

WRECKERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC.

In the North Atlantic Ocean, about eighty miles off the southern coast of Nova Scotia, lies a crescent shaped island of sand known as Sable Island. About its shores the great waves beat in ceaseless thunder, and its name is freight with terror.

Graveyard of the North Atlantic, they have named this lone island, and the term is an apt one, for in truth no man can tell the number of good ships that have beaten out their lives there or been swallowed up by the treacherous, shifting sands. When a ship master feels the keel of his vessel grating on the sand bars of Sable Island he realizes at once the danger that awaits him.

In the year of 1818 Baron de Lury, while on a voyage of exploration in the waters of the Crown of France, left a number of cattle, horses and hogs on Sable Island. Though the other animals have long since perished, the horses have survived and multiplied, and today hundreds of small shaggy ponies roam over the island and feed on the coarse, rank grass which it produces.

The first wreck of which there is record was that of the ship Spirit, commanded by Sir Humphrey Gilbert, half brother of Sir Walter Raleigh. In 1583 she was wrecked on Sable Island and every soul on board perished, 1000 in all.

In 1598 the Marquis de la Roche landed forty French convicts here, the island having been formerly reported as a suitable place for a convict settlement. The poor convicts, abandoned here, managed to sustain life for some time, but their number gradually decreased, and they died and were interred in the sand by their companions, and at the expiration of seven years the twelve survivors were pardoned and taken back to France.

Another notable wreck which occurred at this place was that of the Princess Amelia in 1706. This was a transport ship bound to Halifax from England. She was being towed by a number of officers and recruits with their families and servants, and also had on board the furniture of the Duke of Kent, father of Queen Victoria.

At the present time there are about sixty persons on the island. They consist of the superintendent and his family, the lightkeepers, the firemen, and patrol men and their families. Everything on the island is a Government property.

One remarkable feature of Sable Island is its complete isolation from the outside world. The members of the little colony dwelling here are completely cut off from communication with their fellow-men as though they inhabited another sphere.

Agricultural.

In some portions of Germany the kirmess, or church mass, formerly danced in honor of the dedication of a church, is now observed with the special character of a harvest home. It marks the close of the year's labors and is celebrated by three days of merriment, feasting and dancing with pastures chosen or allotted, according to degrees of comeliness, at the preceding May festival.

In southern Germany the end of the harvest is marked by the stink-fest. The last sheaf is carried in triumph to the barn and placed on the floor, while the younger couples dance around it. One half of it is then decked with ribbons and hung aloft, while the other half is burned. Its ashes are treated as a remedy for rheumatism and are sometimes used in making amulets or charms.

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Dairying Notes. Dairying families contain remunerative employment the year round, and much of the milk is sold for cream for the creamery. The best of the cream is sold to the butter factory, and the rest is sold to the consumer.

Methods of Curing Spleg. An exchange tells how to cure spleg in fowls. The process includes washing them in soap and water, scraping them and applying saltpetre and half twice a week, and it says the legs will be clear in ten days.

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The Dog in the Dairy.

A very wholesome sermon might be written on dogs in the dairy. The only instance I have ever seen, where the dog seemed to be in the highest practical use in the dairy, was when they were used for doing the churning. Even then he must be tied to his stool, or he soon learns when churning days come, and makes it a special point, to be allowed to look on.

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DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY.

On and after Monday, Oct. 26, 1898, the Steamers and P.S.S. Service of this Railway will be as follows (Sunday excepted):

Trains will arrive at Bridgetown: Express from Halifax, 11:05 a.m.; Express from Yarmouth, 1:17 p.m.; Accom. from Richmond, 4:35 p.m.; Accom. from Annapolis, 6:20 a.m.

S. S. "Prince Edward," BOSTON SERVICE. By the fast and fastest steamer pling out of Boston, Vermont, N. Y., every WEDNESDAY, leaving at 11:05 a.m. for Yarmouth, N.S., and every THURSDAY, leaving at 11:05 a.m. for Yarmouth, N.S., and every FRIDAY, leaving at 11:05 a.m. for Yarmouth, N.S.

Yarmouth S. S. Co., Limited. The Shortest and Best Route between Nova Scotia and United States. THE QUICKEST TIME, 12 to 15 hours between Yarmouth and Boston.

WANTED! Men to sell the old, established Fomblin's (Barnes) Large in the Dominion; over 20 years of experience; all guaranteed strictly first class and true to name.

RHEUMATISM CURED. Sufferers from Rheumatism have found great benefit from using Putner's Emulsion, the Cod Liver Oil contained in it being one of the most effective remedies in this disease.

Bank of Nova Scotia. Capital, - \$1,500,000.00. Reserve Fund, - \$1,600,000.00.

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The Household.

When the Child has Done Wrong. Obeyance in children is a prime requisite; but there are right and wrong ways of compelling it, and the exercise of patience on the part of the parent is sometimes called for even in the case of a child that has done wrong and known it.

Furniture! Furniture! GRAND Mark Down Sale! BARAINS! BARAINS! I am offering one of the finest stocks of Furniture to be found in the valley at Out Prices for December only. Stock selected especially for the Holiday trade and complete in every department.

H. S. REED. N. B.—Have one Sewing Machine in stock which will be sold at a great bargain. BRIDGETOWN MARBLE WORKS. The above works, for many years conducted by the late THOS. DEARNESS, will be carried on under the management of MR. JOHN DEARNESS, who will continue the manufacture of

Monuments, Tablets, Headstones, &c. All orders promptly attended to. Granite St., Bridgetown, N. S.

Just Received. SCREEN DOORS, WINDOW SCREENS to fit any size window. Can be placed on outside, allowing shade to be raised or lowered without taking out screen.

POULTRY NETTING, ICE CREAM FREEZERS, CROQUET SETS, GARDEN TROWELS, HAMMOCKS, BICYCLE SUNDRIS, TERRA COTTA PIPE, PORTLAND CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER.

CAUTION! All persons indebted to the estate of the late J. AYARD MORSE, either by account or promissory notes, are hereby notified that all payments of the same must be made to the undersigned, as no person has been authorized by me to collect said accounts or notes.

HAYING TOOLS! Fine India Stone and Green Ribbed Clipper Scythes. Every Scythe warranted.

Joker's Corner.

The Servant Girl Problem. "Bridget has been so cross and hateful and impatient that there's no living with her today," said Mrs. Juniper, when her husband came home the other evening.

"I'm looking here all right, see! O'm lookin' yeer right in the eye, on 't Bridget's callin' ye out! I'm lookin' yeer right in the eye, on 't Bridget's callin' ye out! I'm lookin' yeer right in the eye, on 't Bridget's callin' ye out!"

Among the stores told of Dr. Kimmons, a well known clergyman of a former day and generation, there are many which show his keen wit.

"I've been asked where he was pastor, there lived a physician who was a punkster and took pains to let every one know it. He had made fortune boats that he could not conquer Dr. Kimmons in argument, and one day he said to the doctor and the doctor at the house of a sick man.

Beyond Medical Skill. Master—Late again, Sunday! Can't you manage to get here in time! Sunday—(with a doleful heave) I can't get up in the morning, but I'm so lousy to get up in the morning.

Professor—Some of the greatest inventions of the age have been the result of accidental discoveries. Young Lady—I can readily believe it. Why? I made an important discovery myself, and it was the purest accident too.

Easy to Take Easy to Operate. Are features similar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man said: "I never knew you had such a good thing as Hood's Pills."

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