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Interesting Lecture on Indian Life

Adjutant Thorkildson Tells of Aborigine Life in British Columbia

Attired in the complete regalia of an old chief of the Kitians, a tribe of Indians dwelling along the upper Skeena River, British Columbia, Adjutant Thorkildson, of the Salvation Army Mission at Glenowell, a little town in the country of these people, gave a most interesting lecture on the habits, history and character of the Kitians, a race almost unknown to the people of Eastern Canada, in the Salvation Army barracks Thursday night.

Those interested in the missionary work in our own Dominion would have been given probably a new subject for thought if they had heard this officer's address, which, although but little advertised, was listened to by a good audience, the majority of whom went away with the story of an Indian tribe of whose very existence they had before been ignorant.

The Kitians dwell in the northern part of British Columbia. The population is estimated at 4,000 souls. To reach their territory one must travel 700 miles north of Vancouver and then up the Skeena River 180 miles. They are not Redskins like the primitive Hurons or Iroquois, but are of yellow complexion. They are also of comparatively small stature, their average height being about five feet. From their general appearance Adj. Thorkildson believes that primarily they were of the same stock as the Japanese, having crossed from Asia by way of Behring Straits. Industry is one of their good qualities, and they are also peaceful and law abiding.

A tribe speaking the same language is found on the Naas River, about 25 miles from the Skeena, and another is found along the Pacific Coast.

Their history reveals the fact that in bygone years these three clans, as they may be called, were at continual war with each other. They were not brave fighters, and seldom fought pitched battles in the open. Adj. Thorkildson stated that they would sneak up on each other's villages, and if they succeeded in catching the villagers of their guard would fall upon them, killing the men and carrying off for servitude the unfortunate women and children. At times the Naas River and Skeena River tribes would be engaged, and later those from the coast would conflict with the victors. As fighters their predominant characteristic seemed to be to slay from behind, using a sort of bone tomahawk, called a "destroyer." When not in use it was kept in oil. The adjutant had two of these which with great difficulty he had secured from the Indians. While not large, they were very heavy, and backed by a strong arm would cause death by a well directed blow.

Two-thirds of the Kitians are Christians, the rest being still in their heathen state. The English and Methodist churches have missions established throughout the country, as well as the Salvation Army. There is but little friction between the Christianized and heathen natives, the latter at times trying to coax their brothers back, but in this they are unsuccessful.

Referring to the primitive method of disposing of the dead, the adjutant stated that the bodies were bound in a sitting posture and cremated all except the heart, which was cut out and buried. Now they all adopt the white man's method.

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The white plague has secured a strong grasp on these people, and more people die from this disease than from probably all other causes. They succumb to the inevitable call in spite of all the efforts done to stem its advance.

They are an intelligent race, and easily Christianized, although the first attempts were unsuccessful. One old chief after conversion still retained his ceremonial dress, which proved a constant temptation. Finally the adjutant prevailed upon the chief to give them to him, and he acquiesced on the condition that the officer should never sell them. In this manner Adjutant Thorkildson came into possession of the head decorations, robes, belt of beads, circlet of bears' claws and all other tokens and charms, which gave the old chief his appearance of wild pomp and majesty among his heathen people. Money could scarcely buy the robes and shawls woven from the wool of the Rocky Mountain sheep, and these vestments which were for religious and festival wear, have brought many offers of large sums, but the adjutant refuses to part with them.

About seven years ago he purchased a Paterboro canoe, which he still uses. The Kitians are hunters and fishermen, although to a slight extent they pursue agriculture. As yet they have not grown grain. They grow potatoes and fruits, increasing their yield every year. They have also a steam saw mill which turns out the lumber used in their frame houses. The Kitians never used tents, their original dwellings being of logs.

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Various Cankers On Apple Trees

Prof. Caesar Discusses the Pests Which Trouble Apple Growers

Many Ontario apple growers have complained that an unusually large number of branches are dying on their older apple trees and not a few of the younger trees have been killed outright. The trouble has usually been attributed to sun-scald and oyster-shell scale. Investigations this autumn, however, have shown that the greater part of such damage can be traced to cankers, caused either by a fungus disease known as black rot or a bacterial disease known as pear blight, fire blight, or twig blight.

The black rot attacks also the leaves and fruit, causing the latter to rot. On the surface of the rotten fruit little black pustules or pimples about one-third the size of a pin-head appear after a time. These pimples containing spores which when set free are carried by the wind from tree to tree and help spread the disease in the summer. Either kind of canker may cause diseased areas on the trunk and large branches or at the main crotch. It is not easy to tell in every case to which disease a canker is due.

A blight canker, however, often begins by attacking a water-sprout and running down it into the trunk, crotch or main branch and forming a large dead area there. This time of year such areas caused by blight are usually distinctly marked off from the healthy bark by a crack between the two, and by the diseased bark being darker brown in color than the healthy bark and slightly sunken. As a rule the surface of blight cankers is fairly smooth, not rough, checked or blackened, and is free from pimples except in old cankers where other diseases have got in and caused these.

The black rot canker, on the other hand, is as a rule not distinctly

marked off by a crack between it and the healthy bark. The central part, especially if more than a year old, is usually somewhat swollen and the bark is rough, black and checked. On part of the smoother surface there will nearly always be found numerous little black pimples or pustules about one-third the size of the head of a pin. These are the places where spores are produced that spread the disease in the spring of the year.

Both kinds of cankers may live from year to year and continue to increase in size. This is especially true of black rot canker, though often this as well as the other may die out at the end of the first year. The diseased area may be small in either kind or again it may include the whole of the trunk and part of the branches, or may run for several feet along a single branch. In old trees only the branches are attacked.

Remedies: Where a tree is too badly attacked to give any hope of its recovery it should be cut down and burned as soon as possible, for otherwise the disease will spread from it even though the tree itself be dead. In the same way dead or dying branches should be cut off and burned either this fall or early next spring, taking particular pains to see that the cut is made several inches below any trace of the diseased area. All cuts thus made should be disinfected in the manner described below and then pointed. If this is done the frost will not injure them. Wherever a healthy stub is left after cutting off the cankered part of a branch it can be cut afresh in the spring and grafted.

Where the cankered areas are not too large, especially on the trunk and crotches, they should be neatly cut out with a knife or some sharp instrument. The wounds thus made must be disinfected and painted with white lead (free from turpentine). The painting should be repeated next spring to make sure that no disease gets into the wounds. The best disinfectant to use is corrosive sublimate of the strength of 1 part of this substance by weight to 1000 parts of water. Any drugist will supply the substance and explain how to make it up. The material will cost only a few cents. A wooden or glass vessel must be used instead of iron or tin, as the substance will corrode these.

Corrosive sublimate is deadly poison when taken internally, so care must be taken not to allow anything to drink the liquid, and to wash thoroughly the vessel before using it for any other purpose. The best way to disinfect the wound with corrosive sublimate is simply to tie a little sponge or a small pad of cloth on the end of a stick and, after dipping it into the liquid, wash over the surface of the wound. This will kill any kind of germ whatever.

To ward off cankers for the future it is necessary (1) to prevent as far as possible injury to the trees by such means as tearing off the bark by whitewash or other implements, or by boots in climbing. If wounds are made in this way, they should be disinfected and painted at once; otherwise they let in the germs of the disease. Cankers usually start from wounds of some kind, though sometimes these may be very small. Sun-scald injuries also allow canker germs to enter, hence young trees should be protected against sun-scald by some one of the well-known devices for this purpose.

2. Water-sprouts should be kept off the trunks and main branches, because, as said above, the blight disease often runs down one of these and starts the canker below. A few minutes will usually suffice to remove all the water-sprouts from any ordinary tree.

3. The trees must be carefully sprayed with bordeaux mixture and special pains taken to see that the trunks and main branches are thoroughly covered with the bordeaux. The first spraying should be done just before the leaf buds burst, the second a few days before the blossoms open, and the third within a

week after most of the blossoms have fallen. Half a pound of paris green should be added to each barrel of bordeaux and the whole kept well agitated while spraying. The spraying will then not only do a great deal to keep off cankers, but will also kill most of the codling moths (which cause the wormy apples), the cigar case-bearers, pistol case-bearers, canker worms, bud moths, and many other insects; and in addition will keep the apples free from scab, so that orchardists should thus get a return for the time and money spent in the form of healthier trees and more and better fruit. Care should be taken in every case to see that the spraying is thoroughly done at the times mentioned. Orchards that are kept properly pruned and sprayed have been found to be very much less affected with canker than those that are neglected.

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Important Ruling Regarding Indians

Magistrate's Decision Reversed by County Judge Weller

A ruling of much importance, and one which will be of local interest was made by His Honor Judge Weller, of Peterboro, on Wednesday.

Cornelius Ryan was charged before Police Magistrate Dumble of that city with being drunk, although he was on the "Indian list." The charge against him was made by the license inspector, and it was dismissed by the magistrate, who contended that the Ontario Legislature had no authority to enact legislation of the nature under which the charge was laid. His opinion was that a person on the "black list" found drunk could not be convicted unless he was found on the premises of a place licensed to sell liquor.

His Honor Judge Weller reversed the magistrate's decision, and imposed a fine of \$10 and costs upon Ryan, stating that under the code he could sentence Ryan to one month's imprisonment.

Ontario Bee Keepers

The Ontario Bee Keepers' Association elected their board of directors Thursday afternoon. The following were chosen: Messrs. A. Dickson, Lancaster; A. McLaughlin, Cumberland; H. E. Eyre, Chantry; R. Lowery, Cherry Valley; James Storer, Lindsay; William Couse, Streetsville; J. M. Switzer, Orangeville; W. H. Bowen, Niagara Falls; W. J. Craig, Brantford; D. Chalmers, Poole; and W. A. Chrysler, Chatham. The secretary for the new year is P. W. Hoggett, Toronto, and the treasurer, Martin Emigh, Holbrook.

New Dam at Peterboro

At a meeting of the water commissioners and committee of the whole city council of Peterboro on Wednesday night, a proposition for a new waterworks dam was considered, and it was decided to secure preliminary plans from a Montreal engineer of the waterworks property. The engineer will also make soundings and submit plans for a new dam before the commissioners and council.

Prize Chrysanthemums in Town

The prize chrysanthemums established by Mr. S. C. Frost, of College-st., Toronto, at the Ontario Horticultural show at Toronto have been very kindly sent by that gentleman to Mr. McCullough, boot and shoe dealer, and are on exhibition in the show window of his store on Kent-st.

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Carriana Compound..... 1 oz.
Syrup Sarsaparilla..... 6 oz.
Directions: One teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.
Any good druggist can dispense this, or, even better, a person can buy the items separately and mix them at home by shaking them well together in a bottle. It is stated that the ingredients being vegetable, are harmless and simple. It has a gentle and natural action, and gradually tones up the eliminative tissues, leaving the kidneys in a perfectly healthy condition.

A merchant well known in public affairs states that this recipe cured his rheumatism. Save the prescription.

Lindsay Man was Killed at Orillia

Brakeman John Campbell Meets with Mysterious Death

Mr. John Campbell, a G. T. R. brakeman, who boarded at the residence of Mr. Wm. Eakins, 25 Albert-st., Lindsay met a terrible death in a mysterious manner at 12.30 o'clock Friday morning in Orillia.

A freight train, which had been made up in Midland and eastward bound, in charge of Conductor Austin, was in the yards at Orillia doing some switching. Campbell was attending to his duties as brakeman, and some of the train hands in going back over the track were horrified to find his lifeless body between the rails.

The train crew were immediately notified, and the remains of the unfortunate young man were taken to the station. An inquest was held at Orillia today.

The news of Mr. Campbell's death was received with genuine regret by his friends in town. "Scotty," as he was familiarly called, was a general favorite with the local employees of the G.T.R. He was a model young man, sober and industrious, and of a genial disposition. He was a native of Scotland, and came to this country about three years ago. He has a sister residing in Toronto, and an effort is being made to locate her in order to notify her of the mysterious death of her brother.

The deceased was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and it is understood, was also a member of other organizations.

No particulars were sent regarding the nature of the injuries received by the unfortunate brakeman, and it is thought that the cause of his death will forever remain a mystery.

Additional information has been received regarding the cause of Campbell's death. It appears that something was wrong with a coupling on one of the cars, and the young man stepped in between to adjust the chain preparatory to coupling the cars. The air brake, it is stated, was disconnected and the engine and the cars came together, crushing Mr. Campbell's head, and killing him instantly. His body was laid on the track and a locomotive and cabooses passed over it, it is claimed, several times. A train hand from Allandale noticed the remains and thought it was a pile of cinders, but upon investigation it was found to be poor Campbell, horribly mangled.

The inquest was held at 9.30 this morning in Orillia. His friends here succeeded in locating a brother of the deceased in New York city, and word was sent to him concerning the sad accident.

John Campbell's Body Brought Home

Two Sisters of the Unfortunate Young Man Have Been Located

The remains of the late John Campbell, the unfortunate young brakeman who was killed in the Grand Trunk railway yards at Orillia Friday morning arrived in town Friday night in charge of Conductor Art Seaton, and were removed to Anderson & Nugent's morgue. The young man's features were pretty badly disfigured, and there are also several cuts on his head.

An effort has been made to secure the address of his sister, who, it is said, resides in Toronto, but without success.

The date of the funeral has not yet been arranged, as those in charge of the body are expecting a brother of the deceased from New York, and expect to locate his sister in Toronto. The funeral will be conducted by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, of which deceased was a member.

Mr. Wm. Keith, with whom young Campbell boarded, informed The Post this morning that in searching through his correspondence, they secured the addresses of two of his sisters residing in Winnipeg, who have been notified of his death. They failed, however, to secure the address of his brother in New York State. His sister Nellie, residing in Toronto, has also been located, and she is expected to arrive today.

The deceased, it is understood, carried insurance amounting to about \$2,000. His parents are both dead.

According to the statement of a G. T. R. employee, Campbell's neck was broken and his body badly mangled as a result of the accident.

The funeral will be held tomorrow, interment taking place in Riverside cemetery.

Mr. L. McIntosh Ill

The many friends of Mr. L. McIntosh will regret to learn that he is seriously ill. The Post earnestly hopes for his speedy recovery.