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USES OF THE PIGTAIL

Although modern China has sacrificed the queue on the altar of liberty many celestials look upon the pigtail as an object of veneration.

The pigtail has its advantages and these are five in number according to a Chinese newspaper. It protects the ears, for if two Chinese quarrel, they have tails, they seize one another's and thereby save the ears; the plait is a fine aid to rescue. If one falls into the water, the river-side men jump in after the person who has met with the mishap, seize him with their hooks by the tail and then with it hitch him up to a tree.

Their energies being thus free they can lend assistance to any other person in distress, and when such he saved the rescuers can untie the man hanging from the tree and devote themselves to his resuscitation, whereas if there had been no tail the second man might have been drowned while the first was being attended to.

The third use of the pigtail is to the police, who do not require handcuffs, for they can tie up the offenders with their tails or lead them by the plait. Fourthly the pigtail is a guarantee against molestation from the police, for citizens bearing this sign of respectability are never suspected without good grounds. On the other hand is a row in progress or a fire is raging the suspects who are arrested are always those who have lost their pigtails.

Finally the pigtail insures peace in the household, for with it the husband is free from being upbraided by his wife, who, if he lost his queue, might describe her husband as "that despicable creature."

CANADA'S GROWTH

The census blue book presents in brief form the wonderful growth that Canada has made in the past forty years. The population of the Dominion practically doubled in four decades, the increase having been 3,515,581, as against a population in 1871 of 3,789,257. British Columbia increased by 356,233, Manitoba by 430,386, New Brunswick by 66,295, Nova Scotia by 104,538, Ontario by 902,423, and Quebec by 811,196. There was, of course, neither Alberta or Saskatchewan until 1895, but the increase there has been wonderful, Alberta showing a growth of 374,663 and Saskatchewan of 492,432. The only province to show a decrease is Prince Edward Island, whose population has declined 2,933 in the forty years.

Another feature of the report is the figures relating to the number of horses and families, which are as follows: All Canada—horses, 1911, 1,413,913, an increase of 385,021 in the ten years; families, 1911, 1,488,353, an increase of 417,606.

The figures are a revelation of how rapidly Canada is outstripping her former self, and the growth has only just begun.

Lethbridge Herald—Southern Alberta wool-growers are being offered about six cents less than their cousins across the line are getting. And yet the woolen manufacturers in the east are complaining that the duty on woolen goods is not high enough. Hon. Mr. Foster would have rather a hard task explaining this phenomenon to the wool-grower.

Hamilton Spectator—Those French Canadians appear to protest too much in their outbursts for national recognition. As far as discernible at this end, no one is seeking to deprive them of any of the rights and privileges to which they are legally and justly entitled.

Calgary Herald—We are now approaching the season of forest fires, and all campers-out, picnickers, fishermen, hoboes and railway engineers should be careful of lights, sparks or live tobacco in any form at all.

WILL PROMOTE
RECIPROCAL TRADE

New York, July 3.—To promote and conserve reciprocal trade relations between the United States and the other American countries is the purpose of the Pan-American States Association, which has just been organized here by leaders in the South and Central American export trade. Its permanent headquarters occupy four floors of a big office building on Thirty-second street. The president of the association is F. A. Worsbach, a New York banker.

The board of directors includes Judge Alton B. Parker, Hiram Maxim, Simon Patino, a South American millionaire, and Herbert Barron, a Mexican lawyer. The governors of twenty-three of the states of the Union compose a governors' board.

The principal work of the association for the present will be the maintaining of a permanent exhibit of Pan-American products in New York City.

MANY KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

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about twenty minutes, then there came, an awful crash which pitched me forward against the front of the dressing room," said A. Dingeman, of Chicago, one of the pullman passengers. "I was putting on my shoes a second later there seemed to come a sound jolt and then the engine of the express train came to a full stop and there was no more motion. There was an awful grinding and crunching and then a great crash as the day coaches were pitched into the ditch. Then came the screams of frightened and injured mingled with the groans of the injured, who found themselves pinned in the wreckage.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Coun. John Sloan, a well known resident of Marysville suffered a stroke of paralysis at noon today, and now lies in a critical condition.

WAS KNOWN HERE.

Mr. Thomas P. Williams, for twelve years buyer for Greenshields, Ltd., died at his home in Westmount, P. Q., yesterday from heart failure. He was 55 years of age and leaves a wife, one son and four daughters. The deceased was a frequent visitor to Fredericton and his friends here will be sorry to learn of his death.

MRS. THOMPSON'S DEATH

Mrs. Margaret E. Thompson, widow of Mr. Isaac H. Thompson, died at the home of Mr. Judson Barker, Saunders Street, last night after a lingering illness. She is survived by two sons, William R. of this city and Walter in Vermont. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Barker of this city, and unmarried on in the west. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock with services by J. H. Macdonald.

HAS A FOX FARM

Coun. William Griffin, the well known guide of Cross Creek, is now engaged in fox farming on a small scale. During recent pilgrimages to the woods he located and captured twelve young foxes and they are now penned in at his home. He has built an enclosure, sixty by fifteen feet, protected by stout wire netting. The little foxes appear to be flourishing in captivity.

A NEW REVISOR

When Ald. Farrell was selected to the city council a few weeks ago a resolution was adopted by that body appointing him to all committees on which his predecessor, Ald. Jewett had served. It was presumed that this meant that he was also to succeed Ald. Jewett as revisor, but it seems that such was not the case. The council at its recent meeting passed a resolution appointing Ald. Burchill to the vacancy. The remuneration attached to the position of revisor is \$20 per year.

MR. GOODSPEED'S APPOINTMENT

Mr. E.T.P. Shewen, resident engineer of the Public Works Department, St. John, has handed over to Mr. Fred. C. Goodspeed, the control of his office, and voluntarily retired from active service. The change was made at Mr. Shewen's own request for he felt that thirty years of work in the public service entitled him to a rest. He will continue to reside in St. John and the department will retain the benefit of his services as a consulting engineer, but the more arduous work of directing the district will now fall in Mr. Goodspeed who was a former assist to Mr. Shewen, but lately has been located in Alberta. He is a graduate of the U. N. B. and a son of Luther Goodspeed of Penlac.

A play to be produced by a stock company in New York is called "Hell Hath No Fury." It is said to be a stirring society drama.

William Collier and his son, William Collier, Jr., will have a season especially written for them in the Friars' Follies.

Lily Langtry is expected to make a tour next season of the Western vaudeville theatres.

MANY CONGRATULATIONS
FOR GOVERNOR WILSON

Seagirt, N. J., July 3.—There was no let up in the flood of telegrams that choked the wires of Seagirt. Nearly 1,000 messages of congratulations to Governor Wilson were in the hands of his secretary before the governor had arisen from the breakfast table, among them being one from Charles F. Murphy, the leader of Tammany Hall.

"Permit me to extend my hearty congratulations," it read. "Your tie victory."

Before leaving Baltimore last night Champ Clark wired:

"Governor Woodrow Wilson, Seagirt, N. J. Just leaving for Washington. I congratulate you on your hard earned victory. I will do all I can to elect you."

Perry Belmont:

"My sincerest congratulations. Under your leadership a progressive Democratic party will triumph over both president and his predecessor."

SAFE AND SANE IDEA SPREADS

New York, July 4.—The metropolis enjoyed a thoroughly "safe and sane" observance of the Fourth today, thanks to the liberality of the board of aldermen in appropriating \$50,000 to cover the expenses of the official celebration. The official program was ushered in at daybreak, when the flag was raised at the Old Fort Block House in Central Park. Later in the forenoon there was a mammoth parade, starting at historic Fraunce's Tavern in Lower Manhattan and marching up Broadway to the City Hall, where it was reviewed by the mayor. During the remainder of the day there were public band concerts, orations, folk dances and fireworks in all of the boroughs, together with special celebrations on all of the 116 public playgrounds within the metropolitan area.

A play which was recently given at a trial performance in St. Louis by a stock company has the unusual title of "Life's Shop Window."

Hugh Ford and James Medill Patterson have collaborated on a play entitled "No Insurrection," which is to be produced in San Francisco some time during the present season.

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BOY DROWNED IN NASHWAAK

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the Nashwaak but a short distance from the place of drowning.

The accident occurred a half mile below Marysville, at the end of Fisher's Island. The unfortunate youth was unable to swim and his brother, who tried so hard to rescue him, could swim but very little. The sad affair has cast a gloom over the community and the grief stricken family are receiving many expressions of sympathy.

The coroner has been summoned but it seems unlikely that an inquest will be held.

Yesterday was nomination day for the Local elections in the province of Saskatchewan. Both sides have candidates in the field in every constituency and the fight promises to be a warm one. Polling takes place on July 11th.

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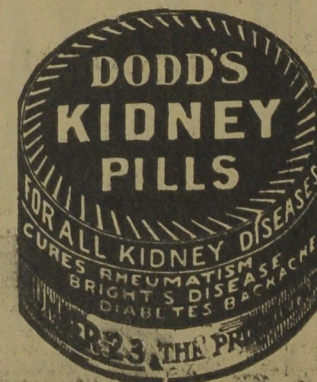
The Hardware People
WHOLESALE and RETAIL

London, July 3.—The last official act of the International Radio Telegraph Conference today, was the decision to hold the next conference in four years, in Washington.

The recommendations adopted during the session of the conference are to be signed by the delegates on Friday next. The leading points are regulations to prevent interference in crowded areas and designed to make wireless telegraphy of the greatest possible use in having life and property at sea, and making it also more valuable commercially.

Every hour, all ships must remain silent for ten minutes listening for distress calls. The distressed ship shall control the magnetic field her radius and should many ships answer her distress call, she shall determine which is to remain silent thereby avoiding confusion.

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