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NATURE

NATURE! I do not aspire
To be a meteor in the sky,
Or comet that may range on high;
Only a zephyr that may blow
Among the reeds by the river low;
Give me thy most privy place
Where to run my airy race.

In some withdrawn, unpublic mead
Let me sigh upon a reed,
Or in the woods, with leafy din,
Whisper the still evening in;
Some still work give me to do,
Only—be it near to you!
For I'd rather be thy child
And pupil, in the forest wild,
Than be the king of men elsewhere,
And most sovereign slave of care.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU.
(born July 12, 1817; died May 6, 1862.)

TOWN COUNCIL

Mr. McKenna, looking very warm
and tired, came in to Mr. Dooley's
tavern one night last week, and smoked
the bar with his fist.

"What's the matter with Hogan?" he
said.

"What Hogan?" asked Mr. Dooley.

"Malachy or Matt? Dimin or Mike?"

"Sarsfield or William Hogan?" There's a

Hogan in every block in the Archway Road,

an' wan to spare. There's nawthin, th'

matter with any iv him; but, if ye mean

Hogan, th' liquor dealer, that r-run fr'

alderman, I'll say to ye he's all right.

"Mind ye, Jawn, I'm doin' this because

ye're me frind; but, by gar, if anny wan

else comes in an' asks me that question,

I'll kill him, if I have to go to th' bridge-

well fr' it. I'm no health officer."

Having delivered himself of this trade,

Mr. Dooley scrutinized Mr. McKenna

sharply, and continued: "Ye've been out

dictin' some man, Jawn, an' ye needn't

deny it. I seen it th' minit ye come in.

"Ye'r bat's dinted, an' ye have ye'r neck-

tie over ye'r ear; an' I see ye'r hand

ye've hit a Dutchman. Jawn, ye know

no more about politics than a mumber iv

this here Civic Federation. Didn't ye

have a bow-bottle or an' axe-pole?"

Ayther iv them is good, though, whin I

was a young man an' precent captain an'

interested in th' welfare iv th' country,

I found a couplin' pin in a stockin' about

as handy as anything.

"Thin days is over, though, Jawn, an'

between us politics don't interest me no

more. They ain't no liveliness in them.

Whin Andy Duggan r-run fr' alderman

against Schwartzmeister, th' big Dutch-

man,—I was precent captain then, Jawn,

—there was an illiction fr' ye. Twas on

our precinct they relied to illict Duggan,

fr' the Dutch was sthrown down be th'

thrack, an' Schwartzmeister had a band

out playin' th' Watch on th' Rhine."

Well, sir, we opened th' polls six o'clock,

an' there was tin. Schwartzmeister men

there to protect his interests. At sivin

o'clock there was only three, an' wan iv

them was goin' up th' street with Hin-

ney kickin' at him. At eight o'clock, be-

cause there was only three, an' he was

sittin' on th' roof iv Gavin's blacksmith

shop, an' th' la-ads was thyrin' to borrow

a ladder fr' m th' injine-house fr' to get

at him. 'Twas thrack eighteen; an'

Hogan, that was captain, wudden't let

him have it. Nole ye'r Hogan, Jawn,

CHINA A MONARCHY AGAIN

Peking, July 1.—According to an edict
issued in the name of Hsuan Tung, the
young Emperor who was put back on the
throne to-day under the protection of
General Chang Hsun, President Li Yuan-

hung has submitted to the monarchy.

The edict follows:

"Li Yuan-hung memorializes us to take

over the government, stating that he was

forced by the troops during the first revo-

lution to become the nation's head. He

denounces his defects as head of the Re-

public and asks us to punish him. We

recognize his mistakes and also his merits.

We hereby appoint him a Duke of the

first class."

Peking, July 1.—The Imperial emblem

is everywhere displayed, marking the

restoration of the Manchu monarchy.

There has been no disorder. In a long

edict Emperor Hsuan Tung, who was

restored to the throne to-day, explains

how, being youthful, he was forced to

relinquish sovereign power to Yuan Shi-

kai, late President of the Chinese Repub-

lic and forced to resume it again to save

the country.

The edict says: China's future govern-

ment will be based on the following:

"The country shall be administered ac-

cording to the constitutional laws pro-

mulgated by the late Emperor.

Expenses of the Imperial household

shall remain the same as those fixed by

the Republic.

"All foreign treaties and contracts shall

remain in force.

"The stamp tax and other petty taxes

are abolished.

"The Republican criminal code is

abolished and that introduced the first

year under Hsuan Tung's government is

reinstated.

"Political offenders are pardoned.

"The wearing of queues is optional."

Further edicts have been issued making

the following appointments:

Grand Secretary (equivalent to Pre-

mier)—General Chang Hsun.

Minister of Foreign Affairs—Liang-

Yun-yen.

Minister of Finance—Chang Chen-

Fang.

Minister of War—Lai Chen-shun.

Minister of Interior—Chu Chia-pao.

Chief of the General Staff—Wang Shi-

sheng.

Guardians of the Emperor—Hsu Shi-

chang and Qung Yu-wei.

Chang Hsun is appointed Viceroy of

Chihli, but must remain in Peking. Feng

Kuo-chang is named Viceroy of Kiangsi

and Kiangsu, and commander of the

southern armies. Lu Yung-ting is named

Viceroy of Kwangtung. For all the other

provinces military and civil governors

similar to those of the Manchu regime

are appointed. The edict is dated in the

ninth year of Hsuan Tung.

RECRUITING IN NEW BRUNSWICK

The official report of the result of re-
cruiting in the Province of New Brun-
swick, for home and overseas service, for
the week ending June 30, is as follows:

York County—

23rd Battalion 140

Canadian Engineers 19

No. 2 Forestry Company 40

C. A. S. C. 2

8th Field Ambulance Depot 47

I. R. F. C. 2

R. C. N. V. R. 2

222

Kings County—

No. 2 Forestry Company 48

48

St. John County—

8th Field Ambulance Depot 2

No. 2 Forestry Company 6

I. R. F. C. 3

Divisional Signalling Corps 1

12

Restigouche County—

No. 2 Forestry Company 8

8

Carleton County—

No. 2 Forestry Company 3

8th Field Ambulance Depot 1

1

Westmorland County—

No. 2 Forestry Company 4

4

Charlotte County—

No. 2 Forestry Company 2

2

Kent County—

Home Service 1

1

Northumberland County

Albert County 0

Madawaska County 0

Gloucester County 0

Queens and Sunbury Counties 0

Victoria County 0

Total for week 331

N. B.—Of the 252 recruits reported for

York County 248 were secured in the

United States. Of the 48 recruits re-

ported for Kings County 33 were secured.

THE GOVERNOR ASSUMES OFFICE

On Wednesday afternoon, July 4, Mr.

G. W. Ganong, Esq., M. P. for Charlotte

County, the newly-appointed Lieutenant-

Governor of New Brunswick, was sworn

into office in the Assembly Chamber at

Fredericton, the several oaths of office

being administered by His Honor Judge

McKeown, Chief Justice of the King's

Bench Division of the Supreme Court of

New Brunswick. The new Governor's

commission was read by Mr. Rudolph

Boudreau, Clerk of the Privy Council,

Ottawa, who also brought the Bible used

in the ceremony. All the customary

forms were observed, including that of

handing to the Governor the Great Seal

of the Province which was immediately

turned by His Honor to the Provincial

OUTSTANDING DATES SINCE CANADIAN CONFEDERATION

1867—Confederation.

1868—Atlantic cable first laid to Can-

ada.

1868—Lord Lisgar, Governor-General.

1869—Purchase of the Hudson Bay

Territory.

1870—Manitoba, the first Province to

be added to the Confederation, was

formed.

1871—Riel's first rebellion. British

Columbia entered Confederation. Wash-

ington treaty.

1872—Earl of Dufferin, Governor-Gen-

eral.

1873—Prince Edward Island became a

Province of the Dominion. Keewatin

was joined to Manitoba for Government.

Pacific scandal. The Reformers, led by

the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, took

office.

1874—Passing of the Ballot act.

1878—Passing of the Scott act, or the

Canada Temperance act. Meeting of the

Halifax Commission, arranged for by

Washington Treaty. All of Great Brit-

ain's representatives were Canadian.

1878—Mackenzie returned to power.

1878—Marquis of Lorne, Governor-Gen-

eral.

1879—National policy of protection for

Canadian industries introduced by the

Conservatives.

1880—Marquis of Lansdowne, Gov-

ernor-General.

1885—The Dominion Franchise act.

Canadian Pacific Railway finished. Riel's

second Rebellion.

1887—First Imperial Conference.

1888—Lord Stanley, Governor-General.

1891—Sir John Abbott, Premier of

Canada.

1892—Sir John Thompson, Premier of

Canada.

1893—Bering Sea dispute settled.

1893—Earl of Aberdeen, Governor-Gen-

eral.

1894—Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Premier

of Canada.

1895—Sir Charles Tupper, Premier of

Canada.

1898—Lord Minto, Governor-General.

1902—First cable message. Canada to

Australia.

1905—Alberta and Saskatchewan in-

cluded in Confederation.

1907—First wireless commercial mes-

sage sent from Canada to Europe.

1912—Tercentenary of the foundation

of Quebec.

1910—Insurance and Currency acts.

1911—Rejection of reciprocity agree-

ment between Canada and the United

States. Sir Robert Borden, Premier of

Canada. Duke of Connaught, Governor-

General. Conclusion of preferential trade

treaty with the British West Indies.

1912—Metabolism of the Naval bill.

1914—Canada's entrance into the war.

1916—Duke of Devonshire, Governor-

GRADUATION EXERCISES

The closing exercises of the Charlotte

County Grammar School were held in the

Assembly Hall of the Prince Arthur

School on Friday evening, June 29. The

hall was prettily decorated in old rose and

white, the colors of the graduating class.

The class, consisting of six girls and two

boys, gave a very entertaining programme

as follows:

Chorus—*Soldiers of Canada*—School

Address—Principal Edna L. Giberson

Class History—Ada Laura Handy

Duet—*Happy Days Gone By*—

Edna Catharine Greenlaw

Carl Webber Young

Essay—*Loyalty of the Colonies to Great*

Britain—Richard Fraser Keay

Oration—*Zenobia's Defence*—

Mary Marjorie Pendlebury

Class Prophecy—Carl Webber Young

School

Essay—*Woman's Part in The War*—

Florence Alberta Thompson

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

M. N. Cockburn, K.C.

Address to Graduates—Rev. W. M. Fraser

VALEDICTORY—Mary Elizabeth Hannigan

Chorus—*Farewell*—School

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