

A GREAT SERIAL THIS WEEK BANK OF CALIFORNIA BY PRENTICE MULFORD.

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HAND TO HAND NEXT WEEK. An interesting story complete this week.

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ON THE QUEEN'S HIGHWAY

ROADS THAT ARE NO LONGER IN USE.

And those that are as Pleasant as they are Long.

The oldest road which we have any definite knowledge is the Appian Way, the construction of which dates back to 212 B. C. This is remarkable for its grandeur and the immense amount of labor expended upon it.

There are some old roads in the Maritime Provinces, which though disused for fifty years or more, have never been levelled by the furrow, and most likely, will still show for what purpose they were constructed.

Among these old roads are those which make checker-boards of the hills about the quiet town of Shelburne, Nova Scotia.

The place was settled in 1764, and named New Jerusalem, but in 1783, a great number of American Loyalists centred here, hoping to make it the metropolis of Nova Scotia.

Within two years more than \$2,500,000 were expended in building a city, the inhabitants of which numbered no less than 12,000. Governor Barr entered the bay on the frigate La Sophie, amid the roars of saluting batteries and named the new city Shelburne.

But though Shelburne had one of the most magnificent harbors on the Atlantic coast, it had no rural back-land, and Shelburne dwindled into insignificance almost as rapidly as it had risen into notoriety.

In a few years its population had sunk to about 400, but it is not long since there were those living who could tell how the departing inhabitants left, in many instances, magnificent residences, filled with furniture of the most costly description.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Colonel Albert F. Stewart of the Eleventh Regiment, N. Y., is a little too old to be called a child.

The thistle at the Antipodes seems to attain a most vigorous growth. Its root penetrates to a depth of from twelve to twenty feet, and this root, even when cut into small pieces, retains vitality, each root producing a new plant.

The average age of all the people of France is given as thirty-two years two months and fifteen days.

A once famous dweller of Mt. Desert Island, was Madam Milliken who lived to be one hundred years of age.

Seaweed is coming extensively into use for decorative purposes.

Mr. George Fay, an Englishman residing at Guanajuato, Mexico, who is said to be worth \$1,000,000, is building a tremendous house.

The vast express business of this country may trace its origin to the small carriage-bus of a young man named William F. Harnden.

In the police court at Washington, D. C. recently, two lines of \$3 each were imposed on a veterinary surgeon for amputating, or, as the term is, "docking" the tails of a pair of horses.

The chief feature of the Maine courts, the past week, was the large number of divorces granted.

A singular story of a Baptist preacher killing his father-in-law comes up from the Indian Territory.

The King of Portugal has ordered thirty tons of fireworks and fifty tons of mortars for use at Lisbon in the royal reception to the King of Sweden.

The poor unsophisticated trout is being exposed to the allurements of the kid glove fishermen.

An Elko (Nev.) land-owner is sending his ranch to sea, and will employ Indian women and children to gather the crop.

One boy, attached to gally-colored ribbons, are worn by fair damsels, in the same manner as were the tiny sachet bags a short time ago.

A married woman, when young and pretty is a slave; when she is old and withered she is the most respected and beloved member of the family.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

A COLUMN OF GOSSIP AND HINTS FOR OLD AND YOUNG GIRLS.

What Women all Over the World are Talking and Thinking About.

Men who seek the society of ladies are becoming rarer and rarer in Paris. Most men can not do it. A man who has any serious occupation finds it materially impossible to pay visits, and without visits, in the present social conditions, relations can not be kept up.

Love and appreciation are to a woman what dew and sunshine are to a flower.

Blondes and Brunettes. Some blondes suffer from the complexion of light and dark women.

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THE FLOWERS WERE ARTIFICIAL.

An Idea of How the "Glorious Citrus" of California is Worked.

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The Queen of Sweden is an excellent cook.

A peasant has just died in Australia who was 142 years of age.

There are now twenty-two crematories in Europe, where more than 1400 incinerations took place this year.

Mrs. Margaret Dutton, who died recently at the age of 102, used tobacco until her hundredth birthday.

Seth Kinman, a veteran scout, has presented every President from Buchanan to Arthur with a chair made by himself from the horns and hide of elk and deer.

A singular deposit has been discovered near the base of a mountain near Taylorville, N. C. It resembles clay in pliability, but when exposed to the air becomes as hard as stone.

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