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THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

A letter written in London made a tour of the world in sixty-two days.

The worth of a ton of diamonds at the presant day is estimated at \$35,000,000.

A chestnut tree on Mount Etna is the largest in the world. Its circumference is 204 feet.

The sea is not of uniform saltness at all depths, for the saltness occasionally increases with its depth.

The United States has produced twothirds of the cotton consumed by the world for the last sixty-seven years.

Out of the 17,000,000 inhabitants of Spain, exactly 11,045,870 are ignorant of the art of reading and writing.

Worn sovereigns and halt-sovereigns, to the amount of £16,000,000, were withdrawn from circulation last year.

The entire population of the world could be provided for in the United States, allowing each person one and a half acres of land.

It is stated that no Japanese is ever guilty of swearing, for the simple reason that oaths are unknown to the Japanese language.

In a square inch of the human scalp the hairs number about one thousand, and the whole number on an adult scalp is about one hundred and twenty thousand.

The railways in France employ 24,080 women, the majority of whom, however, receive a small sum merely for opening and shutting gates where roads cross the track.

Three good washes are received by an Abyssinian during his career-at his birth, on his marriage morn, and at his death. At all other times he shuns soap and water.

There are no undertakers in Japan. Each family buries his own dead in an economical manner, and the morning doesn't commence until the object of grief has been disposed of.

Many of the South Sea Islanders believe that Paradise can be inherited only by persons of perfect physical forms. Where this belief prevails, a man will die rather then submit to amputation.

In order to realize the size of a water molecule, you must imagine a drop of water to be magnified as big as this earth, and then a molecule would be between the size of a small shot and a cricket ball.

The Clothworkers' Company, founded in the reign of Edward IV., has amongst its valuable collection of plate a loving cup presented by Samuel Pepys, of "Diary" ame, when he was master of the company.



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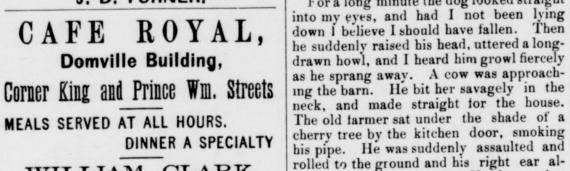
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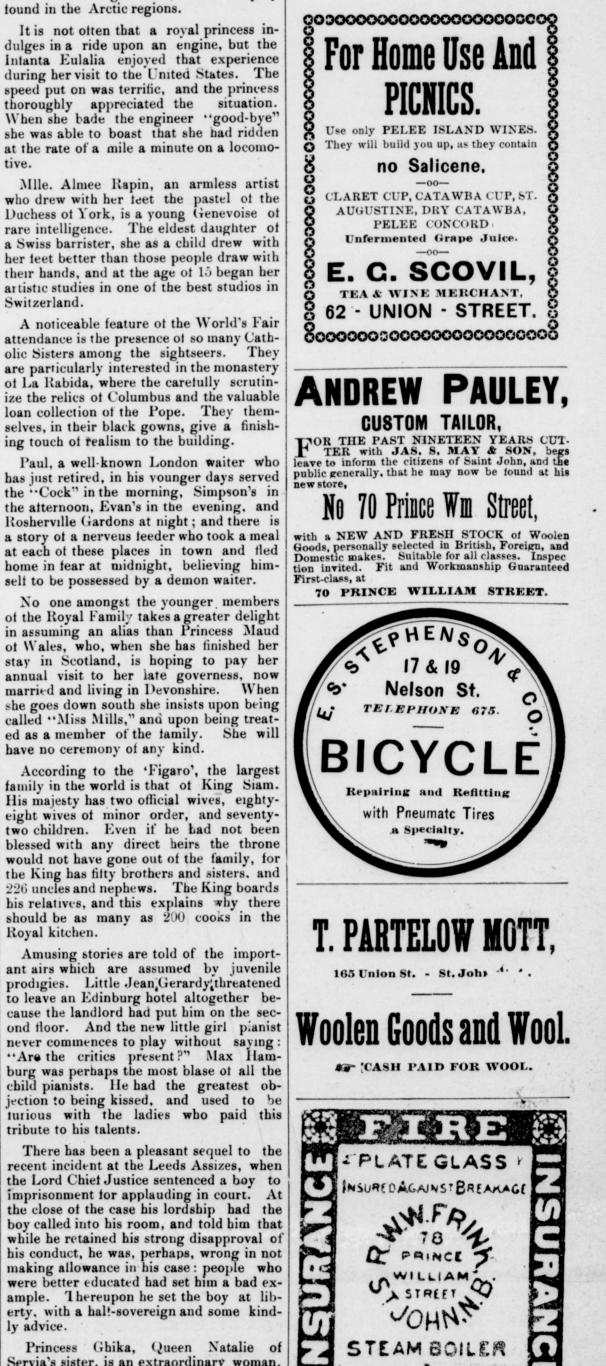
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Sir John Lubbock once fed some ants on food soaked with alcohol. Like human beings, they became "tipsy." When the other ants discovered their condition they picked them up and dropped them into the nearest water.

Scorpions are so numerous in Durango, Mexico, that there is a bounty of sixty cents (about half a dollar) a hundred for them. The persons who are legalised to hunt for them are authorised to enter and search private houses.

Once again a cure for cancer has been annonnced. The alleged discoverer, Dr. Patscheff, of Moscow, is about to visit Paris and describe his mode of treatment, the chief feature of which is a course of sulphur baths for two hours each day.

The imperial Canal, of China, is the longest in the world, and the greatest in point of traffic. Its length is about 1,000 miles, and it connects forty-one cities situated on his banks. It was completed in 1350, after six-hundred years had been devoted to its construction.

Rio de la Plata means River of Silver; Orinoca, Coiled Serpent; Jamaica, Land of Wood and Water; Porto Rico, Rich Port; Andes, Metal. especially Copper; Venezuela, Little Venice; Valparaiso, Vale of Paradise; Alleghany, Endless; Himalaya, abode of snow; Arizona, Sand Hills; Azores, a Hawk; Merrimac Swift Water; Palastine, Land of Wanderers.

The interest on money is so high in Siam that when a man once gets in debt the most he can possibly hope for by the hardest kind of work is to pay the interest on what he owes. This, of course, has discouraged industry, and has encouraged the practice of allowing women to do most of the work. Man, being proud and ambitious, soon tires of industry indulged in for its own sake.

The telophone is now used by deep water divers. A receiver and transmitter combined is affixed to the inside of the helmet near the diver's ear. By a slight turn of his head he can speak into the telephone and he can hear readily from it at all times. Its value in deep-sea work, for reporting progress or receiving instructions is clear. Formerly the only communication was by a system of pulls at a cord.

An ingenious general information machine has been set up in a railway station of Melbourne. By pressing different elect-ric buttons the following among cther things will appear : a list of the best hotels in the city, a list of the plays at the theatres, with their play bills, a list of omnibus routes, and the cab fares to the various points of interest. The principle of the machine is capable of indefinite expansion.

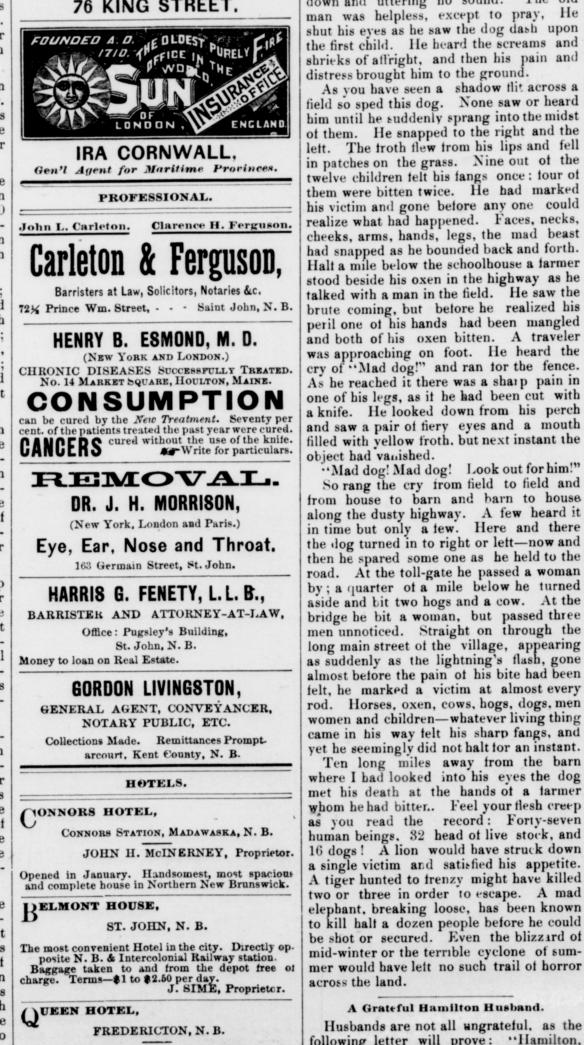
The West Indian migratory crab is the only creature that is born in the sea, matures in tresh waters, and passes its adult life on land. Once a year these creatures migrate in thousands from the uplands of Jamaica, deposit their ova in the sea, then migrate to the rivers and streams, pass through a fresh-water stage, after which they follow their parents to land until the time comes for them to return to the sea to lay their eggs in thrn.

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most torn from his head. He knew that it was his dog, but when he rose up the beast had disappeared. It was only ten steps to the gate. Up the highway there was nothing in sight. Down the highway was a school house, with a dozen children on the grass in tront. Between him and them was the dog, running with his head down and uttering no sound. The old man was helpless, except to pray, He shut his eyes as he saw the dog dash upon the first child. He heard the screams and shricks of affright, and then his pain and distress brought him to the ground.

The old farmer sat under the shade of a

As you have seen a shadow flit across a field so sped this dog. None saw or heard him until he suddenly sprang into the midst of them. He snapped to the right and the left. The troth flew from his lips and fell in patches on the grass. Nine out of the twelve children telt his fangs once ; tour of them were bitten twice. He had marked his victim and gone before any one could realize what had happened. Faces, necks, cheeks, arms, hands, legs, the mad beast had snapped as he bounded back and forth. Halt a mile below the schoolhouse a farmer stood beside his oxen in the highway as he talked with a man in the field. He saw the brute coming, but before he realized his peril one of his hands had been mangled and both of his oxen bitten. A traveler was approaching on foot. He heard the cry of "Mad dog!" and ran tor the fence. As he reached it there was a sharp pain in one of his legs, as it he had been cut with object had vanished.

"Mad dog! Mad dog! Look out for him!" So rang the cry from field to field and from house to barn and barn to house along the dusty highway. A few heard it in time but only a tew. Here and there the dog turned in to right or left-now and then he spared some one as he held to the road. At the toll-gate he passed a woman by; a quarter of a mile below he turned aside and bit two hogs and a cow. At the bridge he bit a woman, but passed three men unnoticed. Straight on through the long main street of the village, appearing as suddenly as the lightning's flash, gone almost before the pain of his bite had been felt, he marked a victim at almost every rod. Horses, oxen, cows, hogs, dogs, men women and children-whatever living thing came in his way felt his sharp fangs, and yet he seemingly did not halt for an instant. Ten long miles away from the barn where I had looked into his eyes the dog met his death at the hands of a farmer whom he had bitter. Feel your flesh creep as you read the record: Forty-seven human beings. 32 head of live stock, and 16 dogs! A lion would have struck down a single victim and satisfied his appetite. A tiger hunted to frenzy might have killed two or three in order to escape. A mad elephant, breaking loose, has been known to kill halt a dozen people before he could be shot or secured. Even the blizzard of mid-winter or the terrible cyclone of summer would have left no such trail of horror across the land.

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When she bade the engineer "good-bye she was able to boast that she had ridden at the rate of a mile a minute on a locomotive.

Mlle. Almee Rapin, an armless artist who drew with her teet the pastel of the Duchess of York, is a young Genevoise of rare intelligence. The eldest daughter of a Swiss barrister, she as a child drew with her teet better than those people draw with their hands, and at the age of 15 began her artistic studies in one of the best studios in Switzerland.

A noticeable feature of the World's Fair attendance is the presence of so many Catholic Sisters among the sightseers. They are particularly interested in the monastery ot La Rabida, where the carefully scrutinize the relics of Columbus and the valuable loan collection of the Pope. They themselves, in their black gowns, give a finishing touch of realism to the building.

Paul, a well-known London waiter who has just retired, in his younger days served the "Cock" in the morning, Simpson's in the atternoon, Evan's in the evening, and Rosherville Gardons at night; and there is a story of a nerveus feeder who took a meal at each of these places in town and fled home in fear at midnight, believing himself to be possessed by a demon waiter.

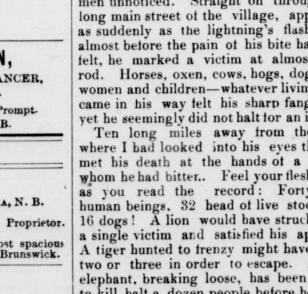
No one amongst the younger members of the Royal Family takes a greater delight in assuming an alias than Princess Maud ot Wales, who, when she has finished her stay in Scotland, is hoping to pay her annual visit to her late governess, now married and living in Devonshire. When she goes down south she insists upon being called "Miss Mills," and upon being treated as a member of the family. She will have no ceremony of any kind.

According to the 'Figaro', the largest family in the world is that of King Siam. His majesty has two official wives, eightyeight wives of minor order, and seventytwo children. Even if he had not been blessed with any direct heirs the throne would not have gone out of the family, for the King has fitty brothers and sisters, and 226 uncles and nephews. The King boards his relatives, and this explains why there should be as many as 200 cooks in the Royal kitchen.

Amusing stories are told of the important airs which are assumed by juvenile prodigies. Little Jean Gerardy threatened to leave an Edinburg hotel altogether because the landlord had put him on the second floor. And the new little girl planist never commences to play without saying : "Are the critics present?" Max Hamburg was perhaps the most blase ot all the child pianists. He had the greatest objection to being kissed, and used to be turious with the ladies who paid this tribute to his talents.

There has been a pleasant sequel to the recent incident at the Leeds Assizes. when the Lord Chief Justice sentenced a boy to imprisonment for applauding in court. At the close of the case his lordship had the boy called into his room, and told him that while he retained his strong disapproval of his conduct, he was, perhaps, wrong in not making allowance in his case : people who were better educated had set him a bad example. Thereupon he set the boy at lib-





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