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THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Each salmon, it is estimated, produces about 20,000,000 eggs.

The best marksmen are usually those with gray or blue eyes.

Sixteen ounces of gold are sufficient to guild a wire that would encircle the earth.

It is estimated that there were 19,573 papers published in the United States and Canada last year.

It is said that the city of Pittsburg now stands on ground once given in exchange for a violin.

A dollar loaned for 100 years and compounded at 24 per cent. will amount in that time to \$2,551,799,404.

The largest tomb in the world is the Pyramid of Cheops-461 feet high and covering 13 acres of ground.

The highest railroad in the United States is the Denver and Rio Grande, at Marshall Pass-10,855 feet above the sea.

The care of the forests in Germany supports 200,000 families and involves an annual expenditure of \$40,000,000.

Gold can be beaten 1200 times thinner than ordinary printing paper; one ounce can be made to cover 1460 square feet.

Not over a quarter of the houses in Paris are lighted by gas, but there are over 175,-000 incandescent electric lamps in use there.

Sir John Herschel says that if a solid cylinder of ice, forty-five miles in diameter and 200,000 miles long, were plunged end first into the sun, it would melt in a second of time.

During 1892, 4,062 miles of new railway were laid in the United States, 400 miles less than the total of 1891. The total mileage is now 175,663, Washington State showing the largest amount of new railway.

The oldest arm chair in the world is the throne once used by Queen Hatanu, who flourished in Egypt 1600 B. C. It is made of ebony, beautifully carved, and is so hardened with age as to appear to be made of black marble.

Ants have brains larger in proportion to the size of their bodies than any other living creatures. They are endowed with a high quality of instinct. display reasoning ability and good judgment, and possess powers of reflection and calculation.

The most expensive fur is that of the black fox of Kamschatka, the skin of which. when dressed, becomes a very attractive blue. A single skin is worth as much as \$1,000. A pelisse worn by Emperor

PROGRESS, SATURDAY, JUNE 17 1893.

APPOINTED

"PROGRESS" PICKINGS.

Tom-When does your marriage with Miss Moneybags come off? Dick-It's off now.

Young Author-Don't you like to see yourselt in print? Debutante-No; I preter silk.

"Does Irvington keep a carriage since he was married ?" "Oh, yes, I see him wheeling it 'most every day."

"If your baby does not thrive on fresh milk, boil it." "Oh, doctor, you are too severe. Why not spank it ?""

Frank--My dear Rose, I dreamt of you last night. Rose (vivaciously)-Indeed! And what dress did I have on?

Mrs. Riter-What kind of ammunition do they use in these magazine guns? Mr. R.- Poetry, I guess. All mine has been fired.

He-Speaking of presence of mind, I remember being in a panic once when I lost my wits completely. She-Oh, was that the way?

Barber-How would you like to have your hair cut, sir? Customer-With scissors, sir! Did ye s'pose I wanted it done with a scythe?

Cholly-Fweddy, we can't get through this crowd, Fweddy-Wait a minute, Cholly. Here comes a lady with a parasol. We will tollow her.

"Miss Smiley is going to travel under an assumed name." "You surprise me!" "Yes; she is going to be married next week and start on her honeymoon."

"Please give me a tew pennies to buy something to eat with," said the beggar. " To eat with ?" ejaculated the Bostonian ; what's the matter with your mouth ?"

Little Mabel-Aren't you afraid of my big dog? Very thin uncle-No, my little girl; he would not make much of a meal off me. Little Mabel-On, but he likes bones best.

Mr. Dude-1 was thinking how much I resemble your carpet-always at your teet, you know. Miss Sly-You are very much like my carpet. 1 am going to shake it soon.

A musical dictionary defines a shout to be "an unpleasant noise produced by overstraining the throat, for which great singers are well paid, and small children well punished.

Mr. Williams-Children and fools always tell the truth. Mrs. Williams-But you are no child. Mr. Williams-Then 1 am a tool, eh? Mrs Williams-Oh, no;

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MEN AND WOMEN TALKED ABOUT.

It is said that the King of Italy, like his famous father, Victor Emanuel, only takes one meal a day.

The Queen keeps at Windsor a fine herd of wild boar. Prince Albert was very tond of boar's head, and it is an annual Christmas dish at Osborne.

The Prince and Princess of Wales, when residing at Sandringham, spend a deal of time in their vegetable and flower gardens, in the tending of which both they and their children have received a technical education.

Bismarck, according to an interviewer, thinks that the anti-Semitic troubles will gradually be settled by the inter-marriage of Jews and Gentiles. At the rate at which such inter-marriages occur this solution will indeed be a gradual one.

Miss Braddon has realized the historic ambition of Sir Walter Scott, who vowed he would make £100,000 by fiction before he ceased writing. This, with fitty-three novels standing to her credit and a still unwaning popularity, is probably enough.

Lady Alva Montagu, daughter of the Duchess of Manchester, performed the ceremony of christianing the new yacht built at Birkenhead for Mr. Vanderbut, in compliment to whom the launching bottle was decked with American colors. The name is Valiant.

The Prince of Monaco has a very una suming manner, and there is a story going about that one day, perceiving that a party of tourists mistook him for one of his own servants, he amused himselt by conducting them over his chateau, and accepted the gratuities which they bestowed.

It is a favorite practice of the Duchess of Fite while in London to take an early stroll through Kensington Gardens, generally accompanied by her husband; but as she chooses the more secluded part, her privacy has rarely been encroached on by the chance recognition of the passers-by.

The youngest telegraph operator in America is little Euphra, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Dunn of West Point, Ga. The child has been about the office a great deal and quickly picked up the Morse alphabet. She can call up other operators, and receives messages with remarkable accuracy.

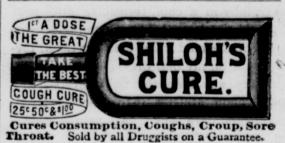
Mme. de Lesseps, the wife of "le Grand Francais," can write equally well in French and English. She wrote a novel several years ago and published it anonymously. She is collecting her husband's private papers and correspondence, and purposes, it is said, to write a book explaining and de-

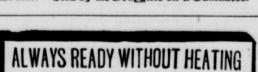
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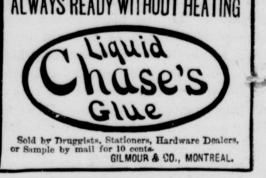
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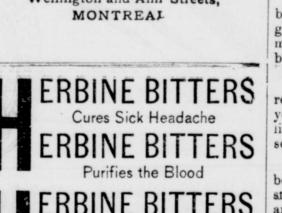


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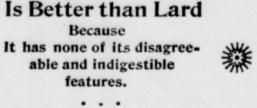
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The pearl shells found on the coast of Western Australia are principally used for the manufacture of buttons. The shells fetch from £20 to £40 per ton, according to the quality and market value. Motherof-pearl in Australia is subject to an export duty of £2 per ton.

To remove moths from carpets wring out a crash towel and spread it smoothly on the carpet wherever moths are suspected or detected. Then iron it dry with a hot iron. repeating it necessary. The hot steam will penetrate the carpet (not injuring the color at all) and kill both worms and eggs.

The telephone has lately been arranged for the use of divers. A sheet of copper is used in place of one of the glasses in the helmet, and to this a telephone is fixed, so that the diver, when at the bottom of the sea, has only to slightly turn his head in order to report what he sees or to receive instructions from above.

Cows and other ruminating animals have several stomachs. Into the first of them the food passes as it is eaten. When the animal has finished its search for food. it forces a part of the food from the first stomach back into the mouth. and chews it leisurely a second time. This portion of the food is the animal's cud. Almost always the cud is vegetable matter, though when a cow has "lost her cud" the artificial cud provided by the owner contains some animal matter, as a rule.

A solution of gutta-percha for shoe-makers is made by taking pieces of waste gutta-percha, first prepared by soaking in boiling water till soft, they are then cut into small pieces and then placed in a vessel and covered with coal-tar oil. The whole is then tightly covered to prevent evaporation, and allowed to stand twenty-four hours. It is then melted by standing in hot water till perfectly fluid, and must be well stirred. Before using, it must be warmed as before by standing in hot water.

Bullet-proof uniforms were known long ago to the Chinese. They were made of leather and wool in the north, and paper and cotton-cloth in the south of China. Thirty thicknesses of alternate calico and paper will resist a pistol bullet, or one from a rifle at a distance of 100 yards. A spearman who thrusts his weapon into a man clad in this kind of garmant can neither wound his enemy nor extract his weapon, and if the enemy is an archer, or is armed with a long sword or javelin, he is likely to lose his life for his mischance.

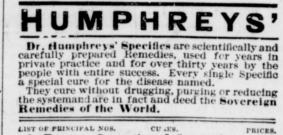
Fewer limbs are amputated nowadays The Princess May of Teck is the most CONSUMPTION Benevolent Gentleman-My little boy, than was the case ten years ago. Such at OVERWORKED BRAINS. popular person in England at present. have you no better way to spend this beaucan be cured by the New Treatment. Seventy per cent. of the patients treated the past year were cured. CANCERS cured without the use of the knife. any rate is the result of the large experience Every page of every paper contains some reference to the betrothal. And such Ministers, Students and others suffering from Nervous Debility, Mental Worry, Sleeplessness, Lack of Energy and Loss of Nerve Power, posi-tively cured, by HAZELTON'S VITALIZER. Address enclosing 3c. stamp for treatise, J. E. HAZELTON, Graduated Pharmacist, 308 Yonge Street, Toronto. July 11, 1892. titul Sabbath afternoon than by standing in gained at the University College Hospital. S. R. FOSTER & SON. front of the gate idling away your time? Surgical operations have increased by 50 rumors of presents as fill the air! The Boy-I am't idling away my time. There's MANUFACTURERS OF per cent., but they have become more conyoung ladies of England are going to unite to give her something rich and rare. The a chump inside with my sister who is payservative, and every new application of DR. J. H. MORRISON, WIRE, STEEL NAILS, and IRON-CUT NAILS, ing me a quarter an hour to watch for pop. surgical science is devoted to saving limbs City Fathers of the corporation of London (New York, London and Paris.) A poor old woman who had just seen the and other parts which in 1883 there would propose to give the young couple an elaborate service of silver, this being exact-Eye, Ear, Nose 🖩 Throat have been no option but to cut off. At ocean for the first time was asked by her And SPIKES, TACKS, BRADS, the same time the mortality has greatly deson - "What do you think of the sea?" ONTARIO ly the gift they not only planned, but had SHOE NAILS, HUNGARIAN NAILS, Etc. creased, owing to improved methods of "Think?' replied the old dame atter a long made for Princess May and the Duke of 171 Charlotte Street, St. John. ST. JOHN, N. B. operating and better sanitation and nurs-Clarence. When the elder son of the Prince of Wales died, the corporation put AND pause. "I don't think. Jim: I can only ing. In 1875-76 no less than 13 per cent. thank Providence for having shown me some-HARINS G. FENETY, L.L. B., SPRINCHILL. CAFE ROYAL, thing of which there seems to be enough of all operations performed were amputathe silver service into the melting pot. Now BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY-AT-J.AW, tions. but the proportion has since gradualand to spare." it is to be recast for his younger brother. ly dropped to a little more than 2 per cent. Domville Building, Office: Pugsley's Building, "Gracious, Gladys, whose pitcure is 1835 One of Mr. Gladstone's peculiarities is St. John. In England 130,000 velocipedes are this? I never saw such a homely man. worth remark. The right honorable gentle-Money to loan on Real Estate. Corner King and Prince Wm. Streets. "It's Tom; but, really, it doesn't do him turned out annually. In Coventry 15,000 man hates to speak in a litter. Not long justice." "Oh, of course not; I never saw workmen are employed in the business. In ago he entered the House of Commons QUIGLEY & MULLIN, a picture of a girl's sweetheart that did." France, where the machine first appeared, when the speaker was "out for his chop," its use was limited through prejudice; "But, Eleanor, dear, you misunderstand MEALS SERVED AT ALL HOURS. Thomas Dean, BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES, ETC. intending to continue the debate immedi-Offices : Ritchie's Building, Princess Street, St. John, N. B. me. I mean that Tom is ten times home-DINNER A SPECIALTY people laughed at it. Now there is an ately upon Mr. Peel's return to the chair. CITY MARKET. lier than that !" army of 300,000 proprietary wheelmen in Mr. Gladstone was then noticed to fidget LL.B., Ph.D., L.D., DANIEL MULLIN. that country, without counting the immense WILLIAM CLARK "Augustus," said Angeline to her lover, considerably as he sat on the Treasury number of amateurs who hire machines. In Commissioner for Massachusetts. "you know that father has recently in-Bench. First he put the books straight on HARNESS. P. O. Box 563. 1892 the Paris police authorities issued St. John, N. B., Aug. 15, 1892. vested in an American sliver mine, and is the table, then he adjusted the blotting-DAVID CONNELL, 12,000 licenses to wheelmen; now the paper, and, one by one, he picked up the going there at once, and I cannot leave GORDON LIVINGSTON. mother alone. So I ask you, dear Augustus, number of velocipedists is estimated at pens from the floor and put them in their A nice assortment of Light Driving in stock from Livery and Boarding Stables, Sydney St. something over 30,000. In 1892-3, 60,000 how long would you wait for me ?" "Wait place. Not until everything was in apple-GENERAL AGENT, CONVEYANCER, \$10.00 upwards, and all kinds made to order at lowest prices at machines were sold, and it is believed that for you, my darling ?" exclaimed Augustus, pie order did the venerable leader at last NOTARY PUBLIC, ETC. Horses Boarded on reasonable terms. at last one half of them are used in the city "I will wait for you until I learn how the resign himself to his seat in that patient WM. ROBB'S, ²⁰⁴ Union Street. Horses and Carriages on hire. Fine Fit-out Collections Made. Remittances Prompt. alone. silver mine turns out." attitude which is so common to him. Harcourt, Kent County, N. B.



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First Store Boy-How do you like your new place? Second Store Boy-Don't like it. It I don't do things right, they'll get another boy, and if I do things right, they'll keep me doin' 'em.

Mrs. Jackson-I don't think that the boy is a counterpart of you by any means; he frequently exhibits traits of my charac-Mr. Jackson-Yes, and I have ter. noticed that a spanking always tollows."

Tommy-Did you do much fighting during the war, pa ? Pa-1 did my share of it, Tommy. Tommy-Did you make the enemy run? Pa-You're right, 1 did, Tommy. Tommy-Did they catch you, pa?

Dentist-No, I've no objection to your sitting in my office during my extracting hours, but why do you want to do such a peculiar thing ?" Young Man-I've been delegated by our class to get points for a college yell.

Aunt Hilda-Well, it do beat all ! These city people are the worst gadders I ever heard on. Mrs. Meadow-You have a niece there, haven't you? Aunt Hilda--Yes, and her card says she 's never at home 'cepting Thursday.

Loving Husband -- Goodbye, darling. Should I be prevented from coming home to supper, I will send you a note by a messenger boy. Trusting Wite-Not at all necessary, dear; I have already taken it out of your coat pocket.

"I say, Cholly," said Chappie, "I should think it would make you tiahed to sit heah in the gymnasium and watch your man swing Indian clubs." "It does, deah boy, it does. I do it toh hawf an houah evwy morning. It's the way I take me exchcise.

Old Lady-Oh, I always get so nervous on a railroad. Don't you think we're goin' at an awful rate? Mr. Illuck-Y-e-s, but you needn't worry, mum; there won't be an accident. How do you know there won't? 'Cause I 've got an accident insurance ticket.

"I am determined not to marry until I can find a lady who, as my wite, will make a good impression on society." "That's all very well, but suppose the lady whom you select is equally determined not to marry until she finds a man who possesses the same qualification?"

tending his course in regard to Panama.

A writer says that Robert Louis Stevenson smokes two hundred cigarettes a day. Granting that he passes eight hours of the twenty-tour in bed, and three in bathing, shaving, eating, etc., it would seem that the brilliant Scotchman must smoke fitteen cigarettes an hour, or one every tour minutes without cessation, from breaktast F. A. JONES, 32 to 36 Dock St. to bedtime.

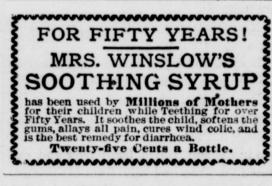
> President Cleveland has a peculiarity which so far, has escaped comment by the press. He never wears gloves, either on occasions of public ceremony or even when the thermometer reaches the zero mark. On the 4th of March, when people needed the protection of their warmest clothing, the president drove to and from the Capitol with bare hands, apparently without experi-encing the slightest discomfort.--Kate Field's Washington.

Just think of it! His High Mightiness the Grand Duke George of Russia has won the affections of a charming Circassian telegraph girl. What is more, the young lady has won the affections of the Grand Duke, who was sent south for his health. He vows, furthermore, that he will marry the fair telegrapher. The Grand Dukes of Russia are prone to morganatic marriages and develop excellent connubial qualities. Naturally the Czar has not sent a "D. H." congratulatory telegram to the young lady.

Princess Clementine of Orleans, the mother of Ferdinand of Bulgaria, is said to be one of the cleverest royal ladies in Europe. She is the only surviving daughter of Louis Philippe, and inherits many of that monarch's astute qualities. It is said she was anxious to arrange a marriage for her son with Princess Helen of Orleans, the Comte de Paris' daughter, but the young lady does not seem to have fancied Prince Ferdinand. Although quite old, Princess Clementine is still upright, and often goes to Paris to study the latest fashions.

Princess Clementine, mother of the Prince of Bulgaria, is the heroine of a good story. The Princess is a daughter of the late King Louis-Philippe. One day she asked her sailor brother, the Duc de Joinville, who was starting for a cruise, to ness. bring her back the complete dress of a Redskin chieftain's wife. The Duke returned in due course and distributed presents among his sisters. "This is for you, Clementine," he said, as he put a string of glass beads on the table. "Very pretty," said the Princess ; "but you promised me a complete dress " "This is a complete dress," replied the Duke; "I never saw them wear any other.'

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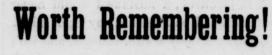
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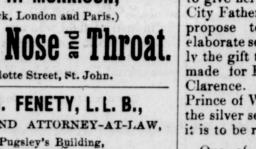


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