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house constructed upon a staunch scow which draws so little water that the occupants can always step on shore when at anchor. Eight or ten persons can live with the greatest comfort on it. There is a compact kitchen with an oil stove, rooms far more comfortable than the ordinary steamer stateroom and a commodious dining and sitting room in one, though when the weather is fine the after deck sheltered by an awning is much preferable. Truly it was a happy thought that designed such a unique pleasure retreat and it is said the owner intends to christen it thus. Mr. Gregory was accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. McAlpine, Miss Murray and one or two other ladies whose names I fail to remember.

The pleasure of an evening church service was enjoyed by the guests at the Evendale House Sunday evening when Rev. Mr. Cody preached to his regular congregation in the Evendale Hall, a building erected by Mr. Vanwart for the convenience of his guests as well as for church meetings, or gatherings of all kinds. Mr. Cody is a clergyman in the parish of Greenwich and judging from the notices of services he gave out there must be some work done among the parishioners there. He is a young man but he preached an excellent extempore sermon—something not often attempted by church of England ministers.

## MONCTON.

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Mrs. George McSweney, who has been visiting relatives at Summerside P. E. Island for the past month, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnes of Halifax are spending a few days in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hicks.

The many Moncton friends of Mrs. W. B. McKenzie who has been making her home in Toronto for the past year are glad to welcome her back to Moncton even for a short time. Mrs. McKenzie is accompanied by her little daughter and intends spending some weeks between Moncton and Shediac having suffered greatly from the late intense heat in Upper Canada.

Mrs. Snider of St. John is spending a few days in town visiting her sister Mrs. J. S. Marrie of Bonaventure street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Blair formerly of this city but now of St. John are spending their summer vacation between Moncton and Shediac, and are being warmly welcomed by their many friends in this city.

Mrs. C. A. Lewis and Miss Lewis of Boston and Miss Genders of Hamilton college Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cummings of Lewistown.

A large number of friends gathered at the railway station on Thursday evening to bid Mr. and Mrs. Grant M. Hall farewell and Godspeed on their departure from Moncton. Mr. and Mrs. Hall have made many warm friends during their residence in our city and their departure is universally regretted.

Mr. Frank Ramsey of the cable staff is spending a summer vacation in Moncton visiting friends. Mrs. Ramsey accompanies him.

The many friends of Mrs. John McSweney now of Westmorland but formerly a resident of this city are welcoming her very warmly back to her former home. Mrs. McSweney is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George McSweney at Hotel Brunswick.

Miss Hattie Wilson left town on Thursday to spend a month with friends in Fredericton.

Mr. George B. Willett returned yesterday from Margerville N. S., where he had been called by the serious illness of his brother.

Miss Tilney who has occupied the important position of milliner at Peter McSweney's large establishment for some years, departed on Monday for her home in Ingersoll, Ontario, having resigned her position and decided to live at home in future. Miss Tilney's departure will be deeply regretted in Moncton, and her loss will be greatly felt in the choir of St. John's Presbyterian church of which she was a valued member, a large number of friends assembled at the station to see her off, and wish her well in her future home.

Mrs. H. W. Wadsworth of Montreal is spending a few days in town the guest of her daughter Mrs. W. B. Hinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yonge of Orlando, Florida, are spending a few days in town the guest of Mrs. Yonge's sisters, the Misses McSweney.

Mrs. B. Beaumont and her daughter, W. S. Bonners are visiting friends in P. E. Island. IVAN.

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## WINDSOR.

Aug. 11.—On Friday Mrs. Wiggins gave a very pleasant afternoon tea in honor of Mrs. Baird of Toronto. The guests were, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Drysdale, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Dowdell, of Halifax, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Moody, Miss Wright, Miss Hind, Miss Estamer.

Mrs. Sutherland and family are spending a few days at Blomidon with Prof. and Mrs. Butler.

Mrs. B. Knowles returned on Monday from a visit to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blanchard are visiting friends in Liverpool and Shelburne.

Mrs. Russell gave a small bicycle party to a few of her friends on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Shaw who has been in Windsor several weeks left on Monday for Halifax, from thence she sails for her home in Liverpool England. Though Mrs. Shaw's residence here was comparatively short, her many friends made during her stay regret her departure and wish her bon voyage to her home across the ocean.

Mr. David Soloman spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Nora Blanchard spent Sunday in Kentville with Mrs. Giffins.

Mrs. Porter of Halifax has been the guest of Mrs. Smith, King street.

Miss Alice Lawson returned on Tuesday from Halifax.

Prof. and Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Kennedy are residing at Weymouth.

Dr. and Mrs. Willets spent Sunday in Windsor.

Miss Harding who is summing in Digby returned here for a few days this week.

Miss Bertie Stephens returned to Toronto on Monday after a fortnight's vacation.

Rev. D. P. Allison and Mrs. Allison of Baltimore are visiting D. P. Allison at the residence of Mrs. Vaughan.

## GREENWICH.

Aug. 9.—The Church of England Sabbath school picnic takes place on Wednesday, a grand time is looked forward to as many attractions are offered. A merry-go-round, Archery, Bicycle races, canoe and club races, hitting etc. The Kingston Coronet Band will be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cudiam, Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Bart Dalton of Staten Island, New York were the guests of Mrs. A. L. Pestman recently.

Mr. Fred Pickett of St. John spent Sunday here.

Mr. E. B. Mackum and family are summing at Oak point.

Miss M. B. Jeffrey has returned to St. Mary's after visiting friends here.

Mrs. Wm. Richards returned from St. John on Saturday.

Rev. H. S. Cady made a visit to Johnston last week.

Miss Fannie Bonnell of Sutton is the guest of her aunt.

Mr. G. Gerow and family are summing here.

Mr. McAlpine and family and Mr. J. D. Howe are summing here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowling and a number of lady friends are summing here.

## ST. GEORGE.

Aug. 10.—Mrs. A. H. Grimmer entertained friends on Monday evening and Mrs. K. F. Gillmor on Wednesday evening for the pleasure of Mrs. Henry Gillmor of St. Martins.

Miss Logan of Carleton is visiting at Mrs. Watt's Miss Stackhouse and Mr. S. Stackhouse, Carleton, are visiting Mrs. Robt Stackhouse.

Mrs. Carleton-Clinch spent a few days in town last week.

Miss Ella Cairns who has been spending a week with Mrs. Robt Dodds has returned to St. John.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Stewart of Dartmouth are guests at the Arden.

Mr. J. Sutton Clark has returned from a business trip to Montreal, Quebec and other Canadian cities.

Mrs. Richard Knox and children, St. John, are at the Dick farm, Hazeldele.

Mr. Driscoll who has been a recent guest at Mr. John Frawley's has returned to Boston.

Mrs. George Hibbard and sister, St. Andrews, are spending a few days in town.

Mr. Daniel Gillmor has returned from Montreal.

Mr. Edwin Russell of Watertown, N. Y. is in town this week. MAX.

## All Sorts of Kisses.

The kiss was unknown among the aboriginal tribes of America and of Central Africa. From the most ancient times, however, it has been familiar to the Asiatic and European races. The Latins divided it into three forms—the osculum, the basium, and the suaviolum—the first being the kiss of friendship and respect, the second of ceremony, and the third of love. The Semites always employed the kiss, and Job speaks of it as part of their sacred rites, as it is to-day in the Roman Catholic Church. The Mongolian kiss is not the same as that which prevails with us. In it the lips do not come into actual contact with those of the person kissed. The nose is brought into light contact with the cheek, forehead, or hand; the breath is drawn slowly through the nostrils, and the act ends with a slight smack of the lips.

## ELBOWS ON THE TABLE.

Remarks of a Correct Woman on Dinner Customs of the Present Day.

"When I was learning the way in which I was expected to act as a grown-up person," remarked a woman who had already reached the stage that was marked by white hair and the generous lines of a dowager's figure. "It was always impressed upon me that, whatever else might happen, I must keep my elbows off the table. There was little danger that I would eat with my knife. One or two warnings usually rid a child of any tendency toward that habit. I got over it soon enough to have no recollection of any prolonged training in that direction.

"But the elbow question was a more serious one. I had to be reminded of my weakness in that direction. My subsequent triumph was brought only after a struggle. But it did not come ultimately, and conscious of my own strength I had a pity for persons who had not learned the lesson as I had in childhood. But there were very few opportunities for me to exhibit this sympathy. I never saw anybody put their elbows on the table at any time. It was quite unknown to find anybody eating with a knife. So in common with other persons who received their breeding at the time I did, elbows on the table went down with the knife as one of the unpardonable crimes of dining room etiquette.

"But I have learned within recent years that I was wrong about all that. There is not the slightest breach of the best table manners in sitting through a dinner with one's elbows on the table, so long as the arms above and below them happen to belong to a woman. If they are bare it is highly probable that they will remain on the dinner table during two-thirds of the meal. That, indeed, is the distinctly 'smart' attitude at large dinners, and the girl who fails at some time during the dinner to lean on the table with her head in her hands and stare or smile at the man opposite has completely failed to take advantage of one of the most effective dinner tricks known to the girls of to-day. It is even possible to hold a wineglass in the hands and, with the elbows on the table, sip it slowly, but that is a little difficult and needs practice.

"Duse use to do that in the final act of 'Camille,' and it was very fetching. But beginners should be cautious about trying it. With both elbows on the table and the arms stretched out directly in front of her, a girl may toy with a piece of bread talk to the man next to her, and make a piquant tableau. She should never fail to get her elbows on the table several times during a dinner, and if the arms are pretty the effect is, of course, very much better. But in evening dress they are sure to vary attractively the monotony of the attitudes at a dinner, whatever their particular qualities are. Dinner in a restaurant, or luncheon, offers the same opportunities. Of course, it is scarcely worth while for them to do anything of this kind at home, so there is no use for considering the opportunity for it there.

"One thing must always be borne in mind. Elbows on the table can still be vulgar. That is the result when the arms rise horizontally on the table with the elbows pointing out. That is as much bad form to-day as it was fifteen years ago, and I don't believe that any girl in the most fashionable society could attempt that with propriety. The elbows must rest on the table only when the arms are vertical.

"One other change has come about which seemed a violation of something I had been taught in the past, although it is looked upon now as perfectly permissible practice, even if it has not the sanction of

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fashion. Not long ago I saw a woman in Delmonico's using a tooth pick most ostentatiously. She was almost defiant in the way she flourished it about. I knew her, knew that she was not a woman who could possibly be ignorant of what was proper and wondered. When I am in the dark about these matters I consult my children. So I asked one of my daughters when I got home that night how in the world Mrs. X. happened to be using a toothpick like that in public when it was supposed to be something that was usually confined to the privacy of a woman's room. Oh, that's done everywhere now," she said to me. "Last summer at Homburg the Prince of Wales used one regularly on the piazza and made the waiter bring him one. It took some time and after that he came to the restaurant always with a little gold one that unscrewed like a pencil and could be carried in his vest pocket. He uses it always in public and so do the English people who copy him. The Americans who go to London regularly saw that and imported the custom to let it be seen that they knew what was done in the Prince of Wales' set.

"That did not serve to quiet my own misgivings as to propriety, but it helped to explain what I had heard about a fashionable amateur who went to the opera always with a gold toothpick and seemed to enjoy it. It also helped me to realize that manners change."

## Heavily Taxed Islands.

In the Philippine Islands all males over twenty-one years of age must pay a poll-tax that equals about £4 of our money, and the woman must pay £3. A man must pay a license to sell coconuts from his own trees or indigo of his own raising. Every article of furniture that costs half a sovereign is taxed. The curtain never goes up at the theatre unless £2 is paid to the Government, and for every act of slaughtering his own animals, clipping his own sheep, or felling his own trees the Philippine farmer must pay a fee to the Government. There is exacted Government tribute for getting married and for being buried, and at every step and turn of his life the tax-collector holds out his hand to him, and it is not a demand that can be refused. No wonder Spain wishes to keep a possession that yields such a return; no wonder also that the last sixty years have developed seventeen rebellions in the Philippines.

A young man by the name of Mooney enlisted in the army. After he had been in India for about five months he received a pathetic letter from his parents, which said that if he did not send them some money they would be forced to go to the workhouse. The young man sat down and answered the letter as follows: "Dear father and Mother,—Try to keep out of the workhouse for six years and seven months, until I come home, and then the three of us will go in together!"

## He Preferred to Live.

One of the stories that the late James Payn, the novelist, liked most to tell was what he called an American duel, wherein two duellists, with one second, met within doors and drew lots to decide which should shoot himself. A, was the unlucky man, and without a word he retired into the next apartment to carry out the purpose of self-destruction. B, and the second, both very much moved by the tragedy of the situation, remained in listening attitudes. At last the pistol was heard; they shuddered with emotion and remorse, when suddenly in rushed the supposed dead man, triumphantly exclaiming, "Missed, by Heaven!"

## Redeeming Sahara Desert.

No fewer than 12,000,000 acres of land have been made fruitful in the Sahara desert, an enterprise representing perhaps the most remarkable example of irrigation by means of artesian wells which can anywhere be found.

## Selenitic Notes.

A well-constructed brick house will outlast one built of granite.

A new kind of cup has a thermometer attached to show the heat of the tea, etc., poured into it.

A new French machine called a menometer registers a man's will-power and shows the intensity of his thought.

Two women have patented a scrubbing-brush which is to be attached to the shoe by straps and a heel-plate, thus making it

possible to clean floors while standing upright.

The latest application of electricity for use aboard ship is a patent inclinometer, designed to register the exact roll or list to port or starboard of a vessel at sea or in harbour.

A French professor claims to be able to photograph thought. He declares that, by the aid of his hand on his forehead, he can project his thoughts or his ideas on to a photographic plate in the dark.

A German doctor of reputation prescribes aluminium as a cure for rheumatism. A finger-ring made of this metal joined with another generates a gentle current of electricity, which, he says, effects a perfect cure.

A magnetic island has been discovered in the Pribylov Group, in the Behring Sea. The highest hill, Ulakiya, appears to be the centre of magnetism. The volcanic rock is decidedly magnetic, and will move a compass needle when held near it. It is supposed that all the islands there are more or less magnetic.

A moving street will be a novel feature at the Paris Exhibition. It will consist of an endless belt in perpetual motion, upon which it will only be necessary to step to be transported from floor to floor. By a similar plan visitors will be able to travel round the greater portion of the exhibition grounds, comfortably seated upon chairs.

It has been found in Germany that lightning-rods do not protect high furnaces, the electric discharge preferring to pass to earth by the column of heated smoke, which, of course, is rich in carbon, a conductor of electricity. It is partly for this reason that so many smoking chimneys are struck by lightning, and that to sit near a fireplace is dangerous.

A new system of illuminating light-houses by incandescent gas has just been tested at Yarmouth. The new lights were found to be a great improvement on the old, increasing the illuminating power from 3,000 to 10,000 candle-power. The experiment at Yarmouth having proved so satisfactory the example, it is anticipated, will be followed around the coast.

A German engineer proposes that every river steamer shall carry its own hydraulic dredger and clear a channel for itself. He effects this by an hydraulic pipe system suspended from the bow and actuated by the engines. There are two pipe mains directed towards each other and a number of inclined branch pipes. The idea is to stir up the ground below the keel and create whirls which deposit the stones, etc. on the sides of the keel futher aft, the river accomplishing the rest.

Ozone-Producing machines are said to have just been invented by M. Andreoli. They consist of glass vacuum tubes with a metal rod running through them, surrounded by metal rings with teeth turned towards the glass. When the electric current is turned on ozone is formed between these teeth and the glass. The invention is also likely to prove of great commercial value, as by its use oils can be purified, deodorized, and decolorized; wood seasoned, linen bleached, and wines and spirits mellowed in a few hours.

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