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## LAND OF RAINBOWS.

Strange Sight Seen By Mrs. Leonidas Hubbard, Jr. In Her Remarkable Journey Through Labrador.

In her remarkable journey through Labrador last year, Mrs. Leonidas Hubbard, Jr., saw many strange sights. Perhaps the most interesting of these was the caribou migration. "On August 8," she writes in the bulletin of the American Geographical Society, "we came upon the migration and saw one herd in which there were thousands. We did not find them again in such numbers, yet for fifty miles of our journey they were seen in smaller herds every day, and sometimes many times a day."

"They were in summer dress of pretty brown, shading to gray and white on the under parts. The antlers were in velvet and of immense size, and males and females were already herding together. Apparently they had been in occupation of the country for some time."

"From Margam Point, on Lake Michikamats, to the head of Long Lake, on the George River, the country was a network of their trails, in the woodlands and bogs, cut deep into the soil, on the barren hill-sides broad, dark bands converging to the crossing place at the river. North of the Height of Land we passed at intervals long piles of whitened antlers; and along the shore opposite our camp of August 15, a broad band of white caribou hair, four feet above the river, told of their crossing and recrossing while shedding their winter coats."

"Only once in passing this part of the country, did we find trace of their enemy, the wolf. Throughout the journey we did not see any, but once, while running down the lower George River, a lonely cry came down to us from one high up on the mountain side."

"Through the caribou belt other game was more abundant also. Every day mother ducks with their flocks of little ones were seen, and a number of geese were taken. Gulls and loons were there in numbers, and ptarmigan were very plentiful as far as the head of the Barren Ground Water; but beyond none were taken till we reached the post."

"Along the lower part of each of the rivers signs of fox and large numbers were found, and the lemmings on which they feed made us not a little trouble. They were about in thousands and the ground was so perforated with their holes as to remind one of a porous plaster."

"In the lakes that seem abundant, though we traveled too fast to do much fishing, and the nets were not once in the water. There are brook trout, ouaniche and namaycush, some whitefish, in the lakes; and in the lower George the sea trout and salmon."

"The flowers are beautiful, though not so varied as in the home country. All along the Nascaupsee, blossoms of the Labrador tea filled the air with their fragrance and pale laurel grew in abundance. Now and then we crossed great beds of blossoming cloud berries and everywhere the star flower and bunchberry showed their white blossoms."

"One day while ascending the Wapustan River Gilbert handed me a dandelion and during the day I saw several of them, but did not again find them throughout the journey. On the upper Nascaupsee the pink bells of the low cranberry showed in the carpet of glossy green and near the water the blossoms of the dewberry."

"Violets grew along both rivers, but most beautiful of all was the twin flower. Its delightful fragrance first attracted my attention and looking down I saw the long trailing vines. At Ungava masses of this beautiful flower crept along the foot of the mountain, while indoors in a pot on the window sill Mrs. Ford, the agent's wife, treasures two tiny clover plants, almost afraid in her eagerness to believe that they really were clover."

"During the journey, which occupied two months, from June 27 to August 27, the weather was wonderfully fine. We were in camp only eleven days on account of rain and the highest temperature reached was 77 degrees F. in the shade. The lowest recorded temperature was 30 degrees, though it was not the minimum reached."

"On the morning of August 10, there was ice an eighth of an inch thick on a basin of water. On the 13th, 14th and 15th of the same month we had snow flurries."

"Thunderstorms were rare, and compared with those in the United States very mild. On many beautiful days we had passing showers. Labrador is a land of rainbows. Nowhere have I seen their colors so brilliant or so variably manifested. They did not always appear in the form of a bow, and once I saw them lie like a beautiful veil along the whole length of Rainbow Hill on the upper Nascaupsee."

"There was a wonderful clearness in the atmosphere, which made landmarks miles away seem very near and clothed the far distant hills with color indescribably beautiful. In the blue of the hills and the waters and the sky there was a peculiar silveriness, which, with the white of the reindeer moss and the dark green of the spruce forests, touched in places with tender green of the white birch and poplar, made a combination of color which, I think, can scarcely be surpassed in beauty anywhere in the world. In a way which I could neither describe nor understand, it was comforting."

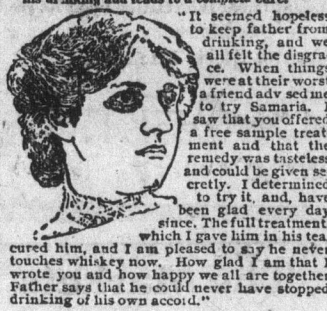
"The flies and mosquitoes, for which the country is famed, did not wholly fail of accomplishing their dire designs upon us; but their ravages are easily forgotten in the remembrance of the beauties of that lone land which can smile with so much grace, even though its mood has sometimes been one of such persistent cruelty."

## Turks in Byron's Place.

Europe has completely deserted Philhellenism. There is no longer a Byron to sing the Hellenic virtues, to fight for Greek independence and to die miserably at Missolonghi. Philhellenism has found a last refuge among the military and political chiefs of the Sultan.—*Courier of Sophia.*

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## The Daytime Nap.

Prolonged "forty winks" during the day are severely condemned by many doctors on the ground that they affect one's regular sleep. Scientists have found that in the ordinary course in the human being there is the greatest vitality between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. and the least between 2 o'clock and 6 o'clock in the morning. Long sleeps during the day interfere with this order of nature, sometimes causing headache. The nap of forty winks, but only forty, proves refreshing to many because it is too short to have any injurious consequences.

## Magnanimity.

Magnanimity is never coupled with weakness. The large soul that embraces all mankind in love and sympathy, that is tender, compassionate and generous, is also strong, resolute and firm whenever principle, justice and truth are concerned. There is no cruelty like that of weakness; there is no power and courage and energy like those of true magnanimity.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Knew the Game.

Mother (who has been asked to suggest a game for a rainy afternoon)—Why don't you pretend you are me? And George can be daddy. Then you might play at housekeeping. Daughter—But, mother, we've quarreled once already.—Punch.

## Open Mouthed.

Conceited Actor—You should have seen the audience sitting open mouthed when I was playing Hamlet last night. Critic—It must be dreadful to see an entire audience all yawning at once.

What a strange scene if the surge of conversation could suddenly elbe like a tide and show us the real state of people's minds!—Scott.

Sir—I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT for the past 23 years, and whilst I have occasionally used other liniments, I can safely say that I have never used any equal to yours.

If rubbed between the hands and inhaled frequently, it will never fail to cure cold in the head in twenty-four hours.

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Dartmouth.

Most of the troubles we have in the dispensing show to have others do and think as we do.

Serious Ailment.

(You must spray your throat.)

Although the fog horn does its best, its music is not choice.

It really ought to take a rest and doctor up its voice.

No Exception.

"I dislike a clever woman, don't cheer up," said young Branelis.

"They do get on to a fellow quick, don't they?"

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COUGH DROPS

Not merely candy, though they are delicious—A cure as well, and a sure relief for stubborn coughs, colds, and croup.

Cough drops are all right, but the Pater's are the best.

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## MARK TWAIN TURNED DOWN.

Unique Position Occupied in World of Letters by Publisher Carleton.

My experience as an author began early in 1867, says Mark Twain in The North American Review. I came to New York from San Francisco in the first month of that year and presently Charles H. Webb, whom I had known in San Francisco as a reporter on The Bulletin, and afterward editor of The Californian, suggested that I publish a volume of sketches. I had but a slender reputation to publish on, but I was charmed and excited by the suggestion and quite willing to venture it if some industrious person would save me the trouble of gathering the sketches together. I was loath to do it myself, for from the beginning of my sojourn in this world there was a persistent vacancy in me where the industry ought to be. ("Ought to was" is better, perhaps, though the most of the authorities differ as to this.)

Webb said I had some reputation in the Atlantic states, but I knew quite well that it must be of a very attenuated sort. What there was of it rested upon the story of "The Jumping Frog." When Artemus Ward passed through California on a lecturing tour, in 1865 or '66, I told him the "Jumping Frog" story, in San Francisco, and he asked me to write it out and send it to him. I did so, and he sent it to New York to be used in padding out a small book which Artemus had prepared for the press and which needed some more stuffing to make it big enough for the price which was to be charged for it.

Webb had made an appointment for me with Carleton; otherwise I never should have gotten over that frontier. Carleton rose and said brusquely aggressively: "Well, what can I do for you?"

I reminded him that I was there by appointment to offer him my book for publication. He began to swell, and went on swelling and swelling until he had reached the dimensions of a god of about the second or third degree. Then the fountains of his great deep were broken up, and for two or three minutes I couldn't see him for the foam.

Only words, but they fell so densely that they darkened the atmosphere. Finally he made an imposing sweep with his right hand, which comprehended the whole room and said:

"Books—look at those shelves! Every one of them is loaded with books that are waiting for publication. Do I want any more? Excuse me, I don't. Good morning."

Twenty-one years elapsed before I saw Carleton again. I was then sojourning with my family at the Schweizerhof, in Luzerne. He called on me, shook hands cordially, and said at once, without any preliminaries:

"I am substantially an obscure person, but I have at least one distinction to my credit of such colossal dimensions that it entitles me to immortality—to wit: I stand with a book of yours, and for this I stand with the nineteenth century."

It was a most handsome apology, and I told him so, and said it was a long-delayed revenge but was sweetened by more than any other that could be devised; that during the lapse of 21 years I had in fancy taken his life several times every year, and always in new and increasingly cruel and inhuman ways, but that now I was pacified, appeased, happy, even jubilant; and that therefore I should hold him my true and valued friend and never kill him again.

A Newspaper Dog.

Out from the breezy West comes a cheerful word for and about the country editor. The Vermilion, Alberta, Signal believes that the country editor's life is not half bad, and in fact is a fascinating vocation. The editor of the town of Signal, a fair newspaper helper took it to heart when kept away from the business.

Out in Olds, in the early days, there was a newspaper run, so far as the machinery was concerned, by dog power. One night a fire wiped out The Chronicle. The editor felt sad, but he sent away for a new outfit, and settled down to the process of waiting, but the dog didn't understand and was not consoled. The tale proceeds:

"Knowing that this was the day on which the paper should appear, the dog went round to mount the treadmill and start the wheels. But he found no mill, no press, no type, no nothing—not even the editor, who was waiting the coming of the printer's friends or tall tumbler of liquid delight. The dog was heart-broken. He took a farewell turn round the town, curled up on the corner opposite the ruins of The Chronicle, and died."

Trees By the Roadside.

The German province of Hanover owns 1,976 miles of highways, on which there are 175,794 fruit trees—pear, cherry, plum and apple—sufficient, if set out eighty to an acre, to form an orchard of more than 300 square miles. The fruit raised on these trees is a source of income for the province, which sometimes makes \$40,000 a year by selling the products of this elongated orchard. The province maintains a nursery of 403 acres to supply young trees for roadside use and for promoting the interests of fruit culture. The profit on a tree is very small, but the Hanover people do not worry about that. Shade is afforded in summer, the roadside is free from dust, the presence of trees retards the washing out of the soil from the banks into the roadside ditches, and the attractive appearance of the roadside stimulates an interest in tree culture and benefits the province in many other ways. They find it worth while.

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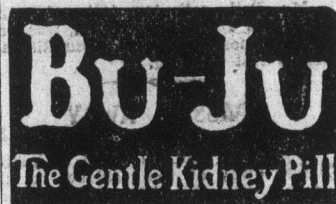
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In the zoological gardens of Breslau, Germany, there is a spider monkey which was operated on for cataract and now wears glasses. For more than a year after it was received at the zoo it was very healthy and lively. Then it became very quiet, ceased to play and crouched in a corner. It was examined and found to be suffering from cataract, so it was immediately taken to the eye hospital and operated on. In less than a month it was fitted with a pair of spectacles, which it wears with becoming gravity.

Consundrums.

Why should a man always wear a watch when he travels in a desert? Because every watch has a spring in it.

What question is that to which you just always answer yes? What does y-e-s spell?

How many sides are there to a tree? Two, the inside and the outside.

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When misery loves company, the company may be pardoned for packing up and going home.

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A Good Laugh.

Every hearty laugh tends to prolong life, as it makes the blood flow more rapidly and gives a new and different stimulus to all the organs of the body from what is in force at the other times. The saying, "Laugh and grow fat," has therefore a foundation in fact.

Withered.

Caller—You call this garden scene "June," but the leaves are all on the ground instead of on the trees