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Omega?"-J.

"Alpha and Omega"

Q-What is meant by "Alpha and

"Worth Doing Well"

Q.-Can the origin of the saying be traced, that whatever is worth doing is worth doing well, or is it an anonymous proverb only?-G. B. H.

A.-In the famous "Letters to His Son", written by the Earl of Chesterfield (Philip Dormer Stanhope, English courtier orator and wit 1694-1773) the following sentence is to be found, in a letter dated March 10, 1746: "Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well." The famous "Letters" were published in 1774, the year

Dalai Lama of Thibet Q-Will you please tell me who the 'Dalai Lama" is and oblige?-G.W.P. -The Dalai Lama is the name of who dwells at Llasa the sacred city of Thibet, a country lying between India and China. In Llasa there are a great number of Buddhist monastries ome of them containing several thous and monks. The Dalai Lama lives in a magnificent "palace", the dome of which is carved with gold. The Thibetans for many years tried to keep Europeans from reaching their sacred ctiy, but at last, in 1904, a British expedition, under the command of Sir Francis Younghusband, succeeded in entering the "forbidden" territory.

Jacques Cartier at Montreal

Q-When did the first white man nd on the Island of Montreal?-T. B. A-Jacques Cartier and his party reached what is called Montreal on October 2nd 1535. The Indian name at that time for the Huron-Iroquois village standing on the site of the present city was Hochelaga. Cartier ascended the mountain and was so impressed with the magnificence of the view that he called it Mount Royal; and from the mountain the later city derived its name-Montreal. From the top of the mountain the great discoverer beheld the St. Lawrence and the Ottawa rivers stretching away to the west.

United States Presidency

Q-Can a Canadian be President of he United States if he was born in Canada or does the President have to be born in the States?-A Follower of Your Paper.

A-No Canadian can ever become President of the United States. In the Constitution of the United States it is provided that: "No person except a natural-born citizen of the United States or a citizen of the United States at the time of the adoption of this constitution shall be eligible to the office of President; neither shall any person be eligible to that office who shall not have attained to the age of thirty five years and been fourteen years a resident within the United States."

A.—Alpha and Omega are the first and last letters of the old Greek alphabet. Thus the phrase "Alpha and Omega" signifies "the beginning and the ending" of anything; hence the sum total or "the essence" of any-

Geratest Ocean Depths

Q-Where is the deepest spot in the ocean? Is it in the Atlantic or in the Pacific?-J. E. I.

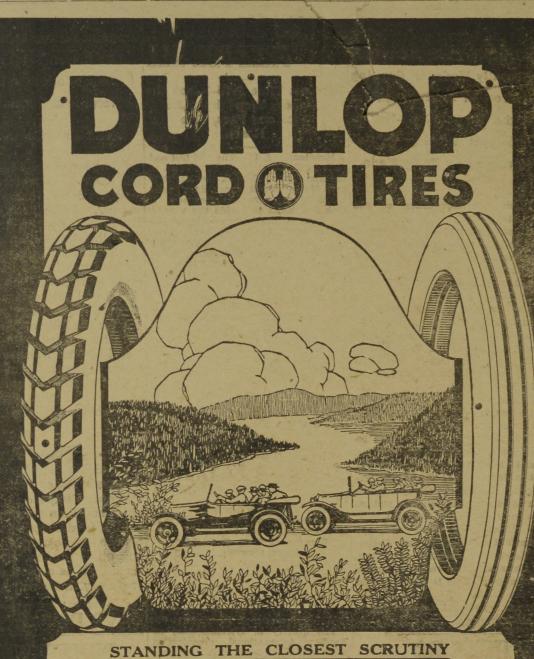
Pacific?—J. E. I. A—The greatest known ocean depth is in the Pacific—32,089 feet. The greatest known depth in the Atlantic is at Porto Rico Trench—31,530 feet. Nickel Production Q—What are the figures of the

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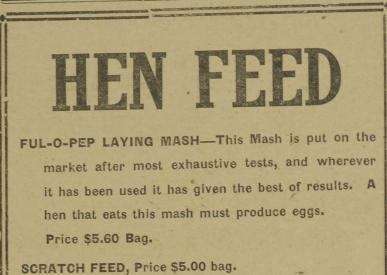




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Pronounced "Arkansaw"

Q-To settle some argument will you please say how "Arkansas," the name of the State is pronouncedthat is, what is the official pronuncia tion?-J. G. W.

A-The State of Arkansas has offic ially decreed that "Arkansaw" is the official pronunciation, and they base their decree on an early spelling of the name-"Arkansaw."

Thomas Chippendale

Q-Can you give me a brief note about Chippendale, the originator, I believe of Chippendale furntiure?--W 3. B.

A-Thomas Chippendale was a celebrated English cabinet-maker, born in Worcestershire. He was famous in the eighteenth century for the quality and style of his workmanship, and his work is still much in request. He died in London in 1779.

Wreck of the Portland

Q-Will you please give me, if possible the date of the wreck of the steamer Portland, with loss of life?-City Hall.

A-The steamer Portland was wrecked off Cape Cod, Mass., U. S. A. November 27, 1898: one hundred and fifty-seven deaths. Fifty-six other ves sels and barges were lost along the New England coast; total deaths about one hundred and eighty.

Addressing a Widow

-Which is preferable, to address a widow as "Mrs. James Smith" or Mrs. Mary Smith?"-W. M. A-While her husband is living a woman is correctly addressed by her husband's name, as "Mrs. James Smith," but if she be a widow, one



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