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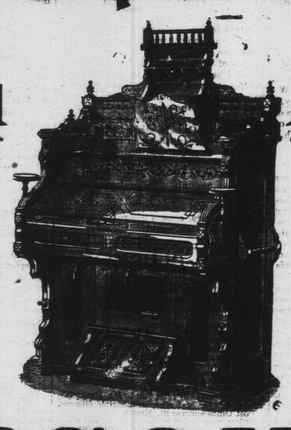

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Leave Your Orders Early.
EDGECOMBE & SONS.
Fredericton, Oct. 6th, 1887.

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The Subscribers will open on the First Day of May next, on the
CORNER QUEEN AND REGENT STREETS,
At present occupied by Mr. Cropley, one of the best stocks of
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Ever offered in this City. They are now selling the balance of their Fall and Winter Stock at Prices which are nothing less than Ready Made Bargains. For CASH only.
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☞ Also a new lot of Florida, Messina, and Valencia Oranges. Bananas sell very cheap at
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Our
Fruit Buttercups
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Only try them.
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## REMARKS ABOUT WORDS.

DERIVATION AND USE OF SOME OF OUR EVERY DAY TERMS.

**Popular Errors Concerning the Origin of Many Forms of Expression—Common Mistakes Which Could Be Avoided by an Occasional Look at a Dictionary.**

"Now, boys," said a Sunday school teacher, "who can tell me where the rest of the people were when Noah and his family went into the ark?"

"I know!" exclaimed a young newsboy.

"Where were they?"

"In de soup!" he answered.

The answer was not perhaps exactly what the teacher expected, but it described the situation of humanity at that time in a style best adapted to the boy's comprehension.

To be "chic" in conversation is an attribute much admired in either the man or the woman of society. A generous sprinkling of slang is permitted to enliven the small talk of the hour, and a new phrase that is suggestive is welcomed with positive delight. The latest that falls on the ear with somewhat odd effect is "in the soup." The expression is an elongated form of the hitherto popular "laft." The unsuccessful suitor, the defeated political candidate, the "exploded" financial venture, the overturned market basket; in short, mishaps and disappointments of all kinds, are described as "in the soup."

This phrase, which is supposed to be novel, savors strongly of the old expression "in a pickle," or "in a stew." The use of the new term promises to be as widespread and lasting as the older ones, filling as it does a long felt want in the English language.

SLANG IS A RECRUITING OFFICE.

There is, of course, great objection to the use of slang in conversation, especially as a "steady diet," but one of our most prominent writers has denominated slang as the recruits of a language, and the conclusion would appear correct from the avidity with which the public accept an applicable term and use it. A glance at hundreds of words in use at the present time justifies the above assertion.

There are many words, such as kidnaping, boycotting, hustling, etc., which are received as valuable additions to our language. Dude and boom are two very comprehensive words, which will be found in future dictionaries. By the way, an item is going the rounds credited to The Boston Herald, and speaking of "boom" as a "New American word, probably suggested by the boom of a cannon." We expect to find more reliable information than that in a Hub journal, published in the Athens of America. They might as well try to trace its derivation to the boom of a schooner. The fact is, it comes from a logging term, a boom being a mass of logs rushing down stream on a spring freshet.

One of the very latest additions to our vocabulary of slang terms is the expression "onto your curves." This originates from the baseball field, and when you try to borrow a five and a man tells you he is onto your curves you will know what he means, for a batsman that is onto the curves of a pitcher is the one that hits the ball for a four-bagger. The word "whiskers" is a wonderful thing. For some inscrutable reason the great American public have decided that the word "whiskers" is irresistibly comical, and the poorest comedian can introduce it into the flattest song and score a hit, especially if anything is hinted at about the breeze sighing through, etc. Even the most remote allusion produces a singular effect, and an audience has been thrown into convulsions of laughter on hearing a man tell of "letting the wind tamper with his chinchillys." Pat Rooney is the supposed sponsor of the word, and it has a high position in the theatrical vocabulary.

MISUSE OF ORDINARY WORDS.

A short time ago the word "potwalloper" was used, and a school teacher objected to it as slang. The one who used it contended that it was Queen's English, and referred her to any dictionary. A glance at Webster's showed the word there and defined as "a voter in certain boroughs in England where all who boil (wallop) a pot are entitled to vote." A similar term in this country is the "mattress voter" of New York, i.e., men who ostensibly live at two or three different places about election time.

This ignorance of the correct meaning of words is more universal than one would suppose. Should you ask a person the meaning of "transpire" he would say it meant "to happen," and it would be very hard to make him believe it also meant "to sweat." He would be positive that it is you who are wrong, thinking you have the two words perspire and transpire mixed up. But when they hunt up the word they will be convinced. Ask a person the meaning of "livid" and they will say "pale, ghastly;" they are surprised that it means black and blue.

The word "lurid" is also very generally misunderstood. The proper interpretation of the word is very different from its real meaning. When we read of a lurid sky as from a fire, we think it generally as bright red. The word "lurid" means ghastly, pale, etc.

A great many other instances could be cited of the misuse of words. The above instances will show you what little reliance can be placed on any impression one can have of the meaning of a word. A small dictionary glanced at occasionally will do much to correct these erroneous impressions. —Hartford Globe.

**Dried Fruits.**

The industry of drying and "evaporating" fruit in these days is of infinitely greater magnitude than it was in the days when our mothers used to pare, "quarter and core" and string up apples by passing a cotton cord through the pieces with a darning needle and hang the festoons about the kitchen or around the stove pipe in an upper room: or when in summer raspberries and currants were exposed to the sun in plates and the drying process finished on papers or clean boards. One of the greatest centers of the dried fruit industry today is Rochester, N. Y. Within a radius of forty miles from the city are over 1,500 evaporators in operation, with capacities varying from twenty-five bushels to 1,000 bushels per day. During the fall and early winter about 30,000 people are employed in these establishments, earning from $3 to $13 a week. The product during 1887 was about 30,000,000 pounds of dried apples alone, requiring 5,000,000 bushels of apples, and the drying process took 15,000 tons of coal. Each 100 pounds of apples yields about twelve pounds of dried fruit. The parings and cores are used as the basis of apple jellies, so that no fruit is wasted. Great quantities of dried apples are shipped to Europe every year.—Good Housekeeping.

**Foreign Approval.**

It would appear that only the stamp of foreign approval were needed to make the work of American artists properly appreciated by their own countrymen. For since Benjamin Constant, the eminent French painter, has pronounced George Inness "the greatest landscape painter in the world" it is said that certain New York dealers have hastened to secure particular pictures by that artist, and furthermore have offered to take all that he will paint for a year to come. —Chicago Times.

Binks' Coachman (colored)—I t'ought you sayed yoah folks was so doggone rich.

Jinks' Coachman (Celtic)—So they are, ye black divil.

Binks' Coachman—Huh! I guess not. I looked in de winder las' night an' seen two ob de young ladies playin' on de same pianny. Guess you all has ter economize.—America.