent to instruct in physical training in the public schools, a certificate grade "B" will be issued.

(8) In future the Education Department will, before granting a teacher's license, require a Grade "B" certificate of physical training.

(9) The Education Department will, within four years, from the close of the present school year, give an opportunity (as in 3 and 4 above) for all teachers who have been licensed without the certificate of Grade "B" (physical training) to obtain this certificate, so that no school need be without a teacher competent to give the prescribed physical drill effectively in all the departments of the school.

(10) The course of instruction to enable male school teachers to instruct cadet corps in advanced military drill and rifle shooting will be conducted either at, or under the supervision of, a Military School of Instruction.

(11) The certificates granted to those who pass a satisfactory examination will be called a Grade "A" (Military) and will represent competency to instruct in both physical training and advanced military drill including rifle shooting.

(12) The Militia Department will grant to those male teachers who attend a Infantry School of Instruction and obtain a Grade "A" certificate, the same transport and allowance as are paid to officers of the Militia for similar attendance.

(13) The Militia Department will pay the annual bonuses referred to in Par. 1 to those teachers who hold Grade "A" military certificates and are members of the Militia, as mentioned in Par. 1, (c), and who actually instruct a cadet corps belonging to the school. The annual bonuses will be paid upon the certificate of an Inspecting Officer of the Militia that the instruction imparted is satisfactory.

(14) The Militia Department will draft a syllabus of the work required to be done by a cadet corps in order to entitle a teacher to the annual bonus.

(15) The amount of the bonuses to be paid by the Department of Militia and the minimum number of boy members necessary to enable a cadet corps to be formed, will be fixed after discussion between the Department of Militia and the Education Department of the Province.

(16) The Militia Department will be prepared to supply for the use of cadet corps—belts, caps (if desired), a proportion of arms and ammunition, and, in addition, drill books for the more advanced training. Uniforms, if worn, must be supplied by the schools themselves.

(17) The Militia Department further agrees to provide a Provisional School of Instruction at the University of N. B., Fredericton, should the Senate of the University so desire, to enable those students in the junior and senior years to obtain a Grade "A" (military) certificate, provided allowance is given for this work as an optional subject on the University Arts' course of study, and provided a sufficient number of students elect to undergo this training.

Approved by a Committee appointed by the Board of Education.

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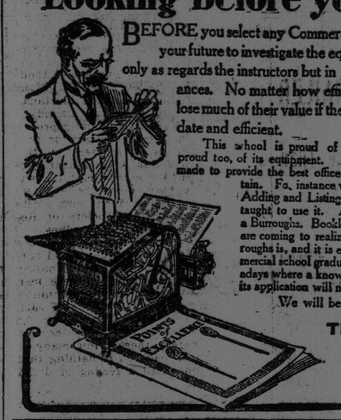

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