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MISS ASQUITH'S MISHAP.

Premier's Daughter Had a Narrow Escape From Death.

Miss Violet Asquith, the daughter of the Prime Minister, has had a startling adventure in the neighborhood of Slains Castle, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, where she was staying with her parents during the Parliamentary recess.

Miss Asquith went out in the afternoon to walk along the brues to the north of the castle.

She returned in time for dinner, but she had forgotten the book which she took with her, so about 3 o'clock in the evening she set out in quest of it, remarking to her maid that she would be back in a few minutes.

When nearly two hours had passed without her reappearance, a message was despatched to the coastguard and the local policeman that she was missing.

A search party of coastguards was organized, and, provided with rope-ladders and lanterns, made a diligent search among the rocks until eleven o'clock without success.

Anxiety was intense, but the search seemed so hopeless that the suggestion of waiting until the dawn had actually been made when Samuel Milne, a young fisherman, who had been fishing in the bay in the afternoon, told some of the members of the house party that he had seen from his boat a young woman sitting on the cliffs reading a book at a place on the north side of the Longhaven and a considerable distance from where the search was being made.

The search party hastened to the place described by Milne, and, as they neared it, they heard barking, and soon Miss Asquith's dog came running toward them. As soon as it saw them it turned and ran back and then turned again.

At length the search party found Miss Asquith lying unconscious at the edge of a very steep cliff.

Miss Asquith was quickly carried home, and Dr. Stewart, from Hatton, was summoned at once and attended to her.

It is thought that possibly Miss Asquith had found that she had left her book further away than she thought, but with characteristic tenacity had resolved that she would not turn back until she had discovered it, and had pushed on until overcome by fatigue.

TOLL OF THE SNAKE.

New Method of Fighting One Indian Plague May Save Thousands.

The "Times of India" gives the "snake" statistics for 1907. The total mortality amongst human beings caused by snake-bite fell from 22,811 in 1906 to 21,418 in 1907. So low a figure has not been reached since 1897. The decrease is noticeable mainly in Bengal and Eastern Bengal and Assam, where the figures fell from 8,862 and 2,730 in 1906 to 8,276 and 1,900 respectively in 1907. The most important increases occurred in Madras and Burma, where the figures rose from 1,527 and 1,149 in 1906 to 1,977 and 1,348 respectively. The highest mortality in Bengal occurred as usual, in the Patna division, the number of deaths being 3,393 as compared with 3,636 in 1906. The decrease in Eastern Bengal and Assam is attributed to the floods having been lower. The Central Provinces figure (996) is the lowest returned in any one of the last seven years. The Lander-Brunton treatment of snake-bite by incision and application of permanganate of potash and the distribution of lancets continues. It is too early yet to pronounce with any certainty as to the result of the experiment, but a number of favorable reports have been received. Eight cases are reported from the United Provinces of the successful use of Dr. Calmette's antivenene. In two of these cases the permanganate of potash treatment was also employed.

An Easy Way.

"In order to succeed in life," said the experienced person, "you must not be afraid to make enemies."

"Then," answered the tractable youth, "you would probably advise me to put in some time as a baseball umpire."

When the Adames Move.

Mrs. K., while telling her children about Adam and Eve and the beauties of the garden of Eden, was interrupted by one of the tiny tots saying: "Oh mamma, when the Adames move away let us get that place to live in."—Delinquent.

"It's Only a Cold, A Trifling Cough."

Thousands have said this when they caught cold. Thousands have neglected to cure the cold. Thousands have filled a Consumptive grave through neglect. Never neglect a cough or cold. It can have but one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the medicine you need. It strikes at the very foundation of all throat or lung complaints, relieving or curing Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Sore Throat, and preventing Pneumonia and Consumption.

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"Mrs. J. Browner, Grafton, N.S., writes:—'Two winters ago I suffered severely with a very bad cold and asthma. I was so bad I could not get my breath, and very often thought I would choke. My husband became very much frightened, and got me a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and it gave me almost instant relief. I can recommend it to anyone having the least kind of a cold.'"

ELDORADO IN THE WEST

THERE MAY BE ONE IN NORTH ERN SASKATCHEWAN.

Prospectors Leave Prince Albert For the North Almost Daily Off on a Search For Mineral Wealth—Gold Nuggets, Silver, Nickel and Copper Specimens Have Been Brought In by Explorers.

Is there a Klondike, a Sudbury or a Cobalt in northern Saskatchewan asks Arthur R. Ford of The Winnipeg Telegram, in a recent article. The citizens of that pretty little city of Prince Albert, on the northern fringe of civilization, believe there is and are certain that the next great Canadian mining rush will be to the now almost unknown wilderness which stretches for hundreds of miles from the very edge of the town. Already scarcely a day passes that a prospector is not outfitted in Prince Albert for the far north, and they believe that next summer will find miners, prospectors and adventurers roaming that now almost unknown hinterland of Saskatchewan in search of fortune.

Prince Albert has long thought that the country to the north of it was a great mineral district, as for years Indian and fur traders have been bringing down samples of ore and telling weird tales of mining wealth in the far north. The inhabitants have grown so accustomed to the stories that they have paid little attention to them. This spring, however, Alex. Macdonald, an old Hudson Bay Co. employee—everyone in Prince Albert is an ex-Mounted Policeman, an old Hudson Bay man or an ex-volunteer—fell in with some particularly fine gold nuggets from the Lac la Ronge district.

He decided to hit the trail for the north country. It would be, if nothing else, a fine summer's outing. With several companions he started on the long canoe trip to the northern lake. He explored the country around Lac la Ronge. He found traces of silver and gold in abundance, but not in paying quantities. Finally he discovered on one of the numerous islands what was nickel and silver—a whole island of it. Copper deposits of large extent were also located on the mainland. He staked his claims, gathered his samples and brought back his story to Prince Albert. Quiet, peaceful Prince Albert, which basks away in its northern isolation on the banks of the Saskatchewan, and only rarely awakens up when election day comes round, was actually stirred. Other parties started north, and they also have returned after adventuresome trips with claims and samples and tales of a land filled with minerals.

One of the parties consisted of Ald. Sturton, B. L. Clemens and Fred Hunter, all Prince Albert men. They found Macdonald's island of nickel and silver, filed claims on it, and then traced the lead across to a smaller island about four miles away, and filed claims there also. From there the vein was traced to the mainland, where it was lost in muskgo. Since their return specimens of the ore have been sent out for assay and analysis, and have proved very high.

Newspaper reporters do not worry Prince Albert much, and the stories of the finds have not been heralded abroad. But news of a mining and has strange ways of spreading, and already grizzled and bronzed prospectors from Cobalt, British Columbia and the western States are drifting into Prince Albert and quietly slipping off to the north country.

Another man who has staked claims around Lac la Ronge and has unbounded faith in the mining future of northern Canada is J. Reid, Hudson Bay factor at Lac la Ronge. For fifteen years he has been living in the northern outposts of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. He states that the whole country is filled with minerals, and he doubts not that a second Cobalt—if not at Lac la Ronge—somewhere will be found. Copper, nickel and silver, he stated to a correspondent, he found at many points. There are great iron deposits while coal is found in considerable extent. The Lake Athabasca country he considers, if anything, richer in mineral wealth than the country district around his present post.

As for gold, north of Prince Albert every stream shows traces of it, though panning has never been made to pay. At Prince Albert itself on the shores of the Saskatchewan river gold can always be panned, while some twelve miles down the river a company consisting of English capitalists is quietly at work. As to how it is paying a mysterious silence is maintained.

The northern Saskatchewan is filled with mineral wealth there seems not the slightest doubt, as the formation of the whole country is the same as in northern Ontario. When the news leaks out there promises to be a big rush north. If the discoveries prove as important as first indications would lead one to believe a railroad to Lac la Ronge will naturally follow; and according to those who have been over the country there would be few engineering difficulties.

Montreal Death Rate.

Vital statistics of the city of Montreal for last year show a death rate of 23.50 per thousand. There are curious differences between the nationalities. Among French-Canadians the rate was 25.24 per thousand; among other Catholics, 21.16, and among Protestants 14.59 per thousand. The birth rate was 39.05 per thousand, and here again there are marked variations. French-Canadians showed the remarkable rate of 43.17 per thousand; other Catholics, 39.71 per thousand; and Protestants 29.63 per thousand. In the municipal records Jews are classed as Protestants, which somewhat increases the ratio.

Rush For Lands.

The rush for pre-emption land in the Moose Jaw district continues. Official figures recently issued show that an area of 2,844 square miles of land in that district has been homesteaded and pre-empted during the past ten months.

SCOTT ACT STATISTICS.

omitting about how Moncton has Enforced the Law.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 3.—In seventeen successful searches made by Moncton police during the Scott Act campaign of 1908 three thousand five hundred dollars worth of liquor was seized and later destroyed according to the annual report of Chief Police Rideout. There were one hundred and seven Scott Act convictions during the year, twenty-five taken to jail for one month and nine for three months besides fines imposed during the year. The report also shows an increase in drunkenness there being 228 arrests for intoxication during the year against 326 in latter nine months of 1907. Serious offences against law almost unknown in Moncton during the year. Despite large amount of foreign labor in and about the community. There were 434 arrests for various causes during year seven being females.

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"Chuck It, Duke!"

While the Duke of Connaught was in Cairo he went for a stroll one morning, and on his way back to his quarters he came face to face with an old Englishman wearing the ribbon of the Indian mutiny on his breast. The duke stopped and spoke to the man about his military service for some little time. Presently the man said, not knowing, of course, to whom he was speaking, "Are you in the army yourself, then, sir?" The duke smiled and admitted that he was. "Getting on all right?" was the next question. The duke smiled again and said that he had not very much to grumble at, on the whole, though perhaps he was not doing quite so well as he could wish. "No, and you never will, my boy," was the surprising retort of the veteran. "What you want in the army today is either brains or a tremendous amount of influence behind you. You may take my tip, old chap, and chuck it!"—London T. P. O.

Remarkable Mining.

A remarkable performance in mining work is recorded in the South African Mining Journal of May 9, 1908. At the Simmer Deep, a Rand property, two miners carried a drive 294 feet in 61 consecutive shifts of ten hours each. The size of the drive was 5 feet by 7 feet. One white man and six Chinese were employed on each shift, and one round was drilled per shift, each round gaining an average of 4.82 feet. The number of foot broken per case of gelatine consumed was 4.52 and 11.06 pounds of gelatine were used per foot. Of the 61 rounds drilled, 59 had 14 holes each and two had 12 holes each. The number of the ground driven-through is not mentioned.

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A Bishop's Witty Reply.

A quiet, unassuming, yet notwithstanding one of the most forcible men in the Church is the Bishop of Ripon, who took a prominent part in the Church Congress. As everyone knows, the bishop's name is William Boyd Carpenter—the latter of which is capable of a very merry conversation. The story is told how, before being appointed to the See of Ripon he once married a young couple with the assurance that he was not only a Carpenter but a Joiner. On an other occasion he was about to lay the foundation-stone of a new vicarage. The architect handed him the trowel, etc., inviting him to become "an operative mason for a few moments." I would rather remain a working Carpenter," was the witty reply.

A Widower's Dilemma.

A widower of Bala, England, who had advertised for a wife, received three applications, and made an appointment with each of the ladies. These proved to be his own daughters, who had answered the advertisement unknown to one another.

Every user of "Salada" Tea is a satisfied and guaranteed tea of the highest quality, purity and flavor. The company's well-known leaf packets can be purchased at any grocer's.

OMOCTO NOTES.

Full text of Coun. Grass' Resolution Condemning the Hazen Highway Act.

OMOCTO, N. B., Jan. 11.—The Municipal Council of Sunbury convened in semi-annual session last Tuesday and after four days deliberations voted to ratify the council on the appointment of a Scott Act Inspector and with the co-operation of the people in general should see the finish of liquor selling in the county. Your correspondent was pleased to notice the interest taken in the matter by Coun. C. F. Taylor and John E. Patterson of Blissfield.

We also commend Couns Armstrong and Burnett's act regarding the putting of wooden shelves in the new vault recently placed in the record office, in preference to steel shelves at the enormous price quoted by a Toronto firm.

There was a heated argument between Coun. A. Grass of Lincoln and Coun. Taylor and Patterson of Blissville over a resolution moved by Coun. Grass condemning the Highway Act of the Hazen Government, and not withstanding the fact that there are only three Liberal councillors sitting on the board the resolution passed and is as follows:

Resolved that this municipality of Sunbury on record in the minutes of this annual meeting an expression of approval in the action of the present local government at their last meeting in not proclaiming their Road Act in force as by law required, believing as we do that the Highway Act as set forth in pamphlet form in this province, is more unpopular in this province in general, and especially in the county of Sunbury that the road act now in force heretofore enacted by the old, or late government.

This resolution was moved by Coun. A. Grass of Lincoln, seconded by Coun. Geo. F. Banks of Manguerville, and sustained on the following division: Yeas—Coun. Geo. A. Peckley Banks of Manguerville, Coun. Armstrong of Burton, Grass of Lincoln, Tracey of Gladstone, Wm. A. Dykeman, Northfield, Nays—Coun. Burnett, Burton, Smith of Lincoln, Taylor and Patterson of Blissville. Councillors T. P. Taylor, C. J. Burpee, A. J. Murray, M. D., were absent on leave when the vote was taken. Coun. Geo. A. Peckley in speaking to the resolution could not see why it should not have the unanimous support of the board.

We are glad to have our efficient teacher, Miss Mary Moore of the celestial city with us again.

The popular teacher of Oromocto West, Miss M. O. Goodfellow, has returned from visiting her parents at South Esk, North'd Co., and has taken charge of her school.

We are pleased to see the smiling face of our esteemed friend Miss Dorothy Stocker among us again, after spending her vacation with friends in Boston, but sorry to say her pleasures were marred by having the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Longley, are spending the winter with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stocker of Riverside Hotel.

The new high water wharf, being built here is nearing completion. "Good health to the Colonel."

Miss E. A. Holden, has the Shire school again, and is popular with everyone.

Our merchants are doing a good business this winter, one of them, Coun. Burnett is lumbering.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Stocker made a trip to the city on Saturday last.

A childless home is a cheerless one. The maternal instinct exists in every woman, and when it is ungratified she is deprived of much of the happiness of life. It often happens that childlessness is due to some cause which can be removed, and often is removed by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The vigor and vitality which this remedy imparts to the delicate womanly organs, puts them in a condition of normal health, the lack of which is often the sole obstruction to maternity. Every woman should read Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book containing 1008 pages and 700 illustrations. It is sent entirely free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing and customs. Send 31 one cent stamps for the paper bound volumes or 50 stamps for cloth covered. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N.Y.

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