

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Richbuck Saturday after a week's stay with city friends. Mrs. George Fowler has returned to Greenwich after a visit to friends here. Mrs. Alex. Leggett and Miss M. E. Powell of Richbuck were here last week visiting friends...

North End. Miss Emily Flowering left on Monday last for Aubrurda, Mass., where she will spend four or five weeks visiting friends. Mr. Joe Carle returned last week from a pleasure trip up the river. Mrs. Frank Flowering came home on Saturday last after enjoying four weeks with friends in Dorchester and Cambridge, Mass.

When sixty-five of the fluffy youngsters had disappeared Mhoon determined to watch the ducks for a day. He followed them down in the field to the little branch where they slipped into the water. No sooner had they arrived there than from a neighboring clump of bushes appeared such a snake as Mhoon had never seen before outside of a show. He is not a drinking man, and is not accustomed to see such things in broad daylight...

At this time the man had recovered himself, and, hastily running to the house, he secured his shotgun and returned to where he had seen the snake. When he reached there he found the snake, which seemed fifteen feet long and one foot thick, making off with a duck in its mouth. Mhoon pulled the trigger of the gun. When the smoke cleared away the reptile was stretched out, lashing its tail in fury. Mhoon kept away until its struggles had ceased, and approached it. He found out it was a moccasin, and when measured it was as long as a fence rail, about nine feet four inches.—Baltimore Herald.

Some Questions and Answers. Since wit has been defined by Noah Webster as "the felicitous association of objects not usually connected, so as to produce a pleasant surprise," may not the pupils of some of our public schools, who gave the following answers to their examination questions, lay claim to it? The record as here given is bona fide, having been read during the last week at the graduation exercises of one of the leading grammar schools of this city.

1—Who were the Pilgrims? A dirty, filthy set who lived under the ground. 2—Name a domestic animal useful for nothing and describe its habits. The dog. He don't have any habits, because he lives in a stable.

3—If you were traveling across the desert, where would you choose to rest? I would rest on a stool. 4—Mention five races of men. Men, women, children and babies. 5—Describe the white race and show that it is superior to other races. A white man will nod at you when he meets you on the street.

6—Of what is the surface of the earth composed? Dirt and people. 7—Name a fruit that has its seed on the outside. A seedcake.—Boston Budget.

Something New for Furriers. By means of a new invention demonstrated to be practical, it is possible to remove the hair from skin or hide in such a manner as to obtain an artificial hair-covered surface identical for all practical purposes to that presented by the skin or hide before the operation, and that without in any way injuring the grain of the hide, which is subsequently converted into leather. The future possibilities of this artificial robe or fur skin are undoubtedly great; it is lighter, more supple, in some cases of better wearing qualities, and besides this absolutely waterproof. The arrangement of each hair on the artificial scalp is the same as that of nature, and the hair is fixed to the same with corresponding firmness. A large number of skins, such as that of the muskrat, are but ill-suited for furrier work; by means of this method, however, a large number of muskrats may be sewn together, thus producing, after removal of the skin itself, one large piece of fur on a material most suitable for the purpose for which it is wanted. The application of this invention to furs used in dressmaking and tailoring opens up a wide field for industry.—Canadian Journal of Commerce.

The midget of the whole tree family is the Greenland birch. It is a perfect tree in every sense of that term, and lives its allotted number of years (from 75 to 130) just as other species of the great birch family do, although its height under the most favorable conditions, seldom exceeds ten inches. Whole bluffs of the east and southeast coast of Greenland are covered with "thickets" of this diminutive species of woody plant, and in many places, where he soil is uncommonly poor, and frozen

Mrs. W. T. Whitehead has returned from New York. Mrs. Peter MacDonald is at Victoria Hospital very ill with typhoid fever. Mrs. Harrison Kincaid of St. John is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hunt on Regent street, and, before returning to St. John will spend a short time with Mrs. Bayard Fisher at Marysville. Mrs. Frank Risteen has returned from a month's visit to Boston.

HAD DUCKS FOR A DIET.

The Snake Succeeded in Swallowing no Less than Sixty-Five of Them. For some time past Thomas Mhoon, a truck farmer living near Brooklyn, had been missing, each day, a number of young ducks. They disappeared so mysteriously that their loss could not be accounted for in any manner. All theories as to how they were taken were smashed to pieces when it was known that no one had been near the place during the day where the ducks were wont to pass away the time. No feathers or other vestige could be found, which would undoubtedly have been the case if the fowls had been made away with by hawk or some 'varmint'.

It is told of Sir Walter Scott that he was sitting in his library one day when a tall Highlander who had been building an inn near by, came in and said: "May it please you, Sir Walter, I am going to call my place 'The Flodden Inn,' and as ye've writ a poem on Flodden Field, it struck me and the guid wife that you might gie us a line for a motto."

"Have you read the poem?" asked Sir Walter. "No, I'm nae reader." "Then you know nothing about it?" "Nothin', but I've heert them say as knows that it's a vera fine thing."

"Well, I would advise you to take a verse from the poem itself." "And wha'll that be?" "Drink, weary traveller; drink and pray."

"But my inn's nae to be a kirk," said the man; "and the more prayn there is the less drinkin' there'll be, and I dinna want that."

"Oh," laughed Sir Walter, "I think I can alter the verse to suit you by leaving out one letter—an 'r.'" "How will it be then?" "Drink, weary traveller; drink and pray."

"Be Ailsa Craig, that's just the thing!" shouted the man; and he went away delighted.—N. Y. Post.

Broke the Bank at One Play.

A local sport named S. Lazar walked into the gambling rooms of the Cantina del Teatro at the commencement of play on the other afternoon. The first hand at monte was being dealt. Laying down what appeared to be a ten-dollar bill with \$4 in silver on the top of it on the "siete de bastos," he calmly awaited the result of the draw. The card won, and on the dealer proceeding to open the ten-dollar bill he was surprised to find neatly folded inside two one-thousand dollar bills.

The sport had won \$2,014, which was promptly paid, although it took the whole bank and \$14 more to do it. The lucky gambler rolled a cigarette in the customary Mexican nonchalant manner, and, bowing politely to the croupiers, left the room, leaving those gentry staring vacantly at the waste of green cloth in front of them, and wondering what was the best thing to do.—Mexican Herald.

Queer Rat Story.

A Deering gentleman tells a remarkable rat story. His wife had been bothered by rats and mice playing tag in the dining room, and set a trap to catch them. Late that night the husband, hearing queer noises, stole down to the room. As he looked in he saw that a dozen mice had been caught in the trap, which was surrounded by four rats. They had dragged the trap into the middle of the room, and were evidently holding a consultation. When the light flashed upon them they hurried their preparations to a close. One big rodent seized the door of the trap between his teeth, and another seized him by the tail, and the third and fourth then took hold. A sudden puff was given, the door flew open, and in an instant rats and mice had disappeared, leaving the traps with the door shut and every vestige of bait gone.—Portland Telegram.

Signs and Superstitions.

It is bad luck to cross a funeral procession. If you can't break an apple you'll die an old maid. Every time a star falls there's a death somewhere. If you see a load of empty barrels, it's going to rain. If it don't clear up at 11 or 3, it won't clear up all day. Cobwebs in a house are a sign there is no kissing there. If the water boils away on the stove it's a sign its going to rain. If her petticoat hangs below her dress it's a sign her father loves her best. Pat on something new New Year's Day, and you'll have plenty all through the year. If you see a load of hay you must wish on it, but your wish won't come true if you look at it after wishing. If you take a slice of bread or anything else on your plate when you have already had some, it's sure sign that somebody is coming to your house hungry.

Griddle Cakes.

The Ireland National Food Co. of Toronto are asking attention to their "Backheat flour." This flour is a specially prepared griddle cake flour, self raising, requires no salt, baking powder or eggs, and can be made ready for the pan in two minutes, as per directions on the packages.

The Ireland Co.'s goods are sold by all good grocers only in packages bearing the trade mark of the company "Our Natural Foods." For delicious, healthful griddle cakes, there is nothing to equal this flour, the demand for it so far this season being largely in excess of any previous year, is proof that the public appreciate the efforts of the company, to supply the purest and best of breakfast cereal foods.

from eight to ten months a year, a "forest" of these trees will flourish for half a century without growing to a height exceeding four inches.—St. Louis Republic.

IN A REVISED VERSION.

How Scott Modified a Line of His Verse to Suit an Occasion.

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Chitral.

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Women in Japan.

When women go to buy a dress in Japan they tell the shopkeeper their age, and if they are married or not, because there are special designs for the single and double relations of life, as well as for ages. The consequence of this painful custom is you can tell the age of every woman you meet, and know whether she is married, precisely as though she was labeled, or you were a census taker.

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Healthfulness of Yawning.

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England's Drink Bill.

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Occidental Pooh Bahs.

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corners of the flaps and put on small pearl buttons. Make a chamois bag to put inside the shape of the cover, only smaller, with a button and buttonhole in the center. Now sew on a very narrow but strong linen tape, and you have a mouse purse or jewel case to tie round the neck or waist, and a boon to a woman when travelling or boarding.—Ex.

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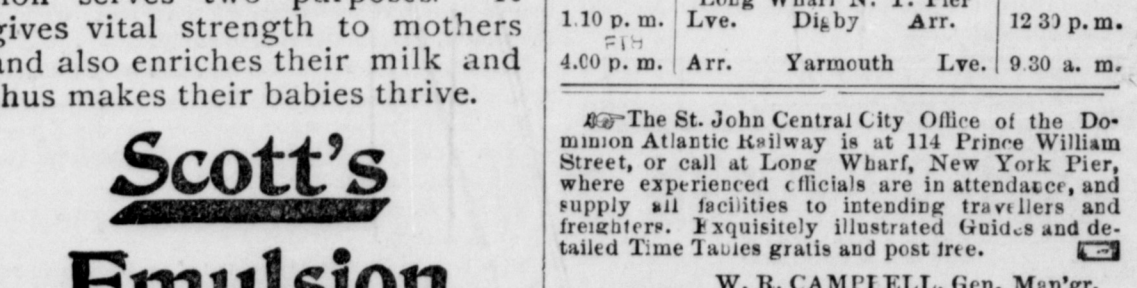
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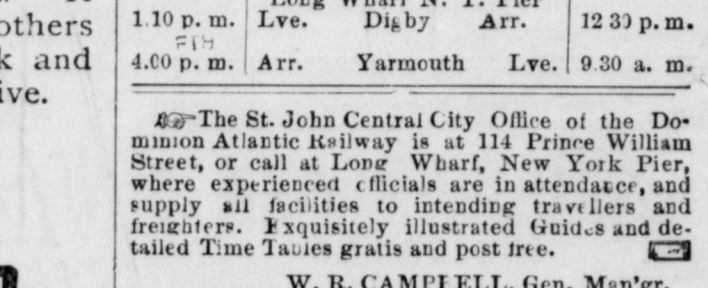
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