

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1904.

FAMOUS AUTHORS AND THEIR DREAMS.

Much of Our Best Fiction Found Its Original Inspiration in a Picture from Dreamland.

Some of the most popular novels in our language owe their origin entirely to dreams...

"Rienzi" was the dream offspring of Lord Lytton's brain...

"The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" probably caused Stevenson more mental trouble...

SOME QUEER WILLS BY QUEER PEOPLE.

Eccentric Persons Who Left Strange Requests to be Carried Out.

There have been many British will-makers more eccentric than Mr. MacCaig...

THE GENIUS OF THE JAPANESE.

Baron Kodama Comes of Good Stock and Has Great War Record.

Everybody agrees that the genius of the Russo-Japanese war is General Baron Kodama...

LONDON CAVE DWELLERS.

Since the demolition of Gen. Booth's temporary meeting house, the island of the Strand...

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT.

Hays Weakline is now holding down the rain barrel to see how Papa sounds...

UNDER THE SHADOW OF TABLE MOUNTAIN.

A Reminiscence of Boer War Time, Written for the Times by a Member of the New Brunswick Contingent...

Just beyond the drone of Cape Town's busiest street, there's a brooding, ancient looking little thoroughfare...

At the end facing Table Mountain, there's a two story stone house...

You observe nothing peculiar. During the day, it basks in a kind of old world exclusiveness...

The flood tide of prosperity came, during the war. Never before, in the long concert hall...

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EXPENSIVE FURS FOR THE WINTER.

Latest Fashions in Costly Wrappings for the Fair Ones During the Cold Weather.

Three thousand dollars for a muff and coat! That is what a woman in New York paid for her furs last week...

Another set cost a thousand. It was in ermine and there was a stole trimmed with discs of sealskin.

One of the prettiest of ideas is to trim one kind of fur with another fur, and, in doing this, one can get beautiful effects.

Those who have scraps of fur can utilize them in various ways, one of the prettiest being the stole of fur.

There are collarettes and stoles made by piecing furs together so that they are almost striped.

Big blue buttons can be saved upon fur cuffs, and can be a color of seal, fox, or mink.

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Don't Boil Water.

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Kodama's room is the plainest of all. It is uncarpeted, entirely without ornament...

Another eminent French authority, M. Pages, agrees with M. Charriin saying that boiled water seriously impedes digestion...

"Mon Dieu, zees language," said the earnest Parisian who was visiting the Fair...

FIRESIDE STORIES CONCERNING GHOSTS.

An Auld Scotchwoman's Tales and Their Effect Upon a Contributor to The Evening Times...

It is a curious thing that no one has ever yet attempted anything like an authentic history of ghosts.

Not to mention King Saul, who saw ghosts in the early infancy of the world, or Macbeth, whose digestive organs were thrown out of order by the appearance of the spectre of Banquo...

After she got her pipe going, she would settle back in her chair and tell me ghost stories.

And right here let me enter a protest against telling ghost stories to children. They are bad at any time, but told under the circumstances...

The most noticeable thing, however about these scenes was that these legends were told in all good faith.

High Speed Railways. (From Harper's Weekly.) One of the practical results of the recent high-speed trials on the military railway between Berlin and Zossen...

Lord Kitchener Accepts Defeat. Small Person on Shipboard Didn't Quail Before His Awful Frown.

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A FEW POINTS FOR RIFLEMEN.

Estimating Distance Highly Essential to First Class Marksman's Ship.

Marksmen, or those desirous of learning to shoot may have much amusement and at the same time acquire a goodly store of knowledge...

That, at 200 yards, the white of a man's eye is plainly seen and the eyes themselves up to 80 yards?

That, at 100 yards, all parts of the body are seen distinctly, slight movements are perceptible...

That, at 200 yards, the outlines of the face are confused and the rows of buttons look like stripes?

That, at 400 yards, the face is a mere dot, but all movements of the legs and arms are still distinct?

That, at 600 yards, details can no longer be distinguished, though files of a squad, if the light is strong, can be counted?

That, at 800 yards, the men in a squad cannot be counted, nor their individual movements distinguished?

That, at 1,000 yards, a line of men resembles a board belt; the direction of their march, can, however, be readily distinguished from infantry...

That, at 1,200 yards, a mounted man usually appears as a mere speck.

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That, at 1,600 yards, a mounted man usually appears as a mere speck.

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