A WOMAN DOCTOR.

All women will be interested to know that the Italian Red Cross society has awarded the silver medal for those who did service in Calabria and Sicily during the recent earthquake to Dr. Caroline Matthews. Dr. Matthews went out as a volunteer and saw service with the Italian army, sharing the hardships of the soldiers in a country under martial law, coming face to face with horrors unspeakable, toiling amid grewsome sights in the endeavor to save human life.

She was at Regio when is was an inferno worse than that depicted by Dante. Dr. Matthews was also at Scilia, under General Cerii; at Valla San Giovanni, with the Grenadiers, and for many weeks far away in the interior of Calabria, at Cinquefronde, a quaint old world township, where she worked with her Italian military colleagues under the dreaded yellow flag. There she took her share of duty, the only woman, and the only English speaking person, in the camp.

Duty at the Red Cross tent alternated with marches into the surrounding country, relieving outposts, seeing to the wounded and so on. Daily one or other of these duties fell to the lot of the English lady doctor, while the commandant remained at the hastily-constructed lazaretto, and the civilian doctor attended to the sanitary arrangements of the little township. Six weeks ago Dr. Matthews arrived in England, after a very serious illness in Rome.

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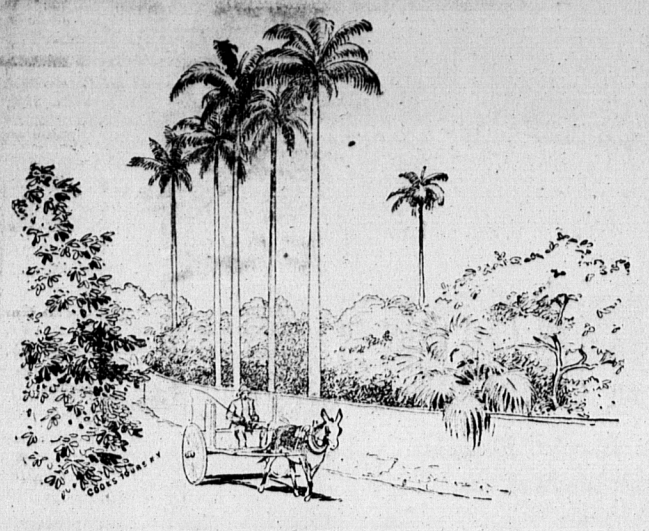


CHANCE TO VISIT A MID-OCEAN PARADISE

A Trip Free of Expense or Bother Devoted to Recreation and and Sightseeing—Out into The World of Travel

Sit down—we want to have a straight heart to heart talk with you. You like the song of the sea You like the flowers and woods and waters. You like new faces and customs and peoples. You have often longed for some time away from humdrum home surroundings, to get out into this broad, wonderful world of ours, out into the "World of Travel."

In the good old school days how often have you roamed in fancy through the sights and scenes of other countries, or later in life when more nature reading tales of them have wished to make a trip to these lands of lore and romance, love and legend. With what longing anticipation have you watched for the time which would take you out to new sights and scenes. How eagerly have you looked forward to little voyages of exploration you had planned no matter how close to home they may have been.

Every woman has at some time in her life dreamed of taking a tropical trip.

Maybe she didn't want to go alone. Perhaps she hasn't saved money enough. Possibly she feared the inconveniences of strange customs and peoples. Then again maybe she "never found the time." But without doubt she has often dreamed of such a trip and wished Dame Fortune might arrange it for her.

Well, Fortune has arrived. Its other name is The Guardian for next December, two young ladies of Prince Edward Island will be selected by the readers of this paper to go on a magnificent tour of the Islands of Bermuda, and all their expenses will be paid by The Guardian.

WHERE ROSES ALWAYS BLOOM.

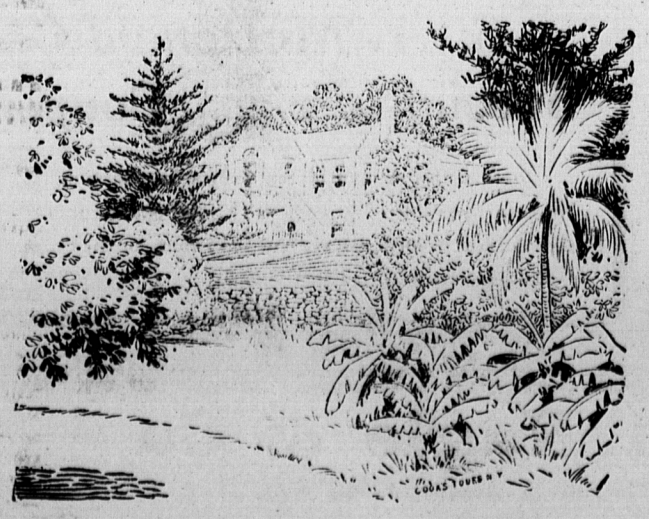
Sounds like a fairy tale, doesn't it. Like putting on a wishing ring, sitting on an enchanted rug, or rubbing Aladdin's Lamp. But it isn't a fairy tale, but actual fact as you will find out for yourself if you are one of the party who after Christmas spend these golden hours in Bermuda.

We take you to a spot where nowhere in the world is there a place like it. Where in December, the coldest month of the year, when northern climes are almost unbearable by reason of snow and ice, and the cold winds send all but the hardiest to cover, the roses are in full bloom. Nature has been most kind and lavish in her gifts to these beautiful islands which must be seen to be appreciated. The natural caves, with their endless surprises of stalagmites and stalactites, which centuries have congealed into every conceivable shape, and from which the artificial lights are reflected in thousands of colorol rays, are a source of constant wonder and interest.

THE SEA GARDENS.

The sea gardens are probably the most attractive of all the wonderful things to be seen in and about Bermuda. In specially built boats with glass bottoms, the "Fortunate Two" from Prince Edward Island will skim over the surface of the ocean at that particular spot the home of countless fishes of variegated color and wonderful plants which grow on the submerged coral reefs. The world boasts no greater or more interesting sight. Wander where you will among the wonderful winding roads, along the shore or through the cedar groves the ear rings with the melody of native birds. It is said that 186 species have been noticed there, but most of them are birds of passage resting or blown in from their migratory flight.

Those are indeed true islands of the sea, indestructible and triumphant, emblematic of the ceaseless struggle between wave and rock which can never be subdued.



See The Garden Spot of the World

Still Time to Enter

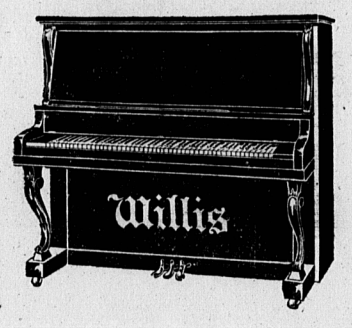
And Win One of the Magnificient Prizes Offered by The Guardian

A Trip that Taxes the English Language in Description.

A Mendellshon Upright Mahogany, Piano—Value $400.00.

Two Willis Upright Mahogany Pianos---Value each $400.00.

A Pipe Tone Bell Organ, Value $150.00.



WHICH PRIZE ARE YOU TRYING FOR

How the Prizes Will Be Awarded

The two Contestants polling the highest number of votes, "BEING OF DIFFERENT DISTRICTS," will be awarded the Bermuda Island and New York City Tours.

The three contestants polling the highest number of votes, one from each district, after the Bermuda Island and New York City Tours have been awarded will receive each a Beautiful Upright Mahogany Piano.

And the contestant receiving the highest number of votes, after the Tours and Pianos have been awarded, will receive the Pipe Tone Bell Organ, regardless of district. In other words, the organ will be awarded the highest loser in the contest.

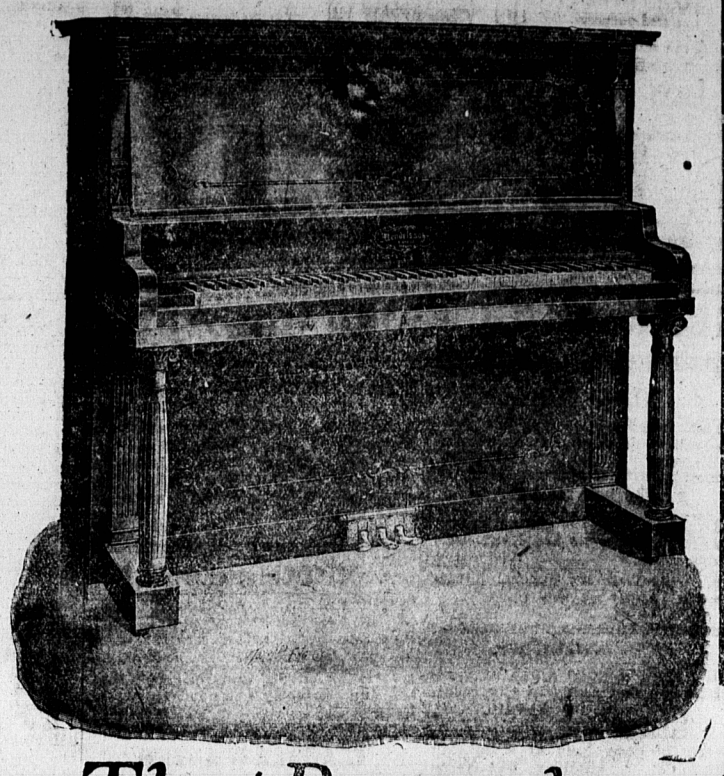
Read Over the List of Candidates

Pick out your favorite, and use Blank on Right

Three Representative judges have been appointed to canvass the final vote and announce the winners in The Guardian's Great Contest. They have been selected from each County in the Province. On Saturday morning Dec 17th, the Ballot Box will be locked and sealed, and the keys surrended to the chairman of the judges

In case of two contestants polling the same number of votes in the same district, both contestants will receive the prize.

The Guardian's contest will positively close at 10 p. m. Saturday Dec 17th and the names of the fortunate winners announced the same evening.



The Bermuda Island

About forty-eight hours from New beauty, accompanied by the song of York, are located the Beautiful Ber-the waves as they break on the torn mudas. The group numbers about and craggy shore.
300 islands. There are four large is- Strange species of vegetation lands connected by bridges while the abound everywhere on the islands. smaller islets are scattered in pic-The shore and roads are fringed with turesque, crescent shaped, irregulari-the mangrove and palm. The prickly ty about them. They are true islands pear grows luxuriously, the sour or- of the sea indestructible and triumphant. ange, lemon and citron grow wild, Viewed from the sea they re-while hedges of hibiscus and oleansemble dark green gardens growing ders line the roads in wild profusion in the water sharply defined against on every part of the islands. A striking sapphire sky—the ideal blue of ingly beautiful sight are the fields of Southern climes. Bermuda Lilies in blossom. The vast
The transparency of the water at undulating fields rise and fall like an Bermuda is remarkable. On a still ocean of pearly white while a day, the bottom, at depths of from strange, vague, sweet perfume perme-15 to 30 feet can be distinctly seen, ates everywhere.
revealing the myriad wonders of the Walsingham, which is said to be submarine plain. Beautiful coral, the oldest residence in Bermuda, is Fantastically formed sea fans and where Tom Moore resided in 1804, every now and then some monster and the famous calabash tree under dashes from beneath a sheltering rock which was his favorite seat, still to complete the wonderful picture. bears his name and is a prominent
Along the Southern shore are found object of interest.
the wonderful works of nature form- It was on these islands that our eded by the ceaseless turmoil of the famous humorist, Mark Twain, was sea. Here are caverns, nooks and in the habit of sojourning annually, mighty arches, romantic in their and it is the last place he visited sombreness. The scene is one of wild before his death.

A Chance of a Lifetime to secure an Educational Tour to the Beautiful Bermudas, or probably you would rather have one of the beautiful Pianos.

Either one is yours for the mere reaching out and grasping this proposition.

Remember ! All Ladies Are Invited to Compete

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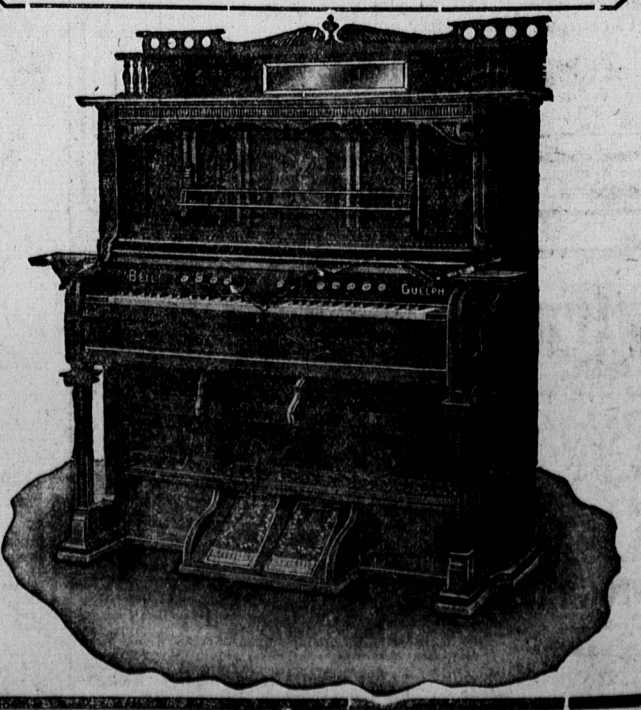
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