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FROM MY SCRAP-BOOK.

BY THE CUB-EDITOR.

We wonder why it is that nobody has ever written in thundering tones of denunciation of the unequal distance between railway ties. It seems pitifully inconsistent for great writers like our own Newfoundland scribes to go into minute details of what happened years ago when, right at hand, here lies a subject fraught with such fearful importance and one causing more pain to both mind and body than any other affliction ever forced upon a long-suffering public. And it shows how disgracefully incompetent and lacking in foresight were the framers of the Railway Act. Why, we earnestly ask, why cannot we have a standard distance between these ties? It is too much to ask of those who grind us down in the dust that they may be the gainers in filthy wealth? Have the consciences of such become so warped and strained that they can regard our soul-torn cries for this improvement with indifference and apathy? Beware! we advise: the grim and unshaken determination of every love-sick swain of this ancient city is that these terrible conditions cannot continue much longer, and rising to a sympathetic heaven is the solemn and uncompromising avowal. WE MUST HAVE A UNIFORM DISTANCE BETWEEN RAILWAY TIES! Needless to state, we give this movement our unequalled support, and to show how sincere we are, we assure our readers that we have no intention of standing for election, now, nor at any time.—C.-E.

In all things let Reason be thy guide.—Solon.

The poorest man in the world is he who has nothing but money.

The average height of the Bororos, who live in the south-west of Brazil,

is six feet four inches. They are the tallest people in the world.

KEEP YOUR TONGUE IN, BILL.
Tipton Gazette.—Young Bill Heck, who recently cut his tongue while shaving with a safety razor, is again able to talk.

Suppose you Be, not merely Seem?

CATCHING COLD.
The late Mr. F. C. Selous, the great traveller and hunter, did not believe so much as most people in the bad effects of getting wet. He said that he had never caught a cold through being wet so long as he had kept out of doors. With plenty of fresh air and exercise a man can stand a tremendous amount of exposure and hardship.

WELL EDUCATED.
Lady, to tramp: "And you say you are an educated man?"
Tramp: "Yes, m'm, I'm a 'roads scholar!'"

"FREEDOM OF SPEECH."
Freedom of speech means practicality, in our modern civilization, that we must only talk about unimportant things. We must not talk about religion, for that is illiterate; we must not talk about bread and cheese, for that is talking shop; we must not talk about death, for that is depressing; we must not talk about birth, for that is indelicate.—G. K. Chesterton.

WHY NOT BANK IT?
Montgomery—"What would you do with a penny if I gave you one?"
Tramp (sarcastically)—"Git a new rig, mister, an' some supper, an' a

night's lodgin', an' breakfast, an' dinner to-morrow!"

WAR IS—
One to destroy is MURDER by the law. And gibbets keep the lifted hand in awe.
To murder thousands takes a specious name—
War's glorious art—and gives immortal fame.
—Young.

The first steps toward vice is to make a mystery of innocent actions.
—Rousseau.

PERHAPS HE FORGOT TO OIL IT.
The Grumbler: "This music stool you sold my wife is a fraud! I've twisted it round till I'm tired, and I can't get any tune out of it!"

The Mississippi-Missouri River is the longest in the world, being 4,100 miles in length. The Amazon comes second with 3,600 miles.

Near Charlestown, in South America, there is a rock which is musical at sunrise. Something similar occurs at Mt. Sinai.

The tremendous breakers on the west coast of Ireland occasionally rise 150 feet. The Bell Rock Lighthouse, off the Scottish Coast, 115 feet high, is actually enveloped in foam, when there is no wind, by the ground swell.

A SUGGESTED ADDITION.

He was a suburban amateur gardener, whose pride in his tiny garden was apt to bore his friends. The other day he had taken a visitor round his retreat, expatiating at length on the four rose trees, pocket shrubbery, half-inch fountain jet, with its little basin and pair of gold fish, and the summer-house which would almost admit two persons at once.

The long-suffering endured it all without retort, until he was asked to admire a twenty-foot "vista." Then the worm turned.

"The 'grounds' are certainly very handsome," he said, "but I think you might improve them considerably."

"How so?" questioned the owner, divided between gratification and wounded pride.

"Well, if I were you," suggested his critic bluntly, "I should take a strip off that flower-bed—say four inches wide—turf it over, and convert it into golf links!"

A USE FOR TITLE.

A fool indeed has great need for title: It teaches men to call him Duke or Count, And to forget his proper name of fool.

—Crown.

MARK TWAIN'S CAREER.

Mr. Samuel Longhorne Clemens (otherwise "Mark Twain") was born at Florida, Missouri. He spent most of his boyhood on the banks of the Mississippi, at Hannibal, "a loafin' out-at-elbows, down-at-the-heels, slave-holding" little town, where Huck Finn and Tom Sawyer had some of their marvellous adventures. The great author had very little education, for his father, a gentleman who owned slaves like his neighbors, but was not in favour of slavery, became a bankrupt; and young Clemens, when only about twelve years of age, had to enter a printing office and earn his living by setting type. At fifteen he left his native place, and wandered through the States as a printer; becoming a river pilot, a gold-miner, and several other things before he found his true vocation.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Where is Wales?—Student.

In the Sea.—E. E.

Will you kindly tell me what a poet is?—Poeticus.

Have you never seen a tall, thin man, with long hair and a soft collar, a flowing tie and a wild look in his eye? With baggy trousers, a roll of paper (MS) under his arm, and continually muttering under his breath? That Poeticus was a poet. Poets rarely have more than one shirt, being obliged to lie abed while that one is being washed (which is about once a year). It is while they are thus hidden from view that they write the great poems on the Futility of Wealth. No real poet was ever known to live in anything but a garret.—C.-E.

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Origin of a Famous Hymn.

(From the People's Home Journal.)
The origin of the celebrated hymn, "God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform," was a curious incident in the life of its author, William Cowper, the English poet. Cowper, a deeply religious man, was subject to attacks of the blackest melancholy. During one of these attacks he determined to end his life by throwing himself into the Thames River. He hired a cab to take him to the river, but a dense fog so confused the cabman that after driving about for an hour he admitted to his passenger that he was lost. Cowper, alighting from the cab in order to give the driver more careful directions for reaching the bridge, found that his wanderings had brought him back by his own door. Strongly affected by what seemed to him almost a divine interposition, Cowper dismissed the cab, hurried to his room and wrote his famous hymn.

R. N. R.'S ARRIVE.—About 10 or 12 Royal Naval Reservists arrived by the train yesterday on home leave from the other side.

Not in This World.

(From the Toronto Star.)

Many people are promising themselves that, at the first opportunity, they will get into a flying machine and see how they like riding in the sky. And why not? But a story is told of a Toronto editor who, being up at Leaside Camp, was invited by one of the officers to hop into his aeroplane which he did. The machine rose and circled a couple of times over the aerodrome, and landed. The aviator apologized because he could not keep his visitor up longer as he was just going on duty. "But," said he to the editor, "the next time I see you I'll fly you up to Camp Borden, and back."

"That man," said the editor later, "will never see me again in this world."

Early Start.

The advance guard of the Lunenburg and LaHave fishing fleets have arrived in Halifax for bait and other supplies, before proceeding to the Banks. The schooners include the Selma Creaser, Donald A. Creaser, Irene M. Corkum, Marjorie E. Backman, Norman L. Conrad, and Kathleen C. Creaser, all of which came from LaHave, and entered and cleared at the Customs yesterday. Owing to the mild winter, the fleet is able to get away earlier this year, and with this advantage the season should be a most profitable one.



Great Skin Cure Stirs Country.

A new scientific discovery for skin diseases is attracting the attention of all doctors in Newfoundland and Canada. This discovery gives instant relief to the most aggravated cases of Eczema and allied diseases and brings about permanent cure in a fortnight. It is called the D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema.

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Beavers Become Nuisance.

Beavers have become so plentiful, says a writer in the Manitoba Free Press, in the municipality of Buckland, Sask., that on the Garden River, fifteen miles north of Prince Albert, several dams have been built which the farmers fear will result in the inundation of their hay meadows next spring. Application is being made to the government for permission to destroy the dams. The council will also likely apply for the right to kill a certain number of beaver each year, the revenue from the sale of the skins and furs to be handed to the municipality.—Rod and Gun for March.

Tells How to Stop a Bad Cough

Surprise results from this famous old home-made syrup. Easily prepared and costs little.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with cough and you want quick help, try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth). Pour this in a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified honey or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. This makes 16 ounces of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief. You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

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News Briefs.

Whether granted or not, the request of Irish officers who served in the war that the question of Irish Home Rule be submitted to the peace conference, will be received with respect. These are not Sinn Féiners and are not clamoring for an Irish republic, says the St. John Times.

Lister and Trader, Milford, Del., fishermen, caught in one day in one of the shallow holes of the Murderkill River white perch enough to fill 17 large sugar barrels and weighing about three tons. They were sold for 22 cents a pound, which netted \$1,320 for the day's catch.

A hat trimmed with \$100 bills and a hatpin made of \$5 gold pieces were the gifts received by an East Liverpool, O., girl from her sweetheart, a Beaver Falls, Penn., business man. Inclosed in the hat box was a note from the milliner who trimmed the hat in which the trimmer said: "And the hat will never go out of style, my dear."

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(H. F. SHOR)
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My last communication I made reference to some of the old sealers, planters and master-mariners who made an epoch of their own in the history of our country as heroes of frozen pans. I shall now endeavor to give a short biographical sketch of a few of them, fearing that continuing my communications I to overlook them, having so much to describe in the invaluable letters in Mr. Kelson. To my mind these are the men of our country, as they enter within themselves the means and customs of our people, the various business transactions, the fluctuations in trade, the chief articles of commerce and the markets, and scores of other interesting matters which give through knowledge of the men, in which our ancestors lived and conducted their business 100 years ago. Another interesting item in the letters is how easily the prices of our products. They seemed to be to be shared for any and every emergency and were completely wiped out in the commercial catastrophes which have occurred at various periods in our history. With the very limited means of communication at their disposal in those days it is wonderful how they managed to keep in touch with the foreign markets, and conduct their business successfully, and, in many cases, pile up large fortunes, some returning to England, Ireland, Scotland and subsequently occupying prominent positions in the political and civic affairs of these countries. We have only to look back at the Kamps, Bowringes, Grieses, and others to establish the truth of the statement. It has often been said by so-called historians and

