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Neal Shaw, "Pinchurst's Living Guide Book." Knows Country Roundabout for Radius of Ten Miles.

> VERY visitor here who has been much in the country-side round about the Village, particularly the sportsmen, have wondered with increasing

wonder, at the skill shown by native guides in finding their way through a country which to them seemed absolutely without landmarks. It has been said of Neal Shaw, the veteran who is sometimes styled "Pinehurst's Living Guide Book," that you could blindfold him and drop him down anywhere within a radius of ten miles of Pinehurst and he would come straight to the Village as readily as a carrier pigeon.

What appears marvelous and positively uncanny to a town resident is simple to a bushman. Years of continuous observation develop the bump of locality. Every object has a place and meaning to a trapper; his eye is ever on the alert, and what his eye sees is photographed on the brain and remains there for future reference at any time he may require it.

This bump of locality is highly developed in all Indians and whites who have passed many years in the bush. Without the faculty of remembering objects a bushman could not find his way through

Providing the trapper has once passed from one place to another, he is pretty sure to find his way through the second time, even if years should have elapsed between the trips.

Every object from start to finish is an index finger pointing out the right path. A sloping path, a leaning tree, a mosscovered rock, a slight elevation in land, a cut in the hills, the water in the creek, an odd-looking stone, a blasted tree-all help as guides as the observant trapper makes his way through a pathless forest.

I followed an Indian guide once over a trail of 280 miles, whereon we snow-shoed over mountains, through dense bush, down rivers and over lakes.

To test my powers of a retentive memory, the following winter when dispatches again had to be taken to headquarters, 1 81; G. H. Converse, 82; Mrs. G. H. Conasked the Indian to allow me to act as verse, 85; M. B. Byrnes, 85; H. S. Gorguide, he following.

Our route was down the left-hand bay. When the Indian saw me start in that direction, he said : "A-a-ke-pu-ka-tan" ("Yes, yes, you are able").

THE PINEHURST OUTLOOK

The most difficult proposition to tackle is a black spruce swamp. The trees are mostly of uniform size and height, the surface of the snow is perfectly level, and at times our route lies miles through such a country, and should there be a dull, leaden sky or a gentle snow falling there is nothing for the guide to depend on but his ability to walk straight.

It has been written time and again that the tendency, when there are no landmarks, is to walk in a circle.

By constant practice those who are brought up in the wilds acquire the ability to walk in a straight line. They begin by beating a trail from point to point on some long stretch of ice, and in the bush, where any tree or obstruction bars the way, they make up for any deviation from the straight course by a giveand-take process, so that the general line of march is straight.

During 40 years in the country I never knew an Indian or white bushman to carry a compass. Apart from a black spruce swamp, it would be of no use whatever.



Bishop and Mrs. Cheshire Receive.

One of the charming social affairs of the week past was a reception tendered by Mrs. T. B. Cotter, at the Cypress Cottage, Saturday morning from eleven to one, to Bishop and Mrs. Joseph Blount Cheshire, of Raleigh.

Bishop and Mrs. Cheshire received unattended, and a large number of the Village guests availed themselves of the opportunity offered to meet them personally.

Mrs. Cotter was assisted by Mrs. Montgomery A. Crockett and Mrs. Charles Hansel, who poured, and Mrs. A. I. Creamer and Miss Mary M. Wilbur, who served.

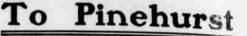


Charles Hansel Wins Novel Washington's Birthday Frolic.

A tennis ball nine-hole medal play golf tournament was an amusing feature Wednesday, a cup being offered for the best gross scores which Charles Hansel, New York, won with 65.

Other scores were : H. M. Ridabock, don, 86; G. R. Wallace, 92; Mrs. B. de

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On that long journey of 10 or 12 days, Mossin, 94; H. S. Houston, 113. always walking and continually thinking out the road, I was in doubt only once. King, T. B. Cotter and Mrs. H. S. Gor-We were standing on the ice; a tongue of don participated but did not hand in land stood out toward us, a bay on either cards.

side. The portage leaving the lake was at the bottom of one of these bays, but which.

The Indian had halted almost on the tails of my snowshoes, and enjoyed my hesitation, but said nothing. To be assured of no mistake, I had to pass over the whole of last winter's trip in my mind's eye up to the point on which we with us, there was no further trouble. of the Church Standard.

Sunday's Episcopal Service.

Rev. Thomas Garland, Philadelphia, will celebrate Holy Communion and preach at the Episcopal church service Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Rev. Mr. Garland is secretary to the Bishop stood. Once the retrospect caught up of Pennsylvania and on the editorial staff

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