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An Invalid's Wonderful Work with Frog Frogs.

A New York Correspondent Tells About the Astonishing Tricks Performed by the Green Frog Frogs.

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When, however, the observer brings his eyes down in any direction except the west he will see the blue following into blue-green, green and then rose color.

Lightning on Shipboard. The vessel had no conductors and the Captain was shocked.

My father was walking the poop of his vessel in Sydney harbor, and as it was rather a close, warm evening...

The greatest depth in the Atlantic has been found some 100 miles to the northward of the Azores.

Warrior Ants of Honduras. They Devour Every Animal in the Line of Their March.

It was in Honduras, near the Caribbean coast, that I first saw the warrior ant, says a writer in the Louisville Courier-Journal.

The vestibule train. An arrangement which saves the health of the Railroad Conductor.

It has always been noticed, says the New York Mail and Express, that conductors become sooner or later afflicted with liver trouble...

Agent Not Boundless. In the fortnight Review Sir Richard Hall argues that "it can be boundless," he says, "that all known facts are reconcilable with the supposition that if one following for the word 'straight' the definition which science has shown proper to belong to it—then after, after a long, straight line through space, we shall find ourselves back at the point from which we started."

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BARBARIC WARFARE.

A Civilized Community That Gave Scap Bounties.

Maine's Historic Old Forts and Their Former Prominence—Historic Fort Western Now a Modern Town.

In Augusta, Me., on the east side of the Kennebec river stands a building called Fort Western, which is one hundred and thirty-nine years old, and built on the same point of land where once stood the famous New Plymouth trading house in 1622.

The first Maine fort—Fort St. George—was erected in 1667, and followed by Forts Richmond, Shirley, George and others, around which cluster historical events of thrilling interest.

In 1746 Gov. Shirley was informed that the French were building a fort at a noted carrying place of the Indians on the head waters of the Kennebec, and he immediately ordered Capt. North, of the fort at Penaquid, and Lieut. Fletcher of St. George's fort, to start with a sufficient armed guard and request any chief officer they engaged to remove from the ground with his soldiers, as being within the jurisdiction of his majesty the king of Great Britain.

The French were active in persuading the Indians to prevent further settlement on the river, promising favor to those who would unite with them, and threatening vengeance on all who should interpose between the Indians and the English.

September 23 it was garrisoned by one hundred men under command of Capt. W. Lithgow. During the building of this fort, a company of the Plymouth company, engaged in erecting a fort on the east side of Augusta, to be called Fort Western.

In the fall of 1754 a message was sent the governor from Fort Halifax, stating that the Indians had fallen upon a party of six of the garrison, sent out to draw logs, and killed one man and captured four others, one only escaping to the fort.

The French and Indian war was finally declared the following year, and large inducements were offered to volunteer companies of recruits to take part.

Particular attention was paid to the defense of the eastern frontier. Companies of scouts were established along the coast from the base of St. George's, and Forts Western and Halifax were garrisoned with eighty men and well supplied with stores.

After the war, the forts were abandoned and the site of the forts was in a state of desolation, and the friendship of the Tarratt Indians cultivated.

Fort Western is now familiarly termed the "old fort," and years ago was converted into a tenement house.

After the wars. David McCot, of California, said to be one hundred and three years of age, is the oldest war veteran in the country.

A. H. Newman, of Catawasa, Pa., has in his possession the first shell that was thrown into Chambersburg by the rebels on the morning of June 20, 1864.

Gen. Sir James Dornier, commander in chief in Madras, has died from the effects of injuries he received while tiger shooting.

There is a gun in the British navy, a twenty-two-ton Armstrong, which hurls a solid shot a distance of twelve miles, the highest point in the air described by the shot being seventeen thousand feet above the earth's surface.

The emperor of Germany has artistic tastes, and has lately painted a picture of a ship sailing the high seas.

The Mary Washington association has contracted for the erection of a monument worth eleven thousand dollars over the grave of Mary, the mother of George Washington, at Fredericksburg, Va.

The Danes of Chicago are having prepared for their gift to the city, a fine statue of Hans Christian Andersen in bronze.

Marcus Lemon, the French artist, whose cat pictures have made him famous and rich, is said to have been poor only eight years ago that it was only through the entrance of a homeless kitten to his garret that he was able to prevent himself from destroying one night.

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