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Brockville (leave)	9.30 a.m.	4.20 p.m.
Lyn	9.55	4.45
Seeleys	*10.05	4.42
Fortillon	*10.18	4.53
Elbe	*10.24	4.58
Athens	10.38	5.06
Soperton	*10.58	5.22
Lyndhurst	*11.05	5.29
Delta	11.13	5.36
Elgin	11.22	5.49
Forfar	*11.40	5.55
Crosby	*11.48	6.00
Newboro	11.58	6.10
Westport (arrive)	12.15 p.m.	6.20

GOING EAST

	No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave)	7.00 a.m.	8.20 p.m.
Newboro	7.10	8.35
Crosby	*7.20	8.46
Forfar	*7.25	8.52
Elgin	7.31	4.02
Delta	7.45	4.21
Lyndhurst	*7.51	4.28
Soperton	*7.58	4.37
Athens	8.15	5.05
Elbe	*8.22	5.12
Fortillon	*8.27	5.18
Seeleys	*8.38	5.30
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KILLING A WHALE.

Where All of the Boat's Crew Looked Like Murderers.

It was my boat's privilege to fasten first, and we did so in grand style, says a writer in Forest and Stream. The big fellow lay blowing in one position, and we sailed on him head and head and fastened to him with two harpoons, one of them being an explosive. When he felt the iron he turned and plunged under our boat and covered us with the spray from his flukes as he tossed them up in the air to dive. And he did not stop, either, for our line whizzed around the loghead, giving out a blue sheet of smoke until the end of it went by us like a bullet. He had gone down with our 800 fathoms of line in less than a minute.

In a few minutes he appeared again near one of the other boats, and he got two more harpoons, one of them explosive, and then the other two boats shot in and fastened with two iron apices.

Meanwhile the beast was coursing around and spouting blood in a frantic manner, and it took six bomb lances besides the eight harpoons to subdue him.

Our next hit was made on the 6th, when our boat fastened again. The whale did not go very far this time, but just circled around us in a short line. Another whale from the herd kept by him until the kill and then made off to windward. The other boat was off after some other whales. They could have got him easily.

While we were tied to the dead whale we made out his comrade coming down to us at a great speed, and it looked as if he meant mischief. We hurriedly cut adrift from our capture and, getting fresh harpoons and lances ready, prepared for his onslaught. In a minute he was close to us, and while he stopped to take a look we jumped the boat ahead and darted two irons, which started him off at a high speed to windward, and the people on the ship told us afterward that we literally skipped from one sea to the next. All we were conscious of was the fact that the boat simply rested on her keel, and the spray flew over us in great sheets.

At last he slackened up and gave us a chance to put in a bomb lance. He made a rush to leeward, to where we had left the dead whale, straight as a die and right over him, dragging us over, too, of course, all the time spouting blood. Then he dived under us and came up with his blowhole right under the mate's nose, who was looking over the side for him, and he got the spout of thick blood right in the face at less than a yard distant. Of course it splattered all of us, and when we hauled alongside with our two whales we all looked as much like murderers as anything else. The captain was highly pleased with our performance, and he at once awarded our mate the pig, for it had been put up as a prize.

A Hallucination.

"I was lying in a hotel bedroom one morning," he said, "about half awake when I heard a key rattling in the door. Much to my horror, the door opened, and the maid came in to make up the room, or at least so it seemed to me. I called out to her to leave, and she did so. All this happened in a minute or less, and I fell asleep again. When I woke up I remembered the incident clearly. When I came to look at the door, however, I found that it was not only locked from the inside with the key still in, but that a bolt also was shot. I was sure that I had seen the maid enter, but when I asked her later about it she said that she had tried the door from the outside and, hearing me call out, had departed. As far as I can make out, it must have been a very complete hallucination about seeing her, called up in my mind in my sleepy condition by my fear that she might enter. I wonder if that has happened to many persons."—New York Sun.

Spiders That Hunt Fish.

There are certain large sea spiders two feet from toe to toe, called Colloseids gigas, that live in the water and feed entirely upon mollusks and worms.

The carnivorous wolf spider, an amphibious inhabitant of the tropical regions of South America, is said to prefer a fish diet, though it is not averse to eating mice, young birds and even snakes, resembling in this respect the therapsids, or bird catching spiders, of India and Queensland, and some of which equal a rat in size.

The colloseids are the most formidable specimen of the spider family, measuring six inches around the body and possessing twelve long, hairy legs, with which it grips its snail prey. It attacks fish several times larger than itself and after biting them through the back and stinging them to death gluts itself by sucking the juices from the bodies of its victims.

Perpetual Silence.

A curious mourning custom obtains among central Australians, who, although representing perhaps the lowest and most degraded type of human beings, have managed to evolve a most complex system of rites and ceremonies which governs almost every action of their lives. When a husband dies the widow paints herself all over with white pigment and for the space of a year must not exhibit herself to a male member of the tribe on pain of death. For the rest of her life, unless she marries again, which is sometimes allowed, she must not speak, but communicate with the other women by means of a sign language, consisting of movements of the hands and fingers, which has been developed by these savages to a marvelous extent and by which their limited stock of ideas can be fully expressed.

THE SMITH-JONES AFFAIR.

Two Versions of Just Exactly How the Incident Occurred.

ACCORDING TO SMITH:
"Oh, say! I met Jones. You know Jones, of course. Well, I heard that he had called me a liar the other day in conversation with another man, and so I was just laying for him. I have an idea he suspected something was up, as he began to act sheepish right away. But of course I didn't let on at first. I just looked him calmly and coolly in the eye. Then I said, 'Jones, old man, I heard something about you the other day that I couldn't believe.' I said this in a calm, even voice, but Jones must have known something was up, as I could see him begin to tremble. 'I hope it was something good,' said Jones, with a quaver in his voice. As for me, I was just beginning to enjoy myself. 'Oh, well,' I replied, with a pleasant offhand smile, 'that depends entirely on the point of view. Now, I may not be good or I may be good.' I smiled genially this time, while Jones turned pale; I could distinctly see him growing pale. 'That, of course, is a matter of opinion, but I wish, Jones—here I looked him fairly and squarely in the eye—'if you have anything of an intimate and personal nature—' By this time Jones was shaking all over. I just lingered on those words while I faced him down. Oh, it was too rich! 'Why, Jones, old man, just say it to my face, will you?' and with this in my easiest and most careless manner, I left him. You see, it wasn't necessary to do anything to Jones. It was the withering sarcasm of what I said that fetched him. I can tell you it was great fun—simply great! And he won't forget it either. He'll know better next time."

ACCORDING TO JONES:

"Do you know Smith? Well, I was very much amused at him the other day. I had called him a liar, and some one must have told him about it. Of course I only said it in the heat of an argument with another man. I didn't really mean it, but some one must have told him. I assume he was told. He came up to me and started to say something, but he was so nervous I suspected at once that he had heard what I said. Finally he smiled quite a sheepish smile and said, 'I heard something about you the other day that I couldn't believe.' He kind of gulped the words and was so embarrassed that actually I felt sorry for him. I felt as if I'd like to help him out. 'Well,' said I in my most encouraging way, 'I hope it was something good.' As I said this I looked him fairly and squarely in the eye. You ought to have seen him weaken. He shifted from one foot to the other and murmured, with a faint smile: 'I suppose it depends upon the point of view. I hope I'm good.' Then he went on timidly. 'We've always been good friends, Jones,' said he, 'and I hope our intimate and personal relations will continue,' said he. He was going to call me down, but he just didn't have the nerve. 'Sure,' I said, and with that he walks away perfectly satisfied. Now, what do you think of that? I was just hoping he would come right out and say, 'Jones, you called me a liar.' But he wasn't up to it. Of course I would have apologized for, as I said, I meant him no harm. But that's the way some folks are built. They drop their nerve at the critical moment."—Thomas L. Masson in Harper's Weekly.

Russian Fairy Tales.

A book of fairy tales was once the cause of the expulsion and consequent ruin of 175 persons at Paltava. A pupil at one of the state schools there was caught in the act of reading this book of fairy tales, which had been prohibited by the censor on the ground that certain of the tales might be applied to Russian conditions and Russian politics. The boy explained that the caretaker of the school buildings had lent him the book. The principal of the school reported the caretaker to the police, and on the ground of this denunciation the offender was sent to Siberia.

The officials of the institution, together with several parents of pupils, were so indignant at the conduct of the principal that they drew up a protest describing his denunciation as a mean and despicable act. The only consequence was that the officials lost their posts and, together with the residents who had signed the protest, were expelled from the province of Paltava for three years. The order of expulsion was extended to all the relatives of the offenders, so that 175 persons were sentenced to this severe punishment on account of a book of fairy tales which in other countries is given to every child to read.

Whittier's Simple Life.

If Whittier had cared for money or society, he could have had his own way in Boston, but he preferred the simple life to be found out of town. What he might have regarded as a state of wealth did not overtake him until his sixtieth year, when he received \$10,000 for the first edition of "Snowbound," and it was ten years later before he yielded to the wish of Bostonians to do him honor. Here was a man born and reared in hard circumstances, who made slippers at a profit of 8 cents a pair while he enjoyed his brief term at Haverhill academy, who had little liking for social or academic pursuits, who spent more of his time away from the so called literary centers, and yet who lived to enjoy such fame as has come to not more than a dozen other New Englanders. The secret of his rare success is not hard to find. He was the poet and evangel of a great liberal era. It was his principles as much as his verses that made Whittier famous and influential—Washington Times.

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