

WAIF OF THE OCEAN.

BOTTLE THROWN INTO INDIAN SEA FOUND OFF CAPE COD.

FLOATED FOR TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS—A BROCKTON MAN ON VESSEL WHEN IT WAS TOSSED OVER.

George T. Maddox, of Brockton, Mass., is closely connected with the tale of a sea-drifting bottle that floated twenty-eight years.

The bottle was recently picked up off Cape Cod. It was intact, with its little message still preserved, telling the whence, what, where of the bottle.

The bottle was washed from the Indian coast to Cape Cod, from the far east to the far west, from old world waters to New England shores.

Tales have been told and retold of bottles thrown from sailing vessels, and picked up years later in far-off parts of the world.

Now one comes to hand that is more remarkable than any of its predecessors, yet it is developed in such a way as to leave no doubt of its accuracy and truthfulness.

To Mr. Maddox the incident is of unusual and intense fascination, bringing back to him in most unexpected manner the early days when he followed the sea.

They are scattered abroad. Mr. Maddox knows not where they are. Their fortunes and almost their names have passed beyond his horizon.

The story begins properly with Maddox's acquaintance with the "Hattie E. Tapley" in 1870. He was then a lad of seventeen.

MADDox'S MOVEMENTS. Meanwhile, during the bottle's wanderings Third-officer Maddox had met with many changes.

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paper to Bangor. There the identity of the ship "Hattie E. Tapley" was established, and the story was proven correct in every detail.

The bottle was found floating three miles off Monomoy Point, a little to the southeast. It is a far cry from the Indian ocean, but the bottle eventually made the ocean trip, though it took over a third of a man's life for it.

The place where the bottle was cast into the ocean is off the east coast of Madagascar. There trade winds blow from the northeast, by which the bottle was driven around the Cape of Good Hope.

These trade winds from the north and south combine, and are one of the causes of the gulf stream, blowing steadily from the equatorial regions of the old world.

It presumably rounded the curve of the gulf, and kept on up by the Florida peninsula and the Atlantic coast, still following the gulf stream guidance.

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"ONE OR T'OTHER"

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Davis' drugstore was an innovation. It was not only the first to be established at Cedar Hill, but the only one for 200 miles around.

"Boys, that drugstore reminds me of home and of the old woman and children. Jest think of pills and salts and calomel and quinine!

Now, some of us began to "feel bad," but when we came to buying something we found that the druggist was doing business on a line of his own.

"I bought this drugstore outfit of a tenderfoot down at Grass Valley. He was sick and discouraged and wanted to go back home.

"What I've mean by the results?" queried Abe. "Well, I've got calomel, arsenic, salts and a lot of other things mixed up here, and I'm not going to guarantee anything.

We all shied off for a day or two at that, but when we came to think it over we rather liked the uncertainty.

"All I know about this stuff is that it ain't coppers. I took a parcel of coppers on a debt once, and so I know the stuff when I see it.

"I can't say what's good for it," said the druggist, "but I'll fish up a lot of packages, and you can take your choice."

"Gentlemen, it might have been powdered borax or it might have been arsenic. I can't tell the difference between the two, and I have been free to say so.

Our purchases were light for the next week, but in time we got over the scare and went to buying again.

"I never recommend," was the reply. "Here's the bottles and here's the packages. They may brace or they may lay you out."

"Waal, this is a world of chance," continued Sile as he pawed the stuff over, "and I'll take a dollar's worth of this stuff in the bottle. It'll wet the throat when it goes down anyway."

The stuff was probably laudanum, for Sile never woke up from that night's sleep. His chum went over to give the druggist fits about the matter, but Mr. Davis headed him off with:

"Dear, eh? Sorry to hear it, but he took his chances. I will now label that bottle 'Poison,' and should any of you wish to ask to commit suicide you will know what to ask for."

We tried to brace up after the second calamity and were gradually getting our confidence back when a man named Grimshaw got something for chills. The druggist wouldn't recommend it, as usual, but it had been marked by the tenderfoot as "Good For Chills."

"It bein' only a question of time when our drugstore will kill off every man in Cedar Hill, and

"Other" was the drugstore. After a general consultation we made up a shake purse of \$50 to buy all the drugs on hand, and after everybody had given himself one last dose of whatever he fancied the remainder was thrown into a ravine, and Mr. Davis turned his attention to other lines.

KITTERY TO CARIBOU.

One Week's Winnings of News, Novelty and Nonsense.

Aroostook county's crops this year are estimated to be worth \$4,116,903, of which over \$3,000,000 will come into the county in cash.

Fred Mann, of Bangor, a brakeman on the B. & A., was killed at Monson Junction last Saturday. No one knows how the accident happened.

Patrick McTigue, of Bangor, has instituted a novel suit against Marty Hughes, a public carriage driver.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Campbell, of Cherryfield, have sent out over 400 invitations to their many friends to the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, Friday, Oct. 3.

The British three-masted topsail schooner "Glenrosa," Finley master, from Parrsboro, N. S., with 850 tons of soft coal for a firm in Portland.

Mrs. Sabrina Watts Hall, of Jonesboro, celebrated her ninety-eighth birthday on Sept. 8. Although Mrs. Hall has nearly reached the century mark, she is still bright and active.

Abel M. Bowie, seventy-one, a retired blacksmith; Rebecca Bowie, sixty-four sister of Abel, and Addie M. Bowie, were killed Friday at the West Pownal crossing of the Grand Trunk by being struck by a train while crossing the track in a chaise.

The printing plant of the four-headed newspapers—the Auburn Advocate, Webster Herald, Turner Enterprise and Monmouth Herald—published at Auburn for the past year by Grant Rogers and W. B. Foster, has been sold to George P. Hoff, of Dexter.

Herbert E. Holbrook, who is charged with the murder of his wife at Wilton 1st week, attempted to kill himself in his cell in the jail at Farmington by hanging. His struggles attracted the attention of a fellow-prisoner and he was quickly released.

The libel suit for \$3,000 damages brought by Representative Miles D. Cramer, of Washington, against James Sidlinger, of Waldoboro, charging the latter with a statement that Cramer was a forger, and he could prove it, began in the supreme judicial court Thursday morning before Associate Justice Powers.

Mrs. Mercy L. Day, of Cooper, was in Machias one day recently, with a load of eggs, utter and apples. Mrs. Day, who will be eighty-two years old in March, arose at 3 o'clock that morning to make ready for her journey, forty-six miles from her home to Machias and return, which she performed without rest.

Patents have recently been issued to the following Maine inventors: L. R. Damon, Dexter, sanitary commode; C. E. Edgerly, Biddeford, game apparatus; M. C. Goodwin, Portland, electric hose-coupling; G. A. Joy, Bar Harbor, blackening box holder; T. L. Scammon, Portland, machine for drying tooth-picks.

A splendid portrait of the late Hon. Charles A. Boutelle, for nearly twenty years a member of Congress from the fourth district of Maine, has been received at the state house, Augusta, and hung in the rotunda near the pictures of the late Gov. Palsied and ex-Gov. Perham. The portrait is a gift from the three surviving daughters of the dead congressman.

The University of Maine at Orono opened last Thursday. The entering class is the largest ever recorded in the history of the institution, the number who have registered up to date being 136. Last year the number registered up to the opening day was 117, thus this year shows a gain of over nineteen students over last.

An awful mistake was made by J. L. Burns, at Washington, (Me.) last Thursday. He gave Warren Jackson, of Cambridge, Mass., a dose of aconite instead of rhubarb. Jackson drank the poison, and asked if that was rhubarb. Burns looked at the bottle, and to his horror discovered that he had given the man aconite.

Death has already invaded the ranks of the members-elect of the Maine Senate Hon. Nathan W. Harris, of Auburn, died on Tuesday of last week after an illness of some weeks. Mr. Harris was a leading citizen of Androscoggin county, able, honest, dignified and courteous.

The directory of insurance companies, agents and brokers, recently revised and corrected by Insurance Commissioner Carr, contains much valuable information concerning insurance matters.

The outside price for steaks is same as last week. There is no change in the general situation. We quote:

Beef, 15.30; Pork, 8.16; Steak, 16.00; Chop, 16.00; Corned, 4.50; Pig's feet, .25; Topnose, 18.00; Ham, per lb., 15.00; Tripe, .0508; Shoulder, .12; Veal, .20; Bacon, 16.00; Roasts, 10.00; Lamb, 12.00; Spring lamb, 10.00; Fish continue scarce.

The market in firm, though mixed feed is lower. We quote: Flour—per 50-lb. bag, 45.00; Oats, bu, 45.00; Dry hard, \$3.00; Broken, 8.00; Dry soft, 2.00; Stove, 8.00; Boundings per load, 8.00; Egg, 8.00; 100 lb. sack, 1.50; Nix, 8.00; Cracked corn, 1.30; Middlings, bag, 1.35; Fuel.

RESULTS TELL THE STORY In buying a range, stove or furnace, consider well the results it will give you—what kind of work will it do—how much fuel will it take—how long will it last. These questions are vital after the range, stove or furnace is in your house. You don't have to take chances with a CLARION RANGE or STOVE—OR A HOT BLAST WOOD FURNACE. Good results are certain. They have been in use too long and done the hardest work too well to disappoint you. If they are not for sale in your vicinity, write to us. WOOD & BISHOP CO., Bangor, Me. ESTABLISHED 1839.

Do the Hood's Sarsaparilla, Royal Baking Powder, Pears' Soap or Beecham's Pills people ever stop advertising to see whether it "pays"? Not a bit of it. KEEPING EVERLASTINGLY AT IT has brought their success. It will bring yours. Now is the time. MAKE YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS. WEDNESDAY, September 24, 1902. MAIN LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 80 pounds, and a bushel of Turke Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

Dr. Emmons' Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. There is positively no other remedy known to medical science that will so quickly and safely do the work.

Man's Main Maladies Mastered This is the title of a very valuable and justly popular booklet yet simple and scientific and yet simple direct in its cause, the nature, the effect, and the best methods of curing VARICOSE, STRICTURE, SYPHILITIC BLOOD POISON, NERVOUSNESS, DEBILITY and associate diseases and weaknesses.

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MAINE MUSIC FESTIVAL

At Bangor Oct. 2, 3 and 4—A Galaxy of Artists—Excursion Rates. The sixth Maine music festival will open at the auditorium, Bangor, Thursday, Oct. 2, and will continue through the following Saturday evening with a total of five concerts, three evening and two matinee.

THE "GENIE".

Sketch of the Latest Addition to Ellsworth's Fleet of Yachts. B. T. Sowie's new schooner yacht "Genie" with her initial appearance upon the Maine river fleet on Friday of last week when the yachts assembled at Newbury Neck for a race, which, owing to lack of wind, was postponed.

MAJ. POWELL DEAD.

A DISTINGUISHED SCIENTIST—HIS SUMMER HOME AT HAVEN. A VETERAN OF THE CIVIL WAR—HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO GEOLOGY AND ETHNOLOGY—FUNERAL AT WASHINGTON. Major J. W. Powell, a geologist and anthropologist of international reputation, died at his summer home at Haven yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

THE IRREPRESSIBLE ALDEN.

Alden V. Carter, of West Ellsworth, Again Behind the Bars. Alden V. Carter, of West Ellsworth, who has in recent years figured so conspicuously in the criminal courts, is again behind the bars. He was arrested yesterday charged with inciting Arthur Alley to stab a horse belonging to George Cunningham, of West Ellsworth.

Advertisements.

Dyspepsia. What's the use of a good cook if there's a bad stomach—a stomach too weak properly to digest what is taken into it?

Advertisements.

Is There Iron in Your Blood? Great achievers, men and women who bring things to pass, obstacles or no obstacles, have an abundance of iron in their blood.

Advertisements.

Overcoat Confidence. Your confidence in us and in our clothing will be more than ever justified this season when you see the line of Hart Schaffner & Marx overcoats we have gathered together for your inspection and use.

Advertisements.

Down—our delivery wagon and into the pantries of Ellsworth's economical providers! We told you a couple of weeks ago that every barrel of flour in our store would have to go with a rush.

Advertisements.

WE PAY YOU to buy quickly. I want some tall physics, big as ever I bought 'em, and they weighed everybody there behind 'em, I believe.

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Advertisements. Railroads and Steamboats. MAINE CENTRAL R.R. Commencing June 10, 1902. BAR HARBOR TO BANGOR.

Advertisements. GILES & BURRILL, ELLSWORTH, MAINE. Speak quick, then, or all this good flour fortune will get away from you! To-day is the best time to order.

Advertisements. W. R. PARKER CLOTHING CO. The very latest styles, made in the most perfect manner of the tailoring art; and at prices which cannot fail to get your money.

Advertisements. BLUEHILL LINE. ANNUAL SEASON OF EXCURSIONS TO BOSTON. Via Eastern Steamship Co.'s steamer from Rockland.

Advertisements. MARINE LIST. Rockland County Ports. NORTH BANGORVILLE—At Sept. 22, with Will and W. S. Perkins, from Bangor.

Advertisements. EASTERN Steamship Company. SUMMER SCHEDULE. Six Trips a Week to Boston.

Advertisements. EDWIN W. MOORE. Dealer in all kinds of Fresh, Salt, Smoked and Dried FISH.

THE AMERICAN has subscribers at 106 of the 178 post-offices in Hancock county; all the other papers in the county combined do not reach so many. THE AMERICAN is not the only paper printed in Hancock county, and has never claimed to be, but it is the only paper that can properly be called a COUNTY paper; all the rest are merely local papers.

COUNTY NEWS.

Additional County News see other pages. East Bluehill. Henry F. York is spending a few days at home. Miss Mary Long, who has been at Seal Harbor, is home.

Edwin Barton and wife, of Holyoke, Mass., are spending a few days here. Mr. Barton is painting the post office. Charles Wardwell and wife have returned, Mr. Wardwell from Vinal Haven, and Mrs. Wardwell from Seal Cove.

DEATH OF JOSEPH STANSFIELD. Joseph Stansfield died of typhoid fever at the home of his brother, Samuel Stansfield, September 11, aged thirty-five years, five months and seventeen days. Mr. Stansfield was the son of Giles and Jane Stansfield, and was a native of Lancashire, England.

West Brooksville. Professor Clark, of Rockland, was at the Brookside for a few days last week. Miss Nellie Jones is visiting her aunt in Portland for a few weeks.

North Lamoine. Miss Marshall, of Trenton, is stopping with Mrs. Lizzie Bragdon. Mrs. Amanda Hastings, of Massachusetts, visited relatives here the past week.

Mother Always Keeps It Handy. "My mother suffered from distressing pains and general ill health due to indigestion," says L. W. Spaulding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." It is nature's own tonic.

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To-day we welcome the Butlers and all of their connection, We welcome their wives also and all of their relation, We welcome the stranger and all connected, We welcome everybody and trust they are contented.

'Tis a beautiful place to meet in with its woods and mountains dear, Its mountains in the distance and its woods right near. The prettiest place in Eastbrook as the strangers all tell, Is on Butler's ridge, better known as the Neck hill.

Prospect Harbor. Miss Isabel Creaves is home from Bar Harbor on a short vacation. Miss Bessie Williams arrived home from Bar Harbor Saturday night.

North Deer Isle. Ernest Torrey arrived home Wednesday. Samuel Knight is in Boston this week. Whitney Lowe returned from Boston this week.

West Eden. School is in session with Miss Helen Mansfield as teacher. Miss Roxana Leland and Miss Susie Walls came home last week from Northeast Harbor.

Loss of vitality is loss of the principle of life, and is easily indicated by falling appetite and diminishing strength and endurance, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the greatest vitalizer—it acts on all the organs and functions, and builds up the whole system.—Advt.

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The place of our genial postmistress, Mrs. Amber Gordon Berry, lately married, is being filled by Mrs. Lizzie Patten, assistant, until a new postmaster is appointed. W. F. Rutter and wife, of Lawrence, Mass., are visiting G. H. Rutter and wife.

Bluehill Falls. Brooks Gray has purchased a canopy return next week. Miss Nettie Sylvester is home from Parker Point. Irving Candage made a business trip to Bar Harbor last week.

South Sully. Walter Clark and wife, of Ellsworth, spent last Sunday with C. B. Coggins and wife. The threshing machine, under the supervision of Mr. Wescott, made its annual visit here last week.

North Bluehill. Dr. Ellen DeWetlo, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, is visiting relatives here. A daughter, Vivian Peris, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Wardwell Sept. 8, Sept. 22.

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COUNTY NEWS. For Additional County News, see other pages. Miss Marion Wooster returned from Northeast Harbor Saturday. While repairs are being made on the interior of the Methodist church, Sunday services will be held at the hall.

COUNTY NEWS. For Additional County News, see other pages. N. B. Holt is shingling his house. Mrs. M. P. Hinckley has gone to Boston on a visit. W. H. Russell has rented George A. Clough's house again.

THE ANGORA GOAT. Experience of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. The first problem we met was suitable fencing, says Charles D. Wood, the station's director. We soon found that while they do not jump they are good climbers, and that they will go over any fence the top of which they can reach with the fore feet.

A Bit of Political History. To men of 1902 who have come of voting age within the past few years, Maine seems so rock-ribbed in republicanism that it is difficult for them to realize that that State once sent two greenbackers to Congress, one of whom triumphed over so redoubtable a political fighter as Eugene Hale. It was in the election of 1878 that Mr. Hale went down before Murch, the greenback candidate, in the old fifth district; and it was two years later that Harris M. Plasted was elected governor.

NEW ENGLAND FARMS. Opportunities for Young Men who like Country Life. The best opportunity for the young men of New England inclined towards rural life, is, writes N. J. Bachelder in the Boston Globe, upon the farms of New England, where can be found more health, independence, social privileges, comfort and happiness than can be found in any other part of the country to-day.

Legal Notices. To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named. At a probate court held at Bluehill, in and for the county of Hancock, on the second day of September, A. D. 1902.

Sept. 22. B. Miss Nellie Sinclair came home from Northeast Harbor Wednesday. Capt. W. S. Treworgy, C. M. Coulter and H. C. Young are at home.

Sept. 22. M. Mrs. Marthia Gray has gone to Brooksville for a few weeks. Will Nutter, of Phillips Andover, is at home for a few days.

Sept. 22. G. Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace, of Tremont, is visiting her brother, Charles Kent. Irving Torrey, who has been seeing, came home from Gloucester Friday.

Sept. 22. JEN. The sociable given by the members of Cushman grange on Saturday evening was a success in every way.

Sept. 22. ANNE. One of nature's remedies; cannot harm the weakest constitution; never fails to cure summer complaints of young or old. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.—Adv.

Sept. 22. Mrs. Clara Bickford, of Winter Harbor, has been visiting relatives here. Lander Lawrence and wife, of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting their niece, Mrs. Edith Hovey.

CATCHING A THIEF. An Old Method Utilized by a German Officer in China. Thirty dollars was stolen at the Officers' club in Tientsin, China, and the members of the club resolved, if possible, to catch the thief.

A Buttonless Coat. "Is there any kind of coat that never has any buttons on it?" asked a mission teacher of a class of newsboys. "Yes, sir—a coat of paint," was the instantaneous reply.

Counterbalanced. Mr. Brown—Darling, your butcher gives you short weight for your money. Mrs. Brown—But consider, my dear, the long wait you give him for his— Illustrated Bits.

Modern links date back from 1708, at which time researchers of Dr. Lewis and Ribancourt in the chemistry of ink began. It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.—Adv.

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HE AIN'T WENT YIT. Every little while they tell us that the horse has got to go; First the trolley was invented, 'cause the horses went so slow.

Recovered Speech and Hearing. MESSRS. ELY BROS.—I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull.

Advertisement for Ely's Cream Balm, describing its uses for various ailments including nasal catarrh, sore throat, and general relief.

Advertisement for Ely's Cream Balm, including a testimonial from a customer who recovered their speech and hearing.

Advertisement for Ely's Cream Balm, featuring the headline 'NOW OPEN MECHANICS FAIR' and listing various attractions and dates.

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