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Inscription on Money

Following a family tradition, the coffin of Miss Anne Jones Smith, whose funeral took place at Swansea, had on it a five-shilling piece flattened out and the inscription written on it.

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ZEALAND.

Zealand, Dec. 30—The weather for the past few days has been very stormy.

Christmas passed off very quietly. As the roads were in a bad condition, Santa Claus could not get around as he would have liked to.

Mrs. Ira Hanson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ward Estey.

Mr. Lemuel Brewer called on Mrs. Charlie Brewer Sunday.

Mr. Byron Estey called on friends in this place Sunday.

Mr. Burton Brewer passed through this place on Sunday. He was accompanied by his driver, called Cub.

Mrs. Alley Crouse and Mrs. Raymond Brewer called on Mrs. Isiah Estey Saturday evening.

Misses Minnie, Ethel and Viola Brewer are at home for a vacation.

Mrs. Burpee Hanson is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Adolphus Crouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter are spending the winter with Mrs. Dennis Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewan are visiting friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Goodine and little daughter passed through this place today.

Most of the men of this place have gone to Uncle Sam's territory to spend the winter but we hope to see their smiling faces again in the near future.

Mr. Amasa Brewer, who has been on the sick list, is, we are glad to say, able to be around again.

Mrs. Elijah Morehouse and Miss Gladys Carten were the guests of Mrs. Leander Morehouse on Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Estey and Miss Fronia Brewer spent last Sunday with Mrs. Tylor Estey.

Miss Ethel Estey called on Mrs. Raymond Brewer recently.

We are glad to say that our free delivery has started in this place. We wish our mail carrier great success and a Happy New Year.

Colds seem to be the order of the day.

We think we hear wedding bells in the near future.

We wish all our readers a merry and happy time for the New Year.

GHOST OR NIGHTMARE

Strange Malady May be Caused by Indigestible Food

Many superstitions and ghost stories are due to nightmares, says Dr. Walter R. Hadwen in the Commercial Review. The nightmare would appear to attack men much more than women, and to be a malady rather of early adult life than one of later years.

The malady can boast of quite a respectable antiquity. It was fully understood and accurately described by both Greeks and Romans of ancient days, and several well written treatises upon the subject have come down to us from the seventeenth century.

The illusory being which seems to settle on one's chest that in all ages and in every country of the world been called a demon or evil spirit, and has been held responsible for many an uneasy episode, both in ancient and modern times. Probably the phobias and fias of all the African races which are believed to hover everywhere in the darkness, and of which even the strongest and stoutest warriors are terrified, have their origin in nightmare.

Nightmare, Dr. Hadwen says, is certainly quite different from a dream. Nightmare is neither sleeping nor waking, but it is a condition between the two, a kind of semi-consciousness. Men, the chief sufferers, are usually literary characters or those accustomed to indoor life. And coarse and unwholesome diet has often appeared to be the precursor of this strange malady.

Halibut in the Pacific

The halibut of British Columbia have an enviable reputation, for they are less overgrown and of finer texture than the Icelandic and North Sea fish; a length of five to six feet and weight of 250 pounds is exceptional for the British Columbia halibut. The waters between Queen Charlotte Island and the mainland, especially off Rhode Spit, and off west shore of Banks Island, were at one time veritably overcrowded with halibut. Very large fish were often taken then, some weighing 150 pounds, but the general weight now is only from 20 to 60 pounds.

BRITISH NEWS IN BRIEF ITEMS

At Hamilton Edward Cart, headmaster of St. Bride's School, Cambuslang, was charged with having struck a scholar on the left ear, whereby the drum of the ear was burst.

Gin and Oysters at 100

Samuel Odart, of Whittaker road, Uptons Park, celebrated his hundred birthday by a musical evening at a local hall, where he had oysters, gin and water.

Saved 100 Lives

Alexander Jamieson, pilot, Nairn, who has probably saved more lives than any seaman in Scotland, rescued a girl of eight years from drowning in Nairn Harbor. This was said to be the 100th life that Mr. Jamieson had saved.

Girl Blown Into Canal

During the height of a storm of rain and wind at Bonnybridge, a girl on her way home from school was blown into the Forth and Clyde Canal. Fortunately the accident was noticed, and a boatman, safely landed her on the towpath.

Woman's Great Catch

In three days 3,200 pounds of fish were caught by 300 competitors in the Deal and Walmer open boat angling festival. A conger weighing 40 pounds 3 ounces, landed by Mrs. Mar-mann, was the heaviest fish taken.

Strange Drowning Case

James Wyke, farm servant, Bow-house Farm, Kingsclere, was found drowned in a water barrel at the farm. While drawing water for the horses from a barrel about 4 feet 6 inches deep, which was set on a stool he fell into the barrel and was unable to extricate himself.

In a Pneumatic Costume

Mr. Philip Raschke, a German tailor, floated upright in the Thames from Lambeth Bridge to Vauxhall Bridge in a special pneumatic costume he invented. He smoked a cheroot, ate and drank as he moved along in the water.

\$560 For Caligula Bronze

A bronze votive figure about eight inches high—from the Emperor Caligula's pleasure galley—was sold at Sotheby's for \$560. The bronze is said to have been dredged up from Lake Nemi, near Rome, where the galley was sunk in the first century A.D.

Caddie Master Hanged

Worried by discrepancies in his books, Charles Frederick Goultry, a caddie master of the Fulwell Golf Club, Surrey, was found hanged, but at the inquest it was stated the committee, on examining the books, found a balance in Goultry's favor—a fact which was unknown to him.

Diamond in a Bloater

Inside a bloater she was preparing for breakfast Mrs. Buchanan, of the Alexandra Tavern, Norwich, saw a glittering object the size of a large pea. Persuaded that it was a gem she had it submitted to a jeweller's test, and it was pronounced a genuine diamond.

Woman's Armory

When the police tried to arrest her son, a woman named Mrs. Hawkins, of Wokingham (Berks), threw a bottle from a window at the head of an inspector, dropped some flour on him, and tried to throw pepper into his eyes, and also threw half a brick at a constable.

Extraordinary Recovery of Ring

A diamond ring lost by Mr. Alfred Rose, a Great Hallingbury (Essex) farmer, was found impaled on one of the teeth of a harrow which was being used in a beanfield. After the ring was lost the beans had been cut and harvested and the land steam ploughed.

Sick Pay For Forty-three Years

At a meeting of the North Staffordshire Provident Association it was reported that a member had died who had received nearly \$4,500 in sickness benefit. He had been a member for sixty-five years, and had experienced forty-four years, forty-three weeks, three days' sickness. He had received full sick pay for forty-three years.

Cat's Memory

Mr. Williams of the Royal Small Arms Factory, was transferred from Enfield Wash to Hythe, and, when he and his wife removed, they left a cat with the incoming tenant. They came back to Enfield Wash and took a house a quarter of a mile away from where they formerly lived, and a few days after the cat walked in at the back door.

Fishermen Washed Overboard

While the fishing boat Blomfontein was on the way to Fraserburgh a heavy sea carried two of the crew overboard. One disappeared almost immediately, but the other fisherman, had a miraculous escape. The boat gave a lurch, and a rope dangling from the side was providentially wafted near the drowning man. He managed to catch hold and was speedily hauled aboard.

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W. T. LITTLE, Principal

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Consumers of water will take notice that their water rates are now due and in order to take advantage of the discount these rates must be paid in not later than the 31st day of December instant.

City Hall December 17th A. D. 1913

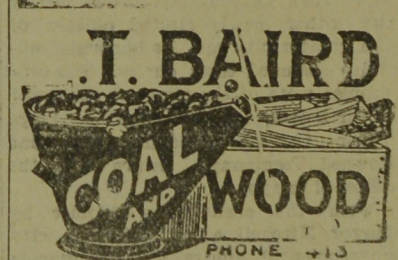
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Births, Deaths, and Marriages York County

Physicians, Clergymen and others required by law to make returns of Births, Deaths and Marriages for York, are requested to send same in, before the first day of January next.

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