

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.) A number of lovers of sport in town took in the races at Parrsboro on Tuesday.

PULL-AND-BE-DAMNED POINT.

They are Several of Them in Maine and the Name Means Something.

The Pilgrims and their descendants who travelled over Maine in the early days of its settlement had a great reputation for piety in the parent colony, but when they got away from home and beyond the hearing of the ministers some of them seem to have acted and talked as wickedly as people do nowadays.

Just across the river from this village is a high headland that has been known as Pull-and-Be-Damned Point for more than a hundred years.

The meaning of the term is apparent to everybody who has attempted to row a boat past the point at ebb tide.

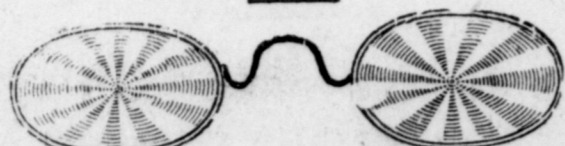
Down at the mouth of the Kennebec, near Squirrel Island, and east of Castine, on the Sedgwick shore, are points which bear the same name.

Up in Sycledobissis Lake, in Lakeville plantation, is a small bay which has been known as Hell-Before-Breakfast Cove for more than half a century.

Closing Out.

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WELL KNOWN VIOLINIST

Traveled Extensively Throughout the Provinces—Interesting Statements Concerning His Experience.

STELLARTON, N.S.—James R. Murray, a well known violinist, of this place, who has traveled extensively throughout the Provinces, makes this statement:

"I was running down in health and my weight fell off from 175 to 150 pounds. Prescriptions did me but little good. My trouble was called nervous dyspepsia. I resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and after taking five bottles I was greatly benefited. I feel as well now as ever in my life, and have increased in flesh so that I now weigh 177 pounds.

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Hood's Pills

was started. Some men with scowloads of bark had landed on the shore for breakfast, and while they were eating one of the boats went adrift.

A CHICAGO DUN'S WRINKLE.

Use of a Young Woman in Collecting a Bill From an Obstinate Debtor.

"Speaking of collecting bills," said the man from the West, "we have a most effective method in Chicago. There instead of young men they employ young women. I tried it myself and it worked like magic.

"Look here, Mr. Green," said the girl, "I will make a proposition to you. If you will pay five cents a day on this bill I will call each day and collect that amount until you have paid in full."

"But Green was a hard party. He again refused, and the girl left the office apparently crestfallen.

"Is Mr. Green in?" asked the young woman.

"No, ma'am." "The girl left, but it seems that the servant duly reported the call of the party and stylish young woman who was so anxious to see Mr. Green to his wife.

"No, ma'am," answered the servant, "but his wife is." The wife had told her to say this of course.

"His wife!" stammered the girl, "why has Mr. Green a wife?"

"The wife, hanging over the banisters, heard this. She turned pale and gasped for air, while the girl, seemingly very much confused and distressed at her discovery, went on down the steps and into the street.

The Truck on the Captain's Flagstaff.

The truck commonly used on flagstaffs ashore is flat and made a little larger in diameter than the top of the staff upon which it is placed, the shieve being set or the holes for the halliards bored in the part thus projecting.

THE BABY'S RATTLE.

Made in Great Variety of Styles and of Many Materials, Cheap and Costly.

The man who never happened to see any kind of a rattle but the old-fashioned tin articles might be surprised to learn that this toy for the baby is made in hundreds of styles and of great variety of materials, cheap and costly.

There are now made celluloid rattles in a variety of shapes such as drums and tambourines with little bells attached, and some of these are very cheap.

There are musical rattles, which consist of a doll's head and body, with a handle attached. The body of the doll contains a music box, which is made to play by twisting the doll around the handle.

Another old and familiar rattle is the light pear-shaped contrivance of basket work. Many rattles have inside of them tiny sleigh bells.

Of silver rattles there is a great variety; some with celluloid or ivory or pearl rings with silver bells attached; some with one or another of these materials combined with silver in various forms, and many rattles are made all of silver.

The baby's rattle may cost anywhere from two cents or three cents for the old-fashioned tin rattle up to \$32 for the most costly silver rattle.

Experienced.

Recently a certain Prussian railway servant was summoned to undergo an examination for further promotion.

"Control: 'What would you do if, when at your post you saw a train passing, and remarked something wrong?'"

"I would give the signal to stop with my red flag."

"But it was dark?" "Then with my red lantern."

"But if your light were blown out, how

"That Terror of Mothers."

How it was overcome by a Nova Scotian mother

Who is well known as an author.

Of all the evils that attack children scarcely any other is more dreaded than croup. It so often comes in the night. The danger is so great. The climax is so sudden.



then? "Light it again"—pulling a box of matches from his left trouser pocket. Controller takes his matches. "Now your matches are gone, what will you do?"

He takes a second box from his right pocket. Controller takes these and three others from other pockets. "Now all your boxes are gone!"

"You don't catch me so easily, Herr Controller!" Takes a single match from waistcoat pocket and holds it tight. "I have a whole pocketful of single ones, and even my wife can't get these from me."

The signal man was passed.

Such is War.

The actions of men wounded in battle are often misunderstood. General Fuller as quoted in the Chicago Inter-Ocean, cites a pathetic instance of this kind: In the midst of battle General Fuller was trying to check the flight of the panic-stricken men.

A Duel of Blankets.

A returned missionary from southeastern Alaska tells in the Midland Christian Advocate of a strange custom among the Indians of that region: When a difference arises between two of them, and a friendly settlement seems impossible, one of them threatens the other with dishonor.

At the Other End.

The deep research of London Judy enables us to see how a certain portion of the 'submerged' view those on top. "How are you getting on?" asked the first fish.

"No luck at all!" replied the second fish, "The man at the end of the line is an idiot."

"What's the trouble?" "I took the bait an hour ago, and I've been waiting ever since for him to put some more on."

Excusable Ignorance.

The sailor's idea of the only correct school of manners is amusingly illustrated by an anecdote from the Toledo Blade: A former President of the United States, visiting a war-ship quite informally, dispensed with the usual salute and ceremony.

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indignantly asked another who that 'lubber was on the quarter-deck who did not douse his peak to the skipper."

"Well, hasn't he got manners enough to salute the quarter-deck, if he is? growled the other. 'Manners! What does he know about manners?' contemptuously. 'I don't suppose he was ever out of sight of land in his life!'"

His Method.

The little girl who was visiting at a neighbor's house had gone out to look at the horses.

"Here's one of them," she said, "that has watery eyes, and coughs and hangs his head just the way papa's horse did last summer."

"What did your papa do for his horse? asked the owner of the animals. 'He sold him,' was the innocent answer.

Stubble (with conviction): 'I don't believe in that young doctor.'

Nurse: 'Why not?' Stubble: 'Well, the medicine he gives doesn't taste bad enough to do any good.'

"There were three hours and a half lost by you this morning," said a lady to a sluggish servant. 'I was only half an hour late, ma'am,' she replied.

"True," rejoined her mistress, "but there was a family of seven waiting for you."

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