

ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

Boiestown Man Had a Pleasant Trip to the World's Fair.

Mr. Benniah Norrad the well known guide of Boiestown, who lately visited the St. Louis Fair, as the guest of some of his sportsmen friends in Ohio, sends The Herald the following account of his trip:

"I am at home again after a visit to Dayton, Ohio, and the St. Louis Fair. I had a great trip, I can tell you. I was used as well as it was possible for a person to be used. The whole trip never cost me a cent, each sportsman contributing the same amount to defray all my expenses. I visited friends at Dayton, Xenia, West Milton, and Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio. I was out to Richmond to an elk park, rode out in an automobile with John S. McIntyre and B. W. Siedman of Dayton. Mr. McIntyre gave me a ride out to the Soldiers' Home one day, and I was down south to Kentucky with a friend, Dr. Murphy by name, of Cincinnati. The sights were grand. And as to the fair, I cannot describe it to do it justice. Any person that did not see it, couldn't imagine what there was to be seen.

A great many people came to see me from all parts of the state to hear about moose hunting and I had to show them how I killed moose. The evening before I left four gentlemen called to see me.

I also spent a whole day in the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, and will send you a sketch to give you an idea of the food consumed there daily."

The description of the Soldiers Home sent by Mr. Norrad is as follows:

The Central Branch National Military Home, Ohio, was first located, ready for use at Columbus, Ohio, in the year 1867, and in the same year was removed to west of Dayton, Ohio, where it is now located. It occupies a site of 578 acres which cost \$97,445. For buildings and permanent improvements there has been spent \$1,500,455. Total number of members present and absent on leave is 5,795; of this number 482 are in the hospital. The number of members who draw pensions is about 5000. Seven thousand have been buried in the home cemetery since the home was opened. The home is a complete city in itself, having its own electric light, gas and heating plants and waterworks, two churches, large library and reading room, theatre with a seating capacity of 1600, club house with reading, billiard, card and lodge rooms. The laundry handles about 2,500,000 pieces a year. It requires the following amount of supplies each day:

Breakfast—Ham or sausage, 2,950 lbs.; potatoes, 34 bushels; bread 800 lbs.; butterine, 175 lbs.

Dinner—Roast mutton, 2,850 lbs.; potatoes, 34 bushels; string beans, 66 bushels or lima beans, 320 lbs.; dried peas, 450 lbs.; pickles, 30 gals; bread, 800 lbs.; butterine, 185 lbs.; coffee, 148 lbs.; number of pies, 1,250.

Supper—Stewed dried fruit, 285 lbs. or 350 watermelons or fresh berries, 1050 quarts; sugar cookies, 715 lbs.; bread 800 lbs; butterine 175 lbs; tea, 35 lbs. Over 2000 members sit down to the first table, two sittings being required to accommodate all the members.

Bear Island.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

The people of this vicinity have been enjoying Christmas, especially the young folks. There was a big turn out yesterday at the re-opening of the Union Meeting house at Bear Island. It has been closed for some time while they were making some necessary repairs to the inside of the church, which has very much improved its appearance and made more comfortable. Rev. Dr. Heine preached in the morning to a large and attentive congregation. Many who sought admission were forced to turn back as there was no standing room. Several of the women fainted and were carried to where they could get fresh air. The roads being perfect and the river crossings good about everybody that could on both sides of the river wended their way to Bear Island to attend the meetings.

The schools are all closed for the holidays. Mr. McVicar, who has taught several terms very satisfactory to the people of this place, we hear is not going to return owing to his health being so poor and he thinks he must take a much needed rest which we trust will soon restore him to robust health and vigor.

Verna Morsch, who has taught No. 3, Bear Island school, closed her school last Friday. She is going to teach the next term but as the house is very cold and some repairs have to be made before the holidays expire, she may be a week or two late in re-opening her school.

In the school district below here, where Miss Maud Key taught, the school was closed on Thursday. Miss Key takes another school nearer home for the next term and the trustees are not certain whether they will open the school in January or not.

We have had very dry cold weather

but the roads have been excellent for a month or more. We had no rough roads for wheeling this fall, but fine wheeling until the snow came in November and fine sleighing ever since.

Those who are at work in the woods say it has been an excellent winter so far for getting out logs. There is not much mud and about enough snow for good yarding.

The farmers are taking advantage of fine days in the woods and are very busy gathering up their wood.

Hay is rather scarce in this section and the weather being so cold the farmers are getting alarmed fearing they won't have enough for their stock and are hustling around and buying what they can. George F. Bardon M. P. P. has so far been able to supply about all their wants although he had quite a large quantity on hand it is now about all gone.

We are sorry to hear that Dr. Judson Coy of Prince William, is poorly but hope he will soon be around again.

The election excitement is all over, hardly hear it mentioned now, though many were disappointed in the result. I might say the majority as I don't think all that voted opposition expected to elect their man. They have settled down to their fate for the next five years as they believe in the majority ruling, although that majority may be in the wrong they will abide by their decision without a murmur.

Besieged by Bears.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Capt. Thwing of steamer Harold Dollar, which has returned from the eastern coast of Siberia, tells of an invasion of the cities and villages of the Kamchatkan Peninsula by hundreds of starving Siberian bears.

The ferocious animals, driven from the mountains by hunger, made their way to the inhabited regions of the coast, and for days kept the natives in a state of semi-siege. In Ustakamchatka, a small town near the city of Petropavlovsk, 150 of the savage brutes were shot in a single day, as they roamed among the houses in search of food.

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RUSSIA'S DEFENCE.

How the North Sea Incident Will be Explained.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The Russian defence before the International Commission which is to inquire into the North Sea incident is practically completed. The main features are:

(1) That the firing by the Russian squadron was justified as a defence against attack. This entitles proving the presence of Japanese torpedo boats. The Russian delegates inform the Associated Press that they possess this proof in the most positive and overwhelming form.

(2) That even if the Russians were not attacked, they believed they were attacked, and, therefore, the defensive measures taken were in absolute good faith.

(3) At most it was an accident at sea where the dangers and risks are extreme and analogous to the British battleship Camperdown ramming and sinking the British battleship Victoria, and the recent firing by a British warship upon a sailing vessel during target practice.

The preliminaries of the commission have clearly shown that the British are anxious for a prompt disposal of this case, while the Russians do not object to delay it.

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Suspended by Her Foot.

Araprior, Ontario, Dec. 28.—On Saturday night while Mrs. Brennan, wife of Mr. John Brennan, County Councillor, and a well known contractor, was ascending the basement stairs at her home at Sand Point, six miles from here, her foot caught in the top step and, falling backward, she hung head downward for some minutes. After being extricated and carried to her room, she died in five minutes.

\$1500 FOR SAVING WOMAN.

Husband in Will Remembers Policeman Who Stopped Runaway.

Ashbury Park, Dec. 28.—Thomas Huggins, formerly a policeman, of Ocean Grove, is telling his friends of his good fortune in having fallen heir to \$1,500 left him by B. W. Gleason of Bethlehem, Penn., whose wife he saved two years ago by stopping a runaway.

Mr. Gleason drove up in front of a dry goods store in Main street and got out to make some purchases, leaving his wife alone in the carriage. During his absence the team took fright at a passing trolley car and ran down Main street. Huggins, seeing the woman's peril, caught the horses and was himself injured.

Mr. Gleason, who came up shortly afterward, asked his name and drove away. A few days ago Huggins received a letter from Mr. Gleason's attorney, stating that his client had died and left him \$1,500 for stopping the runaway.

Acrobatic Feat Saved Her.

Orange, N. J., Dec. 27.—A young woman, who declined to tell her name, was run down by a trolley car at Main and Day streets, Orange, about midnight last night, and escaped injury by an acrobatic feat which called forth the admiration of all who saw it. The woman had been shopping, and her arms were piled so high with bundles that it was with difficulty she could see where she was going.

She crossed the east bound track and was about to cross the other, when she discovered a car bearing down on her. The motorman applied the brakes, but the car slid on. It was too late for the woman to get off the track, but she took in the situation with marvelous quickness, and, dropping her parcels, quickly gathered up her skirts, and as the car rolled upon her jumped straight up in the air, as if she were skipping rope, and landed on the fender in a manner least likely to injure her. The motorman, pale but eloquent, got down off the car, assisted her to her feet, picked up her parcels, and the young woman, who said she was not even bruised, disappeared down Day street.

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