# In Other Communities

Taken From Our Exchanges About People of Your Acquaintance

our bird and animal life.

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### HUCK FINN'S FINISH

of the town by boy's who are said to Thomas Times-Journal. have corralled the lumber from places best known to themselves and THE UNITED STATES which for the most part are equipmuch petty thieving has been going any necessary legislation. on and some of which is suspected In the United States, on the other into something resembling a rob- will be a session of Congress, with bers' camp. - Watkerton Herald- representatives, many of whom were

### PEMBROKE PAPERS AMALGAMATED new Congress will not meet until

The plant and business of the elections. The New York Sun, com-Pembroke Observer and the Ottawa menting on the situation says: Valley Advocate were purchased "We are having just now a good day by the Pembroke Printers, Lim- example of the evils of a dead hand ited, publishers of the Pembroke Congress. A large number of sena-Standard. The deal, under consid- tors and representatives who were eration for some time, was closed by beaten at the polls in November Messrs. Alfred Logan and L. H. have been functioning in Washing-Logan, editors of the Pembroke ton. Their terms do not expire un-Standard. By this purchase two of til March 4. They met on Decemthe oldest weekly newspapers in ber 6. The House last week took a Ontario passed out of existence and recess until January 2, in order in future will be issued under the that members who do not live too caption, Standard-Observer,

far away might go home for Christ-Increasing overhead costs making mas. After the recess there will production of two weeklies, even in be only nine weeks for work. The a town as large as Pembroke, an new Congress will not meet until economic impossibility, are the rea- next December unless a special sessons announced for the amalgama- sion is called by the President." tion. The Pembroke Observer The system of not summoning a which was established in 1855, has new Congress until months after for fifteen years been edited by Dan the elections was doubtless estab-Jones and has always been sup- lished in the early days of the Reported by the Liberal Party. The public, when methods of commun-Pembroke Standard was established ication and travel were exceedingly in 1867 as a supporter of Conserva- slow. However it is asystem that pirate with a drawn revolver. Two tive policies and for the past four belongs to the old horse and buggy years has been owned and edited days. It is an anomaly to-day. The by Messrs A. Logan and L. H. Logan, United Sates should get up-to-date. formerly of The Canadian Echo, -London Free Press. Wiarton. The new publication will, in all probability, take an independent stand politically, and in the near future will likely be published as a semi-weekly.

# BUILDING TOO BIG

Architects and engineers are en- her own, and, as this child grew gaged in a lively controversy as to up, she apparently found different whether the Larkin Tower will ever training from that given by her giftbe built near the Times Square dis- ed mother. One day recently a girl trict of New York. The plans call was arrested for helping to "hold for a structure 110 stories high, up" an old man. She "beat it" to reaching 1268 feet from the street Chicago, where she was helping to to the top. Engineers seem to be spend the loot. This girl was the in agreement on one point-that it daughter of the writer of those fine structure and observe all the mar- The kid had been to dancing par-

living outside of New York and that man writer. We wonder who was it that there would be such a to blame. No, we don't wonder. crush on subways and other forms The mother was to blame. She was of transportation leading to the too immersed with the work she building, that it would create a de- had in hand to do the work God a landmark of Bias Bay, but whether Taggart was a mean old man, but mand for further additions to such had given her, namely to study the services, costing mutions of dollars young life committed to her care that would have to be financed by and bring it up as it should have the city at large and the only ones been. There are a lot of women toto benefit would be those who own- day who are doing this same thing. They spent their time in this, that

If the Larkin Tower is built it and the other, while their children will stand up to dwarf all the ex- do as they please. When sorrow isting skyscrapers in New York, comes to their heart, they pretend The Woolworth tower in the lower they cannot understand. One thing Broadway, has held the distinction they should understand and that is for years of being tue largest build- that their first duty lies at home, blow, ing in the city, but the Larkin to the children God has given them. Tower threatens to top the Wool- They can kid themselves about their public service, but they are not kid-

If the building had all the avail- ding anyone but themselves. The able space occupied it would house public sympathizes when a girl or thirty thousand people. That's an boy goes wrong, but they also the Captain told them that they were sponse. easy enough statement but let's lo- know, with unerring instinct where calize it. That number of persons to lay the blame. That boy or girl would be equal to the total popu- did not have a fair chance in the lation of Kincardine, Clinton, El- home life. The ones to blame are mira, Goderich, Harriston, Ingersoll, father and mother who were too Listowel, Mitchell, Palmerston, St. busy with their own affairs to find out just what their children Marys, Seaforth and Wingham.

It may be necessary in the devel- were following .- Kincardine Reopment of great cities, to throw up | view-Reporter. such monsters, but it's an unnatural sort of existence-riding miles overhead, or underground and then being hoisted 500 or 1,000 feet to the day's work.

No-let's have more smaller places -spots where the corner store survives; where a minstrel show in the town hall is a real event and where the appearance of the town band on the public park is something to anticipate. -Stratford Beacon-Her-

# THE JOY OF KILLING

One of our country correspondents sent in an item the other day which stated that "--- had the pleasure of killing a white owl.' Perhaps it was right to shoot the

owl, but why the "pleasure?" Quite recently there was a picture of a deer outside this office. It was taken by flashlight and showed a beautiful creature making its way through the trees. Along came a man who looked at it and said: "That picture makes my fingers itch to pull the trigger."

There are some people who never see anything beautiful in an animal. They never think that-dumb creatures though they be-it enjoys life in its own way. A ramble in the country is the more interesting and the more beautiful for

# DESPRATE BATTLE

South China Morning Post of No- the pirates was distracted and they A lot of shacks of the Huckleberry
Finn type of architecture and which have been erected in various parts of the town by boys who are said to her officers and a gang of Chinese pirates a couple of days earlier. as left the bridge and hurried to the cables reported at the time, the vic- chart room, where two pirates OUT-OF-DATE tory finally remained with the offi- had gone a short time earlier with ped with furniture stated to have been gotten in the same easy man
The Americans are so noted for in complete possession of the ship, room was empty. Then they rener, have proved to be such rende-vous for mischief that Chief Fer-business that it seems curious that business that it seems curious that they had started on the vessel would they had started on the vessel would joined by the lady passenger and the guson asked the town council on they are so exceedingly slow in destroy her and all on board. But in other officers, with the exception of the end ten or more pirates were the chief engineer who had taken Monday night for authority to raze their legislative methods. For exall shacks from the scenery. As the ample, both Canada and the United shot dead by the English officers, the place in a cabin under the buildings are all on private proper-ty the council didn't think they had mediately the elections were over ers to Hong Kong, while another captain had found for them. So the the jurisdiction to authorize him to the new Government took office boat load of them was picked up by little company proceeded to establish proceed on such a raid, but they did and within a few weeks Parliament another vessel. The pirates' casualinstruct him to notify the owners of was summoned and the new elec- ites, therefore, would appear to have the land that all such buildings had tors, fresh with a mandate from the been about one hundred per cent. to be scrapped without delay. So electors, voted estimates and passed Comment in China is to the effect It was only a few moments before that battle on the Sunning was the the pirates had discovered what had worst blow dealt to the pirate indus- happened and they made a rush for and several times the magician's of having been planned in these hand, although a new Congress was try in years. It is probably too the bridge. They carried before tricks nearly failed when he pershacks, that the crusade to wreck elected this fall, yet the new re- much to expect that it will be end- them the chief engineer as a shield formed them face to face with rural them would seem to be a timely or-dinance lest any of them develop til March 4. In the meantime there pirates awaiting an opportunity. In the meantime there pirates awaiting an opportunity. In the meantime to expect that the crustal and he was wounded from the bridge before he was recognized. "In cordefeated at the polls and others retiring, legislating for the nation. pirates rather than any innate de- picked off some ten pirates before found them less gullible," he wrote Unless a special session is called the pravity.

### Seize the Ship

eighty passengers, that a gang of the wind shifted and the captain a magician at county fairs. given by a whistle, took possession send the smoke and flames toward experience in an Iowa town, where of the ship. They were all armed the pirates. Some of them were he undertook to escape from a thiefwith revolvers, and each was in a burnt alive and finally the others, proof barn within an hour. strategic position at the given in- who were not wounded disappearest excuse. In a remarkably short horror of that night another vessel nesses applauded me. I bowed with space of time the vessel was in the approached within a short distance hands of the pirates, the only cas- but changed her course and made ualities being four Chinese employ-ees who were thrown overboard ly help came and the Sunning was after the pirates had failed to dis- towed into Hong Kong. All her upcover a store of bullion they suppos-ed the Sunning carried. The officers cargo was intact. Of the white men were permitted liberty of movement, and women aboard, only the passenbut each one was accompanied by a ger Lapsley was missing. of the pirates stationed themselves on the bridge with the captain, who continued to navigate the ship under disembark.

For a number of years, articles For the Wife and Kiddles idea where the Captain was steer- of similar type. ing the ship. They knew Chilang Point when they saw it, for it was it was a hundred or thousand miles he owned all the houses in the away they did not know. Nor were street. Regularly every month old they able to keep the officers from Taggart would go on his round, colcommunicating with each other, lecting rents from these houses. having an imperfect knowledge of At one of them he always stopped English. So the officers and the for a minute or two because he was one woman passenger were able to rather fond of the little fair-hairdiscuss the situation. They deter- ed girl who lived there. mined to make an effort to recap- As he wrote out the receipt for ture the vessel upon the first oppor- the rent he noticed that little child's tunity. It fell to the honor of Cap- big blue eyes fixed upon him, and. tain J. Pringle to strike the first delving in his pocket, he extracted

# The Captain Strikes

were on the bridge guarded by two do with that, girlie?" pirates. It was after midnight, and "Wash it," came the instant re-

not far from Bias Bay, where the pirates confessed they had boats waiting to receive them. All were peering through the night on the lookout for Chilang Point, which ON FLAMING SHIP the Captain said he was expecting to pick up any moment. Suddenly a point loomed up out of the night. "Chilang Point!" exclaimed the captain. For a moment the attention of moment he and the second officer a fortress upon the bridge.

### Only One Missing

in the hope that the smoke would trick. It was four o'closs of the after- drive the defenders from the bridge

## SEED CLEANING PLANTS

An absence of efficient seed cleantheir directions. The pirates said ing machinery at convenient points they wanted to know when they got has had a depressing effect on the to Bias Bay, so that they might production of registered seed grain in Canada. To overcome this hindrance the Cereal Division of the Experimental Farms has given close They ransacked the ship from top study to various types of cleaning to bottom, collecting all the valu- machines and established both at the ables in the possession of the pas- Central Farm and at the Branch sengers. They worked coolly and al- Famrs cleaning plants of the best most leisurely, being quite confident types. These plants are being used, that they had nothing to fear. They not only for the cleaning of the seed talked with the officers, who thought grown on the Farms but they are it wise to pretent affability, and told placed at the disposal of farmers for them that they had been plan- a fee sufficient to cover the cost ning the adventure for months, and operation. This service last year at had sunk \$3,000 in it. They said that the Central Farm at Ottawa amounttheir women folks in Bias Bay were ed to the cleaning and grading of is quite possible to put up such a articles on "How to Train a Girl." starving, and this drove them to plot more than 6,000 bushels of seed the seizure of the ship and her car- grown in the Ottawa district. So ties and to drinking parties. In fact, go. The two main difficulties in gratifying is the work done by these There is one objection raised she had slipped shockingly right that would hardly occur to a person under the eye of this good wonothing of navigation, and had no their neighbors, seed cleaning plants

# Safety First

a piece of candy, which, to judge by its appearance, had been there for some time.

He and the second officer, Mr. Orr There" he said, "What would you

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dini Recounted.

Harry Houdini found farmers "harder to fool than city people"

particularly. Perhaps it is the geo- and the aim of the officers was ex- themselves perform the magic of license has already been effected by graphy of China that makes the cellent for it is estimated that they making the soil bear harvest, I've an Order-in-Council. they had enough fighting. Their in an article published by Farm and next move was to set fire to the ship Fireside. "They know it's just a

Houdini's first training in legernoon of the morning on which the if it did not consume them. For a- demain was in the small towns, Sunning left Amoy with some while the smoke hid the bridge but with travelling shows and later as forty disguised pirates, at the signal by varying his course was able to As an example Houdini told of an

"Finger the locks as I would I stant. Resistance would have been ed over the side in one of the Sun- could make no impression on them, useless. The officers were con- ning's boats. By this time the fire he said. "I exhausted myself and fronted with revolvers pointed at was burning desperately and it leaned against a door section to their heads in the hands of men seemed certain that the vessel rest for a final spurt. To my amazewho would use them at the slight- would be destroyed. To add to the ment the door opened and the wit-

grace and went back to the farm house to dress. The farmer came into the bed room and explained that, out of pity, he had left that section of the barn door unlocked unbolted!"

### LEGISLATURE TO MEET FEB. 2

Ontario's seventeenth legislature will coen on February 2nd next, Naturally, the Government Contract Liquor Bill will be the chief item of business, but several other important items, dealing with taxation, will be discussed. A reducand the Chinese coast suits them The aim of the pirates was poor "In country parts, where men tion of the fee charged for motor

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