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Historic Pens.

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Many historic documents have been signed by pens which have afterwards been retained as priceless treasures, and the latest addition to the number of such valuable souvenirs are the two pens used by Dr. Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, in affixing his signature to the epoch-making Taffy law in the White House at Washington. With one he wrote the word "Woodrow," and afterwards presented it to Representative Underwood, the author of the Bill, and with the other "Wilson," which he handed to Senator Simmons as a keepsake.

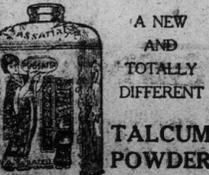
The Empress Eugenie treasures a pen made from a quill of a golden eagle's wing, and richly pointed with diamonds and gold, which was used at her request by the fourteen plenipotentiaries who signed the Treaty of Paris in 1856. A quill was used by the late Queen Victoria in signing the Commission giving assent to the Commonwealth Bill. At the signing of the Treaty on the conclusion of the war with Spain and America ordinary quills were used, and among American collectors there was a keen competition to secure the pens in order to augment those they already possessed.

A quill which one of the Colonial Premiers took with him from the conference in London in 1907 will probably attain considerable value some day, though it may not rival in interest one in the possession of Mr. Isaac Harrod, of New York. This pen, for which its owner has refused an offer of £350, was made from a carved box in which George Washington, when a young man, kept the lenses of his surveying instruments, the wood of which once formed the lid of the captain's desk on the Mayflower. The value of this pen is further enhanced by the fact that it had been used by both Lincoln and Grant. When Mr. Ward, eldest son of Lord Blyford, was married some years ago, the marriage register was signed by a quill pen which was used by the chief contracting Powers in signing the Treaty of Vienna.

A high pecuniary value is also placed on some quills that have belonged to famous men. At the Delahoussie sale a few years ago the pen used by the great Duke of Wellington was purchased for five and a half guineas. It was with this quill that the Duke had probably signed, after the battle of Waterloo, the important memorandum to Marshal Beresford. "I never saw the British Infantry behave so well," a document in which Wellington also wrote, "Bony is now off to Rochefort."

At the dispersal of Mr. Beresford Hope's effects another quill was sold for £21, but curiously enough only eight and a half guineas were obtained at the same sale for a penholder comprising an ivory handle with a silver holder and a quill pen that was once the property of Sir Walter Scott. Much larger sums, amounting in one case to £40, have been given for pens used by Charles Dickens, the Earl of Beaconsfield and other literary lights.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES BURNS, ETC.

Ode to the Potato.

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Always reliable,
Boilable, stewable,
Bakeable, chewable,
No fount oratorical,
Or flight metaphysical
E'er could enumerate
Half of your charms.

All hail, I repeat it—
Lyonnais, Schittoga,
Au gratin, warmed over,
Jacket, jacketless,
Savory, mashed,
Cold in the salad
With onions and vinegar,
Browned with the roast beef,
Crocketted or hashed,
You doubt my affection—
Then here is the test—
When you're "in the soup"
I love you the best.
With cubes and pearls,
I put you on a parity,
But man can't eat jewels
'Cause of their rarity.

Farewell, Early Rose,
And White Mountain, adieu,
Wherever you grow,
My heart is with you,
But when you come forth
From the mellow brown earth
Beneath the green sod
In the land of my birth,
My adjectives fail,
When your praises I'd tell,
Your eyes so a-peeing
(To mine tears are stealing),
Thrice welcome potato,
All hail, and farewell.
M. A. O'Reilly.

Spaniard's Bay Briefs.

On the 12th and 13th ult., the Women's Association held its annual Sale of Work in the Parish Hall when the handsome sum of \$200 was realized. Much praise is due the ladies for bringing it to a successful issue.

A tea and supper was held by the West End ladies in their school room, on the 3rd and 4th inst., and they were well rewarded for their efforts; the proceeds amounted to \$66.

The C. E. A. held its annual meeting on the 2nd inst., when the following officers were installed for the ensuing year, namely:—
President—Bro. Colin Jones.
Vice-President—Bro. John Vokry.
Secretary—Bro. Wm. Hutchings.
Treasurer—Bro. Ralph Noseworthy.
Chaplain—Bro. J. F. Sheppard.
Tylers—Bros. Wm. Chipman and James Hutchings.

Committee—Bros. Edward Chipman, Humphrey, Neff, Bert Nell and Moses Chipman.
Delegate—Bro. L. L. Blandford.
Two shipments of coal arrived last week to Mr. J. F. Sheppard and Mr. L. L. Blandford, respectively.

CORRESPONDENT.
Spaniard's Bay, Dec. 9th, 1913.

Glencoe's Passengers.

The S. S. Glencoe sailed from Placentia yesterday morning with the following passengers in saloon:—
J. Moore, D. Burke, Captain J. Lewis, H. J. Inkpen, H. Parsons, W. Meservey, J. Stone, Capt. Grandy, J. Brinton, G. Reddy, W. Noseworthy, G. Kearley, W. Periale, C. Rose, Rev. F. Whalen, W. Lane, E. J. Inkpen, R. Kearley, J. Nash, Mrs. J. Pelbin, R. Reddy, S. Lockyer, S. Rose, C. Rose, N. Rose, J. Kearley, Capt. Dicks, A. Porter.

Wants Shebeening Put Down.

Editor Evening Telegram.
"Dear Sir,—As the Hon. Donald Morrison is still retained in office as Minister of Justice, and knowing him to be a great temperance advocate, I thought it may be of interest to him, to know that shebeening is taking a great hold in a certain section of this locality. This is a local option district, but only a few days ago, I was informed that two young men coming from one of the mills with a load of lumber, got so drunk that if it were not for the timely assistance of other men coming from the woods, a fatal accident might have occurred. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Yours truly,
CHISEL HILL.

P.S.—We ask Magistrate O'Toole to uphold the laws of the country and direct the constables to do their duty (1) in stamping out shebeening from all parts; (2) in putting down nummering which has become a nuisance in those parts; (3) in crushing out Rowdyism from Woodford's and the other stations at night.

CHISEL HILL.
Wicklow, Dec. 5th 1913.

Dau herrs of Empire.

The Daughters of Empire propose holding a concert at Xmas for the inmates of the Tuberculosis Camps. At a recent meeting Mesdames Bowring, H. Rendell and James Ryan were appointed as the Samaritan Committee who will visit the homes of these now suffering from Tuberculosis and tender all possible necessary relief.

Daily Investment News
St. John's, Dec. 15, 1913.

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If you compare the yield of your maturing bonds with the higher rate of income obtainable now from similar, or even more desirable securities, you will grasp the point of our argument. Reinvestment can be most profitably made NOW.

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This Date in History.

DECEMBER 15.
Full Moon.
Days Past—348 To Come—16
ISAAC WALTON died 1683, aged 90. One of the most loveable of English writers and particularly famous as the author of "The Compleat Angler or the Contemplative Man's Recreation," which has gone through hundreds of editions and is still read with gratification by all followers of "the gentle art," as well as by lovers of country life generally.

"Nay, let me tell you there be many that have forty times our estates, that would give the greatest part of it to be healthful and cheerful like us; who, with the expense of a little money, have eat and drank, and laugh'd and sing'd, and sung, and slept securely; and rose next day, and eat away care, and sorrow, and thought, and anxiety, which are blessings rich men cannot purchase with all their money."
—From "The Compleat Angler."

Trinity Exhibition Lumber.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—It is rumored around this little town, that our local Agricultural Exhibition Committee have lately disposed of a considerable quantity of new lumber that was used only for a day or two, in fitting up the Hall for the Exhibition held here this autumn.

It will clear matters if Chairman Hussey, and Secretary White, or some other member of that Committee would avail of the columns of some newspaper and answer these questions:—
(a) What did the lumber cost when purchased by the Committee?
(b) What was paid for it (if sold)?
(c) Who bought it, and who sold it to that person?
(d) Why was the lumber not sold by Public Auction and advertised?
(e) Have the accounts been audited and approved by the Committee. If not, why not?
It is said there were several poor men waiting to get the chance to buy the lumber, as that article is scarce and dear in this market.

Come gentlemen, a public office is a public trust—give the public all the light you can on this subject.
Yours etc.,
PRO BONO PUBLICO.
Trinity, Dec. 9th, 1913.

St. Bon's Hockeyists.

The St. Bon's Hockey team held their annual meeting yesterday and elected the following officers for the coming season:—
Captain—J. G. Higgins.
Sub-Captain—M. Power.
Secretary—J. St. John.
Delegates—S. Walsh.
Selecting Committee—Messrs. Higgins, Power and L. Edens.

At the Institute.

The lantern lecture at the Seaman's Institute last night was largely attended. Capt. Saunders, agent for Lloyd's, delivered an interesting and instructive address taking as his subject "Family Fires." On next Sunday evening, a special service will be held to mark the first anniversary of the opening of the Institute. Mr. Jones will lecture on Canterbury, and a special and interesting series of views will be exhibited.

The Football Trophies.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—Please permit me space in your paper to ask about the football trophies won during the season of 1912. We want to know if its intention to keep those trophies for another year or present them this. Surely the League do not expect the two champion teams of this year to win out again next. If so I think they are wrong.

Yours truly,
A WINNER.
Dec. 15th, 1913.

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Crystallized Whole Violets for cakes, 7c. oz.	Angelica for cakes 40c. lb.

Best Am. Granulated, 3 1-2c. lb.

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Raisins, real Sultana 14c. lb.	California Blue Raisins 13c. lb.
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Blanc Mange Powders, Bird's, 6d. pkgs., 12c.	Egg Powder, Bird's, 6d. pkts. 12c.
Cornflour, Colman's best 13c. lb.	Cornflour, good 8c. lb.
Gelatine, Cox's or Nelson's, 12c. pkt.	White's Celebrated Jelly Crystals, pint size, 8c.
Monk & Glass Table Jellies, 3c. & 5c. pkt.	Cherries, Crystallized 38c. lb.
Cream Custard, Monk & Glass, 1 lb. tins, 20c.	Cherries, Glace, in 1/2 lb. tins.

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Greengages in tins, large size, 17c. tin	Egg Plums, in tins, large size, 17c. tin
Apricots, Evaporated, from . 20c. lb.	Prunes, good, from 10c. lb.
Figs, Turkey, good, new 12c. lb.	Figs, finest in layers 16c. lb.

Best American Loaf Sugar, 4c. lb.

Dates, new 8c. lb.	Oranges, lge. sweet Jamaica, 18c. doz.
Grapes, good cluster 13c. lb.	Almond Nuts 20c. lb.
Nuts, Barcelona 15c. lb.	Walnuts, shelled 35c. lb.
Walnuts, very choice 20c. lb.	Syrups, 1 1/2 pt. btl. 22c. each
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