

Miscellaneous.

Escaping from Siberia. THE PERILS AND PERIVATIONS OF A HUNTER SEEKING LIBERTY.

In the July number of an English publication, 'Our Corner,' Miss H. B. Bradshaw, daughter of the redoubtable M. P. for Northampton, contrives a specimen given her by Alexander Kourbanoff, a Siberian exile, of his escape from the fangs of the Russian gendarmes, and his walk through Europe, until he reached England. Here is a description of some of the hardships encountered during his long and tedious journey:—For eight days I was without other food than grass, herbs and wild fruit. I walked generally by night and slept in the trees during the day. I chose the trees for my resting place, because there I felt more secure from the attacks of bears, of which there was a great number in the forests. But I am not going to abate the labor, for although I hardly dared to sleep for fear of him, yet I found him a useful animal; more than once he protected me from the attacks of bears, which he did by leaping to the thickest part of the wood, for I was not long in becoming familiar with the habits and customs of this wild creature. I found that when a bear had captured his prey, he would dig round and round, clearing the ground all about; then having satisfied his hunger, he would bury the carcass of his partially devoured victim in the centre of his charmed circle, thus making provision for a 'rainy day.' As poor bear! how perplexed he must have felt when he came back for another choice morsel to find his prey gone, and he in turn had been preyed upon. However, I never stayed in the same place for more than a few days. When the bear had retired I carefully buried what he had so carefully buried and was only too glad to get to a safe place with my booty, so that I might share the bear's meal, for I had already hinted my liking for bears was considerably tempered with fear, for they manifested a most pertinacious desire to devour me, and I was determined I could only keep them away by fire, materials for making which I took the precaution never to be without, whatever else I might lack. The whistler, however, were troublesome to me, and they often put me also to flight.

WINE HOUSES.

The American Garden notes the prevailing opinion that vines make better champagne, for which reason there are not nearly so many cottages and houses beautified with vines as there should be. It is only when the vines are allowed to cover the eaves and obstruct the gutters, or find their way under the shingles, that they become objectionable, and these conditions should, of course, be one of the first things to be removed. The same effect the Gardener's Monthly remarks:—'Vines should always be kept cut down below the roof. It is a little trouble to do this once a year, but we cannot get our vines out blackened without some trouble. Those who know how beautiful and how easy to look at a cottage covered with vines will not object to the few hours labor it requires to keep vines from stopping up the gutters. Vines really make a dry wall dry. The millions of rootlets by which they adhere to the wall absorb water, and an expansion will prove a vine-covered wall to be as dry as any old bone.' One great advantage of a vine-covered cottage, not often thought of, is that it keeps the house cool in summer and warm in winter than where there is but a naked wall.

DYE WORKS, GILBERT'S LANE, SAINT JOHN, N. B.

RE-DYED, CLEANSED OR RE-DYED and Pressed, equal to new. LACE CURTAINS, BLANKETS, CARPETS, &c. Cleaned by a NEW PROCESS, every stain removed. SILKS, FINE WOOLLEN, PURE MATERIALS OF ALL KINDS DYED. HATS, TRIMMINGS, GLOVES, TIES, &c. CLEANED OR DYED.

CASH SAVED

Money Earned! THE MONEY EARNED! MONEY EARNED! MONEY EARNED!

Schr. Ivica

Cherry Longmire. This is a new patent machine which will clean and polish all kinds of wood, and is especially adapted for use in the house.

NOTICE!

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SAINT JOHN, N. B. The church will hold a special conference on the 20th inst. for the purpose of raising funds for the support of the church.

WINTER AND SPRING GRAINS.

In both wheat and rye there are winter and spring varieties. The difference between the two is not so fixed but that the winter varieties can be sown in the spring and the spring varieties in the winter.

How should butter be salted.

It is acknowledged by the majority of our dairymen that we have not yet discovered the proper method of salting butter. Each individual has his own peculiar method, although more or less similarity exists among the whole.

Photograph Gallery

The subscriber, who has been established in this town, has lately procured a first class camera, and is prepared to take photographs of all kinds of views, and is also prepared to make portraits of individuals and groups.

100 MEN WANTED

To begin work at once for next week at the following establishments: THE FLOURING ESTABLISHMENT, in Bridgetown, where he is prepared to execute all orders in first class style.

APRIL

Send six cents for postage, and receive free, a copy of the new book, 'The Art of Writing,' which will help you to write more quickly and accurately than ever.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

W. Jones H. Balcom. NICTAUO FALLS. In the County of Annapolis, I do hereby give notice that I have taken the assignment of the property, debts, claims and other interests of the late W. Jones H. Balcom, deceased.

STEAM FURNITURE WAREHOUSES

30 PARLOR SUITS, 30 PINE BEDROOM SUITS, 20 OAK AND WALNUT SUITS, 12 BLACK WALNUT SUITS. Parlor Suits range in price from \$48 TO \$200.

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A FULL STOCK OF Household Furniture of All Kinds. A FINE LOT OF GILT WINDOW CORNICES. The subscriber would also state that he has added a quantity of New MACHINERY!

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BRIDGETOWN Marble Works. The subscriber is still importing and manufacturing Granite and Freestone Monuments & Gravestones of ITALIAN and AMERICAN Marble.

Executors Notice

A. C. VAN BUNNING. All persons having any legal claims against the estate of ROBERT B. BENT, late of Annapolis in the County of Annapolis, are requested to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th inst.

GEORGE S. COOK

PRACTICAL MACHINIST, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N. S. MILL MACHINERY of all kinds made and repaired.

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BRIDGETOWN, August 7th, 1884. THE subscriber takes pleasure in announcing to the public that he has opened a FLOURING ESTABLISHMENT, in Bridgetown, where he is prepared to execute all orders in first class style.

NOTICE

Of Dissolution of Partnership. The subscribers who have been for several years past carrying on a general business under the name, style and firm of W. O. COBBETT & SONS, of Annapolis Royal, have by mutual consent dissolved said partnership.

For the Ladies. Joker's Corner.

A fine completion. Since the days when Madam Eve, of sacred history, bestowed her hair in a fantastic garb of fig-leaves, the more to enhance her beauty in the eyes of her husband, who had not yet forgotten the loveliness of Lilith, his first spouse...

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