

OF SUFFERING.

a Fall in Which the Most Injured—The Pain of Unbearable.

Everett, a highly respected... the injury and at the last gave up hope... I would stop most impossible to get again... the happy children played... the maple leaf—so close my back... the injury and at the last gave up hope... I would stop most impossible to get again... the happy children played... the maple leaf—so close my back...

The Home

THE TREE LOVERS.

They grew in the fringe of woodland at the foot of the homestead hill... where ran like a silver ribbon a dimple summer rill... a spruce and a maple leaf—so close my back... the injury and at the last gave up hope... I would stop most impossible to get again... the happy children played... the maple leaf—so close my back...

Y ENGLISH.

Which the Negroes Use to Their Opinions... language has its marked dialects... one of their own of adopted foreigners... and amusing vernacular... it resembles the original as a monkey resembles a human.

THE EXCELLENT FARM DINNERS.

No. 1—Beefsteak, plain boiled potatoes, baked corn, celery, cucumber, peas, rice pudding... No. 2—Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, chopped cabbage, boiled onions, stewed custard pudding... No. 3—Baked white fish, new potatoes with dressing, beet salad, lemon pie... No. 4—Baked white fish, new potatoes with dressing, beet salad, lemon pie... No. 5—Corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, horse-radish, beet, pickles, apple pie...

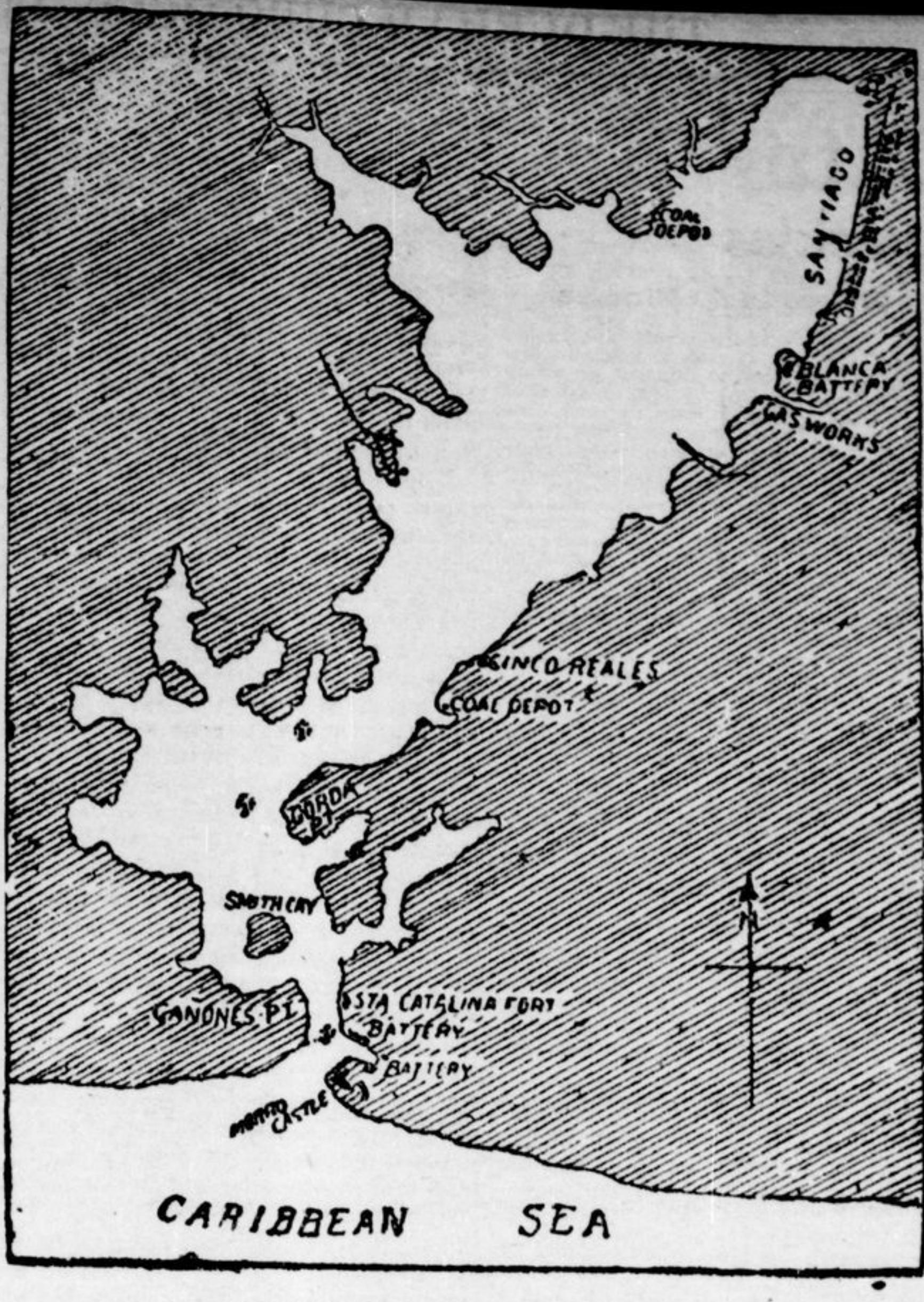
No. 1—Stuffed beef, baked potatoes, stewed tomatoes, celery mixed pickles, cottage pudding... No. 2—Baked white fish, new potatoes with dressing, beet salad, lemon pie... No. 3—Baked white fish, new potatoes with dressing, beet salad, lemon pie... No. 4—Baked white fish, new potatoes with dressing, beet salad, lemon pie... No. 5—Corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, horse-radish, beet, pickles, apple pie...

STAINS ON TABLE LINEN AND CLOTHING.

Coffee—Lay the stained portion of the cloth over a bowl and pour boiling water through it... Fruit—Boiling water as above; if ineffectual, rub with a solution of oxalic acid and rinse in warm water... Grease—Moisten with strong ammonia water, lay blotting paper over and iron dry... Iron Rust—Lemon juice and salt, then thorough rinsing... Ink—Dip in boiling water, rub with salts of sorrel, and rinse well... Coping and Marking Inks—Use strong solution of bleaching powder; rinse with a little clear water; rub; rinse; or use Javelle water and rinse again... Search—Dip in soapsuds and lay in sun; if fibres are not much injured, dip repeatedly in saturated solution of borax and rinse... Egg—Soak well in cold water and rinse until stain disappears... Grass—If fresh, use alcohol and rinse; or use Javelle water and rinse thoroughly... Paint—Turpentine for coarse goods, benzine or naphtha for fine... Mildew—Wet with soapsuds; lay in sun; spread with a paste of soft soap and powdered chalk and sun it; soak in buttermilk and sun... Blood—Soak in cold water. For tickling and thick goods make a thick paste of starch and water; leave till dry, and brush off... Tar—Soak in buttermilk and rub with soapy water; saturate and rub with turpentine.

A LARGE CHECK.

China has drawn the largest check on the Bank of England of which the bank has any record in settlement of the Japanese indemnity. It was for £11,008,857 16s. 9d.



THE FORTS OF SANTIAGO, Which have been silenced by the United States Ships.

GLADSTONE'S INTENSITY.

Whatever He Undertook to Do He Did With All His Might... Early in life Mr. Gladstone seems to have heeded the advice of a Hebrew preacher: "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do with thy might." An illustration of the gifted boy's intensity is told by an English writer in an account given by Dean Stanley of his first meeting Gladstone... Stanley, much startled, faltered out that he had not read Gray; to which Gladstone, with increased intensity of manner, replied, "Then you must read Gray!"

RAPID-FIRE GUNS.

What Distinguishes Them From the Slow-Fire Cannon... Rapid fire guns are just now much talked about, but most people have only a vague idea of what they are... The essential difference is in the method of loading. Instead of opening the breech and inserting the projectile and the powder separately, the latter in a bunting bag, ammunition for rapid fire guns is now prepared as for small arms, the ball, powder and firing primer are united, the powder in a metallic case attached to the shot, and the primer in the center of the base of this case.

AUSTRALIA ENGLISH WORDS.

Some Old Words Used with New and Strange Meanings in the Antipodes... Australian history is little more than fifty years long, but the developments of language have been so rapid that it has been possible to compile a dictionary of more than 500 pages of Australian words, phrases, and usages which, for the most part, are peculiar to the Antipodes and entirely different from the English spoken anywhere else... There is a class of words in which, without apparent rhyme or reason, the name of the instrument is transferred to the object. Thus, in Australia, a "lease" is not the deed whereby the property is rented, but the property itself so obtained, and a "dam" is not a barrier to keep back water, but the water so kept back.

PLUGGING THE PIANO.

Mr. Gosszley Finds Temporary Relief from the Heavy Pedal by Stupid Means... "It is a familiar fact," said Mr. Gosszley, "or it is a fact familiar at least to all fond parents, that children, without exception, like to play the piano with the hard pedal on all the time. All children like to make all the noise they can, in playing the piano as in everything else. Playing upon the piano without the heavy pedal does not disturb me at all; but the minute the heavy pedal is put on I am greatly disturbed, and the continued resounding of the notes fairly rakes me. 'Of course, I can't be forever saying 'don't,' and it's ungracious to say it at all, I suppose, for why shouldn't the children have their fun? And so I hit upon the desperate expedient of blocking out a nice little piece of soft white pine into a plug that just fits into the space under the pedal in the opening in which it works, so that the pedal cannot be depressed. 'It has only been there two days, now, but it has been two days of blessed relief. It can't last much longer, because the children are liable to ask me, any minute, what's the matter—I wonder they haven't asked me long ago—and of course I'll have to tell 'em, but I am grateful for the rest I have had, and the respite has given me strength the better to withstand, for a time at least, the uproar that will surely come when the children discover the plug.'"

NIAGARA'S GREAT STEEL ARCH.

The steel arch bridge, now in course of construction across the gorge below Niagara Falls, to take the place of the present upper suspension bridge will be by far the longest steel arch in the world. Its span is 868 feet, and its rise in the centre, from the level of the piers, 150 feet, making its greatest height above the surface of the river 192 feet.

ANCIENT RECORDS.

The authentic records of the Chinese race, began about 4,000 years ago, though the traditional history extends back much further. As a matter of fact, however, the reliable record of China does not go back further than 2205 B.C., and it is believed by chronological authorities that the Chinese annals do not antedate those of Egypt. The earliest dynasty of China, that of Hsien, dates from 206 B. C. to 220 A. D., and the long list of preceding dynasties is believed to have little better foundation than in the imaginations of the Chinese historians.

WHERE FLINTS ARE OUT.

It may surprise you to hear that in spite of the millions of modern guns and rifles nowadays turned out the ancient flintlock is not quite a thing of the past. There is still in England at least one manufactory of flints for this use. The flints are all made by hand, being placed on the operator's knee and chipped with a hammer to the proper shape. Of course, a number of these flints are used for fire making. These go principally to countries like Spain and Italy, where the duties on ordinary matches and wax matches are so high as to convert them from the absolute necessity they are in Great Britain to a positive luxury, so that flint and steel are used.

WELLS LEAD THE WAY.

In the interior of Australia absence of water has prevented not only the settlement, but in some places, even the effective exploration of the country. At present the artesian well system is being steadily extended into the arid regions, and at the recent meeting of the Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science, Sir James Hector declared that this advance of the wells was a feature of great promise in the future of the more barren parts of the Australian continent.

HIS COMPLIMENT.

Miss De Pretty—I don't see how you whistle through your fingers that way. I could never do it in the world. Mr. Goodheart, wishing to compliment her delicate little hands—No, Miss De Pretty, if you should try it your whole hand would slip into your mouth.

THE GLOBE.

What is woman's sphere? inquired the lady with a loud voice. And the dyspeptic man looked up wearily and answered: "The same as in every other case, I suppose; the earth if she can get it."

BARRIERS REMOVED.

Bromley, did you make a good impression when you called on your rich uncle? I think so—yes; he seemed to admire me exceedingly after he found out that I hadn't come to borrow any money.

IRRESISTIBLE.

Do you want any young onions? asked the truck peddler at the door. No, we have more in the house now than we can possibly use. But I'm selling them at a cent a bunch, madam. Give me fifteen bunches.