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Where no Money is Used

The Island of Ascension, in the Atlantic Ocean, is of volcanic formation, and has a population of only 460. It was uninhabited until the confinement of Napoleon at St. Helena, when it was occupied by a small British force.

Ascension is governed by a captain appointed by the British Admiralty. There is no private property in land, no rents, no taxes, and no use for money. The flocks and herds are public property and the meat is issued as rations. So are the vegetables grown on the farms. When an island fisherman makes a catch he brings it to the guard-room, where it is issued by the sergeant-major. Practically the entire population are sailors and they work at most of the common trades. The multerer is a Jack Tar; so is the gardener; so are the shepherds, the stockmen, the groomers, masons, carpenters and plumbers. The climate is almost perfect and anything can be grown.

Valuable Fisheries

With respect to the fisheries of Canada, it may be surprising to some to be told that since 1870, the first year for which figures are available, Canadian fishermen have taken from the seas, rivers and inland waters of this country, fish valued at nearly a billion dollars, the exact figures being \$829,910,756.

Many Telephones in Toronto
Toronto has 120 telephones for every 1,000 of population as compared with 105 in New York.

The Country of Vineyards

France is the greatest wine-producing country in the world, but its vineyards are slowly declining. None the less, no fewer than a million and a half Frenchmen still are proprietors of vineyards, and between them they own well over 4,000,000 acres.

OPTICAL TELEGRAPH

This Serves as a Telephone For Deaf People

An optical telegraph intended to fill the place of the telephone for talking with a deaf person has been invented by a deaf and dumb married couple. It consists essentially of a keyboard, as in a typewriter, through whose keys single electric currents pass. In each circuit is included an incandescent lamp with a flat surface, bearing a letter of the alphabet or a Roman numeral. Pressing any key causes the corresponding lamp to glow. Thus words and sentences are spelled out and numbers are formed.

The keyboard can be operated as fast as that of an ordinary typewriter, so that with practice communication becomes very smooth and rapid. Each station, of course, must contain both a sender and a receiver, and these may be in different rooms or in houses a long distance apart.

The instrument can be conveniently used for conversation between a deaf person and a normal person who is ignorant of the finger language. The silence with which the device is operated is a very important point in its favor. This feature might make it especially useful where quiet or secrecy in transmitting information is desirable, as in sending war news or secret instructions in business houses. —"Literary Digest."

The Cynic's Epigrams

No man is happy unless he thinks he is.

The school of experience grants mighty few holidays.

Truth is what a man knows; what a woman believes.

There is always room at the top, but the elevator service is poor.

After a man arrives the world never asks what route he came over.

Few men reach 60 without wishing they had been more economical.

WON BY PERSISTENCE

A Determined Blacksmith Succeeded at Last

The Scientific American related the following story of a determined blacksmith who won success by determined and intelligent effort:

"I am a blacksmith from Canada," he said. "I hammered this out on the anvil. It is going to be used instead of ordinary leather collars." It weighed forty pounds.

"How is a horse to carry this load around his neck and draw a heavy load as well?" he was asked.

"This is a little heavier than it need be," he explained. "It will be all right."

An effort was made to dissuade him from wasting money on a horse-collar that weighed forty pounds, but he was sure of his ground. Six months later the Canadian returned with another collar, an improvement on the original, and which weighed but fifteen pounds. Three times the man came back. Each time he brought with him a new metal collar, lighter and better than its predecessor.

Now, almost every fire-engine horse and omnibus horse in this country and in Europe wears what is known as the stamped-up metal collar. From forty pounds, the Canadian had reduced its weight to almost as many ounces. He has given up blacksmithing and lives in luxury in London.

In Touch With the Infinite

The nearer you get to Nature's ways, the closer you are to the beginning of things, in lumber camp, or open prairie, the more you understand that blessed touch with the infinite which is more than legalities and rubrics and articles; and is in harmony with the will of the Infinite, which you can neither cabin in a creed, nor fathom with a traditional plummet.

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