



Scathing Rebuke. The following letter was received recently. DEAR SIR,—I hereby offer my resignation as a subscriber to your paper, it being a pamphlet of such small consequence as not to benefit my family by takin' it. What you need in your shete is branes & some one to russel up news and rite editorials on live topics. No menshun has bin made in your shete of me butcherin' a polen china pig weighin' 369 pounds or the gapes in the chickens out this way. You ignor the fact that I bot a bran new bob sled and that I traded my blind mule and say nothin' about Hi Simpkins' jersey calf breaking his two front legs fallin' in a well. 2 important chiveres have been utterly ignored by your shete & a 3 column obitichury notice writ by me on the death of grandpa Henry was left out of your shete to say nothin' of the alfabetical poem beginnin' 'A is for And and also for Ark,' writ by my darter. This is the reason your paper is so unpopular here. If you don't want edytarials from this place and ain't goin to put up no news in your shete we don't want said shete. P. S.—If you print obitichury i in your next I may sine again fur yure shete.—Holdenville Tribune.

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Game Animals. Mr. M. G. Heath of Augusta, Me., recently addressed the members of the provincial legislature on game animals. Mr. Heath is a keen lover of nature and game animals. He has spent many years in studying these animals, especially the moose. Mr. Heath pointed out that he had no official position and spoke unofficially although he had been connected officially with the game interest of Maine. In the last 30 years he had spent a month or six weeks in the game country of the State and in the last 20 years his vacation had been spent in the moose section. He had shot his moose some 50 years ago and had since never aimed a rifle at one of the noble animals, in fact he often regretted having killed the one. Maine had lots of moose in years gone by, but they were being cut down and a law prohibiting the shooting of them was enacted. About 1890 the killing of moose commenced and started in October, there being no protection for the cows. This was at once seen to be suicidal. The cows was not a game animal and easily killed with nothing to show but some meat. There soon was a \$500 fine placed on killing cow moose, but this was not sufficient and soon it became necessary to move the open season's start to October 15th. The newspapers and official reports of Maine did not give the true reports nor did the guides who feared that their earning season might be cut down. Twenty years ago there were many big heads but now there were none. Now people came there from different parts and killed moose with spike horns whereas there would be as much glory in killing a heifer. Some years ago the cow moose when seen were invariably accompanied by two calves but in recent years Mr. Heath had never seen a cow moose with any calves. The result and cause of such a state of affairs could be easily seen. Caribou were not exterminated in the state of Maine and in the past seven years Mr. Heath had seen but one. There was a theory among the guides that caribou emigrate but Mr. Heath believed they had been slaughtered by the lumbermen. They had had a natural feeding place at the headwaters of the St. John river and the matter of feeding was most important. Mr. Heath claimed that anybody who would be treed by a moose would be treed by a squirrel. He again referred to the ease with which moose could be killed during the last two weeks in September owing to the moose at that time staying at the lakes and streams and the ease with which they could be killed. Mr. Heath in answer to the Premier's question gave it as his opinion that up to about October 15th moose could be killed and that after that still hunting, which was much fairer, had to be indulged in. To the Premier Mr. Heath said that if the open season in the Province opened at September 1st as wanted by the guides it would mean the extermination of the animal which should be most protected, although a lot of money might be brought into the country for a time. While he thought New Brunswick should collect a license from its visiting hunters he had opposed the imposing of license fees in Maine owing to the state being enriched by about \$15,000,000 annually and for that amount the state ought to be able to throw open its game country to visitors. Mr. John Kilburn said that some years ago there were lots of caribou in Northern Maine and now there were none and it was claimed that the deer came in and took their feed. Mr. Heath claimed that the caribou and deer did not use the same feed and referred to the caribou not being nearly so intelligent as the moose and thus easier in some ways to kill. Expert Advice to the Court. Jim Webster was brought before a Vermont Justice of the Peace. It was the same old charge. After the evidence was all in, the Judge, with a perplexed look, said: "But I do not comprehend, Webster, how it was possible for you to steal those chickens, when they were roosting right under the owner's window, and there were two vicious dogs in the yard." "It wouldn't do a bit o' good, Jedge, for me to 'splain how I cotched 'em; you couldn't do it if yer tried 40 times, and yer might get a hide full of buckshot de very fust time yer put yer leg ober de fence. De bes' way fer yer to do, Jedge, is fer yer to buy yer chickens in de market."

in my company was a witness in a case of robbery. He had seen a thief snatch a young girl's pocketbook and make off. "Well, the thief's lawyer cross-examined my young friend shamefully. He roared at him, shook his fist at him, raved at him. "And at what hour did all this happen?" the lawyer, sneering, asked toward the end of his examination. "I think—" my friend began, but he was at once interrupted. "We don't care anything here about what you think!" said the lawyer, with a snort of contempt. "Don't you want to hear what I think?" said my young friend, mildly. "Certainly not," the lawyer roared. "Then said my friend, "I may as well step down from the box. I'm not a lawyer. I can't talk without thinking."—Philadelphia 'Bulletin.'

One Thing U E Loyalists Have to Thank Americans For. A record has been printed by the Ontario Archives Department of an investigation made some 125 years ago by British commissioners into the claims of the United Empire Loyalists against the British Government on account of losses sustained as a result of losing side in the Revolutionary War. One curious fact mentioned in the document quoted is that American officials freely gave documentary evidence as to the losses sustained by these Loyalists in order to assist the applicants in making their claims. Although the feeling against Loyalists was very hostile in the United States for a long time after the war, yet it appears to have been content with having these Loyalists at a distance and the American authorities displayed a generous readiness in supplying to their exiled fellow-countrymen the legal proofs required by the British Commission that property had been sold under decrees of confiscation. Certificates to this effect signed by Governor, sheriffs city and town clerks, members of committees of safety, and others, were forwarded to strengthen the Loyalist claims. In all probability pity was not unmingled with resentment in the breasts of the successful Americans when they thought of the hard lot of their school fellows and companions of earlier days who had chosen the side of the King and had lost everything but life in his behalf.

Dyspepsia. Medical science doesn't seem to be able to cure it. One professor says one thing about it, another professor says another thing, and all the time people keep on suffering terribly. Now what's the use of wasting words in arguing the matter? Why don't you get some Hutch tablets and try them? Take one after each meal. Plenty of people have cured themselves in this way, and that ought to be proof enough that it will cure you too. It is an unusual medicine and does unusual things. It's a doctor for ten cents. 200 sent for \$1.00. One gives relief.

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Tired of the Philippines. Mr. Smalley, and American correspondent of the London Times, in a letter to his paper, says the American people "are beginning to regret the whole Philippine adventure." The reason given for the feeling is the fact that the adventure has cost millions of money and many lives, and there is no prospect of any adequate return for the outlay. It is not going too far to say that another cause is at work also—the arousing of the American's conscience to the iniquity involved in holding a people in unwilling subjection. It is not only in the United States, as the Springfield Republican observes, that public feeling is turning against Imperialism. The late elections in Britain marked the return to sanity of a people temporarily carried off its feet by the appeals to jingoism which led up to the Boer war; in Russia the revolt of the peasants is in part a blind protest against expanding the Russian power abroad, while needed reforms at home are neglected, and in Germany the rise of Socialism is the answer to the jingo policy of the local war lord. Even Horses Have Parlors. Nowadays almost every kind of business is carried on in "parlors." According to the advertisements, the only proper place to eat or drink, to buy or sell, is a parlor. But, ludicrous though the parlor fad has become throughout town, it remained for a Fifty-ninth street blacksmith to reach the very top notch of absurdity. He brazenly displays the sign, "Horseshoeing Parlor."—New York Press.

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