

WOODCRAFT.

Methods of Canadian Indians in Traversing Forests.

A Canadian Indian, states a contemporary, never loses his way in the woods, being always able to find his road over a route once followed by him and also to penetrate forests that he has never seen if any other Indian shows him the general course in a rough draft on a piece of bark.

Indians display marked ability in communicating with one another in the woods. They telegraph by means of smoke, and it is astonishing how far off they can scent it—always a long time before they can see it or could hear a sound from its vicinity.

THE GERMAN CENSOR.

He Was a Terror to the Dramatist a Hundred Years Ago.

The way the censor worried the German dramatists of a century or so ago is strikingly illustrated by a book on the censorship in Germany published by Dr. Robert Heindl at Munich.

At Stuttgart the "Iphigenia in Tauris" of Goethe was nearly prohibited because the Greek dress allowed the actors' bare legs to be seen.

Few would have imagined that the Viennese censor was so careful of the morals of the population a hundred years ago, but Dr. Heindl shows that not merely political allusions were censored, but that the strictest decorum of word and of thought was insisted upon.

Counting Postal Cards.

Of the many interesting machines employed by the government in its daily work there may be mentioned those used for counting and tying postal cards into small bundles. These machines are capable of counting 500,000 cards in ten hours and wrapping and tying them in packages of twenty-five each.

Then He Subsided.

"I have made it a rule through life," he said at the table the other day to a man at his left, "never to meddle with another man's business."

"That's right—perfectly right," was the reply.

"But I see you have a new confidant of late?" "Yes, sir, yes."

"He's a hard looking case. I have seen him intoxicated a dozen times, and I wouldn't trust him out of my sight with a sixpence. Took him out of charity, eh?"

"Well, not altogether, you know. He happens to be my eldest son."—London Mail.

A Look Ahead.

Simon had just paid a long delayed bill at the grocer's, partly in response to many urgings and partly because he happened to have the requisite ready money.

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FLORIDA WINTER TOURS VIA PENNSYLVANIA R. R. February 9 and 23, and March 9, 1909. ROUND \$47.70 TRIP From South Danville SPECIAL PULLMAN TRAINS

The Rice God.

In the Malay peninsula, after a general propitiatory service has been held as an "apology" to the rice for cutting it, the "rice soul" is diligently sought. First the spot where the best rice grows is selected; then seven stems are chosen, each having seven joints. Within this sacred bundle resides the soul of the whole precious field, and, dressed in swaddling clothes like a live infant, it is borne home in a basket and tenderly, reverently, placed on a new sleeping mat.

Both in China and Japan are held special festivals of thanksgiving and offering up of first fruits.—Los Angeles Times.

Luck in Golf.

Luck, as will readily be understood, is a factor that enters very largely into golf. Perhaps the most notable case on record is that of Jamie Anderson when competing for the championship at Prestwick in 1878.

What He Was Allowed to Do.

A Presbyterian delegate who was accustomed to being sent to denominational conventions to extend fraternal greetings was delegated to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Rising to speak, he said it was always an interesting study to him to note the different receptions accorded him at the conventions of the various denominations.

Whenever I attend a convention of the Episcopal church, for example," said he, "I find I can do anything I like except preach in the pulpit. When I go before the Baptist church I am accorded every privilege except that of taking communion. And," he said, with a smile, "when I appear among the Methodists I notice I am allowed every privilege except taking the collection!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Housekeeping in Papua.

European housekeeping in Papua is charmingly simple. Everything arrived in a tin, for the most part ready for use. Meat, milk, butter, vegetables—all stood in tins in neat rows in the store-room. A diet of tinned stuffs grew rather monotonous at times, but we were able occasionally to vary it.

Witty Sayings.

W. S. Gilbert said of Beethoven's Tree's Hamlet that it was "funny without being coarse."

During an Englishman's lecture in New Haven the usher said to a latecomer: "Please, sir, take your seat as quietly as possible. The audience is asleep."

Cardinal Manning, the famous English churchman, was gaunt of face. The great ecclesiastic's appearance was so ascetic that he seemed to have been almost starved. Once in Liverpool he visited a convent, and the cook knelt to him for a blessing, which she got.

"May the Lord preserve your eminence," said she, and then, looking at his thin face, she added, "and, oh, may God forgive your cook!"

Insisted on a Change.

London Coster (meeting village idiot)—Oo are yer a-larin' at? Idiot—O! beent a-larin'. Coster—Well, put your face straight, Idiot—It is straight, Coster (exasperated)—Well, then, bloomin' well bend it.—London Tatler.

An Early Riser.

Mrs. Hicks—You mean to tell me that you have a servant girl who gets up in the morning without being called? Mrs. Wickes—Yes. She's in love with the milkman.—Boston Transcript.

The Wise Way.

"We should all strive to forgive our enemies," remarked the wise guy. "Yes; then they won't be so apt to get back at us," added the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

A Dog Story.

At a farmhouse at which we have been staying a terrier, Rough, shares always his master's first breakfast, the bread and cream accompanying a cup of tea. Three corners he breaks off and gives to Rough, who eats the first two. Off the third he kicks the cream, then carries the crust to a hen who each morning comes across the field where the fowls are kept and at the gate awaits her friend's arrival. Should others of the hens appear, Rough "barks them off" while his favorite devours her portion.—London Spectator.

LIST OF APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE

IN MONTOUR COUNTY AT JANUARY SESSION, 1909.

Names of Applicants, Places for which Application is Made, and other details regarding the license applications.

- Names of Applicants: Eugene T. Linnard, Frank G. Peters, James O. Heddens, S. M. Dietz, J. B. Karison, Daniel B. Heddens, Daniel Marks, Emil Gaertner, William C. Williams, Joseph Smith, Albert Kemmer, W. H. N. Walker, Elias Maier, Wm. E. Schuck, Paul P. Swentek, James Tooley, Henry Kegel, Franklin L. Cochell, Pat McCaffrey, Clarence E. Peifer, John C. Peifer, George A. Meyers, Thomas Rueck, James Ryan, Eugene Moyer, John Kranack, Wm. C. Dougherty, William Eckert, Harry W. Fields, Hanover Brewing Company, Harry Cox, John Bateman, Charles Burnell, W. D. Wise, Francis Sheatler, Samuel K. Antrim, Fanny Heddens, Amanda L. Heddens.

RAILROAD STORIES.

The Man Who Paid the Conductor and the Name on the Ticket.

An old time traveling man was talking of experiences of former days on the road. "Frequently," said this traveler, "I journeyed to Cincinnati. The fare from my city to that place was about \$3.25. I saved something by handing the conductor \$2 in cash. One day there was no excursion, and I bought a round trip ticket for \$1.25 or \$1.50—I've forgotten the exact amount, but that circumstance need not cripple this story. When I handed this ticket to the conductor as he tore off the return coupon he looked at me and in a voice betraying how deeply he was hurt he remarked, 'My young friend, don't you know that I can afford to haul you much cheaper than this company can?'

SNORING.

One of the Evils We Acquire With Our Civilization.

It is a truism that no one ever heard of a snoring savage. In fact, if the wild man of the woods and plains does not sleep quietly he runs the risk of being discovered by his enemy, and the scalp of the snorer would soon adorn the belt of his crafty and more quietly sleeping adversary. With civilization, however, we have changed all this. The impure air of our sleeping rooms induces all manner of catarrhal affections. The nasal passages are the first to become affected. Instead of warming the inspired air on its way to the lungs and removing from it the dangerous impurities with which it is loaded the nose becomes obstructed. A part of the air enters and escapes by the mouth. The vell of the palate vibrates between the two currents—that through the mouth and the one still passing through the partially closed nostrils—like a form sailing in the wind. The snore, then, means that the sleeper's mouth is partially open, that his nose is partially closed and that his lungs are in danger from the air not being properly warmed and purified.

Natural Kindness.

At an out of the way railroad junction a traveler found himself hungry, but with only two minutes to spare before his train left. "I'll take a cup of coffee," he said to the young woman in charge of the restaurant. "I've no time for anything else."

The Influence of Bath.

Is there any town in the world that has so imposed itself as much as Bath upon the life and language of the nation? For some there are Bath buns, for others Bath Olivers, and the militant ladies who find the buns too soft may throw Bath bricks at office or other windows if they disapprove of the Bath chaps. When we become infirm it is the Bath chair we seek. And that "thousand years" of the middle ages "without a bath" seems now horrible.—London Chronicle.

Separated.

"Some men are fond of work, and others are not," said Wilber. "Take Dawson, for instance. He is wedded to his work."

Won a Commission.

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Miss Longman's design of a "Winged Victory" at the Louisiana Purchase exposition brought her considerable fame.

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Children Like It. For BACKACHE—ULAS—CROUPS—Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, etc.

COLLEGE NICKNAMES.

Some Popular With the Students—Objection Made to Others.

Some of the colleges have a great dislike to the way in which they are referred to commonly in connection with athletics. For instance, Wesleyan men don't like to be called "The Methodists," as they appear sometimes. At the Naval academy there is a strong prejudice against being called "Annapolis." The navy men aren't particularly fond of "midshipmen." They believe the proper name for their institution is "the navy."

THE DOCTORS.

Tribute to the Nobility of the Medical Profession.

To enter the medical profession is to find oneself in most noble company. When Dante was led by Virgil into the presence of "the master of them that know" he saw Aristotle surrounded by a group of the sages of antiquity. Look at them as they are introduced one by one, and you will see that a fourth of them bear names illustrious in medicine. To take note of but one—Illipocrates is there. The student will not turn to his pages now to learn what has to be taught in modern text books or class rooms. Yet he will do well to lay to heart the spirit that guided "the father of medicine" in drawing up the oath imposed on the students of the Hippocratic school. "With purity and with holiness," the candidate was made to swear, "I will pass my life and practice my art. Into whatever houses I enter I will go into them for the benefit of the sick, will abstain from every voluntary act of mischief and corruption."

The Old Egg.

"New York is no longer young and unsophisticated," said a man who has visited all the old world capitals. "She has now all the weariness and vice of Paris, London and Rome. They who still speak of New York as young, childish, innocent, remind me of Lord Exe of the Carlton."

Hugo and Merimee.

It is probable that with the exception of Byron no great literary genius ever was greeted with such a storm of vilification and abuse as Victor Hugo when he published "Les Miserables." While the book took the public literally off their feet, almost all Hugo's rivals united in condemning it and its author.

As the Twig Is Bent.

"I hope you were a good little boy while at your aunt's and didn't tell any stories," said his mother.

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SLAUGHTER OF WORKMEN IN U. S.

The total number of accidents in a year resulting in death in the United States, according to statistics just compiled by the bureau of labor, is in round numbers 35,000. The number of accidents not resulting in death, but serious enough to be reported, is about 2,000,000. This is in a total of 26,073,952 persons above the age of 15 who are engaged in gainful occupation.

Notice.

To Whom It May Concern:—Notice is hereby given that the Court of C. P. of Montour Co., on the 11th day of Jan., 1909, granted a rule to show cause why the said Court should not enter a decree changing the name of Ralph Winter Diehl to Ralph Beaver Diehl.

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