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Moresnet has an area of barely one and a quarter square miles and a population of 3,500. It owes its existence to a boundary controversy for the control of a once important zinc mine. A boundary commission settling the frontiers of Holland and Prussia after the fall of Napoleon in 1814 was unable to agree upon the ownership of this tiny piece of land, with its valuable mining rights, and finally left the question for future settlement. Neither power was to occupy it, and it was administered jointly by the two states.

In practice the joint administration soon resulted in an administration by neither state, and the community became autonomous under the protection and tutelage of Prussia and Holland and later of Prussia and Belgium. In 1841 the two guaranteeing countries regularized this and formally gave the district its own independent administration. It has no courts, but litigants can choose between the Belgium and Prussian tribunals in beginning litigation, which is subject to the laws neither of Germany nor of Belgium, but of the ancient Code Napoleon.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

PRIMITIVE ARAB LIFE.

Desert People Still Have the Customs of Abraham's Time.

In the wild deserts Arab life is as primitive as in Abraham's time. Sheep are still slain to seal a vow. The salt or bread covenant is observed, and when a man dies his tent is torn down and destroyed.

Old names such as Joseph, Moses and Alexander are still in common use among Arabs, though pronounced "Yusuf," "Musa" and "Skandar."

To divorce his wife a man may repeat the formula Ent telek three times. Usually saying it once makes the woman behave, and its repetition is not necessary.

The "evil eye" superstition is common, and the first injunction given a visiting foreigner by experienced Arabian travelers is that he must not point at animals or persons in Arab settlements.

Arabs say a man gifted with this malign power can look at a bird flying in the air and that it will drop dead; that if he chooses to cast his wicked spell on a camel it may go lame or a child so selected will be struck blind.

None of the lower class can read or write, but the Arab is noted for his ready wit and his habit of speaking in allegory.—Christian Herald.

The Human Brain.

In estimating the size of the human brain in comparison with the brain of other animals we must figure on not only the positive size, but the relative. Were this not the case man would stand below the elephant and whale, as the brains of those creatures far exceed man's in positive size, while as regards relative size they stand so far below him that, while the brain of the elephant amounts to about the five-hundredth and that of the whale to three-thousandth part of the bodily weight of these animals respectively, the brain of man varies from one-thirty-fifth to one-thirty-seventh of his entire weight. This shows the immense superiority of the human brain as compared with the brains of the lower animals.—New York American.

Dogs That Hunt Crabs.

A collector for the London zoo has succeeded in capturing several crab hunting and crab eating dogs in Brazil. The dogs are half fox, but they do not seem to care very much for poultry. They have been known to turn up their noses at nice, fat pullets and go fishing for crabs instead. The dogs hunt in packs along the banks of the rivers in the Amazon valley, and the crawfish and land crabs of that region are their especial prey. The crabs often put up a vigorous fight, but the dogs have a way of turning them over and biting them in a vital spot just as the thoroughbred terrier polishes off a rat.—New York Herald.

Unfair Advantage.

A school inspector, examining a class in Bible history, asked, "Can any boy tell me what bird Noah let out of the ark?" There was a long silence, and then the smallest boy in the class put up his hand and answered, "Please, sir, a dove!" The inspector expressed his surprise that only the smallest boy in the class knew the answer to the question. "But, please, sir," replied one of the boys, evidently touched by this reproach, "his father keeps a bird shop!"—London Telegraph.

A Lesson In Pronunciation.

"How do you pronounce that word 'divorcee,' professor?" asked Mr. Slabsides. "Is it 'divorsay' or 'divorsee?'"

"That all depends, my young friend," smiled the professor. "When Mrs. Jones-Smythe-Wiggles got her first divorce I should have called it 'Divorce A,' but now that she has come through with a third I should say that 'Divorce C' is a justifiable form."—Harper's.

Good Business.

"That is a fine business man," said one waiter.

"He must be," replied the other. "He's the only man who comes in here who can get a dollar's worth of politeness for a twenty-five cent tip."—Washington Star.

Fancy requires much, necessity but little.—German Proverb.

PRANKS OF A POET.

De Musset Had a Mania For Destroying Women's Clothes.

"I was once at the Comedie Francaise, but as a spectator, not as an actress. I had on a white hat, which I had been told suited me quite well. From the box in which I sat I noticed Alfred de Musset, and he caught sight of me, too, so he came to see me between the acts.

"He planted himself in front of me and said rudely: 'You've got a hideous hat on, mademoiselle. I can't imagine how pretty women can dress badly. It's sheer stupidity for any one who has a white skin like yours to go and spoil the effect of her complexion by wearing a white hat.' As he spoke he gave me a bang on the head which quite crushed my hat, turned on his heel and took himself off.

"When I told my friend, Roger de Beauvoir, who knew De Musset well, of the incident he said: 'He is rather addicted to such pleasantries. The other day he was at Tortonis with La Mogador, who was wearing a light green dress, when suddenly, without the slightest warning, he seized a bottle of raspberry sirup and poured its contents over his companion's clothes, completely ruining her toilet. He seems to be afflicted with a mania for spoiling women's clothes.'"—"My Autobiography," by Mme. Judith.

HE WAS A GROUCH.

And He Furnished a Good Text For a Good Sermon.

"I had a little lesson several weeks ago," remarked the man with the gray mustache, "and it called me in good shape."

"Go ahead," said the stout man.

"I was in the garage where I keep my car and happened to overhear a conversation among the boys. A certain man had been injured while traveling abroad—very badly injured, it was reported—and one of the boys was telling the others about it. 'The story in the paper says he can't get well,' the youngster went on. 'Did you know him, Pete?' And the boy addressed promptly replied, 'Sure, I knew th' old grouch.'

"Say, that hit me pretty hard. Here was a leading citizen dying, and all the boy could remember about him was that he was a grouch. Yes, sir, it made me sit up and think hard. And I got in my mind that when I passed out I'd like to be remembered for something different."

He paused.

"That's worth considering," said the other man.

"Good text," said the first man.

"Good sermon," said the other.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Sr 3—I Stinson, R Stevens, L Lockhart, L Love, E Scott.

Jr 3—W Heard, W Nicholls, J Stinson, R Acheson.

Sr 2—E Stinson, S Ludlow, O Lockhart, W Nixon, R Stevens, G Stinson, P Scott.

Jr 2—V Miners, F Nicholls.

1—E Stinson, M Nicholls, S Acheson, L Nicholls, A Little.

B—D Stevens, B Heard, M Miners, V Moore. Average 32.

—L B. WALKER, Teacher.

Portlaw School

4th Class—Harold Thompson 84, Lawrence Lyons 75, Albert Wilkinson 71, Aleta Lyons 69.

Sr 3—Murray Cornfield 76, Robert Taylor 76, David Jamieson 70, Harry Thompson 68, Rena Shier 67, Roy White 64, George Udell 58.

Jr 3—Willie Taylor 85, Florence White 75, Sadie Shier 68, Violet McNally 60.

Sr 2—Lulu Pedlar 68, Laurie Pedlar 57, Florence Badgerow 55, Geo. Blakey 54, Lizzie Thompson 54.

Jr 2—Howard Blakey 65, Harry Udell 60, Jimmie Wilkinson 60.

Class 1—Roy Lyons 90.

—ADA CORNFORTH, Teacher.

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Class 4 Sr—D Wilson, W Latimer, C Parks.

Jr 4—B Armstrong.

Sr 3—W McMaster, W Armstrong, L Pedlar, W Walker.

Jr 3—M Parks, G Wilson, N Williams, W Fisher equal.

Class 2—M Haney, H Haney.

Sr. 1—P McMaster, K Large, I Haney P Latimer, M McKee.

Jr 1—J Williams, E Williams.

Average attendance 17.

—M G McMullen, Teacher.

Priceville School

Class 5—John Nichol, Lydia McKinnon, Jas Carson.

Class 4—Victoria McMillan, Irene McLean, Ray McLean, Ursie Matheson, Berta Aldcorn. Ave. attendance 23.

J L MACDONALD, Teacher Sr Room.

Class 3—Flora B MacLean, Dorothy Carson, Matthew Conkey, Mary McKinnon, Kate McTaggart

Class 2—Reta Clarke, Annie M MacLean, John Warling, Edna Nichol.

Sr Part 2—Lawrence Sackett, Stuart Moore, Robert Carson.

Jr Part 2—Alex McLean.

Primer—Mary Konold, Reta MacDougall, Fanny MacDougall.

Average attendance 22.

—J BATE, Teacher Jr Room.

S S No 6, Osprey

Sr 4—Vernon Holroyd.

Jr 4—Maurice Douglas, Mabel McMullen.

Sr 3—Clara Short, Leslie McMullen.

Jr 3—George Holroyd, Bertha Short, Stewart Weldrick.

Sr 2—Stewart McMullen, Frank Hollingshead, Ilean Weldrick, Leslie Fields, Victor Weldrick.

Jr 2—Lily Hambly, Richard Howard.

Sr 1 a—Lois Short, John Buckingham, Rex Holroyd, Ivy Izard, Dorothy Poole.

b—Fred Hollingshead, Sadie white, Cecil White, Verna Roberts.

c—Irene Hambly, Jimmy Thompson, Clarence Holroyd. Av attendance 18.

—ETHEL E KEARNS, Teacher.

S. S. No. 5, Osprey

Class 4—Harold Fenwick 78, Herbie Poole 72, Mabel Hawkins 64, Wesley Beattie 64, Dean Clinton 60, Maggie Poole 53, James Murphy 50, Mabel McMullen, 44, Kendal Hawkins 40.

Sr 3—Tessie Roberts 81, Irene Clinton 74, Adeline Murphy 73.

Jr 3—Lorne Wright 51.

Jr 2—Maurice Wright 75, Lola Smith 49, Elda Sayers 40.

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