A Love-Letter From Mid-occan Beaches Its

relates that on June 4, 1884, the schoon- supply postal cards or stamped envelope We had made a good run thus far, but on this particular day struck a dead calm. There was little to do, except to watch the vessel and whistle for wind, and several schemes were invented by the efficers to pass away the time. The second mate of the schooner, Mr. Cruikshank, had left a sweetheart at home, and naturally his mind drifted across the watery waste to her bright eyes. Noticing his preoccupied manner, the captain's wife suggested that he send his love a message from the sea. The idea seemed a good one. He wrote a note, inclosed it in an envelope, addressed it to the young lady at Big Brook, Cape and threw it overboard.

The schooner in due time arrived in Gloucester, and Mr. Cruikshank started for Cape Breton. His arrival was expected, but his astonishment may be imagined when his lady-love brought forth the identical bottle which the mate had thrown into the sea, and produced the note con- in. tained therein. The stry of the drift was a singular one. It had been picked up on the shores of Little Dover Bay, on the east end of Nova Scotia, after a drift of forty-one days' duration, and the findsingular circumstance connected with the finding of the bottle was the fact that the finder turned cut to be a near relative of Mr. Cruikshank, although they never had seen each other.

Where the Old Shoes Go To. It has long been known by many per sons what became of the old tin cans which are picked up throughout the city and are carried away in wagons, but it has only recently been discovered to what use the old shoes are put. Occasionally wagons go through the city, and return toward New York heavily laden with old shoes and boots-those that have been thrown away as worthless. It is quite an industry in New York gathering these, and they are said to be worth five cents each. The foreman of a wall paper factory in the city mentioned says that different prices are paid for different, grades of leather, and that a pair of fine calf-skin boots will bring fifteen cents. several waters to get the dirt off them. Then the nails and threads are removed ready for use. The embossed leather paperings which have come into fashion lately, as well as the scamped leather fire screens, are really nothing but thick paper covered with a layer of this fine pressed leather pulp. The foreman of the factory to whom the reference is made says that the finer the quality of the leather the better it takes the bronze and old gold and other expensive colors in the designs painted on them. Fashionable people think they are going away back to mediæval times when they have the walls of their libraries and dining rooms covered with embossed leather. They don't know that the shoes and boots which their neighbors threw into the ash-barrel a month before form the beautiful material on their walls and on the screens which protect their eyes from the fire. Many other trades use old shoes and boots, and the tops of carriages are largely made of them ground up and pressed into sheets. Book-binders use them in making the cheaper forms of leather bindings, and the new style of leather frames with leather mats in them are entirely made of the cast-off covering of the feet. There is very little wasted in this world.

A Model Dog Story.

One of the most singular incidents of brute intelligence that now and then cause men to pause and ponder upon the inscrutable mysteries of creation occurred recently in the city of Alleghany. A gentleman residing there has two very intelligent dogs, which he has trained to work in a treadmill that runs his wife's sewing machine, thereby relieving her of t at labour The dogs take turn about at t, one working in the morning and one in the afternoon. The lady was recently making a masquerade ball costume, which, of course, she carefully guarded all knowledge of from her female friends. One lady especially had tried every means to find out what the costume would be, and an absolute enmity had grown up between the two. The other day one of the dozs was taken sick, and the morning dog had to do double duty. To this he strenuously objected, but was whipped until he did the work. At the masquerade ball, a few nights afterwards, the lady was deeply chagrined to see her rival wear a costume identically the same as her own. How she could have got the pattern remained a mystery, until the ladies became friends again, and the facts leaked out. It seems the dog knew of his mistress's desire to keep her costume a secret, and resentful for the extra work imposed upon him, had watched his opportunity and taken the pattern of her rival in his mouth. After it had been inspected and copied he had returned it to its place under the sewing machine box and carefully placed the scissors and thimble upon it as they had been. It really looks bayond the power of instinct.

Postal Cards and Envelopes on

A curious invention called an automattic postal box is being exhibited by the A sea captain says the Boston Herald, agents of its inventor. It is a device to er R. Bowers, Capt. Thompson, bound to and paper from a receptacle to be placed Gloucester from Messina, was pitching about in a long ocean swell in latitude 42 messes of mechanism operated by the coin deg. 46 min., longitude 60. deg. 47 min. which the purchaser drops into the machine. The inventor of this contrivance is an Englishman, and he made a successful experiment in introducing it in his own country.

The apparatus consists of a box, somewhat larger than an ordinary lamp post letter box. In it are two compartments, one containing postal cards, the other, stamped envelopes with sheets of paper enclosed in it. Behind these is a compartment enclosing the machinery. In the lid on the top of the bex is a slit over each compartment. When a coin of the denomination (involving a certain size, thickness and weight) for which the ma-Breton, inclosed the whole in a bottle, chinery has been constructed, is dropped into the slit, the lock of a drawer in the Their was great speculation at the bottom of the box is released, and on the time as to where the bottle would bring | drawer being pulled out a postal card or up; but in a few hours a breeze sprung up, stamped envelope is found in it. Any and, in working the vessel, all thoughts of other than a proper coin will not release the bottle and its contents were forgotten. | the lock, but, running through the machine, is expelled upon a board at its base. If the coin is bad, it is retained in the machine and the lock is kept fastened. When all the cards or envelopes have been sold a plate rises over the slit marked "empty," and no more coins can be put

The machinery of the box may be adapted to the delivery of a variety of articles, such as theatre tickets, ferry tickets, prize packages or fancy cards, and it is expected that it will be employed er sent it to the young lady. Another | by many of the larger shops and hotels for this kind of delivery.

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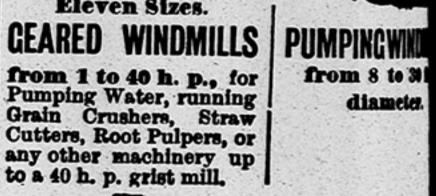


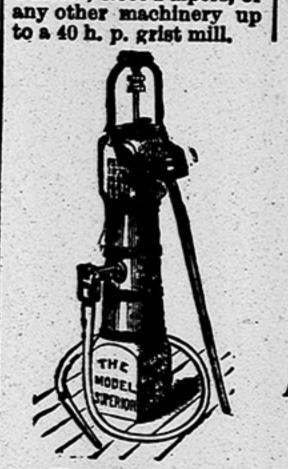
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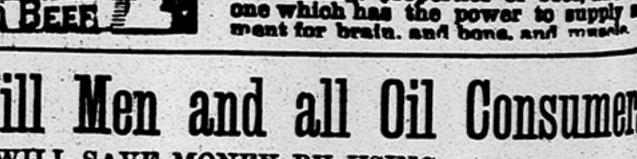


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