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becalmed. She rolled gently on the

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the door of the cuddy where the pas-

them a wind which would not only fill

the sails, but blow the cholera out of

On the afternoon of the tenth day

the crew mutinied. Coming aft they

declared through their spokesman

the tub and the niggers to them-

"More nor one can play at that

game!" exclaimed Lampsey. "Come

on, mates!" he added to his fellows,

and the whole crowd made off to the

The skipper, his officers and the

passengers armed themselves with re-

deck to look out for steamers; the rest

remained in the cuddy, while the

crew gathered on the forecastle head.

ing to the west; it's a breeze of wind;

At the welcome words the passen-

POINTED TO THE WEST.

No one knows what may have pass-

tackle of the day-carrying quite five

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castle. "Be smart, lads!"

aint a-goin' to budge!"

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A STRANGE MEDICAL CASE.

Some time ago a woman named Legros, 55 years of age, was found lying

THE LEGAL YEAR.

TO HAVE A BIG ABATTOIR

THE DRESSED BEEF AND POULTRY TRADE OF ONTARIO.

An Immense Affair to Be Built to Slaugh ter for Trade With the Old Country-

There is a project on foot for the establishment in Ontario of a large abattoir. The Provincial Government is anxious to see one started and will lend aid to such an establishment. The scheme is shaping nicely, and something definite may be looked for at the approaching session of Legislature, which is, in all probability, about six weeks distant.

Hon. George W. Ross has had the question in his mind for a long time, He firmly believes that with a big abattoir in this province there would spring up a large trade in beef and poultry between Ontario and the motherland. Great success has attended the shipping of poultry to the old country, and the Premier wants to see this grow and include beef and

Great strides have been made in cold storage. At the last session of the Legislature concessions were made to those people who were building cold storage stations. The Government proposes to assist the establishment of these stations, believing that they will be a great benefit to the farmers. Further legislation may be passed.

IMPROVING COLD STORAGE. Just now the Government is considering how these cold storage stations can be further improved and their usefulness extended. The system of cold storage used in Ontario is being copied by the Dominion. When sending experimental shipments of fruit to Manchester this fall the Government went to the expense of fitting one of the boats up in accordance with their system. It was a success, and the Dominion Government immediately adopted it, using it in all the boats in which they shipped Canadian produce to the old

Trouble was experienced in the past in keeping the fruit after it was taken out of cold storage. The trouble was that the fruit would sweat and soon mildew when exposed to the air. Under the system adopted by the Ontario Agriculture Department the produce is given plenty of air, and as a consequence it keeps much longer and is in perfect condition when brought to the light ready for the market.

The question of a big abattoir is being investigated thoroughly. Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, is in Chicago now. He went to attend a big cattle sale, but he has another mission. That mission is to visit some of the Chicago abattoirs, which are noted the world over.

MR. DRYDEN WILL INSPECT. Mr. Dryden will see these big abattoir men and get all the available information. Just how the Government will assist in the establishment of the one proposed has not been settled, but one thing is certain, they will give aid to capitalists who can see their way clear to give to the province an abattoir of no modest

Hon. Mr. Ross has decided views on the subject, and can see a big thing for the province in the scheme now on foot. He will be pleased with nothing less than a firm that would kill in the neighborhood of 100,000 animals a year. In connection with the abattoir there would be storage cars. With the meat properly chilled it would be transferred to cold storage compartments in the ocean liners and carried to Britain, and be in the very best condition on arriving there.

to Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis, in fact go all through the west and look into the methods of chilling meat for export and the way the big abattoirs do their business.

NOVEL DISHES.

Etephant's Foot is Considered a Great Delicary in Africa.

Lion's flesh is said to make a very palatable, for it is tough and sinewy. the tobacco habit. In India, nevertheless, it is esteemed, because there is a superstition that it imparts to the eater some of the strength and cunning which characterizes the animal.

There appears to be considerable difference of opinion as to the merits diet. The natives of India and Afion of at least one European is against

over again. It is more like soft leather and glue than anything else to which I can compare it." Another traveller however, declares that he cannot imagine how any animal so coarse and heavy as an elephant can produce such delicate and tender give something. Perhaps you have

All authorities agree in commending the elephant's oot. Even the travtell them not to reciprocate because eller quoted above admits that baked elephant's foot is a dish fit for a they can't afford to make presents.

Be just before you are generous. Pay rica the flesh is cut into strips and dried. This is called "biltong." The foot, having been cut off at the kneejoint, is saved to make a feast. nole about three feet deep is dug in the earth, and the sides of it are baked hard with burning wood. Most of the fagots are then removed and it out of the stable without your perthe elephant's foot is placed in the mission. hole, which is filled with earth tight-

The process is completed by building a blazing fire on top. This is kept ed, the flesh is like jelly, and can be interesting. Did she ever get over the

LAKES DRYING UP.

Large Areas That Are Acceiving a Less Quantity of Water Than Formerly.

Lieut. O. Olufsen, of the Danish

army, has recently completed his second series of explorations in Central Asia, and particularly on the lofty Hon. Mr. Bryden Investigating Chicago Pamir plateau, where he first began his studies in 1856. He says that in the past few years the quantity of water in Turkestan and Bokhara has notably diminished. A number of oases that were cultivated with much success several years ago have now been abandoned because the streams that prendered their irrigation possible have dried up. This phenomenon is particularly prominent along the little rivers that feed the Amu Daria whose sources are among the highlands of the Pamirs.

> The quantity of snow on the Pamirs is dec easing on account of the rapid erosion of the soft schistose rocks which form the ridges and filling up of the valleys and the increased average velocity of the wind. With high winds blowing over a surface that is now more level than formerly, the sources of these rivers that helped to give fertility to Turkestan and Bokhara, blow away in large part and the result is that the lakes are much smaller than formerly.

> He mentions in particular the Yechil Kul or lake, which was formerly at least 200 kilometres, (about 12) miles) in circumference. The lake is now only about forty miles in circumference. Parts of it, however, still exist as little takes cut off from the main lake in the lower part of the former bed occupied by Yechil Kul when it was an unbroken sheet of water. This lake, however, is not one of the feeders of the river because

A somewhat similar story comes from South Africa with regard to the famous Lake Ngami, discovered by Livingstone more than fifty years ago. The dessication of Lake Ngami has made extremely rapid progress in the past ten or twelve years. When Livingstone reached the lake in 1849 he found a sheet of water with an area of about eight hundred square kilometers. The lake has now entirely disappeared. Its old bed is a lowlying plain covered with jungle, with smal! areas of boggy land here and there, but not a vestige of water sur-

face to be seen. The Okawango River, once the outlet of the lake, is entirely dry for some twenty miles from Ngami, where it begins to gather waters again. Formerly many natives lived around the edges of the lake and raised a great deal of grain there. But culture is now impossible, and there is no water to irrigate the crops, and the result is that the numerous villages around the lake have been abandoned. Only a few herders of cattle stili live where, in the flourishing days of Lake Ngami, there was a large population.

FOOD FOR YOUR BRAIN.

system. If you want brains eat the right is the right sort of food? A score or more of things have been recommended by just as many more or less eminent authorities, yet there is not any startling evidence of great brain

growth above the normal. After special recommendations of all sorts of fish, fiesn and fowl-parti- RELICS OF IRISH LAKE DWELularly the fish-now comes sage medical advice to eat apples, and plenty of them. not only for brain Mr. F. W. Hodson will take a trip ples fill the want, to the quieting of killen and measured over 100 feet in castle. The crew was ready to redigested in eighty-five minutes. This ing were admirably done, untrimmed

valuable and convenient food, and one of broken pottery was found in it, of the passengers, and they were the interstellar spaces. This sounds children-particularly the first thing fragment of comb and some bronze in the morning-apples are credited harp pegs. seasickness and to be an antidote for good meal. Tiger meat is not so with power to relieve the nausea of

DON'TS FOR CHRISTMAS. Don't send your gentleman adorer

slippers. To travel the straight and your heart than your heart in your a few minutes the Zenobia floated unnarrow path requires hobnailed shoes. bank. Don't buy your daughter a piano, and your wife a washtub. If you re-

Don't place your expectations of a the house than to allow fashion to Christmas gift too high. You may have ruin your home. to put your foot in your stocking to find anything in it. Don't make your friend a present

and be disappointed because he doesn't surprised him. Don't give presents to people not quite so prosperous as yourself and

your debts before you buy presents. Your creditors may consider that they have received an unexpected gift. Don't give your boy a drum and forbid him beating it, nor your daughter a horse and order her not to take

THE CHIEF MOURNER.

DANGER IN WASP'S STING.

two Women Who Died From Being Stung How by That Insect.

To illustrate that the stings of wasps are often dangerous, a writer in the British Medical Journal on the subject of their stings, cites the two following cases which have come un-

catch the slightest stir. None came A serong, healthy girl of 27 was stung on the neck by a wasp and fainted. On regaining consciousness sengers sat, invoking Allah to grant she complained of a general feeling of numbness and partial blindness, and vomited; she suffered severe abdominal pain. She recovered in the course of a few hours. Two months later she was stung again; this time on the hand. Her face became flushed, she again complained of numbness Lampsey, that they had made up their and blindness, suddenly became very minds to take to the boats, "and leave pale, fainted, and died twenty-five minutes after she was stung.

"Another case was that of a girl of 22, who was stung by a wasp behind the angle of the jaw. The sting was at once extracted and ammonia applied. In a few minutes she complained of faintness and would have fallen if she had not een supported. Her face assumed an expression of complaining of a horrible feeling of choking and of agonizing pain in the volvers. O'Kelly, chief mate, went on chest and abdomen. Brandy gave no relief. There was nausea, but no momiting. She rapidly became insensible, and died fifteen minutes after receiving the sting.

The most probable explanation of such cases seems to be what is known idiosyncracy-that is, abnormal sensitiveness in particular individuals to certain toxic agents. It is well known that drugs vary much in action in different people. What is a safe dose for one is dangerously large for another. The inability of some people to eat strawberries or shellfish is another instance of the time! All hands take in sail!" he same phenomena. The active agent of bee stings is generally believed to be formic acid. It therefore seems very desirable that we should have more accurate information regarding the action of this drug on different species of the lower animals, and through them on man himself."

PEARLS OF TRUTH.

The way to be nothing is to do (nothing .- Howe.

Indifference is the invincible giant of the world .- Ouida. Be ignorance thy choice where knowledge leads to woe.-Beattie. A soul occupied with great ideas best performs small duties .- H. Mar-

We lose the peace of years wnen we hunt after the rapture of mo-

earth produce than an ungrateful man .- Ausonius. Unbounded courage and compassion joined proclaim him good and great and make the hero and man com-

plete.-Addison. Kind hearts are more than coronets, and simple faith than Norman blood. -Tennyson.

All other knowledge is hurtful to

him who has not honesty and good nature.-Montaigne. Provision is the foundation of hospitality, and thrift the fuel of magnificence.-Sir P. Sidney.

An interesting relic of the lake dwellers of Ireland has just been material, but for the sake of the well added to the Science and Art museum to their salt?" being of the entire system. It is of Dublin, in the form of a crannog, argued that the nervous system is or elevated dwelling. It was discovcrying for phosphorus, and that ap- ered in a bog-filled lake near Ennis- the main-deck and mounted the forethe nerves and feeding of the brain. diameter. On removing the peat the Then to its credit, it is said that a piles of platform timbers were laid fight; good ripe, raw apple is completely bare. The piling and cross: timberis a saving of power that favors longe- birch trees being chiefly used for crosslaving, while oak was used for Besides being recommended as the stouter piles. A large quantity that should be placed in the reach of besides an iron axe of early form,

RAM'S HORN BLASTS. The Kingdom of Heaven is the organization of earth on the plan of

from beneath. Don't send your pastor embroidered It is better to have your bank in worked in fear of their lives, and in

Let your bark be propelled by the

The fellowship of His sufferings makes possible the sympathy with verse the order, you will do justice others. It is better to let your family wreck

A DELIGHT TO HOUSEWIVES.

A new needle which must be a delight to housewives, has been invented behind the eve of smaller diameter than the bored part of the needle, threaten them with annihilation. with grooves in it to receive the thread. The object of it is to facithrough the holes in buttons, when sowing them on. The thread lies in the grooves, and hence the needle cuts and bruises were forgotten, both resisted the fall of a ton weight from

SNAKES FOUND IN IRELAND. St. Patrick's decree and the experience of hundreds of years to the con-

trary, snakes have been found in Ire-

land. Two specimens of the ring snake have been found at Bray. They immediately paid the penalty of death The second husband?

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"Below there!" suddenly called O'-Water Strat, Chatham. "Hello!" responded the skipper. "Sure, it looks black and threaten-

gers followed the captain and rushed QuinineWi ne "A sand-squall!" exclaimed the cap-

tain. "Twill be down on us in no THE BEST TONIC AND roared in the direction of the fore-"Stow yer slack as well as yer sails 500 Bottles yerselves!" retorted Lampsey. "We

ed through the captain's mind at this Mankanxis's Modical terrible juncture, for every sail was set, and a squall fast bearing down CHATHAM, N. C. on his ship-a full-rigged ship, fitted with the cumbersome, old-fashioned

hundred souls. No one knows what he contemplated, but at that moment an unwonted commotion was observable among the hitherto apathetic Punjabees. They, too, had noticed the change familiar with sailing ships know that, in the sky's aspect, and had heard no matter how carefully the decks the short altercation between the may be washed down in the morning captain and Lampsey. They had and how little work of any kind may

seen the threatening gestures of the disputants, and without understand- if the decks are not swept at nighting what was being said, had guessed fall an enormous quantity of dust Nothing more detestable does the its purport. Then scores of them, will quickly collect. Of course, on suddenly shaking off their lethargy the modern "liner" the burning of and ignorant of marine etiquette, swarmed up the poop ladders and ask- ty-four hours and the myriads of ed what was the matter, Was a breeze coming at last? If so, why did not the sailors do what had been

ordered ? the situation; the advancing storm, the consequent danger to the ship, clothed as she was to the mastheads,

The Mohammedan mule-drivers at vass spread by the sailor acts as a once realized what was needed. "We will make them!" they shout-

ed, their blood thoroughly up. "God has sent the wind to drive away cholera, and shall we go to another barrels of fine dust were swept from death because your men are untrue the decks of an American sailing ship

two hundred Punjabees rushed along captain of this vessel, a man of scienceive them. There ensued a fierce | youd the wear and tear of the sails

KNIVES WERE FREELY USED against the now infuriated natives. who were entirely unarmed, their cutlasses being in chests below decks. Shrieks and groans assailed the ears about charging forward, revolvers in both scientifical and plausible, but if hand, to quell the disturbance, when, is at variance with certain known numbers having gained the day, they facts. Bits of feather, cork, wood saw the sailors driven along with kicks and cuffs by the victorious Punjabees, They saw them ascend the rathines, followed by the swarms of muledrivers, who threatened by ges- of vessels while at sea there is no tures to throw them into the sea if possible room for doubt, but, so far a good toothpick. He may have false winds of Heaven and not by the tides they did not immediately furl sail. all attempts to solve the mystery of The seamen, not daring to disobey, its origin have failed.

> der bare poles. With a low rumble the squall came on. Sand was in the air; it filled the eyes, nostrils and mouths. The hur- at all if I knew how to get out of it. ricane struck the ship with terri- years of work on the subject. The fic force, and swept on, leaving them committee ascertained that the partiwell-nigh on their beam-ends, but cular rail which broke on the ocsafe! The gust proving to be a precursor of a stiff but favorable breeze, abnormal features the precise origin sail was speedily made on the ship. and in due course they bowled along the investigation led to several distoward their destination, thankful coveries of scientific and practical imin Germany. It has a prolongation for their deliverance from a combination of perils that once seemed to

> The next morning the crew expressed contrition for their behavior; the chisel to a depth of a 64th of an litate the passing of the needle Punjabees, now full of renewed spirits, came aft in a body and inpasses much more easily and rapidly. parties shook hands in token of amity, and the skipper, nothing loath, accorded his forgiveness. Only two deaths occurred after

> > that terrible day, and without further adventure or misadventure, the GOOD THING FOR MARINERS.

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Twenty-Four Barrels Swept From the Deck of a Ship in One Voyage. A "dusty" ocean highway sounds almost incredible. Yet those who are be done during the day, nevertheless hundreds of tons of coal every twenfootfalis daily would account for a considerable accumulation of dust, but on a "wind-jammer" manned by a dozen hands or less, no dust-pro-The only man conversant with Pun- ducing agencies are at work. And jabee Hindustani hastily explained yet the records of sailing ships show that they collect more sea dust than does a steamer, which is probably accounted for by the fact that while and the refusal of the crew to do the dust-laden smoke blows clear of the steamer, the large area of can-

dust collector. To quote an instance in support of this contention, we may mention that the no less than twenty-four and a half during a ninety-seven days voyage Before they could be stayed, some from New York to San Francisco. The tific tastes, made careful observations on the mystery of sea dust, but beand rigging, a quite negligible factor, he could assign absolutely no perceptible cause for the formation of dust on board his ship. It has been asserted that the dust which falls on the decks of vessels emanates from and vegetable fibre are almost al-

ways present in sea dust. Of the fact of the steady and constant deposition of dust on the decks

AN INTERVIEW TO AVOID.

It is folly to meet Old Age half way. I think so. I wouldn't meet him casion described possessed certain of which remains undertermined, but portance. Among these is the surprising effect of cracks in the upper surface of rails. It was found by experiment that a rail nicked with a inch broke under a weight of 600 pounds falling from a height of 12 terceded for their late antagonists: feet, while the same rail not nicked height of 20 feet

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