

KIDNAPPED BY INDIANS.

Discovered Years Afterwards in the Wilds—Strange Story From the Soo Regarding Identity of a White Child.

From information recently received in the Soo it is believed that a young girl, who as a girl thirteen years ago mysteriously disappeared from her home near Thessalon thirteen years ago this coming summer, has been found living with the Indians at Green Lake.

Fourteen years ago Maud Gillespie, as that time a girl thirteen years of age, lived with her parents about three miles out of Thessalon. One morning in the summer she started to go into the little village and has never been seen or heard from since.

The years passed and her father died, her mother marrying again a man named Murphy and now lives in the Canadian Soo on Gora street. Maud Gillespie had been forgotten by all but her mother, who has never given up the hope of seeing her daughter again.

A short time ago an old resident of Thessalon named White while traveling on the Soo branch of the C. P. R. overheard two prospectors who had been exploring the almost unknown regions back of Thessalon telling of a white woman whom they had found living with the Indians there. These Indians live in the most primitive manner, in tents, and few of them can speak a word of English.

Mr. White was interested in the story and soon called to mind the strange disappearance of Maud Gillespie fourteen years ago. He inquired of the prospectors regarding the woman, and upon his return communicated with Mrs. Murphy, who has seen the Indian agent and taken the matter to the Government, asking that steps be taken to recover the girl, which will undoubtedly be done.

CARIGNAN SALIERES.

French Fighting Men Sent Over to Canada in 1665.

Mr. F. D. Monk, K. C., M. P., recently delivered the closing lecture of this year's series of the Lindsay Collegiate Institute lecture course. His subject was "A Page of Old French-Canadian History," the story of the Carignan-Salieres.

A Very Old Star.

A large employer of labor in this city, says The Montreal Star, who has in his service many hands, past the age of usefulness told this joke to a circle of amused friends.

A FORTUNE IN FRENCH.

A Valuable Hint for Ambitious and Earnest Young Canadians.

How many of the younger men know that, if they will only grasp it, there is awaiting them a golden prize? It can be attained only by the study of French. The big wholesalers of Toronto are pushing the trade into Quebec, says The Toronto News. The manufacturers are doing the same thing. And the representatives of these firms, if they are to be successful in the Province, must speak the language.

Then, everybody knows that Quebec is full of water powers that will make her, in the near future, a quantity to be reckoned with when it comes to manufacturing. Where water power is abundant, there will be electrical development, and electrical development means positions for many young men who know something of that branch of engineering. Toronto is full of its students. Many of them will get posts in Quebec, and under study of French.

One of Canada's Jurists.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, Sir Louis Jetté, who is to the front as one of Canada's jurists in the Alaskan Boundary dispute, is not known outside of his Province except by name. He is far more of a judge than a politician, in temperament and attainments. The one episode in his political career which brought him fame was his defeat of the late Sir George Cartier in Montreal in the general elections of 1872.

The Mosquito.

But all over Ontario that vindictive and typhoid-propagating insect, the mosquito, is a pest. In rural and suburban districts, broken crockery, flower-pots and discarded vegetable and fruit cans in a back yard will often hold enough rainwater to attract an egg-laying mosquito. Of course, ponds furnish a larger problem, but not an insoluble one. With them drainage must be resorted to, and drainage calls for co-operation.

CHEMICAL RESOURCES.

Manufacturers Employing Skilled Chemists—Prof. Lang's Address Before Society for Chemical Industry.

At a recent meeting of the Society of Chemical Industry, Canadian section, the Chairman, Prof. W. R. Lang, delivered an address at Toronto on "The Chemical Industries of the Dominion of Canada." The subjects taken up were the iron and steel industries, leather and tanning, the extraction and refining of metals, sulphuric acid, acetic acid, and alcohol, soaps, glycerine, refined chemicals and drugs, fertilizers, coal-tar and asphalt, calcium carbide, carborundum and graphite, cement and plaster, beet sugar, natural gas and petroleum, pulp, paper and asbestos.

In concluding, Prof. Lang said: "The attitude of manufacturers towards chemists has of late years been extremely favorable, and many have seen it to be to their advantage to employ men trained in universities and colleges to investigate the processes and material employed in their particular industries. So far in their employment has been amply justified by the results, and it is to be hoped that more may be brought to see the profit to be gained by adopting scientific methods of work."

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Niagara v. Zambesi.

Within a very few weeks the Cape-to-Cairo Railway will have reached the great falls of the Zambesi, says The Tablet. In some respects these tremendous falls quite throw Niagara under the shade. The Victoria Falls are double the width and more than twice the height of the Niagara Falls, as will be seen in the following table—

Table with 4 columns: Location, Width, Height, Estimated Power. Rows for Niagara and Victoria Falls.

It was one of the favorite projects of Cecil Rhodes to utilize the power which has here been running to waste for years for the good of all Rhodesia. At the present moment plans are being prepared in an office in London which are likely to go far towards converting Rhodes' dreams into reality. A concession company is at this moment preparing to utilize the power from the Victoria Falls for working railways. Lighting towns — including Bulawayo 240 miles away—supplying currents to the mines in northern and southern Rhodesia and other purposes.

Faith and Works.

One's faith is often wonderfully strengthened when some one unites it with works. We are told that one hard winter, when sickness came to the poorly paid pastor of a certain country church in one of our newer Northwest settlements, his flock determined to meet at his house and offer prayers for the speedy recovery of the sick ones and for the material blessings upon the pastor's family. While one of the deacons was offering a fervent prayer for blessings upon the pastor's household there was a loud knock at the door. When the door was opened, a stout farmer boy was seen.

A Queer Victoria Memorial.

The Riviera memorial to the late Queen Victoria is to take the form of a cottage hospital at Nice.

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