

### FROM MY SCRAP-BOOK.

#### BY THE CUB-EDITOR.

We do not realize what an inestimable boon paper has been to civilization. Many of our most-used conveniences would be, without paper, extremely difficult to possess, if not absolutely beyond attainment. Take the newspaper: without paper, try to imagine how it would be; imagine the and every pure and wise spirit that newsboys with big slabs of stone on their backs, yelling: Evening Telegram; Saturday Special; weekly feature 'From My Scrap-Book.'" Try to our unfailing comfort in times of picture people handing out a cent for trouble. In fact, we always keep the twelve thick slabs of rock. Think of the disadvantage of carrying them home in the street-car. And wouldn't it be humorous to strike one's elbow against the corner or edge of a man's fool, we may scan the quotation for tewspaper, as he sat engrossed in the encouragement and inspiration. To carefully sontents, or-who knows?-carefully digesting the gems of thought that fall from our typewriter? And what about the people who read the paper at tea

time or in bed? There is an even more serious aspect to this matter: How about love letters? Instead of whipping out a he became that publication's "star" fountain pen and tearing a leaf from his note book, the swain would be forced to carry a chisel and hammer with him, and then would have to to "write" his words of "sweet nothbandages? But all this is getting too I did." Editor: "Well, he was carrying strong for us, so we bring the hypothesis to an untimely end. -C.-E.

They who desire their worth from their ancestors resemble potatoes, the most valuable part of which is under the ground.-Bacon.

#### A SPECIAL CONSTABLE'S PRIVI-

A slimly-built special constable on the top of a tramcar was requested by the conductor to come down to deal with a man who was inclined to be abusive. Reluctantly the special constable complied with the request, but found himself confronted by a huge navvy. "There he is!" said the conductor. "He won't pay his fare." The special constable reflected, and then said, "Well, I suppose I must pay it for him!'

#### HOW FAST WE DIE. Population of the world is about

1.623.300.000. Average age at death is 33 years. 57.372.727 die annually.

908.516 die weekly 5.308 die hourly.

Nearly ninety die every minute. About three die every two seconds. Sixty persons have died while you were reading the above.

Edison went through fifty thousand ing by the chair. I slipped up to her, experiments before he perfected his put my arm around her waist and storage battery to his notions.

#### THE SUN'S HEAT.

The heat received from the sun how she got the coat." would melt a shell of ice, forty-six feet in thickness, enveloping the whole globe, supposing this heat to Answers to Correspondents. be equally distributed over the earth's In kissing a girl last night, I insurface; and it is calculated that the advertently swallowed a beauty spot and bread. We shall find much the heat which reaches the surface from on her cheek. Do you think this will the interior would melt a similar shell cause any physical disturbance?a quarter of an inch in thickness.

WAR IS ---

Rash, ruthless war, from wanton glory

Is only splendid murder. -Thompson.

#### SOMETHING IN THAT.

"Why do you always buy your clothes on the instalment plan?" "They try to give me stuff that will ast until the instalments are all bad break; or, a slip of the tongue.

PHILOSOPHY.

When you want Steal's, Chops, dies hoops (staves there are none to Fires, phone Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'. bc got), a few spars and longers. As Co.'s Showroo

## not worse off than our neighbors in that respect. We are short of many things besides provisions it is true, and Mr. Garland's House, I believe, is not overstocked with anything but bread and flour. They have lately been busily employed hawking it about like pedlers from cove to cove at from 43|- to 45|- per cwt., particularly forcing it upon our dealers and picking up all the fish they can at 36|- per qtl. I never was so long be-

(a fool, if he talks too much; and a

fool may be thought wise, if he holds

this truism we owe our phenomena

WAITED SEVEN YEARS.

Clure's Magazine for seven years be-

to make your papermore interesting?"

The average life of codfish is 16

The largest of the Egyptian pyra-

The layers of stone are 208 in num-

In some parts of the Caribbean Sea,

it is said a boat may be kept station-

ary on the surface of a sweeping

down to some depth, where another

current, running in an opposite direc-

tion, neutralizes the power of the up-

"Halloa, Tims!" said Jones. "I saw

your wife this morning. By Jove! that

new coat of hers must have cost a pot

"No, not exactly," replied Tims,

noodily. "Fact is, she got it by acci-

"By accident!" exclaimed Jones.

"Well, old fellow, it was this way.

got home rather late the other

night. The hall was very dark, but

I could just distinguish a figure stand-

"But-but," stammered Jones.

linguae" mean?-C. A. V.

thought your wife's name was Kate!'

"It is." murmered Tims; "that's

'Mary, give me a kiss.'"

"How was that?"

per one to drift the boat along.

ber many of the stones being over 30

success,-C.-E.)

out your ideas!"

feet thick.

### Your humble servant, WM. KELSON.

vants' wages excessively high. hopes of having it in my power ere

long to write you something mor

From Out the

Storied Past.

again. Indeed, if possible, I shall send next Spring all new masters, if you will still continue the ice fishery.

don't mean by new masters men wh have not before taken charge of ice-hunters. I am already certain of one good one, the best of Mr. Garland's.

wish I could say a vessel is arrived. I had more reason to expect one early this year than ever I had before, but it is no use to grumble, and we are

fore without hearing from you, your last letter being dated the 25th Sept.

1813, but I am extremely glad to learn that all your vessels last Fall reached their intended ports. I shall soon be obliged to apply to St. John's for provisions if the vessels still keep off. I can't think what can be the reason that their being a late on the reason.

for their being so late, as the ice does

not seem to be the cause; 42 6 per qtl. for merchantable fish was the last

quoted from St. John's and ser

News of Bonaparte. Trinity, May 17, 1814. Sir,—I have this moment received a few lines hastily written from Messrs. Hart & Robinson, dated St. John's 15th inst., stating that Bonaparte is fool may be thought wise, if he holds his tongue.

In this is, stating that Government of France, that the Bourbon family are reinstated, and that a free communication with that country is once more established. I hope it may be true. The Italian ports, I suppose, are all open to the English and fish will no doubt be in great demand. I fear the price of it in this country will be far ever took flesh. To be great is to be misunderstood.—Emerson. (We like this passage. It has for long been our unfailing comfort in times of trouble. In fact, we always keep the words, written in our note book, on our person, so that, whenever some ignorant swine—beg your pardon, we almost got angry then—calls us a fool, we may scan the quotation for encouragement and inspiration.

A Hawk in the Coop. driven from the Government of

#### A Hawk in the Coop. Trinity, May 18, 1814.

Mr Robert Slade. Sir,-I with great pleasure break open my letter to inform you that the cosmopolite is returned with the loss of her rudder only, and about 740 seals on board, and although the fore he won an accentance, and then schooners have done nothing we may still consider ourselves very fortunate, as we have just received confir-mation of the account before stated of many icehunters having been destroyed by Americans. Amongst the Reader in editor's room. "I sent on make your paper more interesting?"

And the composition of the compositi hunt around for a flat stone on which you some suggestions telling you how place, and which schooner was a double the beauty of your hair. Just shorthand Editor: "Did you meet the office-boy schooners were driven very far to the draw it carefully through your hair writers get along? What about bank with the waste-paper basket as you southward as were the icehunters in taking one small strand at a time; this notes; cafe serviettes; and German came upstairs?" Reader: "Yes, yes, general, and therefore must have narrowly escaped the privateers. If the war continues, it won't do to send them out without being insured. The you will be amazed. Your hair will Hope, I am informed, left the convoy

> privateer by running into the ice. She is just arrived here, and I have your letter No. 3. The youngsters I shall be extremely glad to get hold of, application of Danderine dissolves mids is 543ft. in length; 693 in the and although you speak of the exsides; and its base covers 11 acres. pense of procuring them, I wish their number was far greater. 'The Alpha f she arrives will proceed with the old fish agreeably to your directions The craft by which I send this, being just going off for St. John's, I shall reply to yours more particularly by the next opportunity. I fear I shall not be able to make our provisions hold out till the Alpha comes. I re-

current by lowering a heavy body main, Sir, Your humble servant WM. KELSON.

#### One Bit of Luck. Trinity, 25th May, 1814.

Sir,-Since my last I have received a copy of your letter No. which appears to by word for word the same as the one I before men tioned as No. 3, so that it was you of money. You're doing specially well mistake in numbering it, that caused me to acknowledge the receipt of wrong letter. The Triplicate, marked No. 3, came by the Hope, and the copy marked No. 1 by the Swift to St. John's about a week ago, and sorry I am that the Alpha has not arrived with the original, but there is still some hope as the ship Brothers, which sailed with the same convoy as the Alpha, did not come in her till yesterday. The captain of the Brothers states that he had not seen anything of her for nearly a month past, and I learn from St. John's that nearly the whole of the vessels for that port (if not quite) had arrived there 3 days ago. We have had fine winds lately which makes the chances for her safe arrival here appear rather against her. However, happy in having it in my power to advise you of one lucky circumstance which is the safe arrival of your brig George from Liverpool. It is a pity she had not a more general assortment. Nothing but coals, salt, butter, pork

enware, pitch, tar and youngster which latter Capt. Grossard says he

Frankly, lover we think you are two summers and winter (moderate

could have obtained at £23 each for

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admitting the cor

ed oil as there will be no time to make maiden of it), 6 or 7 tuns blubber

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you observe it certainly will be desir able to have a vessel to bring ou supplies at midsummer and particu-larly if the Alpha miscarries, otherwise I should think it much the bes plan to send the fish by her (should she arrive) direct to market (the prospect of a good price being so flattering by the last accounts from Portugal) and to risk her reaching England in time to bring out a mid summer supply, but as you are of

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#### Died at Lynn, Mass.

Mr. Jeremiah Kidney, of this city, received a message from his sister, Mrs. M. Cole, of Lynn, Mass., on Thursday, acquainting him of the death of his brother Daniel, who had passed away on that date after a brief illness. Deceased, who had reached his 55th year, left here about 29 years ago for the United States Mr. Kidney was very prominent in athletic circles before leaving here, and was an active member of the Boston-Newfoundlanders' Association for many years.

room in the house; therefore its hy-giene must be above suspicion. Many dern heating methods, and while convenience of the Gas Fire, call its suitability for nursery use into question on the grounds of hygiene. mistaken. Probably, under love's potent charm, it was "a spot on the crackie" you swallowed, not a beauty coal fire, has all its good points with-out its bad ones. The Gas Fire gives radiant heat and assists ventilation. spot.

And as for the physical disturbance
—well, you probably know all about

And as for the physical disturbance
it on her for Poole, as soon as it is

carried Al lthe products of combustion are carried off by the flue connection to that by now.—C.-E.

Wha tdo the words, "lapsus of the sealers, the whole will not be much more than sufficient to ballast her. We shall have to put on board the sealers, the whole will not be much more than sufficient to ballast her. We shall have to put on board the sealers, the whole will not be much more than sufficient to ballast her. We shall have to put on board the sealers, the whole will not be much more than sufficient to ballast her. We shall have to put on board the sealers, the whole will not be much more than sufficient to ballast her.

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## of Assembly.

Yesterday.) met at 3.30. Petitions ted by Mr. Jennings. Notions were given by Mr.

asked the following

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sk the Hon. Minister Customs to lay on the House a statement of all by all departments of the to Moore & Co., for work ice January 1st, 1913. sk the Hon. Minister o ustoms to lay on House a statement of all Mr. P. T. McGrath T. McGrath, either as sal or commissions, sinc

sk the Minister of Militia le table of the House any that passed between Majors Montgomerie, Patrson and Parsons with e hospital accommodation ing and the disciplinask the Minister of Shir on the table of the House l correspondence between mpanies at North Sydney for the year 1918.

ask the Hon. Minister of Customs to lay on the House a detailed statexpenses incurred by the Prime Minister during om this Colony attend-

the Hon. Minister lay on the table of the by of all correspondence Department of Shipping purchase of the said a detailed statement of and expenses of the said

ormation.





