

NO CHANCE TO SLEEP

WHILE THE JUMPERS ARE HOLDING A SERVICE.

A Curious Religious Sect in Prince Edward Island who Make Jumping, Crying Out and General Contortions a Part of Their Church Service—What they Believe.

Cape Travers is one of the picturesque places of Prince Edward Island. As the nearest point of the island to the main land—the port from which in winter the mail is sent and at which it is received—the terminus of a branch railway, the point at which the sub-way is to have its island terminus, it is of some considerable note in provincial affairs.

On entering the church we found that exercises had already commenced. Some 12 men and lads were standing on a platform in front of the preacher, and in weird and varied nasal tones singing and swaying two and fro in a peculiar way.

Young women would spring to their feet, jump and drum with their feet, slap their hands, throw their arms in all directions, jerk their heads back and forth with such violence that their dishevelled hair would snap like a whip, and occasionally hysterical screams would be uttered.

A few men and boys were seen to jerk slightly, and once in a while a young fellow would slap his hands and jump. In the meantime the services proceeded, the minister calmly leading. The exercises consisted of singing by the choir of a selection, I should judge from the psalm book of the psalter with variations and additions to suit the fancies of this people, and of something in the form of prayers by men on the platform selected by the minister.

Physical force was at a premium in all the exercises. The prayers were loud and long—15 or 20 minutes was the regulation time. The end seemed to come with the exhaustion of the lung power of the leader. After a time the minister offered a calm brief prayer and read the scriptures, Romans X, in a peculiar tone, which was religiously adhered to in all the service.

The peculiar use of Scripture was noticeable. Passages relating to many subjects were promiscuously recited. One man in the midst of this hubbub most fervently prayed "let all things be done decently and in order." Towards the close there seemed to be a gentle slowing up from sheer exhaustion.

performances my first impression was that this people was possessed with the devil, and subsequent reflection has scarcely diverted me of this thought. The saddest feature of the case is found in the fact that the larger part of this audience was young people.

CELESTIAL CYCLISTS.

Breaking Records on the Track and Road—The Popularity of the Wheel.

FREDERICTON July 20.—The silent steed is easily ahead of all other competitors for public esteem this summer in Fredericton. Many new riders are joining the ranks, machines of the latest pattern are coming into use, and the wish to have a "go" with old Father Time is general.

Champion Dave Crowe wears his honors meekly and, though the "boys" are hot upon his trail, evidently intends making a stiff fight to hold his place at the top of the heap. It is believed by some that Dave has a cork leg with a spiral spring socket joint that gives him his wonderful ankle motion.

The pneumatic men are very closely grouped in point of speed and it is very difficult to name the final winner. Crowe's 1m. 32 1/2 sec. for the half mile is the track record, but B. Lemont, Arthur Shute, Frank and Fred. Risteen are all within a second or two of this time, and threaten to drop on the genial David in the closely impending future.

While the boys have been circling the track Frank Risteen has been devoting attention to rapid work on the road. It has long been a matter of dispute whether the run from Spring Hill to Fredericton (5 miles) had ever been covered by a cyclist in 20 minutes.

One of The Killed at Homestead. Silas Wayne's death in the battle with the Pinkertons, at Homestead, made mourning in a family other than his own. A sweetheart weeps for him as well as a mother. He was to be married to Miss Kate Trout. The wedding was to have occurred in June, but at that time the strike was threatening and it was postponed.

Not an Ornament to Literature. Death to the Inquisitive is a book with a frontispiece which is an excellent index to the character of the novel. The author is given as "Miss Lurana W. Sheldon," but, if such a young lady exists she has a knowledge of the world that will not act as a passport to polite society.

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CASUAL OBSERVATIONS.

Little Things of Interest with Crisp and Timely Comments.

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When she made her appearance in the editorial rooms, the sympathies of the Joy and Woe editor and the circulation clerk were enlisted at once. Both gave her a hearty welcome, inquired after her appetite and sneaked out of the office. A few minutes later they were hurrying along German street and both had a parcel.

"Puzzin" appreciated it thoroughly. She was in clover and knew it. A few minutes later she made a determined effort to get into the Joy and Woe editor's ink bottle. Then she crawled up on his shoulder and tried to walk around his collar.

"Puzzin" is a respectable cat, but, as her language is as yet unintelligible, there was a misunderstanding that made the office boy strongly of the opinion that it was going to be more trouble looking after "Puzzin," than supplying paste for the rats and mice.

It has often been said that the press, or certain portions of it, take a special delight in proving the population of the lower provinces is steadily decreasing, and when politics are under consideration it is not hard to find a reason.

Almost every man who goes to the States and gets a fairly good position sends home a glowing account of his success and multiplies his salary by four. One out of a hundred gets a small prize in the big lottery, but others remain as poor as ever and live from hand to mouth as they always did.

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It all exodians would contribute their "experiences," I think PROGRESS could promise a very interesting symposium. In the meantime, let the press of the country give both sides of the case.

While on the subject, however, I will give the story of another young man, who is now in St. John and doing well. Reading the article called to mind his own experiences in the neighboring republic. He spent two years in Boston, and this is what he says: "I was more than glad to see that article in PROGRESS, and there was more truth in it than most people imagine. I know that all the time I was away, I could not save a cent, although I received \$18 a week, and that is a good salary for a young man in Boston. Of course, the board is high and you have more opportunities to spend money, but I can honestly say I did not squander any. Nevertheless I seldom had a dollar Monday morning. It is impossible for a St. John man who has any regard for the welfare of his friends to save money. There are so many of them out of employment that you expect everyone you meet to ask you for a dollar until he gets to work, and you are seldom disappointed. They are always borrowing money, and those who have employment cannot very well refuse to give it. I'm quite satisfied with St. John."

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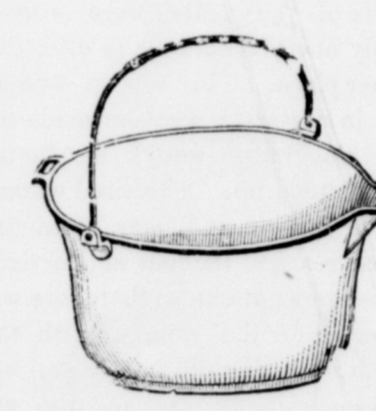
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