

A Queer Country.

One of the most singular features in the scenery of the Territory of Idaho is the occurrence of the dark rocky chasms, into which large streams and creeks suddenly discharge themselves, disappear, and are never more seen.

Remarkable Longevity.

Margaret Munro, who recently died at Scotsburn, Pictou, aged 106, retained her health and faculties up to the day of her death, regularly attending to her household affairs.

The "Sponger."

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Amateur Lawyers.

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A Terrible Explosion.

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The Inauguration Ball.

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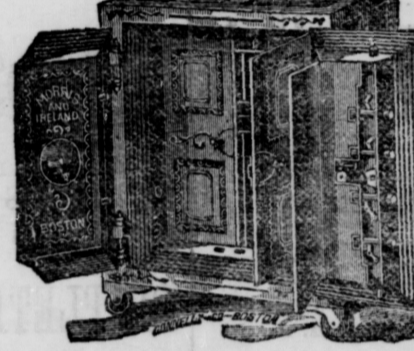
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