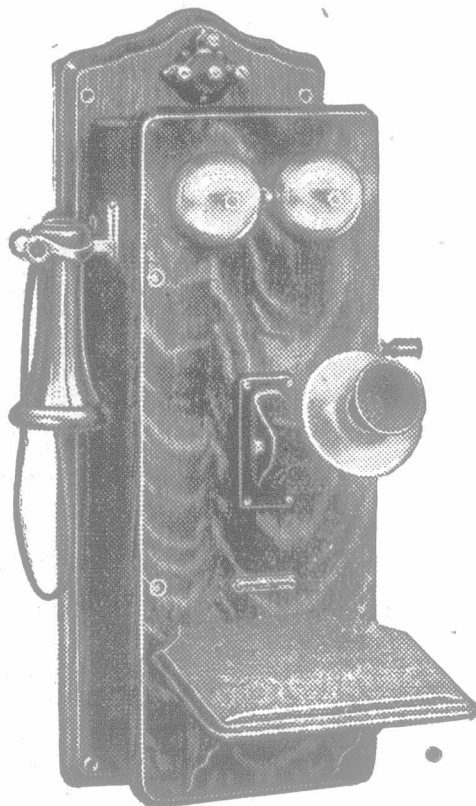


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The Rug Bee at the Landing.

By Sophie Swett.

There were not so many good times in that region—at Dark Cove, and Sunday Cove, and Goose Creek, and the Landing—that one could afford to lose any of them, and Luella Scott thought it was "mean" of Mylon not to be willing that she should go to the rug bee at the Landing. She had tried to prevent him from finding out that the bee was at the Hamor's, he had such a grudge against Lorenzo Hamor; but he had guessed just as soon as she had, said that she had an invitation.

It was "just like the Hamors to get a lot of rugs to sell to the summer visitors and make other folks do the work," Mylon said.

The rug that they were going to hook was not to sell, Luella returned with some resentment, although Viola Hamor had made some of a real Bokhara pattern, that Bar Harbor summer visitors had been glad to buy. This was a large one for Viola's own self. She was going to be married, and was going to Ellsworth to live, so, of course, she wanted a nice rug; and Viola was such a favorite that everyone wanted to have a share in it.

Of course, it had been "mean," Luella added, for Lorenzo Hamor to get Mylon's work for the steamship company away from him, but Imogen Hamor had told her that Lorenzo was not to blame; that the company had offered it to him as soon as they saw his fine new boat, the "Sea Foam." It was only a catboat like the "Petrel" (Mylon's boat), but was larger and more seaworthy. "You know the 'Petrel' did come near foundering that day when you had so many fat people, with so many trunks," continued Luella, whose candor outran her discretion, as is often the case when one is sixteen, and sometimes, indeed, when one has attained a much greater age.

Mylon had carried passengers in the "Petrel," from the steamboat to Moose Island, where, although there were summer visitors, there was no steamboat landing. He was only eighteen, and he had been proud of the responsible position and proud of his boat. He had liked to hear people say that there was no better sailor afloat than Mylon Scott, if he was but eighteen. He had earned, too, as much money every summer as many a boy of his age earned on a foreign voyage. But this year he had not received the usual notification from the steamboat company saying that it would need his services for the summer; Lorenzo Hamor, with his new boat, had secured the position. Mylon had been but fifteen, although large and strong for his age, when he had first served the company; and he had so well managed the "Petrel," laden with passengers and heavy baggage, in one of the "fawy" winds, that the passengers had presented him with a silk flag for the boat.

He had almost fancied that he belonged to the steamship company, he and the "Petrel." He had felt the slight almost as much for her as for himself. She might be a little fishy, although it was not for lack of faithful scrubbing and a good coat of paint each summer, but only now and then a fine lady had sniffed—usually one whose strong perfumery was more offensive than any "ancient and fishlike odor" could be—or so Mylon thought.

He had seen the "Sea Foam" lying at Hamor's slip, over at the Landing. She was of a new-fashioned build; not like the clumsy old "Petrel." She shone with newness from stem to stern, and she sat on the water like a bird. It was hard for Mylon not to feel as if he hated her. Now Luella was going over to the rug bee at the Hamor's. She had asked him to take care of the baby, for their father was likely to be busy about his lobster pots. The baby was not quite two years old, and they were a motherless family in the little wind-and-wave-beaten house on Little Gull Island—the only house on that island, think of that!—and it was three miles to "the main."

Luella's mind was not at ease, even after she had fully made it up. Mylon looked so miserable, sitting on the woodshed doorstep, with his chin rest-

News of the Week

As the 24th of May, Victoria Day, falls on Sunday, Monday, the 25th, will be observed as a public holiday.

A new national park of 95 square miles, on the Illicillewaet River, B. C., has been established by Order-in-Council.

Sarnia, Ont., was proclaimed a city on May 7th, by the Duke of Connaught.

President Wilson's youngest daughter, Eleanor, was married on May 7th, to Secretary of the Treasury William Gibbs McAdoo.

Over 1,000 bars were closed in Illinois as a result of the women's vote in the recent local option elections.

U. S. Secretary Bryan announced that the three South American mediators in the Mexican difficulty will meet for conference at Niagara Falls, Can., on May 18th.