

A Dreadful Worm.

Who has not heard of the rattlesnake or copperhead? An unexpected sight of either of these reptiles will make even the lords of creation recoil. But there is a species of worm found in various parts of this land, which conveys a poison of a nature so deadly that when compared with it the venom of the rattlesnake is harmless. To guard our readers against this foe of human kind is the object of the present communication. This worm varies much in size. It is frequently an inch through; but as it is rarely seen except when coiled, its length can hardly be conjectured. It is of a dull lead color, and generally lives near a spring, or a small stream of water, and bites the unfortunate people who are in the habit of going there to drink. The brute creation it never molests. They avoid it with the same instinct that teaches the animals of Peru to shun the deadly Cova when it way-lays their pathway. The symptoms of its bite is terrible. The eyes of the patient become red and fiery, his tongue is swollen to an immoderate size, and obstructs his utterance, and delirium of the most horrid character quickly follows. Sometimes, in his madness, he attempts the destruction of his dearest friends. If a sufferer has a family his weeping wife and helpless infants are not unfrequently the object of his frantic fury. Such is the spell in which his senses are bound, that no sooner is he recovered from the paroxysm of insanity occasioned by one bite, than he seeks out his destroyer to be bitten again. I have seen a good old father, his locks white as snow, his step slow and trembling, beg in vain of his only son to quit the lurking place of the worm. My heart bled when he turned away, for I knew the hope so fondly cherished, that his son would be to him the staff and support of his declining years, had supported him through many sorrows. Youths of America, would you know the name of this reptile? It is the worm of the still.—John Russell.

A London paper says that "a few days since a young lady who is the belle of a certain suburb not a hundred miles from Charing Cross, and is renowned not only for her charming figure and exquisite taste in dress but also for her grace and skill as a skater, was fascinating a host of admirers and maddening with jealousy a host of rivals by her feats upon the ice, when she suddenly stumbled and fell. A score of chivalrous gallants sped to the rescue, but before one of them could reach her she had regained her feet. She was wearing a Canadian skating costume. It unfortunately happened in this case that in endeavoring to save herself, the lady ripped her stocking with the point of her skate. She was not, however, aware of the mishap, and glided away from her rescuers with her usual rapidity. As she sped along in conscious triumph a strange sound reached her ears, ominously like suppressed laughter. She cast a quick glance back, and I leave you to imagine her feelings when she saw that her course was marked by a long trail of sawdust. The stately limb to which the wounded stocking belonged was fast losing its symmetry, and the secret of its shapeliness stood revealed. Enough; I will draw a veil over her blushes. But I doubt whether she will skate much in public near London this winter."

The German naval authorities have altered the meaning of "port" and "starboard" to directly opposite what these words mean in the English marine. The result will be a fine crop of accidents, for which, of course, "no one" will be to blame.

"Money," says Mr. Talmage, "is a golden-breasted bird with silver beak." Yes; and it's a kind of poultry that most men are particularly fond of.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC.
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SUN RISES 7.23 | HIGH WATER. 4.45 pm
SUN SETS 5.03 | FULL MOON 25, 9, 9 a m

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Feb. 3, 10 a. m.

Increasing northeasterly to southeasterly winds, cloudy, milder weather, followed by snow storm. Signals are up in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.



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- Bessie do
- Little Cascapedia (Baie des Chaleurs).
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- Escumencac do
- Malbate (near Percé).
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- Montious do
- Tobique (New Brunswick).
- Nashwaak do
- Jacquet do
- Charlo do
- Jupiter (Anticosti Island).
- Salmon do

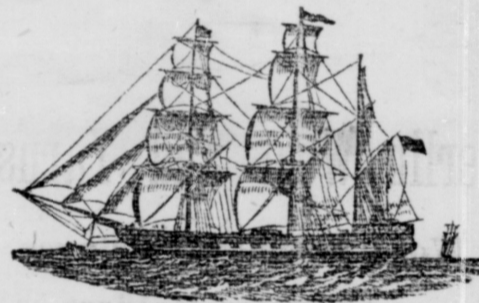
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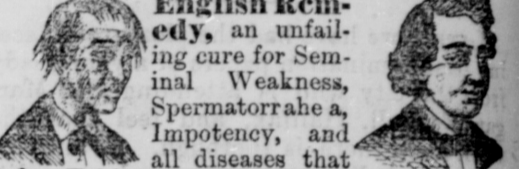
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