

Some Remarkable

THE DAYS OF THE CLIPPER SHIP.

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John, New Brunswick. He set the nace over the great ocean race course etween Liverpool and Melbourne,

rious passages from England to a run of 436 nautical miles in 24 rails. "Bully" Forbes, as he was hours and won the distinction of leavd other clippers, and who at the dust and nuggets. She ran 3,722 nau- tidal creeks, where during the day he huge clipper. Great Republic of making 412 miles in one day. Many wards. At dusk it moves orchards, where it does it noon to noon runs which marked them the Australian trade, had recently as the speedlest craft affoat in heavy eats, but in what it der

him on the voyage. He wanted to continue the argument and incidentally have assistance in handling the latest creation of the Boston shipyards. The Lightning left Boston in mid-February, bound for Liverpool. Outside Boston Light the two captains forgot all about their argument and devoted their attention to tuning up the big clipper for the dash across the Atlantic. In the hands of these two noted shipmasters the Lightning put her best foot forward, and developed a speed never gotten out of her on subsequent voyages, an unusual thing for a clipper on her maiden voyage. Although she encountered an unusual percentage of easterly gales for the season of the year she made the run round the North of Ireland to Eagle's Island in 10 days, and to the Calf of Man, within 80 miles of Liverpool, in the Most of Ireland to Eagle's Island in 10 days, and to the Calf of Man, within 80 miles of Liverpool, in the Most of Ireland to Eagle's Island in 10 days, and to the Calf of Man, within 80 miles of Liverpool, in the Most of Ireland to Eagle's Island in 10 days, and to the Calf of Man, within 80 miles of Liverpool, in the Most of Ireland to Eagle's Island in 10 days, and to the Calf of Man, within 80 miles of Liverpool, to compare the Vigilant of a voyage to Scotland, 255 nautice avoyage to Scotland, 256 nautice avoyage, and miles or 10.62 knots. After the American clippers abandoned their bifor the commercial primacy of the seas, the British-built clippers mad remarkable voya Man, within 80 miles of Liverpool, in 12 days, and anchored in the Mersey in 13 days 19 hours from Boston.

bearing up for the North Channel lowing 24 hours she carried away her

to come right into the heart of the city, eucalyptus flower. On South Kep-pel Island it has been noticed for apple trees and the banksia with its eavy characteristic flight. As a fruit and honey pater, the flesh ought to be palatable. The blacks certainly fed ont it, and Dr. Leichhardt, the famous explorer, avers that he found it an ex-cellent article of food. Charles Bar-rett, in his "In Australian Wilds,", speaking of his observation of the oxes in a fig tree, desc for museum purposes," which proved to be a female, with a naked young one clinging, spread-eagle fashion to the under surface of the mother.

A British Soldier and His Bible.

A private soldier, named Richard Lee was taken before the magistrate in Glasgow for playing cards during divine service. When the other soldiers had found the text in their Bibles, Lee had spread out a pack of cards and when he had refused to take them up, was made prisoner, and made the foilowing explanation to the Mayor: "I have been about six weeks on the march. I have no Bible or Common Prayer Book. I have nothing but a pack of cards, and I hope to satisfy your worship of the purity of my in-tentions." Then, spreading the cards before the Mayor, he began with the

"The ace reminds me that there is but one God. The deuce reminds me of Father and Son. When I see the three it reminds me of the Trinity. The four reminds me of the four evangeists, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. The Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. The five reminds me of the five wise virgins who trimmed their lamps. There were ten, but five were foolish and were shut out. When I see the six it reminds me that in six days the Lord made heaven and earth. The seven reminds me that on the seventh day God rested from His great work. The eight reminds me of the eight righteous persons who were saved when God destroyed the world, viz., Noah and his wife, his three sons and their wives. When I see the nine I remember the nine leapers that were cleaned by our Savious. There were nine out of ten who never returned thanks. Then the ten reminds me of the Ten Commandments which God handed down to Moses on the table of stone. When I see the King it reminds me of the Moses on the table of stone. When I see the King it reminds me of the Great King of Heaven which is God Almighty. The Queen reminds me of the Queen of Shebs, who visited Solomon, for she was as wise a woman as he was a man. She brought with her fifty boys and fifty ghris, all dressed in boys' apparel, for King Solomon to tell which were boys and which were girls. The King sent for water for them to wash; the girls washed to the elbows and the boys to the wrist, so he told by that."

"Well," said the mayor, "you have

a good account of all the cards in the

pack but one-the knave." "I will give your honor a description of that, too, if you will not be angry." "I will not," said the mayor, "if you do term me the knave."
"Well," said the soldier, "the knav
is the constable who brought me here."

"I don't know," replied the mayo

How to Make Pine Cough Syrap at Home

when I count the cards there are fifty- her was convinced that he was really the twelve picture cards represent the months and on counting the tricks I laid before the Attorney-General, with the result that a petition was present-

the last of the line. But noble houses are not so completely extirpated. He had not been dead long when the Rev. had not been dead long when the Rev. Theophilus Henry Hastings, an old and eccentric cleric, turned up to claim the title, and proved he was the rightful heir, although he had to go back to Elizabethan history to do so. In due time he went the way of his ancestors, and then it seemed certain that the Earldom had become extinct. Years afterwards, however, a Captain Hans Francis Hastings, who had been a Navy captain, but was now a store-teeper, was one day tramping in Leicestershire, when he was overtaken by a garrulous old woman in a market-cart who began to tell him her history. She had been in the employ of the Hastings family, she said, and she went on to tell, how the youngest

pire day began, at all seasons of th find thirteen, and the number of weeks in a quarter. So you see a pack of cards, sir. serves for a Bible, an Almanac and a Common Prayer Book."

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When An Earldom

Went a Begging.

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How many people know that our "summer-time" is not a new thing at all? As a matter of fact, it is only a feeble imitation of a common practice of the Romans.

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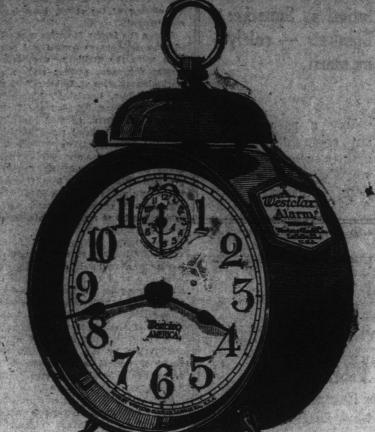
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