DRIFTWOOD.

A SCHOOLMASTER AT SEA.

A story is told of a Boston schoolmaster, strong in logarithms, who had the courage on a recent voyage, having made his own computation of the latitude and longitude, to warn the captain of the Cunard Steamer Bothnia that his (the captain's) calculations as to the course of the ship were dangerously wrong. Said the schoolmaster: "Captain, if you continue in the course you are now sailing you will bring up at Gibraltar." The captain replied that he had friends at Gibraltar who would be glad to see him. When the ship arrived off Queenstown the schoolmaster asked the captain how it was that he (the schoolmaster) could have been so mistaken in his reckoning. "Not being a schoolmaster, I can't say," answered the captain.—*Burlington (Vt.) Press.*

FRENCH GOVERNMENTS.

"The governments I have seen succeed each other in France have endeavored to play new tunes on an old fiddle.—It isn't the tune that needs to be changed so much as the fiddle."—*Emile de Girardin.*

THE PRINCE AND THE SOUP.

A cable dispatch early in the week brought news of the death of the Russian Prince Peter Von Oldenburg. He was an eccentric creature and as full of superstition as a Christmas horn is of goodies. He caused his daughter's wedding to be postponed, after all the guests had been summoned and the festivities prepared, because he had not discovered till then that the date for the ceremony fell on Monday, an unlucky day for Russian tradition. But the best story told of him was when he filled the place of General Superintendent of the imperial college for girls. He was diligent to a degree in the performance of his duties. Hearing that complaints had been made at the Smolny Convent of the poor quality of the food provided, he resolved to test the matter for himself. So, suddenly pouncing down upon the institution one day just at the dinner hour, he walked directly toward the kitchen. At the door he met two soldiers carrying a huge steaming cauldron. "Halt!" he cried; "put that kettle down." The soldiers obeyed instantly. "Bring me a spoon," was his next order. One of the soldiers fetched a spoon, but in offering it ventured to begin a stammering remonstrance. "Hold your tongue!" commanded the Prince. "Take off the lid: I insist on tasting it." The next moment the spoon had conveyed a big portion to his mouth. "You call this soup?" he exclaimed indignantly, as soon as he swallowed the dose; "why, it is simply dirty water!" "It is, your Highness," replied the soldier who had tried to explain: "we have just been cleaning out the laundry."—*Boston Journal.*

SEEKING FAITH.

Elder Traverse, who lately died in Buffalo, was formerly the most noted camp-meeting leader in Eastern New York. Once a notorious bully, "Chicago Bob," interrupted the congregation while singing by crowing. "Sit down, Robert," said Traverse. "Chicago Bob sits down for no one," growled the bully. "Sit down, Robert," once more said the elder. Robert's reply was a movement to throw off his coat. The elder dealt him blow after blow until he retired discomfited. Next day Bob appeared among the repentant sinners. "Are you in earnest, Robert?" mildly inquired the elder. "I am." "Really seeking faith?" "You bet! If faith helps a man to get in his work as quick as you did yesterday I'm bound to have it if I sell my hat."—*Cleveland Plaindealer.*

JUMP, JIM.

"I thought it was cheap when I bought it," said Jay Gould in his testimony, explaining the philosophy of his transactions, "and when I thought it was pretty dear I sold it." It is very simple—buy on the dump and sell on the jump. That is all there is of it.—*Springfield Republican.*

A SOVEREIGN AND A FLUNKEY.

Mr. Lawrence Jerome has just departed for New York after a somewhat extended sojourn on this side of the water. Everybody knows of the jolly "Larry," and will, therefore, be able to appreciate the following anecdote of an experience in London hitherto told by himself. His niece, Leonard Jerome's daughter, is the wife of Lord Randolph Churchill, who also needs no introduction to American readers; and beheld, therefore, our friend Larry at the portals of their town house, accosting a stately footman:

"Is Mr. Churchill at home?"

(The footman shivers.)

"Me Lad is in Ireland."

"Humph!" what's he doing in Ireland?"

(The footman is silent with horror.)

"Is Mrs. Churchill in?"

(The footman quivers with indignation.)

"Me lady, sir, is not down stairs yet."

"Not up! Humph! A pretty time of day to be in bed! Well, you just tell Mrs. Churchill——".

(The footman pales and is about to summon assistance to eject the audacious intruder, when—a silvery laugh and a voice floats down from over the banisters. "I hear you, Uncle Larry! Come right in!"

The footman, bowing low: "O, sir, me Lud! pardon me. If you please, me Lud, this way."—*London Correspondent Philadelphia Press.*

GOVERNOR LINCOLN'S ADVICE.

A good old Governor of the State of Maine, when he issued a fast-day proclamation, more than fifty years ago, made up his mind to forego platitudes and to tell his people just how in his opinion, they ought to get ready to observe the day. This was his advice: "I recommend to each citizen to observe the day as a Christian; if he be under the influence of any vice, to banish it; if in error, to correct it; if under obligations to others, honestly to discharge them; if suffering injuries, to forgive them; if aware of animosities, to extinguish them, and if able to do any benevolent act to any being created by the Almighty Power to which he owes existence and his faculties, to do it."—*Sunday School Times.*

THE MULLER EXPERIMENTS.

Mrs. Muller cut her throat at Cincinnati nine years ago. Her attempt at suicide was a failure, though, she has never fully recovered from the wound. She had quarrelled with her husband, and their differences have continued. Muller frequently upbraided her for not dying when she wished to, and urged her to try again. On the anniversary of the event, a few days ago, he said that he would show her by taking his own life how to properly commit suicide. He aimed a pistol at his heart and fired, but a rib diverted the bullet, and he will recover.—*New York Sun.*

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Medical.

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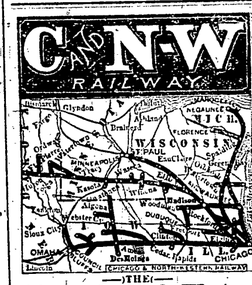
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