

ROCKVILLE CAMP.

Feb. 11.—Seeing items in your valuable paper from other parts I thought I might be able to get a letter from our camp which is situated on the head of Rockville stream two miles from the settlement. We have a nice set of camps, Edward J. Smith as cook and he is the right man in the right place. He can cook as much as any other first class cook that ever walked on the Rockville waters or at least you would wait in some evening and see what he had on the tables. You would think you were waiting into the River Side Hotel at Oromocto. Our cook is William Goodine and he understands his business in calling out hot tea for the boys.

Next comes our boss Abraham Bailey and just the man in the right place to get the logs to the land and always meets his boys with a smile. Our leading team is owned by the boss Stanley Corey, who handles the ribbon over the horses and he can haul as many logs as can be placed on nine foot bunks.

Then comes Johnnie Riddin who handles the ribbon of the black clides He and Jewel and then George Demills who drives the gray and bay and then Hedy Homes who drives the span of bays, who follow very closely and they are loaded under the management of Deben Boone, Clowde Till and Parker Howe, who can place them just right.

Then comes Charles McCordick, who drives the span of grays and is a first class log hauler, Eli Nash, Harry True and Orel Hockens who are following the grays quite closely and are loaded under the skillful management of David Clark, Bob Carl and Duncan Boone, who can pile them on in first class style. Then come Harry Allen, Shurman Smith and Thomas Briggs with Harry and Bird who are giving the leading teams a hard chase and are loaded by Fred Chapman and Manzer Howe and they understand their business too. By the way they have them loaded on these teams our tenders are Dore Carr and Fred Boone who say they can roll as many logs as any other white man. We have Allen Smith as skidder on the land and he has his hands full making on fires to keep himself warm but he is just the man to handle that business. Oh, yes, and our road monkeys are John Somebody and Edgar the other fellow who can keep the road in hauling condition, but some of our team thought them too hard and started for other ground.

Our young men who go home on Saturday night are quite sleepy on Monday morning. We think they keep late hours on Sunday night but are right on the job at work hours. We will be finished up in two or three weeks if our good monks keep the road in shape for hauling and we all can strike for higher ground to see the girls we left behind.

DOES YOUR HEART FLUTTER?

You know heart fluttering means you're not as well as you should be. It's an evidence of impaired nerve and muscular power. To obtain cure try Ferrozone; it has a special action on the heart as seen in the case of Thos. Grover of Cole Harbor, N. S., who says: "If I exerted myself it would bring palpitation. To carry any heavy weight or go quickly upstairs completely knocked me out. When had attacks came on I lived in fear of sudden death. Ferrozone gave me my heart the very assistance it needed, and now I am quite well." For heart or nerves it's hard to excel Ferrozone, 50c. per box at all dealers.

TRAGEDY IS CONFIRMED.

Story of Seven Persons Frozen to Death.

Toronto Globe.—The story published in Saturday's Globe of the freezing to death of a woman and six children near Estevan, which was denied in a despatch from Winnipeg on Sunday, has been corroborated by Rev. J. G. Shearer, who has just returned from a month's tour of the West in the interests of the Lord's Day Alliance.

Mr. Shearer states that he had driven from Macoun to Estevan, and was in a livery stable when two men came in bringing the news of the finding of the victims. The explanation given is that the man had left his home at a near Stoughton, not far from Arcola, and about twenty-five miles north of Estevan, and gone to Estevan for coal, as his supply was about exhausted. He started back but had got only a short distance on the way when he got stuck and had to turn back to Estevan. The blizzard kept him there for two days, and when finally he reached his home he found his wife and children all frozen stiff, and it was evident that they had tried to save their lives by burning every stick of furniture and all the flooring the woman could pull up.

A commercial traveller at Moose Jaw, Mr. Shearer said, told of a somewhat similar case in Alberta, though without the same tragic ending. A man had his wife and five or six children in a place for fuel and on his return found the family woman with her body in the cellar, where she had set up the stove and was burning the roof to keep themselves alive.

Mr. Shearer says cases are numerous of feet and hands being frozen and having to be amputated. But bad as the weather has been in Canada's western provinces during the past few weeks, it is reported to be still worse in Dakota.

DO YOU FEEL THE PINCH?

Not of poverty, but of corns, aching corns, that can be cured by Putnam's Corn Extractor. Don't suffer use "Putnam's"—sold everywhere in 25c bottles.

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BASKET FISH.

When Dried, the Queer Arms Closely Resemble Plaster of Paris.

At its marine residence, away down in deep water, the name on the door plate would be "Astrophyton," and it belongs to a species called ophiurans. It has a well marked control disk, not unlike a clam, but has no shell. From this central body radiate arms, five in number, like those of the familiar starfish, and these arms are divided into minute branches, like the twigs on a tree, until they number in some cases a thousand separately defined hairlike tendrils. While the body is not large, the branches when extended measure about eighteen inches in diameter. The creature has the power of incurling these branches until it closely resembles a shallow dish. This it does when caught and about to die, remaining in that shape when dried.

It has been given the name of basket fish. It frequently (when caught by a dredge, for that is the only way it can be taken) throws off these arms or parts of them, so that a perfect specimen is hard to be procured in its natural condition.

These arms and their subdivisions are almost white when dried and closely resemble plaster of paris. They are very brittle, easily broken and cannot be repaired. The fish live among the roots of seaweeds and are supposed to feed upon these, moving about by wriggling and clambering with their arms or fastening upon the roots and pulling themselves along.

Most of the knowledge regarding their habits is conjecture, for none have been taken alive and kept for sufficient time to give them proper examination and study.

Forests of Stone.

Stone forests are found in various parts of the world. In many cases they are hardened by some peculiarity of the atmosphere and are found standing just as they were when clothed with green foliage thousands of years ago. The Little Colorado river, in Arizona, has long been famous as a locality for such finds. At one place more than 1,500 cords of solid stone, tree trunks, sections, limbs and logs, were found by the government surveyors. Most of them were silicified, many seven to ten feet in diameter and from twenty to eighty feet in height. Geologists say that the petrified trees of the Little Colorado were once covered with marl over 1,000 feet in depth. Some of the trees have been changed to jasper and have assumed various hues; others resemble opal, and when broken open the core is often found lined with crystals of the most beautiful tints.

He Wins the Palm.

Many stories have been told of mean men, such as he who used a wart for a collar button and he whose birthday gift to his son consisted in washing the windows so that the lad might watch the cars go by. This man, however, seems to have won the palm. There was an extremely mean man in New Hampshire who was the proprietor of a hotel. By his direction rules were posted in the hostelry forbidding almost every conceivable privilege to those not guests of the place. There was absolutely no chance for the casual loafer to get newspapers, pens, ink, stationery, etc. There were not even free seats in the office. One day he chanced to observe a chronic loafer gazing at the old clock that hung on the wall. The next day a sign was placed over the clock. It read, "This clock is for the use of the guests of the hotel only."—Success Magazine.

Profligate Spendthrifts.

The wealth of many of the ancient Romans was reckoned far into the millions. Mark Antony during his somewhat checkered career squandered no less than \$735,000,000, and Tiberius left at his death over eighteen millions, which Caligula spent in less than a year. Records show that this spendthrift paid \$150,000 for one supper. Horace tells us that Pegasus, a singer, and Clodius on a small wager swallowed a pearl worth nearly \$40,000. The estate of Crassus was valued at \$8,400,000. Lucullus dined at the rate of \$8,000 a meal for several weeks. Lentulus was worth not less than sixteen millions, and Apleus squandered nearly five millions of dollars in a few weeks.

Irritating Americanisms.

One of the most irritating of Americanisms is the use of "limb" for "branch." "Limb" for "leg" has always been accepted as an Americanism, but what is the matter with "branch"? Careful Anglophile writers are beginning now to reintroduce this latter word, but "limb" has hitherto been the transatlantic word with all authors. If it is also old English we shall not mind so much, but is it? The joke of the verse is at least 1,300 years old, but how old is the English version?—London Chronicle.

Neither evidence nor common sense nor reason has the slightest effect upon prejudices.—Goethe.

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A Bright Recruit.

Lieutenant (examining soldier).—What should you do if you met an enemy on the field of battle?

Soldier.—Shoot him dead, sir.

Lieutenant.—Right. And what should you do if you met a whole battalion of the enemy?

Soldier.—Shoot them dead, sir.

Lieutenant.—You couldn't by yourself. You should fall back and give warning.

What should you do if you met a cow belonging to the enemy?

Soldier.—Shoot it dead, sir.

Lieutenant.—Wrong.

Soldier.—Fall back and give warning, sir.

Lieutenant.—Wrong again. You should catch hold of it by the horns and bring it into camp. Now tell me what you should do if you met me in the field.

Soldier.—Shoot you dead, sir.

Lieutenant.—Rubbish! I'm not an enemy! I wear the same uniform as you do.

Soldier.—Fall back and give warning.

Lieutenant.—Wrong, stupid! I'm not a battalion of the enemy.

Soldier.—Well, then, I'd catch hold of you by the horns and lead you into camp.

Lieutenant.—You—

—Lustige Blatter.

The Greenfinch.

Among the cutest of English wild birds are greenfinches, which frequent old buildings and old walls for the sake of freshly caught insects and spiders in cobwebs, personal exertion being thereby saved. They are well aware of stores in the larders of spiders' webs.

Her Dowry.

It is said that a London lawyer once gave as a dowry to his daughter, who married a young barrister, his briefs and interest in a chancery suit which he himself had inherited from his father.

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ODD COURTS MARTIAL.

Barren Farces That Have Been Enacted in the British Navy.

It is a rule in the British navy that when a ship is cast away or otherwise lost a court martial must sit in order to apportion the blame. Sometimes these courts really try and condemn those that are held to be responsible. At other times their duties are, from the very nature of the catastrophe, more or less nominal.

Thus, when the *Serpent* was lost off the Spanish coast, a court martial assembled and solemnly "tried" three ordinary bluejackets, the sole survivors, although they of course had no more to do with the error in navigation which led up to the catastrophe than the man in the moon.

A similar solemn farce was enacted after the loss of the *Captain* in the bay of Biscay, when 483 officers and men lost their lives. In this case a gunner named James May, one of the eighteen who escaped from the wreck, was the nominal "culprit." The verdict was that the loss of the ship was due to instability and faulty construction. This really amounted to a vote of censure on Mr. Cowper Coles, the designer, but as he went down with the ungainly monster he had created he was beyond the reach of either blame or praise.

On another occasion a small "middy" of thirteen years of age was put upon his trial, and once, it is said, a court martial assembled on a cat, which chanced to be the sole living thing found aboard a derelict frigate.

Comforts In Hotels.

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France's Battle Line.

In case of war with Germany the matter would be decided along the line of the Vosges. Throwing into the sea 200,000,000 francs every year under the pretext of protecting Nancy, Lille and Paris is serving the interests of MM. Schneider and consorts. It is less going against those of France and the republic.—Paris Action.

Barbarous Paris Water.

We are far from blaming the pretence of the Seine for warning us that it is dangerous to drink the water that it supplies us without boiling it. The system, in spite of the millions wasted, is absolutely barbarous. When it does not rain we have no water, and when it does rain the water is not drinkable.—Paris Eclair.

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