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If the shutter of the kodak fails to move when you snap a picture, try putting it into the hot closet (not oven) of the range for two hours or more. This dries the moisture and is often sufficient to put it back into commission.

Knicker—How long did the new cook stay? Mrs. Knicker—I couldn't tell exactly. The clock stopped.—Harper's Bazar.

Too Many Eggs.
Biggs—Don't you think that all this talk of eggng actors is all rot?
Miggs—No. I was once on the stage for awhile, and I left it just on account of eggs.

Biggs—Indeed?
Miggs—Yes. You see, like every other actor, when the season started in I was filled with eggspetancy, but I found that at the best one could only earn a bare eggistence, and the constant eggspetment was eggsperting. The one night stand hotels served eggs, eggs, and everything else was eggstra. The plays were filled with eggstra, and so were the theaters. Each night when the play started my fellow actors would egg me on to do my worst, and when I did the audience would egg me off. And the next morning the critic would remark that good actors are now eggstinct. So I quit—judge.

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PRIDE IN THE BRITISH NANY.

England has many things about which she may justly pride herself, but it is difficult to remember anything that more justifies pride than her navy and the men who serve it. If you want to stir yourself into a respect for England's great past go to Westminster Abbey and read some of the names on the tombs. If you desire to realize her commercial and financial power, divide your time between the purlieus of "Provoport" street and the docks. But if you want to see and understand and admire the very best of England and the English you must look all over the world wherever there is water to float a warship or any British interests to be served. Portsmouth or Devonport or Chatham will explain much to you but it is really in the distant seas that England does herself most credit.

The English captains have done more for the islands of the Pacific than has been or ever will be generally credited to the list of their good deeds. Time after time in isolated places far from the telegraph line, they have been called upon to settle questions which might have been developed into momentous issues, to declare little wars on their own responsibility, or to restore law and order to communities that had fallen into anarchy.

There was a certain little captain commanding one of those old square-rigged cruisers of twenty years ago—his name is told by a constable in Kent—who, though diminutive in stature, was a lion of physical and mental strength. In a certain group of islands a missionary had been murdered, and so the little captain brought his little ship into their midst to exact the usual penalties which are considered necessary in order to discourage the native pastime of missionary hunting. The chief man of the tribe responsible for the crime was a truculent person, indisposed to accede to the little captain's demand that the actual murderers should be handed over to him.

"E came aboard," said the coast-guardman, "an 'e was a saucy lead, ner seven foot 'igh, with a 'ead of 'air like a mop, an' 'em little scratchin' combs stuck all through it. 'Alf a dozen of 'is bucks come with 'im, an' 'e old man, dressed up to kill, waits for 'im on the quarter deck."

"Well, me boy-o goes aft to where the owner was standin', an' 'olds 'is arms an' 'chucks a chest; an' when 'e's told he must give up the murderers, 'e just laughs—an' then spits fair an' square in the old man's face. Fancy that—spits in 'is face! There was a guard drawn up alongside, an' if the skipper 'ad lifted 'is 'and that nigger was a dead man. But 'e never. 'E just took down 'is pipe, or 'is glass—eye-glass, I mean—put 'is carefully in a little leather case, after chief, wipes 'is face, puts 'is nigger-chief, wipes 'is face, puts 'is nigger-chief away, an' walks up to me

brave boy, who stood with 'is arms folded, lookin' awful proud and defiant. 'My man,' 'e says, 'you won't be able to.' An' with that 'e hauls off and lands that buck nigger on the jaw that knocks 'im solidering along the deck—knocks him five yards along. I give you my word—an' 'e lies in a heap, groanin' an' bleedin', for 'is jaw was broke, an' all slowed round."

"See to 'im," says the old man to the doctor, walking into 'is cabin. "Them other niggers let go a yell an' went overboard, an' I tell you, under an 'our's time we 'as three fine 'ourly murderers—brought off in canoes in irons. I give you my word there wasn't an island in that group afterwards where the old man's slightest wish wasn't law."

This "method of barbarism" is not quoted here as being an infallible and satisfactory method of subjugating colored races, but only as instancing something of that promptitude in seizing the essentials of a situation which is nearly always characteristic of the English naval officer. Under the provocation of a loathsome insult, our little captain kept his temper, and did exactly the thing which was most likely to impress the native mind.

But it is not only in the South Seas. The whole world over the English captains are always doing official things unobtrusively. And so few of their achievements are ever recorded outside the official reports, which they must themselves make, that the world fails to realize how really great they often are. For one thing that is perforce done "in the limelight" there are a dozen that the public never hear of.

The British people take their navy seriously. It is a gun which must be kept clean. It is no toy. Were the English to regard their navy in the same light as they regard their army it is possible to believe that the grey ships of today would be painted gaudy colors, would have their funnels pipe-clayed, and plumes of horse-hair dependent from the tompons of their guns. Instead of his neat and serviceable "rig," the blue-jacket might be clad in a steel cuirass and wear spurs. Torpedo-boats, instead of being black, might be polished until they shone dazzlingly in the sun, and reflected the starlight at night.

But in amazing contrast to the lack of sense which he displays in the matter of his soldiers, the Englishman sees to his sailors with a discernment and a wisdom than which he has no better attributes. Europe may laugh and wonder at an army—ruled by amateurs, and armed efficiently as a result of the efforts of newspaper correspondents—but she must take the navy seriously; she must remain respectful of England while England has such ships and such sailors.—J. H. M. Abbott, in London Spectator.

SCHOOL CLOSING.

Interesting Exercises at the School Across the River.

The closing exercises of the St. Mary's school took place in the different departments of that building Friday and were of a very interesting character.

The chief interest centered in Principal Hill's room, where the more advanced pupils attend but the exercises of the other classes were much appreciated by the visitors present.

After a review of the term's work several of the girls in Mr. Hill's room took part in a dialogue, which was successfully carried out. Those who took part were Misses Jennie Day, Frances Harvey, May Minne, Lydia Miller and Zuma Bart.

Recitations were delivered by Dida Miller, May Minne, Kelsa Gregory, Ernestine Gilbert, Lenta Hall, Frances Harvey and Lottie Babbitt, which were all very good, as was also a reading by Marion Jeffrey, who made a good impression.

A chorus "Beautiful Angels of Love," by several of the young lady pupils was a pleasing feature of the exercises.

The decorations as well as the black board work by the pupils was appropriate and well done. At the close of the exercises the pupils were addressed by Rev. J. C. Berrie, the school trustees and other visitors all of whom expressed their appreciation of the evidence of faithful work by teachers and pupils.

In Miss Miles and Miss Bustin's departments the pupils were put through a review of the work done during the term just closed. They performed their work to the satisfaction of all the visitors present and both Miss Miles and Miss Bustin are to be congratulated on the work they have performed in this term, as their pupils can compare favorably with any in a similar grade in the county.

Miss Stanger and Miss McKnight had their departments united for the purpose of carrying on the exercises and their pupils could not have performed their work better. Both young ladies are entitled to credit for the manner in which they trained their pupils. The pupils showed their appreciation of Miss Stanger by presenting her with a handsome fountain pen.

Miss McKnight was also kindly remembered by her pupils. The visitors present included: Rev. J. C. Berrie, Messrs. Jeffrey, Hendry and Pickard and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Burpee, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McDonald, Mr. T. B. Kidner, Mrs. B. H. Simpson, Mrs. B. Haines, Mrs. J. W. Babbitt, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. J. W. Hill, Mrs. Rushbrook and others.

During the past term the trustees have made several improvements in the school building and have now a up-to-date building which is highly creditable to a district the size of

RECENT DEATHS.

Mr. Thos. Lawson, ex-M. P. P. Succumbed Suddenly to Pneumonia
—Mr. F. P. Tinker Loses a Brother.

CHARLES TINKER.

Charles Tinker, who has been the C. P. R. agent at Bristol, Carleton County, for a number of years, died on Monday after a week's illness of appendicitis, aged twenty-seven years. He leaves a wife and one young son. He is also survived by his father, George W. Tinker, of Holmville, and three brothers, Frank Tinker, general freight agent, C. P. R. Fredrickton; Wm. Tinker, Bangor, and J. Holland Tinker, in Wisconsin, and one sister, Miss Sarah Tinker.

THOMAS LAWSON.

Aberdeen, Dec. 22.—This community was greatly shocked at the sudden death of Thomas Lawson, ex M. P. P. at noon yesterday. He was at his office all day yesterday, but complained of having a cold in the morning and had been at home. He was not considered dangerously ill. His wife going up stairs to see if he wanted anything found him unconscious. Dr. Welling was immediately summoned, but he was dead before the doctor arrived. He leaves a wife and four children.

MR. J. C. DUMARESEY.

Mr. J. C. Dumaresey, the well known architect of Halifax, died at his home in that city Thursday morning after six weeks' illness. He was a native of Sydney, N. S., and some years ago practised his profession in St. John. Among the Fredericton buildings designed by him were the Parliament buildings, St. Pauls Church, the Normal School and the York Street school. He was 65 years of age and a prominent Baptist. He leaves a wife and one son.

PRESIDENT PROMOTES WHITE SHERIFF FOR SAVING NEGRO.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The following letter was given out at the White House today:

WHITE HOUSE, WASH., Dec. 17, 1906.

"Dear Mr. Bonaparte: "Some three years ago Sheriff J. L. Merrill of Carroll County, Ga., lost his chance for re-election by his action in beating off a mob of several hundred white people who were trying to take a negro out of jail and put him to death. Sheriff Merrill and his deputies fired on the mob, killing and wounding several men and beating the others off. Because of this he was defeated for re-election.

"Congressman Adamson brought the matter to my attention, saying that he hated to see a man who had done such a service as a public official defeated because of the very fact that he had rendered the service. He told me that Gov. Terrell had offered Merrill a place, the best he had to give, which carried a salary of fifty dollars a month.

"I told the congressman I thought I could beat that, and got him a place at one thousand two hundred dollars a year as custodian of the grounds of the federal prison at Atlanta. I hear he has done well. If he has done well can't we give him a promotion? Sincerely yours,

"Theodore Roosevelt," "Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte, Attorney General."

WHERE DOES CONSUMPTION BEGIN?

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Mr. Schwartz had just tall session of the little book shop, he had purchased with the idea there would be an ideal occasion for him, permitting him to sit and smoke his long pipe all the time. His first patron—or would-be patron—on the first morning of his day as a book dealer, was a young man who wanted to get a book dealing with Arctic romance. "Good morning," she said, "have you got 'Frozen Dog Tales'?" "Vat! Lady, diss is not a Chinese restaurant."

"But you don't understand me. I never heard of frozen dog tails yet." "Mebbe dey are something dose Fillingpeno beebles cats. But nod here, lady, nod here. Diss is a book store."

"Well, probably you do not quite understand me. I wanted to get some book that had stories of the north in it. Perhaps you have 'Fardness'?" "No, ma'am. Dars iss nobody in dis store by myself. Schmidt vant to take half but I wouldn't let him. In on it you."

But the young woman was hurrying out.

The Hotel Brunswick Moncton, Friday afternoon was convicted of Scotch Act violation and sentenced by Magistrate Kay to pay two hundred dollars, the alternative being a month in jail.

E. A. Wallberg Co. of Montreal have received the contract for the construction of the new I. C. E. freight car construction shops at Moncton.