

Annual Shooting Matches Concluded on Thursday Evening.

The annual prize meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association closed Thursday afternoon. The weather throughout the competition was fine, and the shooting good. Following is the result in the matches:

LADIES' CHALLENGE CUP MATCH.

Table listing names and scores for Ladies' Challenge Cup Match, including Maj D Stewart, Mrs A A Bartlett, Lt J M Crockett, etc.

Mrs A A Bartlett thus wins the cup and will hold it for one year at the end of which time it will again be shot for.

PROWSE MATCH.

Table listing names and scores for Prowse Match, including Lt R C Dewar, Lt R W Stewart, Sgt G C Acorn, etc.

PROWSE TEAM MATCH.

Seventeen teams entered into competition in this match. The following are the four prize winners:

Table listing names and scores for Prowse Team Match, including Lt R C Dewar, Lt R W Stewart, Capt W A Johnstone, etc.

Ottawa team—highest wins D R A silver medal; second wins D R A bronze medal.

Table listing names and scores for Ottawa team, including Lt J M Crockett, Lt R W Stewart, Lt J M Crockett, etc.

CRANIUM

Surgical Work on Man's Injured Brain

ABCESS ON HIS BRAIN.

A Remarkable Case Which Puzzles the Doctors in Attendance.

For a man to live for weeks with a hole in his skull and an abscess on his brain seems incredible, yet such a thing has occurred in Denver and on Friday last one of the most remarkable cases known in medicine was operated on at St Luke's hospital by Dr. F.H. McNaught, assisted by Dr. Hanford, the house physician. The case was that of Philip McDonald, who lives at Julian and Thirty-seventh streets, a flagman for the Colorado and Southern railroad.

Several weeks ago McDonald's family noticed that he was acting strangely, suffered from loss of memory, and it was some days before the cause could be ascertained. Then it was discovered that McDonald had what appeared to be an abscess on the right side of his head. A doctor was called in, but by this time McDonald had become very bad. He was unconscious most of the time and had lost the power of speech as well as memory. He was treated for abscess, but steadily grew worse and the periods of unconsciousness increased. Finally Dr. McNaught was called in last week and he immediately had the patient removed to St. Luke's hospital. An examination convinced the doctor that the skull was injured in some way under the abscess and an operation was deemed necessary. Friday noon the doctor began the operation and after cutting away the abscess found a ragged opening in the skull about the size of a finger. This was a puzzle for there was no abrasion of the skin outside and nothing from external appearances indicate that the man had ever received a wound on the head. As the doctor said last night the opening in the skull would indicate a wound that had been made with a pick. No anesthetic was administered to McDonald at the beginning of the operation, as he was unconscious, and it was not considered necessary. After finding this ragged wound in the skull the latter was trephined, a piece about two or three inches being cut out. But more remarkable and more puzzling than the wound in the skull was the discovery upon removing a section of an abscess in the brain. As soon as the piece of skull was removed a large quantity of puss was discharged from the brain and the patient at once revived. He was then put under an anesthetic and the operation continued, the abscess being followed to half the depth of the brain and quite a little of the latter that was diseased was removed. An idea of the depth of the abscess can be had from the fact that a drainage tube four inches long was inserted in the brain. Dr. McNaught, by means of the tube, washed the brain out Saturday and yesterday and last night the discharge of puss had almost ceased. The effect upon the patient has been remarkable. Yesterday he was conscious most of the day, recognized the doctor when he called and is getting along so well that his early discharge from the hospital seemed assured.

What puzzles the doctor most is how McDonald received this wound in his skull without any outward marks. Speaking of it last night he said the patient might be able to throw some light on it after his recovery as his memory will undoubtedly return. None of his family or friends know anything of his ever having been hit in the head and cannot account for the wound.

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TO SEE HER DYING CHILD.

Rules of a Great Railroad Were Broken and the Fast Express Stopped at Her Signal.

Chicago, August 8.—A mother's wild desire to reach the bedside of her dying child defeated the cast-iron rules of the North-Western Railway Company yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Allen were on the station platform in Evanston twenty minutes before the fast train was due to pass northward. Their child was dying in Kenosha, Wis. The fast mail never stops in Evanston. Telegrams were submitted to the railway people, and they were tearfully begged to stop the train. A telegram was sent to the superintendent in Chicago. He replied that he could not stop the train, though he would like to do it. Suddenly the fast mail hove in sight, running fifty miles an hour. Mrs. Allen pulled a crimson-lined cape from her shoulders, leaped on the track and waved the garment frantically. The engineer shut off steam, and the big train came to a halt. The trainmen jumped off and demanded to know the trouble. "My baby is dying, that's the trouble and you must take me to Kenosha." "We'll do it," was the answer, and husband and wife stepped aboard.

Summer School of Science:

The session draws to a close, still the interest remains unabated. Many regrets are daily heard that the school will soon be over. On Monday some of the more adventurous spirits started for a climb up the Squaw Cap, the second highest peak to be found in New Brunswick, rising to a height of 2200 ft. After a drive of 18 miles they reached the limit of driving and thence commenced the tramp which to reach the summit was five miles. Most of the party were unexperienced in the art of mountain climbing. Many and varied were the experiences they had. Fatiguing as the effort was, all felt when the summit was reached that they were more than repaid by the view they enjoyed.

Monday evening's concert was a most enjoyable one. The large audience present were delighted and many were the expressions of satisfaction heard.

Monday, the last day for class work was a bright clear one. The most delightful outing of the session was that taken on Tuesday, when a number of the members went for a canoeing trip down the Metepedia. Going by train to Mill Stream, disembarking the party took the canoes, in each of which were the six persons: Those who were not canoeists secured the services of Indians. It is difficult to imagine anything more beautiful than the scenery on both sides of the river as you gracefully glide down the waters. Not only is there beauty but sufficient excitement to add spice to the trip. There are numerous rapids on the stream, some of them of considerable size. Many expressions of delight and some of suppressed dread were heard on all sides as the light graceful barks under the skillful management of the paddlers shot through these rapids.

In the evening was held the closing public meeting presided over by the retiring President, G. U. Hay, Esq. Brief addresses were given by Messrs. Robinson, Vroom, Oulton, Stewart, Hickman and Seaman, of the Summer School, in which the thanks of the School were conveyed to the residents of Campbellton, the Mayor and Town Council, the Board of School Trustees, Railroad and Steamboat authorities, etc. Replies to these were made by Rev. James Carr, Spencer and Messrs. McClutchey and Montgomery.

Campbellton, Aug. 8, 1899.

INCREASE IN INSANITY.

Conditions Disclosed by Report of Lunacy Commission.

London August 8.—The fifty-third report of the Commissioners in Lunacy is unpleasant reading. It shows an appalling increase of madness. In England and Wales the lunatics on January 1st of the present year totalled 105,086 an increase of 3,114 over 1898, the largest increase yet recorded. An analysis shows the spread of lunacy is not confined to any one class, although naturally, the largest increase is among paupers.

The situation is regarded as so alarming that an early official enquiry is demanded into the causes and the best means of combating them.

Agricultural laborers provide the largest proportion of lunatics, attributable, it is said, to the low standard of life, with a large part played by the strong, cheap Indian tea which are a part of their daily sustenance.

Clerks furnish the next greatest proportion of lunatics. Here also hard, wearisome and underpaid work and insufficient food are the leading causes.

It is contended that the increase of lunacy is more apparent than real, and is due chiefly to enhanced stringency of the law regulating the reporting of lunatics, but the experts agree that the stress of modern life is a prime factor in promoting lunacy.

A woman's work is hard. The mother who has to attend to her household duties, look after the children and the wants of her husband needs to be a strong woman in every way. A woman who suffers from weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs that make wifehood and motherhood possible, needs a strong and strong in other ways. She will suffer from headaches, pains in back and sides, and lassitude and dependency. A woman in this condition cannot be a capable and amiable helpmate.

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MADE A NEW FIND

Anna Eva Fay, Known Here Reports

STRIKE NEAR DAWSON

She Goes to London in a Short Time for Fall Engagements.

News of what is regarded as Dawson as one of the greatest strikes since the discovery of the Klondike has been brought out from the north by Miss Anna Eva Fay, as the Victoria, B. C. Times.

Miss Fay says that in conversation with Gold Commissioner Ogilvie the day she left Dawson he said that this was a bona fide strike—no fake about it. The discoverer, working eight hours, with no tools, not even a pan, picked up \$300. She says that there was great excitement at Dawson when the report was made public, and that everyone is preparing to leave for the place when the discoverer does. He came into Dawson immediately after he made his discovery and had his gold assayed. It ran \$17, and that is almost unknown for Alaska gold. It was not known very clearly where the strike was made, as the discoverer did not wish it to be known until he was prepared to go back, but he did say that it was off the Big Salmon river, and extends over a large area. The Dawsonites are all excited, and Miss Fay says that the day the discoverer of the new fields leaves Dawson he will be accompanied by several thousand men.

Miss Fay came out on the Al-Kl, and declares she brought \$500,000 in dust with her. She was accompanied by a detachment of Mounted Police on her way out from Dawson, and came down the lakes on the steamer Low. She continues that Captain Healy has got some fine copper locations; he says that the lode is one of the largest in the world. The mines are not very far from Dawson, and they will be worked as soon as modern machinery can be brought in and installed.

Miss Fay leaves for Boston, where she will rest for a month before going

to London to begin her fall season in October. She contemplates appearing in Paris during the exposition, and already has agents over there arranging for her appearance.

A Prohibition Convention.

How the Royal Templars Feel on the Question.

HALIFAX, Aug. 10.—The maritime Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance met yesterday morning and afternoon.

The principal business yesterday forenoon was the unanimous adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, we cannot too strongly denounce the present administration for the nonfulfillment of its promise to the electorate of Canada. Notwithstanding the result of the plebiscite which showed clear, the decision of the people for the enactment of a Dominion prohibition law, the government has chosen to ignore their promises and pretensions. We would, therefore, recommend that a convention of the temperance electors of the maritime provinces be called, to meet in some central locality at an early date in order that steps may be taken to the end that their decision in favor of Dominion prohibition as emphatically expressed at the polls may find expression in legislation. We recommend that this grand council instruct its executive to correspond with other societies in the calling of such a convention.

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