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BRITISH AMAZONS

Women Who Could Pull an Oar With the Best of Men.

WON FAME ALL OVER EUROPE.

Ann Glanville and Her Champions Not Only Beat Their Own Countrymen, but Went to Havre and Outrowed Half a Dozen Crack French Crews.

In the boat races that have from time immemorial been rowed on the Hamoaze, the estuary of the Tamar and the Tavy that forms part of the harbor of Plymouth, the women of Saltash have often distinguished themselves. In "Around and About Saltash" P. E. B. Porter writes of Ann Glanville, whose amazonian feats of oarsmanship made her famous all over Europe:

"Some sixty or seventy years ago the crew of Saltash women was often seen not only on the Hamoaze, but wherever aquatic sports were held. It was not often that Ann and the crew that she stroked were beaten in a match—never by other women.

"They competed for prizes at Hull, Liverpool, Portsmouth and Dartmouth, and it must not be supposed that a crew of men ever yielded the palm out of masculine courtesy, for, as a matter of fact, the men did not at all relish being beaten by a 'parcel of females.'

"In some of these contests Mrs. Harriet Screech, a daughter of Ann Glanville, who had fourteen children, rowed with her mother. As she was the youngest member of the crew she pulled bow oar, the least arduous post in the boat.

"Once this crew, rowing a match at Fleetwood in the presence of Queen Victoria, gave the men so sound a beating that her majesty asked to have Ann presented to her.

"However, the most famous event of Ann's life took place in 1850, when Captain Russell of H. M. S. Brunswick suggested to her that she and her crew should go to Havre to the regatta there and challenge the Frenchmen, a proposal to which she readily assented.

"When the Frenchmen heard of the challenge from les Anglaises de Saltash they shrugged their shoulders, for they scarcely regarded it as serious. And when the women appeared in their white frilled caps pinked out with blue ribbons, in their short petticoats and white dresses, with blue neckerchiefs tied over the shoulders and crossed behind the back, they looked puzzled.

"The challenge of the Englishwomen created a stir not only in Havre, but for miles along the French coast and for many leagues inland too. And in England the greatest interest was aroused.

"When the day of the regatta came there was a vast concourse of people to witness the contest. Every quay, hilltop and house-top from which a view of the course could be had was crowded. Every one was on tiptoe of expectation. Before the start the Saltash crew had a pull round to show themselves. Their steady stroke, the way in which they bent their backs to their work and the perfect ease and grace with which they pulled made the French open their eyes.

"Ann and her crew had not the best start possible, nor at first did they have the advantage. Five minutes after the start six boats were ahead of them. But they soon tested their opponents' nerve. Ann, who had the stroke oar, gave the word:
"Bend your backs to it, maidens, and hurrah for old England!"

"One by one, with a cheer from old Ann, they passed the six boats. At last they drove their boat, with the British color flying gaily at the fore, into the lead. It was a long course and a hard pull, but they soundly thrashed the Frenchmen. Ann and her 'maidens' beat them by 100 yards. The members of this famous crew were Ann Glanville, Harriet Hosking, Jane House and Amelia Lee. A man acted as coxswain.

"Mrs. House was so elated at the victory that on reaching the committee boat she plunged into the water, dived under the vessel and came up with a dripping and drooping cap on the opposite side.

"Ann Glanville died in 1880, at the age of eighty-five, dignified, vigorous and handsome to the last. Her character was summed up by a neighbor in these words:

"Her was honest to a farthing, clean as a smelt and kind hearted as a queen."

Rose to the Occasion.
"Do you know, Miss Doodles," asks the earnest young man, "that if one were on Sirius the orbit of the earth would look just about the size of a finger ring?"
"I beg your pardon, Harold," she Butters. "I was musing for the moment and did not catch everything you said, but I heard you say something about 'serious' and a ring."—Chicago Post.

The Steering Committee.
Registry Clerk—It is necessary for me to ask the mother of the bride if she has nothing to say before I proceed with the ceremony. Voice of Mother (in background)—All I have to say is that if I hadn't had a good deal to say already they never would have landed here.

If it were possible to heal sorrow by weeping gold were less prized than grief.—Sophocles.

BRITISH AMAZONS

It Would Have Worked Wonders Only It Was Never Dug.

Perhaps the most idiotic of all the many idiotic schemes with which Britons have been enamored in days gone by was that which was known at the time as Braille's big well. M. Braille was a Belgian engineer, residing temporarily in England, who, in 1848, approached the then prime minister (Lord John Russell) with a scheme for sinking a huge shaft, a mile in diameter and twenty miles in depth, that should tap the earth's internal heat and there by render England independent of her coal supply when this gave out.

Lord Russell, always rather attracted by visionary projects, attentively considered the scheme and caused plans and estimates to be drawn up. The first difficulty was the inrush of water, which would have been certain to occur sooner or later. This it was proposed to keep under by pumping, caissons being used for the purpose of further excavation, while the finished portion of the shaft was to be rendered watertight by a "jacket" of granite set in Portland cement.

Mad as the scheme was, it found plenty of advocates, and a provisional bill had been, it was said, actually drafted, when the overthrow of the government on the franchise question was announced, and the whole business was thenceforth consigned to a well merited oblivion.—Pearson's Weekly.

BREAKING IT GENTLY.

The Naval Court Was Polite With the Pushing Boston Attorney.

Courts martial are not infrequently held on battleships in the Charlestown navy yard. Sometimes a sailor will send for a Boston attorney to defend him, although this tendency is discouraged by the officers. Most attorneys know they have no absolute right to practice in a naval court and can do so only by permission of the court, but occasionally a lawyer goes aboard who does not realize this fact.

A sailor who was charged with gambling had retained an attorney to get him off. This attorney, who had never had such a case before, went briskly into the officers' wardrobe, where the court was sitting and without waiting on ceremony began to address the court in a blustering manner.

"Just a minute," interrupted the presiding officer. "Who are you?"
"I am Mr. Rudolph Smithers," the attorney replied, "and I am a member of the Massachusetts bar."

"Oh, you are Mr. Smithers, are you?" continued the officer. "Then you are the man whom the orderly wants to see." He called the orderly.

"What does the orderly want of me?" asked the attorney in a superior tone.
"Nothing very much," replied the chief justice. "He merely wants to show you off the ship."—New York Herald.

The Womanly Touch.

Adam was showing Eve through the cave.

"This is the living room," he said. "It is furnished as luxuriously as possible in these prehistoric days. I have spared no expense on it, and yet it lacks something or other, some final touch that I cannot name."

Eve took a swift look around. Then she pulled the magazine table out a little from the wall, gave the Morris chair a twist, laid a book on the window sill and kicked the tiger skin rug back a foot from the door.

"Wonderful!" cried Adam and gazed open mouthed at the magical transformation.

"The cave was more than a cave now. It was a home."
There's no place like home.—Newark News.

Sinister.

A nonconformist clergyman in Manchester is chuckling over a letter he recently received from the vicar of a certain parish church. He had written to the vicar asking for permission to conduct a funeral in the churchyard.
"He immediately sent me a most courteous note," the nonconformist clergyman said, "but I could not help noticing that it would be possible to give to his words a sinister meaning. The note ran: 'You will, both tomorrow and at any other time, be most welcome in our churchyard.'—London Answers.

Getting Even.

"Oh, George, dear," she whispered when he slipped the engagement ring on her tapering finger, "how sweet of you to remember just the sort of stone I preferred! None of the others was ever so thoughtful!"
George was staggered, but for a moment. Then he came back with: "Not at all, dear. You overrate me. This is the one I've always used."—London Stray Stories.

Eccentric.

"Snaggs is a most eccentric chap."
"Yes?"
"Sure! He has named his place Pine Terrace."

The Human Hog.

Crawford—Don't you believe that a man should be the architect of his own fortune? Crabshaw—That's all right, but he shouldn't build on the other fellow's lot.—Judge's Library.

Irate Patient.

"You understand me well, doctor—if you amputate my legs I shall never set foot inside your door again!"—Paris Sourire.

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BRING MORMONS WITHIN THE WHITE SLAVE ACT.

The suggestion has been mooted here, says a London, England, despatch, that Mormon emissaries should be brought within the provisions of the White Slave Traffic Act, with a view to putting an end to their propaganda in the British Isles. It is expected that the Anti-Mormon League will adopt the idea.

Many large loads of logs are being delivered every day at the furniture company's mill yard here.

NEWS

Live hogs are \$9.00.

Eggs are 22c., and but

Success comes from oftener than it does luck.

All accounts due F. Lenahan & Co. must be cash or note.—F. L.

Many a young man burns the midnight oil for his old dad burned oil to pay for—Flo Union.

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In the City League race, the Cement Works Furniture Factory, day night of last score was 3 to 2. Tuesday night, Mount Durham juniors play a game, commencing at

Dr. Farquharson has for the past week, and to his bed at present day, his work was Graham, a Knox College of Toronto. Mr. Farquharson has been giving slight trouble, and has been recommended

Mr. J. J. Wilton, who the old Wakefield par Varney from Mr. V. some four or five years bought the adjoining south, the corner lot, Wm. Grant, making Grange a two-hundred ing. The tendency a line seems to be large

A short time ago, Bert sold his residence bert street, to Mr. Jol who in turn has recon of his property on the to Mr. Wm. McC Watt and family leave first of March for Pr ship, in the vicinity where he will engage

Mr. W. G. Lauder farm, known as the property, south of V neighbor, Mr. Wm. Gra larging the latter's d two hundred acres. has been a valued r that neighborhood for teen years, and will be by his immediate. We believe it is his take up his residence.

Last Saturday's daily the announcement of Russell, Manitoba, of Theobald, a former r this place. Mr. Theob store here about ten and has been in the six years, where he was as a traveller by the Hardware Co., of Winc death was due to. While here, Wm. mad friends, who regret ex learn of his untimely d

Collingwood is now with the hydro-electric citizens are having a tion over the event the Monday night, Mr. Ge ley, the oldest citizen, button and turned o rent. The whole we taken up in electrical tions of uses to which may be put for id farm uses, as well as motor power purposes, strations are being giv ing, baking, ironin lighting and many oth which electricity may in the home. In anot ment the farmer may magic power operating ensilage cutter, turn circular saw and pump by one small dynamo. duction of the hydro-e er marks the dawn of in Collingwood's develo before long every town portance in Western C be supplied by the s This is the electrical s