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The contest runs for 5 months beginning July 20, 1912 and closing December 31, 1912

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Cut out and fill in blank line with name of Church, School, Lodge, Club or other organization you wish to vote for and deposit in ballot box at Chestnut's Drug Store.

FIVE VOTES FOR.....

BANK CLERKS GONE ON STRIKE

Toronto, Aug. 19.—Betting on the races is given as the cause of the wreaking of the careers of two Toronto bank clerks, Roland Harris, assistant clearing house teller of the Standard Bank has to answer for the misappropriation of about \$7,000 of the bank's funds while Arthur Richmond, paying teller of the Elm

Street branch of the Bank of Toronto lies at death's door at St. Michael's hospital following two attempts at suicide after he had stolen \$500 or more from the funds of the bank.

According to the confessions of both tellers they yielded to the temptation of playing large bets on 'sure things' which did not fill expectations and their efforts to recoup their

OF INTEREST TO THE SUPERSTITIOUS

(London Globe.)

Modern enlightenment laughs at superstition but few persons have become so enlightened as to have divested themselves of all superstitious fancies. In this light we need not consider fundamental differences of belief which cause the faith of one person to be viewed as a superstition by another. There are innumerable minor fancies of this nature from which few of us can claim to be absolutely free.

If any man claims to have shaken off the last vestige of a sneaking belief in any and every token of "good luck" or "bad luck," there is reason to believe in the progress of a gradual eradication of this ancient folly, but it is so gradual that we seldom have to go outside our own families and never beyond the circle of our immediate acquaintances, to find strong lingering traces. We loudly profess to be on excellent terms with the rules of common sense and yet we find ourselves clinging to certain things and avoiding certain others for vague reasons and to which there attaches no authority but that of pure superstition.

We deny any belief in these things, as a matter of course, but have to admit with some embarrassment that as a matter of practice there are some things we avoid such as the wearing of an opal or the beginning of some enterprise on Friday, the 13th. We carefully explain that we avoid passing under a ladder because something might drop on us from above with resulting damage, but we seldom admit the truth, that our care in this respect is based on the half belief that it is a sign of bad luck to go under a ladder. We may have reduced our superstitions to a minimum, but we still cherish a certain respect for sign and portents.

In certain trades and callings the dictionary of superstition is a larger and more complicated volume than it is to the ordinary citizen. Most of us possess only the common stock traditions that have been passed along from the generation to the next and might be called pursuits have their specialties in this line, which are almost unknown to outsiders. The people of the stage, for instance, have various beliefs and semi-beliefs concerning good and bad luck signs which would seem queer to their audiences.

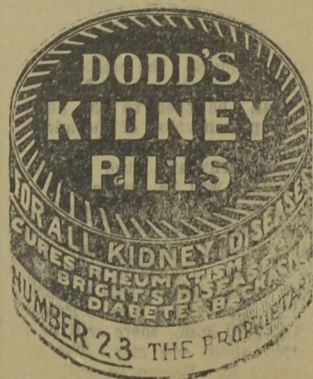
Among sailors, probably there is more superstition than is to be found in any other class. The ancient mariners held the wildest superstitions, believed in "enchanted islands" and all that sort of thing. Even with all the practical side of modern improvements the sea still holds much of a mystery and the scene of terror that tends to keep superstition among sailors is that which attaches an evil influence to some member of the crew or to a passenger. Undoubtedly this belief originated with the adventurous voyage of Jonah.

All luck is supposed to attach to a vessel whose name has been changed and there is a general belief among sailors that a vessel whose name ends in A also rests under an evil spell. This is because certain vessels thus named have been wrecked but there are hundreds of other vessels with a final A to these names that have had the most fortunate careers. One has only to consider the Cunard line and its proverbial good luck with the final A a historic tradition in the name of every ship.

Among the common or garden varieties of general superstitions are those of a quasi-sentimental nature such as a belief in the efficacy of "birth stones" or the flower of the month. The belief, if sufficiently strong, permits the wearing of the unlucky opal, if it happens to be the jewel indicated by 25-cent astrologers as belonging to the month in which one was born.

In the class of human folly, although scarcely to be termed a superstition, is the "language" of postage stamps. According to a recent authority on the mysteries of this system of silent speech, "If a stamp be placed upside down on the left hand corner of the envelope it means that the writer loves you." If crosswise on the opposite corner, "My heart belongs to you." Similar meanings are attached to various other positions of stamps.

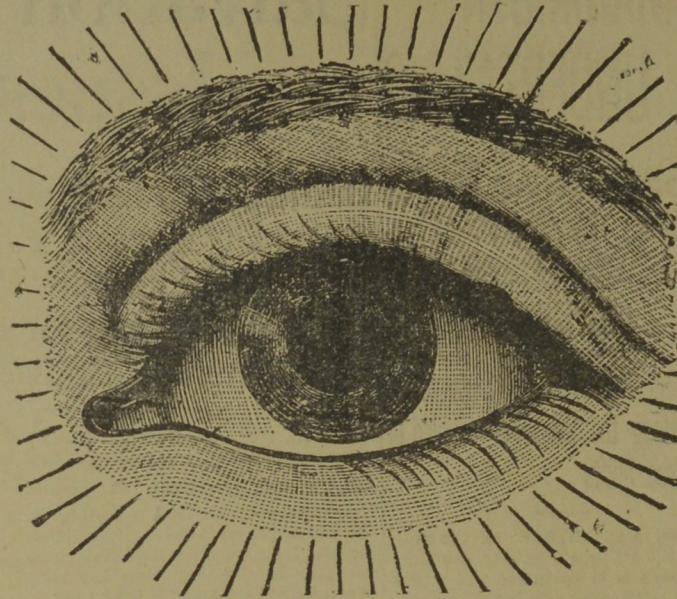
But we are firmly convinced that these misplaced stamps when found on letters indicated only one of two special meanings. By the rational stamp language it is a sure sign that the writer of the letter is either a blind man with a poor sense of touch or is hopelessly silly.



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Wiley's Drug Store, York St., Fredericton TELEPHONE 291-21

LADY WHO SMOKES EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES

(Victoria County News)

Hon. Rupert Guinness, Lady Gwen-dolin Guinness, maid and valet, passed through Perth on Tuesday on their way to the forks of the Tobique where they are to begin a three weeks fishing and canoe trip on the Tobique and Nepisiquit, rivers under the guidance of Charles Cremin. Lady Guinness, a charming looking woman of middle age, attracted considerable notice with her habit of smoking Egyptian cigarettes. At Bristol while waiting with other passengers to be transferred to Bath on hayracks and wagons of all descriptions, Lady Guinness seated herself on the side of the road and calmly indulged in her favorite weed. Later she endured the rough and muddy drive with perfect composure. Hon. Rupert is a son of the original brewer who established a world wide reputation through Guinness' Dublin Stout and who gave valuable assistance to the Red Cross Society during the Boer war.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 21.

1797—Thomas Chittendon, first governor of Vermont, died at Williston, Vt. Born in East Guilford, Conn., Jan. 6, 1730.
1814—City of Washington taken by the British.
1818—Centre foundation for the Capitol at Washington laid.
1852—Joseph Vance, governor of Ohio 1836-38 died near Urbana, O. Born in Pennsylvania, March 21, 1871.
1862—Gen. Bragg began his march into Kentucky from Tennessee.
1867—Incorporation of John Hopkins University at Baltimore.
1904—Beginning of the great battle of Liaoyang, between the Russians and Japanese.

AUGUST 25.

1537—The Honorable Artillery Company of London incorporated by Henry VIII.
1776—David Hume famous Scotch historian died. Born April 26, 1711.
1781—Combined armies of Americans and French started for Yorktown, Va., from the Hudson River.
1818—Bank of Canada commenced operation in Montreal.
1830—Francis Brat Hart, noted author born in Albany, N.Y. Died in England, May 5, 1902.
1856—Governor of Kansas proclaimed the territory in insurrection.
1911—Aviator Atwood completed a flight from St. Louis to New York City.

Classified Advertisements

25c for 1st insertion, 60c for 3 insertions, \$1.00 for 6 insertions. Births, Deaths and Marriages 50c an insertion. Readers 8c first insertion, 4c each subsequent.

LOST

LOST—On Queen Street Sunday evening, a Ladies' Gold Filled Watch. Finder will please leave the same at this office.

LOST—A Cleveland Bicycle with red rims. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office.
383—Aug. 27

LOST—Between the Highway Bridge and Parliament Building, a pocket-book containing bills and change. Finder will please communicate with A. K., care of Mail Office.
385—22 Aug.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Piano, upright, almost new in good condition. Sold at a bargain
Apply to A. SNAP, Care of Mail Office
382—27 Aug.

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AUGUST 23.

1628—George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham, assassinated by John Felton.
1784—State of Franklin, afterward Tennessee, was formed.
1793—For the third time in thirty years the British captured Pondicherry, the capital of French India.
1813—Perry's squadron sailed from Sandusky for Put-in-Bay.
1866—Treaty of peace between Austria and Prussia signed at Peague.
1883—Completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad to the Pacific Coast.
1898—The United States and Canadian Joint High Commission met at Quebec.
1911—President Taft addressed the G. A. R. national encampment at Rochester.

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WANTED

WANTED—Bright young man about eighteen years of age to run sma steam engine and make himself generally useful. Apply at this office—tf.

WANTED—Smart girl, about sixteen years of age, wanted at this office, to learn the printing business. Must have fair education.

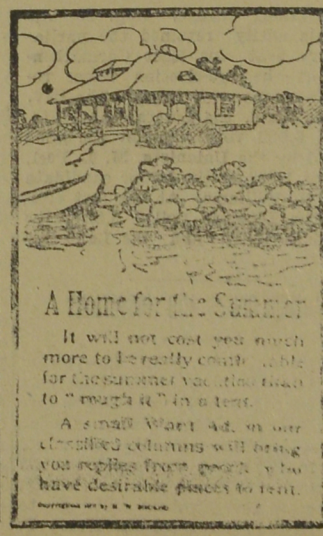
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387—dtd.

UNDER MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Earn \$20 weekly spare time mailing circulars and advertising for New System Mail Order House. Supplies free.
CONSUMERS ASSOCIATION Windsor, Ont.
389—Aug. 26.

FARM LABORERS EXCURSION

Excursion from points in the Maritime Provinces Monday, Aug. 12 and Wednesday, Aug. 28. Tickets on sale at F. B. EDGECOMBE'S Store.
357—td.



EXECUTORS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed executrix and executor of the last will and testament of William G. Hatch, late of Prince William Station, York County, N. B., deceased. All persons having any legal claims against the said estate are requested to present the same, duly attested, to within three months from this date and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated 3rd day of August, A. D., 1912.

VICTORIA POLLARD, Executrix.
CHAUNCEY R. POLLARD, Executor.
Central Tower Hill, Char. Co., N. B.
HENRY B. RAINSFORD, Executor.
365—d. & w.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that a plan and description of the site of the proposed bridge of the Fredericton & Grand Lake Coast & Railway Company across the Nashwaak River in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick have been deposited with the Registrar of that county and that application has been made to the Governor-in-Council for the approval of the said plan and site.

N. F. JUDAH, Secretary the Fredericton & Grand Lake Coast & Railway Company.
337—Sept. 7.

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