

DEVICES TO WOO SLEEP.

Some Strange Habits Formed by Nervous People.

The idea of wearing a pair of spectacles during sleep is one of the strangest of the many strange notions that come to the notice of hotel attendants, ship stewards, sleeping car porters and private individuals.

The commencement of the habit is mostly traced to the difficulty of finding slumber, and to an aversion to trying such dangerous remedies as morphine.

People whose nature has treated badly to the matter of hair, and who feel compelled to wear a wig, usually take it off at bed time, but there are numerous instances of bald persons donning a wig only when they retire for the night.

That a deaf person should wish to have his ear trumpet close at hand is not natural, but what can be said of those—and there are many—who actually tie that useful instrument to their ear before going to sleep?

There are a number of cases on record where a person, who experiences a sense of nausea if they do not sleep with their heads pointing to the north, has had the brain have the full benefit of the magnetic influence.

ABOUT MARS.

Some Interesting Statements Made by a Great Astronomer.

We can draw all the geographical configurations, seas, coasts, islands, peninsulas, miles of rivers, or canals of Mars with accuracy, and we can anticipate what district will appear in the lens of the telescope.

It is not many years since Mars entered into the sphere of our observation. And one can also say that there is but a small number of the inhabitants of this world who have observed it in all its details.

Our problem of the habitability of the stars is limited to observing the celestial bodies upon which the conditions are such that organized matter can exist in a durable form.

Mr. B. Myers and Mrs. Marys have taken rooms at the Victoria for the winter.

Late Locals.

Furness line steamer Evangeline, Captain Haley, arrived at Halifax, at one o'clock this morning from this port bound for London.

The large coal steamship Dominion, Captain Dawson, arrived in port this afternoon from Sydney, C. B., with a cargo of soft coal.

A harvest sale and tea will be held on Thanksgiving afternoon and evening in the Calvin church school room. A fine programme has been arranged.

The annual thank-offering service of the St. Stephen's church auxiliary, of the W. F. M. S., will be held in the school-room, on Monday evening next.

Bright Howard, newsboy, had a narrow escape from drowning at Indiantown, yesterday afternoon. He was about to cross to Pleasant Point, and in jumping on the ferry, E. Ross, slipped and fell between the ferry and the wharf.

AN ANCIENT ROAD. It Has Been Used by Caravan For 5,000 Years.

The road from Homs to Hama runs almost due north, a straight white line cutting across the green fields. It is one of the oldest routes in the world.

Pharaoh was again calling down the corn of Hamath to fill his granaries against the seven years of famine.

All along the ride we were reminded of the past. It is a fertile soil, but the very wheat fields are different from ours. Only a few yards in width, they are often of tremendous length.

THE DEATH DANCE.

Weird Custom of the Torres Straits Indians Now Falling Into Disuse.

A new volume of reports of the Cambridge Anthropological Expedition to the Torres Straits has recently been published by the Cambridge University Press.

It appears that from time to time a death dance is held in which the performers represent the ghosts of recently deceased natives.

The dance is thus of the nature of hero-worship, which is the only form of religion the natives seem to possess.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mills of Sussex, are in the city today and are registered at the Dufferin.

TIMBER STATIONS.

The bureau of forestry has recently signed an agreement to make extensive timber seasoning tests in two western states, in co-operation with two telegraph and telephone companies.

The object of the experiments is to determine how many years can be added to the life of each pole by proper seasoning.

Such experiments are of large importance not only to telegraph and telephone companies, but to all users of heavy timbers which come in contact with the ground.

TO TIMES READERS.

IF YOU ARE NOT ALREADY A REGULAR SUBSCRIBER TO THE EVENING TIMES, LOOK OVER THE PAGES OF THIS ISSUE AND CONSIDER IF SUCH A VISITOR DELIVERED DAILY AT YOUR HOUSE FOR 25 CENTS PER MONTH IS NOT WORTH RECEIVING.

THE BATTLE LINE.

Steamer Platia, Captain Marsters sailed yesterday at 3 a. m. from Hamburg for Norfolk.

Steamer Himera, Captain L. B. Lockhart sailed from Delaware Breakwater yesterday for New York.

Steamer Leucra, Captain Grant arrived at Barry from Liverpool yesterday.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

Vineyard Haven, Mass. Nov. 11.—Sld schr S. A. Fowles, from Fredericton for St. John, E. B. Beckerman, for St. John, N. B. for Philadelphia.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 11.—Ard schr W. H. Waters from Boston for St. John.

New York, Nov. 11.—Ard bark Anne Marie, from New York via Padang, Golden Rod, from Montevideo.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 11.—Ard barkin Ethel V. Boynton, from Hillsboro.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

As soon as practicable after Nov. 21, Vineyard sound and Buzzard's bay will be removed for the winter.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

Hamburg, Nov. 10.—The crew of the German bark Thalia, all of whom were lost through the foundering of the vessel in the storm in the North Sea, numbered twenty.

BRITISH PORTS.

Barry, Nov. 11.—Ard stmr Leucra, from Liverpool.

Glasgow, Nov. 10.—Ard stmr Concordia, from Liverpool.

Aberdeen, Nov. 10.—Ard stmr Escalona from Montreal.

Hull, Nov. 10.—Ard stmr Hektos, from Montreal.

Belfast, Nov. 11.—Ard bark Birgit, from Campbellton, N. B.

Quebec, Nov. 11.—Sld stmr Ionian for St. John via Halifax.

Halifax, Nov. 10.—Ard stmr St. John, from Liverpool.

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THE MAKING OF ALE.

OF HOPS—The flowers of the hop vine are used to impart fragrance and bouquet to malt liquors.

Experience has shown to brewers that hops vary widely in strength and flavour, according to the soils of the district in which they are raised.

CARLING LONDON.

FINANCIAL.

C. P. R. LAND SALES.

The sales of land by the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian North-west Land Co. for the past year or so have been fairly heavy.

BUTTER EXPORTS.

The exports of butter to Europe from the port of Montreal so far this season show a considerable increase over the quantity shipped up to the same time last year.

WALL STREET.

New York, Nov. 12.—Wall street.—The tendency of prices at the opening was upward in the stock market today but the gains were few and light.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Dec. Wheat 1144 1144 1144  
Mar. Wheat 1144 1144 1144  
May Corn 47 46 46

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

Dec. Cotton 9.90 9.90 9.85  
Mar. Cotton 10.01 9.96 9.95  
Total sales yesterday—1,758,200.

COMMENTS.

As a result of the aggressive buying of the higher priced stocks yesterday afternoon speculative sentiment over night has become more bullish and traders anticipate an active and strong market today with some further substantial advance in prices.

FOR SALE.

Standard stocks like N.Y.C. Pa. B.O. St. Paul and Pacific Readings, are going higher. It is advisable to buy any of these and if the opportunity is presented to average on recessions.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

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NEVER GROW OLD.

There are hearts that never grow old, As the years go creeping by; That hear the sweet music of youth Till the fountain of life runs dry.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Acides, from Glasgow Nov. 19.  
Bavarian, from Liverpool, Nov. 17.  
Corinthian, from Liverpool, Dec. 29.

RECENT CHARTERS.

Schooner Lillian Chauvelt, 195 tons, from Jacksonville to Grenada, 19th inst.

BREAD. The Staff of Life!

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Wabash moved up a point and the preferred 14. The market opened firm.

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WANTED—A chambermaid. Apply to W. A. Black, Clifton House.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A capable girl for general housework. References required. Apply to Mrs. Bancroft, 79 Hazen street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply to Mrs. S. J. Harding, 182 Germain St.

WANTED—Girls wanted to stitch on sewing machines; also to sew by hand. Apply at 141 Mill St.

MALE HELP WANTED.

BOY WANTED to learn trade. Apply at once to Imperial Optical Co., 124 1/2 Germain street.

AGENTS WANTED.

A YOUNG MAN with ambition looking for an agency with a chance of establishing himself in a permanent business. The possibility of an early termination of the war in the far east is also a favorable card along with the ease in money.

SITUATION WANTED.

WANTED—Any persons wanting a good reliable man to look after a Furnace, heating boiler or take care of building. Please communicate with Adjt. S. Wiggins, 84 Germain St.

TO LET.

TO LET—Premises lately occupied by Dr. John Macaulay, 207 Charlotte St. Apply to Dr. A. D. Smith, 209 Charlotte Street.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FREEHOLD security. E. T. C. Knowles, Palmer's Chambers, Princess street.

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