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YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

EVERYDAY OCCURRENCES THAT ARE WONDERFUL.

All About Snowshoeing Sports as Practiced by Boys in Canada and in the United States—An Interesting Picture Puzzle.

Snowshoeing disputes with tobogganing the honor of being Canada's national sport in winter. The shoes are made in many shapes and of many sizes, ranging all the way from 2 to 6 feet in length, and from 10 to 20 inches in breadth. But for all practical purposes, says J. M. Oxley in Harper's Young People, a shoe measuring 3 feet 6 inches by 12 or 15 inches, is the best. In walking, narrower shoes are used but these rarely go below ten inches.



SNOWSHOE COSTUME.

The picture represents the Canadian snowshoe costume. The great coat and kneebreeches are of heavy woolen, such as blankets are made of, the cap is usually a knitted wool one as are the stockings. The snowshoes are of light ash wood about half an inch thick, and at least ninety inches in length, bent to a long oval until the two ends touch, when they are fastened together with catgut. Strips of tough wood are then fitted across this frame and the intervening sections woven across with catgut.

Mr. Oxley tells how men and boys go snow-shoeing, as traveling about on snowshoes is termed, many of these journeys being undertaken by an entire club, eagh-of which aspires to make the quickest record. The best amateur time, according to the authority quoted, for a hundred yards on the flat, is 12 1-2 seconds, so that clumsy as the racquets may seem at first glance, they are in reality a very slight bar to the speed when the wearer is thoroughly expert in their use.

"Hare and hounds," on snowshoes, is a sport much indulged in by the boys. Snowshoeing is very easy to learn, once one has mastered the art of sliding one shoe over the other, with a motion similar to that made in skating, instead of lifting it up high as though wading in deep snow, the art is acquired.

Snowshoeing is not only popular with the boys in Canada, but boys at the east are catching the infection and have been forming clubs in localities where there has been sufficient snow to warrant it.

The Changes of Animals.

Many everyday occurrences are in reality very wonderful. What, for instance, can be more remarkable than the change of a repulsive, hairy caterpillar into a beautifully formed and brightly colored butterfly! Caterpillars, as we trust our young readers already know, are produced in myriads and are duly transformed into butterflies.



ZORA OF THE CRAB

lives already described, but other insects show changes equally striking. The little wriggler that goes turning its somersaults through the water, in time becomes the troublesome mosquito that sings around our pillow in the summer night.

Other animals besides insects present at

different periods of their lives very unlike forms. The common crab of our sea coast, for example, when it leaves the egg, is the strange looking creature shown in the engraving. This, explains The American Agriculturist, goes swimming about very rapidly, and was at one time considered as a distinct animal, its relationship to the crab not being suspected. Scientists, however, discovered that after a while this zora, as it is called, drops some of its parts, acquires legs, claws, etc., and becomes a perfect crab. These changes, as well as many others, all the while occurring in nature, are as interesting as is any story told in the wonder books. If boys and girls learn to notice them life would never be dull, and they would soon acquire a great deal of valuable information.

IS MOST.LIKE

Key to puzzle, "What is most like a horse's shoe!" Answer: A mare's shoe.

From Manitoba.

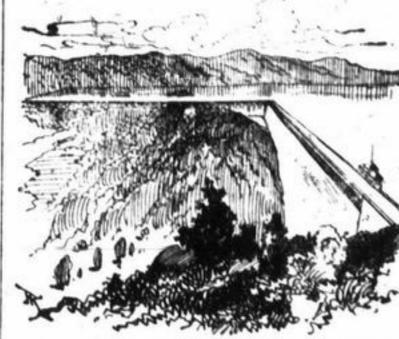
In a letter from James Irwin, Beaver Creek
Manitoba, he says, "I was taken ill last
summer with a severe pain in my back. By
using one bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil I
was completely cured." Yellow Oil also
cures lumbago, rheumatism and all external
and internal pains.

NEW YORK'S WATER SUPPLY.

The Proposed Big Quaker Bridge Dam.
Will It Stand?

The Quaker Bridge dam that it is proposed to build for the storing of water for the needs of the city of New York will be the biggest engagering work of as kind. Those voo are not friendly to the project, say it will be too big to last. No dam of anywhere near the same size, they say, has been built that stood any length of time.

The Quaker Bridge dam will receive, and it is hoped retain, the entire water supply of the Croton vailey. It will be 1,500 feet long on top and 500 on the bottom.



It will be 277 feet high from bedrock, and 136 from the residuum of sand, etc. The storage capacity of the dam will be \$2,000,-000,000 gallons, and there will be a pressure of 115 pounds to the square inch from the enormous mass of water. It is proposed to make the dam 216 feet at the base in order to withstand this enormous pressure, but there are many who fear that this will not be enough, and point to the fact that the strongest successful dam on record only withstood a pressure of seventy one pounds to the meh. It has not at been decided what form to give the dama mether to build it with a curve or straig! t. The picture given here is from The New York Graphic, and will give one an approximate iden of the dam as it will appear if it is built across the valley in V form.

Culinary Skill.

M. Le Blanc, if his story is accepted, was once chief cook to a Pavisian nobleman. Now he keeps a west side boarding house. For some days he treated his guests to mouth watering descriptions of a "magnifique dinnair." Access negly anti-spations ran high.



The day at last arrived. His promises were fulfilled. The table was spread with an embarrassment of good things. One dish was especially a favorite, and that it was so seemed to give monsieur great delight. It seemed a species of game, was delicately flavored, but no one knew exactly what it was

"Oh, monsteur, do tell us what this delicious meat is," said pretty Miss H., the star boarder, when the dish was demolished.

"Zat, madam, zat eis ze grand traumph of ze art. Only the Frenchman mek ze delicious deesh zat ees ze vat you call ze pet owel."
"Owl!" exclaimed a chorus of voices, and a

dozen wry faces were made.

"Oh, monsieur, how could you have the heart to kill the poor thing!" chirped the star

"It ees you zat mek ze cruel accusatione, madam. I no keel him—he die "- Chrago News.

GLEANINGS.

Pain cannot exist when West's World's Wonder is applied. Cheapest and best. 25 and 50c. All druggists.

Mrs. Macy Murphy, of St. Louis, is 100

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There have just been admitted to the poorhouse of Beaver county, Pa., a man and his wife and five children, three of whom were triplets.

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hall for Buenos Avres. This is to cost \$10, 000,000, and to be built in four years. Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness, and

all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. W. J. Wilson, agent. A writ of quo warranto has been issued to test the validity of the election of John V. Vanalstine, councillor of North Fredricks burg. It is claimed that Mr. Vanalstine has

not the necessary property qualification.

To ladies. The great beautifier for the complexion: One of West's sugar coated Liver Pills taken nightly. 50 pills 15c. All druggists.

Allan Francis sunk a well 42 feet on his farm at Renfrew until he came to the rock, but obtained no water. M. L. Russell has in contemplation to set in operation water works for service in the village.

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Shiloh's catarrh remedy is a positive cure for catarrh and diphtheria. For sale by

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The receipts of St. Andrew's Church,

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Besides this, \$1,114.22 was contributed for missionary schemes. More church room is required. Rev. M. Macgillivary is pastor.

For rheumatism, neuralgia, cuts, wounds or burns use West's World's Wonder. All

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Police Magistrate Allan, of Lanark county has refused to accept the salary voted by the county council, on the ground that the principal is incorrect which would make the amount of his salary dependent upon the number of convictions he made. He preters to give his services free, rather than accept any thing under such conditions.

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