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The Captain's Account-Book.

In every ship's log and in all works of navigation a special point is made of the "dead reckoning" on board ship. This really means the calculation made of a ship's position by means of the compass and log, the first serving as point out the course she sails and the other the distance run. From these two reckonings the skilful captain, making proper allowance for the variation of the compass, leeway, currents, and so on, is enabled, without any ob-

servations of the sun or stars, to ascertain the ship's position tolerably well. But why dead? The explanation lies in the fact that it was not until the close of the eighteenth century that printed log books were supplied by the Admiralty. Before that officers were compelled to keep a journal, on loose sheets of paper, and the columns, when introduced, had to be ruled by hand. The log of the Dreadnought, 1879, had twelve narrow columns on a page. For want of space, the column for the ship's latitude, "deduced from the reckoning" was headed "Ded. Lat." This abbreviation for "deduced" was

corrupted into "Dead." "Deduce" is the only word which expresses correctly the method of obtaining "dead reckoning."

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will resume lessons in Organ, Piano, Singing and Theory on Tuesday, Sept. 13th. Pupils of all grades received. Further particulars on application. Studio: 29 Victoria St.—85.8.12.13.15

The Value of a Smile.

There is no room for sadness when we see a cheery smile. It always has the same good look—it's never out of style. It naves us on to try again when failure makes us blue. Such smiles of encouragement are good for me and you. So smile away; folks understand what a smile is worth. It's worth a million dollars, and it doesn't cost a cent.

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Marvels of Water Pressure.

An accident unlike anything else in Nature can and often does happen to fish which live in the depths of the ocean. Down there, at 2,500 fathoms depth, the pressure is about two and a half tons to the square inch. Every living creature is bearing upon its body a pressure equalling about two hundred tons. It is a pressure so great that it will twist copper like paper, and grind glass to fine powder. If these deep-sea fish, in following their prey, or for any other reason, come too near the top their swimming gasses expand, and they cannot control themselves. They rise to the region of white caps and billows, being killed by the great change in the conditions surrounding them. Often deep-sea fish are found floating dead on the surface of the ocean.

WHAT ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN TRAVELLERS IN CANADA SAYS.

"Now I am going to give you an unsolicited testimonial as they say in the patent medicine advertising. Harbortown, I have had a profound contempt for patent medicines, particularly so-called liniments. Perhaps this is due to the reason that I have been blessed with a sturdy constitution, and never have been ill a day in my life. One day last fall after a hard day's tramp in the bush of Montreal, I developed a severe pain in my legs and of course like a man who has never had anything wrong with him physically, I complained rather boisterously. The good little wife says: 'I will rub them with some liniment I have.' 'Go ahead,' I said just to humiliate her. 'Well, in she comes with a bottle of Minard's Liniment and gets busy. Believe me the pain disappeared a few minutes after, and you can tell the world I said so.' (Signed) FRANK E. JOHN'S, Montreal.

Growing Colored Cotton

Dyes may not be needed in the near future for cottons other than the white variety are now being cultivated. After several years of experiment, a planter has succeeded in growing cotton of various colours. He has exhibited samples of cotton in natural colours, light brown, dark brown, light green and dark green. He claims that fabric woven from the dark brown cotton would be of a softness equal to silk. The same planter has also raised a crop of black cotton. And he has received from an agent, who had been searching for them, samples and seeds of blue, grey and pink cottons grown in India. Another agent has found coloured cottons growing in Peru. It was by crossing blue India cotton with the darker shades developed from ordinary white cotton that a cotton absolutely black has been achieved.



USE YOUR HEAD.

A woodpecker beaks Out a great many specks Of sawdust When building a hut. He works like a nigger To make the hole bigger—He's sore if His cutter won't cut. He don't bother with plans Of cheap artisans. But there's one thing Can rightly be said: The whole excavation Has this explanation He builds it By using his head.

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Wild Puritans of the Desert.

It was announced recently by Mr. Winston Churchill in the House of Commons that a powerful and fanatical Arabian desert tribe, the Wahabi sect, is to be paid an annual subsidy of £50,000 to keep them from attacking the Emir Feisal and the Arabs who are our allies.

One who knows the Wahabi states that it should be cheap at £50,000 a year to buy their goodwill and to keep them quiet. They are a most violent people.

One interesting custom among them is the way they correct their women. They tie them up in bags then procure palm-canes, and beat the "outside of the bag" unmercifully.

Killed For Smoking!

Each man has three wives. Should any of them go out of doors the code allows him to have her put to death. This is because they believe that if any man looks at her she is contaminated, and that if a woman goes outside her home she is certain to go wrong.

Wearing any costly finery, precious stones, or metals is a penal offence. The reason for that law is that they are ultra-Puritans, and consider it a high offence of extravagance for a woman to adorn herself. They kill their men (or women) for smoking even a cigarette.

When any member of the Wahabi tribe goes from their villages and meets or sees strangers, he must before entering the village or going to his home divert himself of all clothing and wash most thoroughly. They are virile, and as austere as they are bloodthirsty and brave.

Famous Romance of Grand Duke.

Among the miniatures in the British Museum is one of Bronzino, recalling as strange a life drama as can be found in human history. It pictures the famous beauty, Bianca, daughter of Bartolomeo Capello, one of the Venice's most eminent senators. Her hand was sought by more than one great Tuscan noble, but being as wayward as she was lovely, she gave her heart to Pietro Bonaventuri, a dark-eyed bank clerk, much to the chagrin of her parents, who barred their door against her. Pietro promptly took advantage of her predicament by running away with her to his home in Florence, where she remained, not daring to return to Venice and it was in Florence where Francesco de Medici, heir to the Tuscan Grand Dukedom, first set eyes on the lovely girl. To this degenerate scion of the Medici, to wish had ever been to possess, and ere another day had passed Bianca had received an invitation to Court. She was not unwilling, and the next day she was presented at Court. There followed secret meetings with Francesco, and within a few weeks Bianca who had been secretly wedded to the bank clerk, found herself installed in a palace of her own, while Giovanni, the Archduchess of Austria, Francesco's newly-made bride, kept her lonely vigil in her apartments which seldom saw her husband. Bianca was now a Queen in all but name. Between her and the full queenhood were but two obstacles, her lover's unattractive wife, and her own impecunious husband. When the latter was found stabbed through the heart one was removed. By some means or other the Grand Duchess managed to preserve her life, but it was a mockery, for she was never able to oust Bianca. The Venetian Senate had recognised Bianca as a true "daughter of the Republic," and the legal wife of the ruler of Tuscany. Thus for her followed eight years of splendour and sovereignty when the end came in sudden tragedy. The Palace was the scene of a grand banquet, and the feast was drawing to its end when Bianca was seized with violent pains, and while Francesco was rushing to her aid, he, too, was seized by the same terrible anguish; a few hours after both drew their last breath. "Poison" was the word that ran through the Palace, and was whispered with bated breath in the streets of Florence, on that never-to-be-forgotten day, September 15, 1584. The truth was never known. All that can be told is that within a few hours of the termination of that fatal banquet, the bodies of Francesco and Bianca were lying in death side by side in an adjacent room, the door of which was locked against the eyes of the curious—even against the physicians.

Origin of True Blue.

The expression true blue is handed down from the Scotch Covenanters of the seventeenth century, who chose blue as their emblem in opposition to the royal red. The Covenanters were a group bound by a serious of covenants to uphold the Presbyterian forms and doctrines of faith. Thus true blue applied originally to a loyal Presbyterian. The blue ribbon, always the reward of the winner in a race or contest, originated in the use of a blue ribbon as the distinguished badge of the Knights of the Garter, an order founded by Edward III.

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