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Misunderstood.

(London Ideas.)
The verger of a large church, seeing an old woman in one of the seats reserved for some important persons, beckoned to her to come out. But just at that moment the organ started playing.
The old woman, never having been in a church containing an organ, started him and the congregation by calling out, "Ha, man! get somebody younger; ma dancing days aye past!"

A St. John Man's Opinion.

Halifax Echo: A St. John man interested in shipping who was in the city a day or two ago, said it seemed to be conceded there that Swan and Hunter would get the Canadian naval shipbuilding contract and would likely locate their plant in Halifax. The tenders for this contract are in the hands of the British Admiralty and so far no advice has been received in Halifax of the contract, which will be awarded by the British Admiralty, being placed. It is known, however, there were seventeen tenders, of which six were thrown out, leaving eleven for consideration.

A Humiliated Monkey.

The following amusing story is told by Mr. J. L. Cpl. in his "Man and Beast in India," of the humiliation of a monkey whom physical disablement prevented from maintaining his despotic position as leading male of the troop—
"One morning there came a monkey chieftain, weak and limping, having been worsted in a severe fight with another one of his kind. One hand hung powerless, his face and eyes bore terrible traces of battle, and he hopped slowly along with a pathetic air of suffering, supporting himself on the shoulder of a female—a wife, the only member of his clan that had remained faithful to him after his defeat.
"We threw them bread and raisins, and the wounded warrior carefully stowed the greater part away in his cheek-pouch. The faithful wife, seeing her opportunity holding fast his one sound hand and opening his mouth, deftly scooped out the store of raisins. Then she sat and

ate them calmly at a safe distance, while he mowed and chattered in impotent rage.

"He knew that without her help he could not reach home, and was fain to wait with what patience he might till the raisins were finished. This was probably her first chance of disobedience or of self assertion in her whole life, and I am afraid she thoroughly enjoyed it."

Black Regiments

The uses to which the United States military authorities are allowed to put the few colored regiments that are on the roster of the regular army are very circumscribed. Ever since the Brownsville affair it has been unsafe to station them at any one of the regular posts in the south; last summer it was found that the militia of New York objected strongly to being brigaded with them during manoeuvres; and not even the Mexican frontier demonstration, it now appears, is important enough to wipe out all causes of friction or to put the colored regiment on an equal basis with the rest of the regular army. The negroes have shown their mettle as soldiers many times since the experiment of making soldiers out of them was first attempted. They served cheerfully the desert forts where white regiments go reluctantly and with many complaints. They fought bravely in the Indian skirmishes which from time to time alarmed the west. They are well-drilled, loyal and efficient, but it takes the solvent of real war to amalgamate them with boundary affairs differs in many material respects from real war.—Montreal Star.

WILSON'S BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Galley and daughter Hilda, are guests of Miss Galley's father, Wm. Galley, at Head Harbor.
Sydney Smith, and his sister, Miss Alice of Andover, Mass., are enjoying their vacation with their grand-parents, Collector and Mrs. J. A. Neuman.
The Presbyterian Sunday schools of St. Stephen and Milton, held their annual picnic in this place, on Wednesday last. Steamer Grand Manan was engaged for the day, and about seven hundred people enjoyed the sail down the

beautiful St. Croix.

Arthur McKenzie and child, are visiting Alva Brown, at "The Willows."

Mrs. J. W. Fraser, and two children, who have been summering at Beverly Lank's, returned to their home in St. Stephen, on Wednesday, by steamer Grand Manan.

Miss Nettie Babcock, who has spent the winter and spring in Boston and vicinity, returned to her home here, recently.

Mrs. S. L. Harris and daughter, Christine, of Bangor, returned to her home in St. Stephen, on Saturday, after a two week's visit, with Mrs. Galbraith.

Mrs. Thaddeus Calder, of Welchpool, called on friends in this village, on Sunday.

About one hundred and five hogs-heads of herring were taken from Mill Cove weir, on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Holmes and three children of Boston, are spending the hot season, in this place.

Fred McLean, traveller for the Willet Fruit Co., St. John, called on the merchants here on Friday.

W. Beale, of Eastport, made a business trip here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Upham, and two children, of St. Stephen, are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Lank.

Pollock are reported as being very scarce around the river. About eight hundred were taken from Cook's weir, the first part of the week.

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(New York Herald.)

After making a trip to London to defend himself in a suit brought by a complexion specialist, Mrs. Louise Winterfeldt, of this city, returned here Monday on board the steamship Carmania of the Canada line.

While in London last winter Mrs. Winterfeldt went to a specialist for facial massage treatment. She was so well satisfied with the services of a young woman who gave the treatments that she engaged her privately and testimony in the trial of the suit showed that Mrs. Winterfeldt paid the young woman more than \$5,000 in less than a year. The woman who had employed the masseuse brought suit against Mrs. Winterfeldt, alleging that she had inveigled the employe into breaking a contract and had thereby damaged the business.

Mrs. Winterfeldt won the suit.

BACK BAY

A very pretty wedding took place July 26th at the home of Wm. Mitchell when his third daughter Elizabeth Adelale was united in marriage to Chas. F. Wright of Beaver Harbor. The bride was dressed in cream silk trimmed with all over lace and silk insertion, and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas and bridal flowers, the bridal veil was caught up with lilies of the valley, the bridesmaid, a sister of the bride (Estella) was dressed in white silk muslin trimmed with gold beads and carried pink and white sweet peas. The best man was a brother of the bride (Thomas). The home was beautifully trimmed in evergreens and pink and white roses. The bride stood under a large white floral bell and looked very pretty. The groom's present to the bride was a gold bracelet, to the bridesmaid a locket and chain, to the best man a pair of gold cuff links. There was 70 guests, all of whom partook of a bountiful supper. In the evening the amusements were games, singing, music and dancing, after a late hour all departed to their homes after wishing the bride and groom many happy years. They took the train Thursday for St. John, Fredericton, Montreal. They will reside at the groom's home at Beaver Harbor where he is a merchant of that place.

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SEELYE'S COVE

Mrs. John Glynn and children of St. John are spending a few weeks here the guests of Mrs. Thos. Ellsworth.

Miss Annie Bright of Eastport is enjoying a short vacation at her home here.

Thos. Carter and son Herbert made a business trip to St. Stephen last week. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Spear of Utopia spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Joseph Holland and daughter Carrie visited friends in Eastport recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Boyd and little son of Pennfield were visitors here on Sunday.

Miss Nell Stine left on Thursday after a pleasant visit with relatives here. Wm. Spear and Miss C. Cameron of Utopia spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Margaret Spear.

It is announced from Hamburg that prominent colonial interests there are forming a company with a capital of \$240,000 to exploit the whale fishery in Southwest African waters, where Norwegian companies are now reaping enormous dividends.

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