The Cow Puncher

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Worst-Behaved Island. Falcon Island, in the South Pacific, is the most restive and /changeable piece of land in the world. It has a knack of disappearing below the waves and then suddenly bobbing up Hints to Husbands. If your wife frowns at you, smile at her If she smiles at you, laugh at her. she is beautiful, appreciate her. If she cooks well, compliment her. If she doubts you, be frank with her. If she is hysterical, ignore her. again. It was first seen and charted by H. M. S. Falcon in 1865. But in 1877 an-other ship found that the land had If she is saucy, kiss her. If she is good adore her. disappeared, though smoke was issu-ing from the sea. The charts were Minard's Liniment for Warts. altered accordingly. Then, in 1885, the Asland returned A Clock of Glass. Then, in 1885, the 4 chand returned quite jauntily, and remained so long that the steamer Egeria, in October, 1889, charted it again, showing it to be just over a mile long, a mile bread, and 153 feet above sea-level at its highest point. Early in 1894, how-ever, a survey ship found 1 is the island consisted of only a low stretch of narrow rock, less than 1,000 feet in length. A Bohemian glass polisher has con-structed a clock which with the ex-ception of the strings is made entirely f glass. It is impossible to run at a height of 17,000 feet above sea-level. of narrow rock, less than 1,000 reet in length. By December of the same year the island had bobbed up again, and was over three miles long and nearly two over three miles long and nearly two over three miles long and nearly two over three miles iong and nearly two over ampanas IM cracked lips, chilblains. Makes your skinsoft, white, ar and si





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Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, General Manager, Shows Necessity for Bring-ing Down Cost of Living in Canada-Reviews Features of Annual State-

annual meeting of the Bank of imperative that taxation and the cost Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart. of living should be reduced to the level, ident, in his address gave a tany rate, of that obtaining in the senive review of Canadian and United States. Treasonably profitable opera-most lines of business. Sir Frederick said in part: "Canada's conomic position is not satisfactory. How could the interview of the second states and the second states and the second states are second states and second states are second states. At the annual mee

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Are You Interesting?

Have you ever wondered why it is that some people, when they come into a room, are the immediate centre of interest, while other people may enter without creating any commotion at

all? You are sitting, perhaps, with half a dozen friends, chatting by the fire. Presently the door opens, and Robin-son comes in. Everybody stirs, the son comes in. Everybody strs, the subject of discussion flies temporarily from all minis, and you exclaim, "Hallo, Robinson!" as you jump up to

greet him. But suppose it is Smith, instead of Robinson. Robinson. You merely look round, nod, indicate a chair, and go on with what you were talking about. Why is one man interesting, and the other not?

There are various ways of being

interesting, some of which can be ac quired, while others can lot. We are always meeting people, for example, who possess strong personalities, and who unwittingly exercise onscious magnetic influence Whether we wish to or not, sub-c upon us. Whether we wish to or not, we find ourselves turning towards them, addressing our remarks to them, and listening mainly to their conver-

sation. Sometimes we are glad to do this. At other times, we grudge the atten-tions which we bestow them. In nearly all cases, though we may not realize it, these strong personalities drain our own force and absorb our own energies into their own.

Become a Force in Life.

There are also people who command our interest purely on account of their physical charm or attributes. They may have nothing magnetic in their The revenue cutter Acadia, the old town, Prince Edward Island. As it was dress them and to be addressed by harvest time, the captain was having them. This is merely an expression hard work to get men to carry the of the human streak in all of us, which coal aboard. To help out and to earn causes us to turn towards physical some extra money several of us beauty and grace just as naturally as among the crew offered to do the work, and the captain was glad to If you are not designed by nature

have us. I was just picking up my loaded basket to go aboard when I noticed a small black animal crouching between of being interesting, and, therefore, two timbers and looking at me. After had emptied the basket I went back and, picking the little fellow up, car-vantage of if we care to rouse ourthe gangplank I met the old boat- Interest yourself in others, and they

the gangplank I met the old boat-swain, B2M Henzon. "Helbo, Tom," he said; "what ye got there?" "A little black dog." I replied. "I formel him down on the wharf." "Isn't he cuto," said Bill, patting the little fellow on the head with his in home in the space in the said side, be head with his the cuto," said bill, patting the little fellow on the head with his impediment in his speech, and he is the little fellow on the head with his impediment in his speech, and he is the little fellow on the head with his impediment in his speech, and he is the little fellow on the head with his impediment in his speech, and he is the little fellow on the head with his impediment in his speech and he is

big hand, I went below and, finding a cracker box, put the animal inside it and I have never seen him enter a room, nalled some cleats across the top. Not however, without feeling delighted at

kong afterwards, the captain came his presence. aboard. His nose was high in the air, and his first question was, "Where's the skunk around here?" Get a Grip of Things.

"I dunno," replied the boatswain. "Tom's got a little black dog in the box up for'ard."

box up for ard." "Let me see him," said the captain and went to look. "Dog!" he said after one glance. "That's a skunk!" Indeed it was; by that time almost anybody would know it, although some of us from Newfoundland had never scen a skunk before. "does not have to rack your brain for subjects. He brings the enthusiasm of his genuine interest into every theme, and, this being so, he imme-diately secures your own interest wery time he opens his mouth. You may say that this interest in the stats, I threw the box over the rail. The box of the secure of the

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Although twelve years have passed since the bi-centennary of the birth of Thomas Arne, the composer of "Rule Britannia," that event has just been celebrated in London, England, by the train the box drifted rapidly away from celebrated in London, England, by the unveiling of a memorial tablet in St. Paul's, Covent Garden, of which church Arne was for some time a parichioner. Sir Frederick Bridge, who probably knows as much about Arne's music as any man living, presided at the ceremony and performed.
After a little while the skunk popration of the crew who were acquainted with some of his compositions. Miss Carrie Tubb, Lady Maud Warrender and Mr. Tophiss Green, who assisted vocal. If y, while Mr. Harry E. Wall was at
the slats, I threw the box over the box over the size of apathy, we can grip ourselves and force an shurk? To the source of much delight.
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