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NOTES AND COMMENTS

You seldom find a "good fellow" who is a good pay.—Alliston Herald.

Failure to pay the dollar you owe doesn't help the other fellow to keep it in motion.—Shelburne Economist.

Vanity is the quality that makes you buy things you can't afford, to keep the neighbors from thinking you can't afford them.

Manitoba's liquor profits are running into such big figures, that the Provincial Government contemplates abolishing the income tax.

Navigation of the St. Lawrence River is expected to open early in the month of April. According to preliminary schedules issued by the various steamship companies operating between Canadian Atlantic ports and ports and Europe, 192 ships will visit Quebec during 1924.

A political candidate was incensed at certain remarks which had been made about him in the leading paper of the town. He burst into the editorial room and exclaimed, "You are telling lies about me in your paper and you know it!" "You have no cause for complaint," said the editor, coolly. "What would you do if we told the truth?"

Announcement is made that Montreal will have the substantial sum of $5,000,000 to spend this year on the construction of new roads and the repairing of old ones. The amount is derived from unexpected balances in 1923, and from a work-capital of some $4,000,000 which the corporation created on the strength of pledges made by property owners that they will pay the whole cost of permanent pavements.

PEOPLE NOW LIVE LONGER

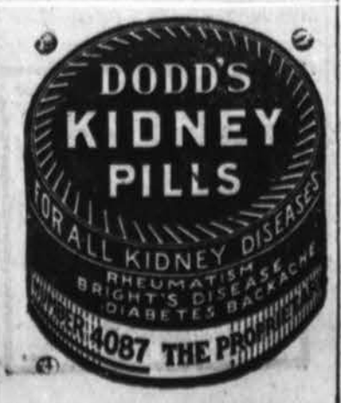
60,000 People in Great Britain are Over 85 Years of Age

People are living longer, according to Sir Kingsley Wood.

Speaking at a women's meeting at Eltham, Sir Kingsley said that one of the bright spots in our national affairs was that we were never such a health nation in our history. Since the beginning of the century the infantile mortality rate had gone down from 150 to 50 per 1000.

There were 600,000 people over 70 years of age and 60,000 over 85 These results were due to the advance of public sanitation and personal hygiene. Nothing could improve nationol health more than steady employment and renewed prosperity.

Toronto, Feb. 15—Fire losses in Canada during the week ended Feb. 15 are estimated by the Monetary Times at $558,500, compared with $132,400 the previous week, and with $490,525 the corresponding week of 1923.



The Dirigible

Record of Disaster Which Has Followed the Zeppelin Tipe of Aircraft

The story of the dirigible is a story of disaster. Out of seventy-two Zeppelins employed in the war, fifty-two were destroyed; twenty-six by allied forces, fourteen by storms and twelve by explosions. In comparison with the swift and dependable aeroplanes, the service of the Zeppelins were negligible. Since the war the ZR 2, a two-million dollar airship, was destroyed by an explosion near Hull England, in 1921, with the loss of more than sixty British and American lives. A year later thirty-four men went to their death when the United States airship Roma, bought from the Italian Government, was lost near Hampton, Va.—Toronto Globe.

$14,000,000 PAID

To United Kingdom farmers by way of compensation for animals destroyed

London, Feb. 15—The gross amount of money paid to farmers in the United Kingdom by way of compensation for animals destroyed by the authorities in the effort to stamp out the foot and mouth epidemic is estimated at 2,803,000 pounds.

Reports of foot and mouth outbreaks have been dwindling of late and it is said that the epidemic has been brought under control.

Steamer Off Rum Row

With $3,000,000 cargo, and the "misting" Papyrus alongside

New York, Feb. 2—The British tramp steamer Butetown has dropped anchor off Rum Row. Alongside the Butetown is the previously reported missing British steamer Papyrus—formerly the United States tramp Susquehana—laden with alcohol.

WOMEN BANDITS IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 14.—Two bob-haired women to-day robbed the Parisian Fur Shop in Brooklin. While one of the bandits held a pistol over Max Cooper, the proprietor, the other took $375 from his pockets. Each woman then chose an expensive fur coat, donned it, and fled.

News of the World

Strike among 120,000 London dockworkers began last Saturday.

A fire in North Sydney coal mines district resulted in a quarter million dollar damage.

Premier MacDonald of Great Bretain has a breakdown in health. He is suffering from neuritis.

During twelve months ending last September, Canada exported 225,747,861 bushels of wheat, valued at $259,445,816.

Practically all the miners in Cape Breton have gone back to work, having accepted the recent arrangements affected at Montreal.

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CURLING, BAY OF ISLANDS, N.F.
February 27, 1924

It Lies With The People

Benj. Franklin once said that "Idleness and pride tax with heavier hands than kings and parliaments. If we can get rid of the former, we can easily bear the latter." Commenting on the vulgarity of the display of wealth and urging the need of greater national thrift, the Montreal Star in an editorial says "There is a fallacy in a certain school of econimics that an extravagant government tends to stimulate thrift in the individual." The advocates of this strange theory, comments the same paper, reach their conclusion by an intricate and elaborate chain of reasoning, but their arguments are confounded by the facts of experience, which go to show that the reverse of this theory prevails and that if the State sets an example of extravagant living and showy expenditure, the fever of spending is caught by the individual and waste breeds waste.

Newfoundland, like Canada, is suffering to-day and has been suffering for some time through extravagant expenditure in previous years. Indulgence in luxuries seem to have become the mentality of the age, and as our contemporary puts it, the cure lies with the people. Let us develop habits of thrift and return to the frugal habits of our forefathers, let us realize the sheer vulgarity of the display of wealth and the enervation of waste, and the government will follow suit. Just so long as we do not do so the orgy of spending will be continued, and that road leads to bankruptcy and absorption. The extravagance of expenditure in this country during the period of the war and a few years previous created such a condition as to bring us to the verge of such a catastrophe.

Adventurers Who Seek Cheap Notoriety

"Knocking out a sore tooth with a spike and hammer and applying lye to a cavity to eat out the pain are but instances of many ruthless methods of primitive dentistry practiced along the west coast of Newfoundland and Labrador, Dr. Edward F. Sullivan, declared in an address at the City Club last night.

"Making a tour of the coast country this summer with a portable dentist's outfit, as a representative of the International Grenfell Association, Dr. Sullivan, who is well known in Boston, came across many towns and villages where a dentist had never before been seen.

"A number of rutheless methods," he declared, "are practiced for the relief of pain from teeth, such as putting lye in a tooth to eat out the pain. Men roll on the floor in misery for hours after this procedure. Another method employed is to hold spike against a sore tooth and have a good friend strike it with a hammer, hoping to knock out the offending member. A little girl told me of having an aching tooth cut out with a jacknife by her uncle, who held her head between his knees.

"Stories of suffering and unhappiness are almost unbelievable and moral conditions indescribable. It is no wonder that people resort to what seems atrocious acts to obtain relief from that excruciating pain arising from a bad tooth."

The foregoing is a clipping from a Boston paper sent us by a native of Curling now residing in the United States. We think it would be hardly fair to hold Dr. Grenfell responsible for all the utterances of adventurers who visit the northern sections of this country and Labrador under the auspices of the Association bearing his name. In the meantime, however, is it any wonder that people resent such extravagant statements by these adventurers seeking cheap notoriety! If there be a reasonable percentage of truth in the stories that have been related of some of those who in recent years have visited the northern part of our coast and Labrador, columns could be written that would make sensational reading indeed.

Curling

Miss Maria Bagg returned from Halifax by train on Monday.

M. G. Basha, of the firm of T. Basha and Son, went to New York some days ago.

GET IT AT BARTLETTS

We understand the election of Road Boards, which was to have taken place this week, has been postponed.

Thos. Knight was in from Woods Island Hr. few days ago. He reports conditions much better there this year than for some time.

John Henry, of Henry Bros., is leaving here shortly on a trip along the North West Coast.

The members of Britania L.O.L. will hold their annual parade and ball to-morrow. They will attend Divine Service at St. Mary's Church in the afternoon.

BARTLETTS FOR EVERYTHING

T. M. Costello, of Woods Island, went to St. John's by train on Monday morning on a visit to his son, Andrew, who recently underwent an operation at the General Hospital.

The stork was a busy bird last Wednesday night and left a bouncing baby boy at the home of Mr. Frank Brake on the Valley Road, and a baby girl at the home of the manager of this paper.

Corner Brook

A fancy dress carnival takes place at the Corner Brook Rink to-night.

Arrangements are being made for the holding of a Fancy Dress Ball at Staff House 51, at Corner Brook, on Friday night.

At the Corner Brook town site large numbers of carpenters will be wanted as soon as spring weather becomes favourable for building operations.

Extensive preparations are in progress for development work at the Humber operations the coming summer. Thousands of men will be employed at the various works, and we understand it is contemplated to have the paper mills at Corner Brook in operation in less than eighteen months time.

THE PASSSING OF MR. ULRIC N. BAGG, J.P.

Since our last issue Curling has been called upon to mourn the death of one of its best known and most popular citizens in the person of Mr. Ulric N. Bagg, of the firm of Bagg Bros. Mr. Bagg was taken ill on Monday afternoon, but it was not at first consid red to be of a serious nature. On Wednesday, however, the attending physician recommended that he be taken to hospital at Grand Falls or St. John's, but the train that was coming from west that day became delayed by storm, and the following morning arrangements were made for a special train to take him to the hospital at Deer Lake. But complications set in and he passed away just as the train had reached Humbermouth.

Mr. Bagg figured very prominently in the commercial life of Curling. Besides the regular duties in connection with his firm's business, he conducted the agency for the Farquhar Steamships, and also that of the R. B. Boak Co. of Chicago. He also maintained a keen interest in all public matters appertaining to the welfare of the community; while unobtrusive, any matter with which he became associated he put into it his whole energy and support and saw it through to a successful issue. In Church matters he was as active as in other spheres. For a number of years he has held the Bishop's license as Lay Reader, he has also for different periods been a Warden of St. Mary's Church, and was a member of the Select Vestry at the time of his demise. Recently he was commissioned a Justice of Peace for the Colony. Mr. Bagg was of a retiring disposition, ever preferring others for places of honour and precedence. His home life was that of an earthly paradise. His family in their irreparable loss has the whole-hearted sympathy of the community, in which the STAR joins.

The funeral took place on Monday morning at 10 30. A large concourse of people, many of them from distant parts of Bay of Islands, attended the service at St. Mary's Church, conducted by the Rector, Rev. H. Petley, assisted by the curate, Rev. Mr. Camp. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at the Church of England cemetery.

A young man named Arthur Sheppard died at Lark Hr. last week.

Cause of Early Old Age

The celebrated Dr. Michenhoff, an authority on early old age, says that it is "caused by poisons generated in the intestine." When your stomach digests food properly it is absorbed without forming poisonous matter. Poisons bring on early old age and premature death. 15 to 30 drops of "Seigel's Syrup" after meals makes your digestion sound. 10

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THE SEAL FISHERY

The s. s. Sagona has been chartered by Bowring Bros. for the seal fishery.

The s. s. Sable I. and s. s. Stella Maris are scheduled to leave Halifax to-day for Channel, to take on their crews for the seal fishery. Both steamers will operate in the Gulf.

Ten steamers will prosecute the seal fishery this season. This is the largest fleet for some years. Three will go to the Gulf, namely: Sable I., Stella Maris, and Viking, and seven to the East Coast.

WHEN RUBBER FLOATS

India-rubber is obtained from the milky juice of the rubber tree. This is not the true sap and its removal does not seem to affect the life of the plant. The rubber itself floats around in this milky juice in tiny globules and must be collected, either by removing it from the liquid or causing the liquid to evaporate, leaving the gum. There are many steps in the process of making the rubber articles for our every day use and each must be carefully carried out. Columbus Rubber Boots have, in their manufacture, the benefit of the latest machinery and the most careful inspection. Naturally they are the best on the market. Ask your dealer for them.

John Park, a prominent resident of McIvers, died latter part of last week.

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SEALED TENDERS

Addressed to the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, St. John's, will be received until March 31st, 1924, for a mail passenger steamer to ply on Bay of Islands, and to call semi-mouthly at Bonne Bay.

The steamer for the said service shall have a carrying capacity of not less than 250 barrels under deck and shall have suitable cabin and seating accommodation for 15 persons, shall class 100 A. 1 at Lloyds, and shall have a speed of at least 9 knots.

The cabin shall be furnished and fitted in such a manner as to afford all comfort and accommodation to passengers, and in accordance with the Law relating to passengers on British steamers, and to the rules and regulations of the Board of Trade and approved by the Government.

The steamer must make weekly trips in each year from the opening of navigation (1st May) to the close thereof, but not later than the 31st December in each year. The ports of call going and returning, other details of the service required, may be obtained from this office.

The Government may, from time to time, and reasonable notice thereof to the contractor, substitute any of the intermediate ports of call and add two other ports of call on the said routes, without any extra charge.

The Government shall have power by notice, to alter any particular day's route, and substitute therefor the route of another day.

The said steamer shall carry all mail bags and mail packages of every description, and shall provide a safe and suitable place under lock for the keeping of all mail matter.

The contract shall continue in force for a period of seven years from the 1st May, 1924.

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Min. Posts & Telegraphs
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G. F. GRIMES,
Min. of Marine & Fisheries.
Dept. of Marine and Fisheries,
St. John's, Newfoundland.
February 11th, 1924.
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Personal Mention

Mr. Brown, of St. George's, who had been to Halifax on business, returned by the Kyle on Sunday.

The many friends of the Rev. H. G. Pegg will be interested to learn that he is now stationed at Antigua, B. W. I.

J. G. Bemister, of the Imperial Tobacco Co., spent a few days in Curling last week. He joined Monday's train for St. John's.

J. D. Henry, of the General Oilfields, has been in St. John's the past few weeks. He is coming west this week and will proceed to Parsons Pond.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Ruel, formerly of Curling, now of Montreal, to Mr. Archibald Kyles, of Windsor, Ont.

Philip Vitch, who for a number of years was conducter on the cross country express, has been appointed train master for the Western Division. Mr. Vitch has been in Curling the past few days and his many friends here are pleased to see him looking so well.

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Train News

A freight train arrived yesterday from Port aux Basques.

An express train for across country left St. John's to-day.

The Rotary went west on Thursday night, and arrived at Port aux Basques on Sunday forenoon.

A freight train from across country arrived at Humbermouth on Monday and proceeded west yesterday.

Recent arrivals from across country say there is very little snow along the Gaff Topsail section of the railway.

The s. s. Kyle reached Port aux Basques from North Sydney on Saturday night, having made the run in about twelve hours.

An express train arrived from west on Monday morning, she met little difficulty coming through, having left Port aux Basques the previous day.

An express train arrived from St. John's on Friday morning. She proceeded west, and will return after the arrival of the Kyle this trip to Port aux Basques from North Sydney.

The dock workers strike in London has been settled by the increase of one shilling at present and another shilling six months time.

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NEWFOUNDLAND WOMEN AND OIL

In an address on "Women, journalism and oil" before the members of the Old Colony Club, St. John's, and which the Mail says was brisk-ling with interesting points, Mr. J. D. Henry dealt with a number of West Coast subjects. He referred to the investigations now in progress at Washington, Halifax and St. John's and urged that the time had arrived when the women of this country should take up their position in the public fighting line. If they did not do this immediately they would be the only unenfranchised white women without public place and power in the world. Dealing with journalism, he condemned unrestricted anonymous correspondence in the city dailies, particularly at election times, and the too free use of pictures of bathing women and so-called celebrities at foreign seaside pleasure places. What Newfoundland wanted was more news of greater practical interest to the fishermen of the outports. The daily papers ought not to cut off their news supplies at the Topsails, but should give more space to the important affairs of the west coast, particularly Humber developments. He spoke optimistically of western trade and industry. With the assistance of a map he showed those present the position of the oil areas at Parsons Pond and St. Paul's Bay, where, he said, greater developments, including more extensive drilling were expected in the near future.

Lady Horwood presided, and the vote of thanks to Mr. Henry was moved by Lady Allardyce. Mr. Henry and Lady Allardyce referred to the work done last summer by the Grenfell dental and nutrition workers between Cow Head and Flowers Cove.

NATIVES DISPLAY INGENUITY

Rubber floats around in little globules, in the milky juice of the rubber tree. In order to separate the rubber from this juice the natives of Africa and New Guinea used to resort to an ingenious method. They smeared their bodies with the milk and when the liquid had evaporated, leaving only the gum, the latter was easily removed. More modern methods are of course now in use. The manufacture of rubber goods require scientific skill and care. Columbus Rubber Boots are made from the best materials by experienced workmen and are thus able to maintain their well known reputation for comfort and durability. Dealers everywhere are proud to handle them.

MARCH ROD AND GUN

The Story of Three Yankee Hunters who came up from New York to have some hunting in New Brunswick is well described by Charles E. Williams of New York, one of the party, in the March issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, and all sportsmen will enjoy this narrative. For those who have never visited Jasper Nationol Park, or for those who wish to renew their remembrances of this beauty spot, C. E. Towbridge's well illustrated article on Jasper Park will be of particular interest. "Fishing on the Eastern Slope of the Rocky Mountains" is a good story by D. E. Elliott, while Bonnycastle Dale has a good account of moose hunting in Nova Scotia. In the Guns and Ammunition department, H. W. Fry and J. R. Martin continue their good articles in new series, while R P. Lincoln, W. C. Motley, J. W. Winson, F. V. Williams and F. H. Walker have filled their various departments with interesting reading for the sportsman. The March issue of Rod and Gun in Canada contains something to interest all lovers of hunting, fishing, shooting, and kennel interests, while there are articles dealing with many phases of outdoor life.

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ROYAL YEAST CAKES

News of the World

Erith, Kent, England, Feb. 18—Eleven women and one man were killed here to-day in an explosion which followed the outbreak of fire in a cartridge filling factory.

A despatch from Noorvik, Alaska, reports scarcity of snow, with the result that eskimos have had to bring snow from Kovak to build their igloos.

Almonte, Ont., Feb. 18—When a frame cottage in which he had taken shelter while fox hunting caught fire, William Montgomery, aged 26, was burned to death at Duncan's Point, near here, Friday night.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 18—William M. Morning, 56, veteran District Judge, was shot and killed early to-day in his courtroom by Wallace G. Wallick, who in turn shot and killed himself. The Judge was shot through the heart.

Great Britain is going to propogate the British Columbia Douglas Fir. A consignment of 1000 pounds of seeds of that tree has been imported by the British Forestry Commission, London, for that purpose, and other consignments are to follow.

The total earnings of the British Empire Steel Corporation for the past year amounted to over four million dollars, being an excess of over a million dollars of that of the previous year. Last July strike is said to have cost the Company about a million dollars.

The cost of keeping the streets of Montreal cleared of snow this winter will cost over nine million dollars, according to an estimate furnished by the chief engineer of the city. Up to 10th inst. the cost amounted to $602,000. Last summer it cost over half a million dollars to keep the streets of that city cleaned of mud, etc., and oiled.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Feb. 18.—Seven city policemen are under arrest, and two others under suspition.

They are all implicated by confessions made by four of them, of dozens of thefts from numerous Moose Jaw stores, extending over a period of about a year. Truck loads of loot have been recovered from the homes of the men.

THE MAD RACE FOR WEALTH.

Stock Gamblers Misapply Funds That Are Theirs Only in Trust.

We once knew a professional gambler who habitually lost in front of other men's tables what he made behind his own. How do you account for that? He would sit behind his own tables night after night, claiming his sure percentage from the gamblers on the other side, and when he had thus accumulated $20,000 or $30,000, he would go and lose it all in one sitting on the wrong side of another man's table.

Most of the scandals affecting stock exchange members in Wall street come of their having got on the wrong side of the table. A house does not set out deliberately, in the first instance, to make away wrongfully with the customers' funds. The head of the house or one of its members becomes extravagant, lives beyond his resources, and needs money quickly. He turns to the stock market. He begins as a speculator, takes greater and greater risks, becomes a gambler, and ends by breaking his house and cheating his clients. Haven't yout wondered why in these cases the men who misuse your funds in their private stock-market gambling always lose them? That is because they have been trying to do what you have been trying to do—make 500 or 1,000 per cent. on a given amount of capital—and it simply can't be done.—Everybody's.

Wise Idea of Matron.

The spirit of independence is driving men and women into apartments, where they can live as they please and be under obligations to nobody. Favors are returned, and so are slights, and a degree of harmony prevails. Such people are welcome guests in many places, for they have the good sense to limit visits. "Live with my son?" repeated a handsome matron the other day to a friend who wondered why she was not an inmate of the pretty home she visited frequently. "Not I," with emphasis. "There is the deepest affection between us, which I take precious care to preserve by this sensible arrangement. I am an important personage now, but if I was located in the best chamber of that house I would become a nuisance. I have seen something of the world, and I want to end my days in peace and comfort."

Flodden Field.

Scotland and England have agreed to forget all old unkindness and erect a monument of Flodden field commemorative of the courage of their ancestors of 1513. Both sides are right, for the Scotch lost the battle quite as much by King James' high-strung chivalry preventing him from using his strategic advantages as by the superiority of the English archery. Flodden was among the last of the great battles in which firearms counted for little or nothing. Probably the last appearance of the bow in war was in Russia a century ago. The Russians at Eylau, 1807, had a body of Bashkirs in chain armor who opposed arrows to French bullets, and during the retreat from Moscow in 1812 occasionally French soldiers found themselves targets for the same wild archers.

The Don's Opinion.

Fashion is as inexorable in men's as in women's dress. The undergraduate is, perhaps, the most telling example of this. It was so even a century ago, when Oxford led the way in adopting the new nankeen trousers that were to supersede tight breeches and top boots. Just about that period a don of Trinity met an undergraduate, arrayed in all the splendor of the new fashion. "Young man," said the don, severely, "you will come to no good. You wear nankeen trousers and keep a dog." The young man afterward became Dr. Sumner and bishop of Winchester.

Qualified.

The great magazine editor sneered. "What right have you," he asked, "to think you'll ever make a poet?"

"Well, sir," the youth said timidly, "I've been fasting man in a side show for the last two seasons."

No Change.

"I think it's wrong for a married man to gamble."

"It's worse than wrong. It's idiotic. His wife gives him fits if he loses and confiscates if he wins."

Putting It Differently.

The Poet—I am at a loss to know whether I owe what I am to my environment or my heredity.

The Friend—Don't know which is to blame, eh?

Translated Into English.

Every one has heard the story of the Englishman who was told, when asking what was done with all the superfluous fruit grown in California—"We eat what we can, and what we can't we can."

The joke was told to another Englishman, who received it with rather a sickly smile, and upon his return home gave his own version of it.

"Queer people, those Americans," he said. "Peculiar sense of humor. They told me as one of their choice jokes that when asked what they did with their fruit that was left over, they answered that 'They ate what they could and what they couldn't they could.'"

The Home.

Many bristle brushes, if merely dusty, can be cleaned in cornmeal.

Keep a bag of sulphur in the bird cage to drive away lice in the hot weather.

Ice cream becomes butter if it is not allowed to chill before the can is turned in the ice.

Do not put milk into cut glass goblets. Milk clouds glass so that its original brilliancy cannot be restored.

A small broom made of stiff wire is convenient for use in cleaning shillets. Such a brush is easily kept clean.

When mosquitoes get into the house heat a shovel, pour a teaspoonful of carbolic acid on it and burn. It kills or drives them out.

To kill fleas on a pet dog, if the animal is small, place him in a small bathtub of water and comb the hair with a fine comb. Water drowns these pests.

Liver Dumplings.

Take ten cents' worth of calf liver, wash it good; scrape fine with a knife; take three slices of stale bread crumbs, some soup vegetables, one onion, small piece of garlic; put in hash bowl and chop fine; put all in large dish; add two well beaten eggs, salt, pepper, nutmeg, allspice; mix well; add flour; make it good and stiff; drop in boiling water with spoon in stewpan to be boiled 15 to 20 minutes.

Butter Dumplings.

Take half a pound of butter and stir until it is all nice and soft; then take four well beaten eggs and mix it all well; a little salt; then thicken it with flour; be sure and make it good and stiff; strain your soup; have it boiling good; then drop into it by the spoonful. Boil 15 to 20 minutes. Can use boiling water, but then there is no waste by dropping them in the soup. This is a very rich dish.

To Make Fruit Juices.

Take half a pound of sugar to one of fruit. Sprinkle sugar on fruit. Let stand over night. In the morning put on stove and let come to a boil. Strain through cheese cloth. Put in air tight jars. The last can be squeezed, but should be kept separate, as it will not be so clear.

WANTED ALL TO UNDERSTAND

Small Maiden's Somewhat Startling Explanation of the Omission of Grace.

A tiny girl of seven gave a dinner party the other day, for which 13 covers were laid, and that number of small maidens sat down to dine. It was a real little girls' dinner, and the hostess herself presided, sitting at the head of the table. She had been very anxious, in looking forward to it, to do everything as it should be done.

"Mamma," she asked, "shall we say grace?"

"No," said mamma; "it will be a very informal dinner, and I think you need not do that."

That meant one ceremony the less to go through, and was a relief. But the little lady was anxious to have all her guests understand it.

So, as they gathered about the table she explained:

"Mamma says that this is such an infernal dinner that we need not have grace to-day."

An Artist's Lucky Number.

"I have not in my painting career so far saturated myself in the spirit of the ancients as to embrace all their superstitions, but I do confess to a small superstition regarding the number seventeen. I have always found this a most lucky number for me. My wife was 17 when I first met her, and the number of the house to which I took her when we were married was 17. My present house did bear the same number; and the first spade was put to the work of building it on August 17. This was in 1885. I had then been in possession of the place for three years, during that time designing and making plans and sketches for the house. It was on November 17, 1886, that we took up our residence there."—Strand Magazine.

That Settled It.

The commissioners in lunacy were nonplussed. The man on whose mental condition the courts had appointed them to pass seemed perfectly sane, in spite of all testimony to the contrary. His every action, his every remark was rational. They were about to give up in despair when matters took an unexpected turn. "Oh, doctor, permit me to return the umbrella I borrowed from you last week," said the patient.

And then, at the thought of earning their fees with no qualms of conscience, the learned men decided that anyone who would voluntarily return a borrowed umbrella should be placed under restraint.

This simply proves how trifles will ever mold our destinies.

Doesn't Care for the Just Man.

Do you know it is not a compliment to be called a just man? It carries with it an intolerant spirit, a mean disposition, and a fault-finding manner. There must not be too much justness in this country. The deeds must be tested and re-tested. The just man to the man who demands that everybody come up to his standard. Now, isn't how hard a job that is? We have our own standards and it pays us best by keeping up to them. It is hard to measure up to some one's standard is awful, simply abominable.—Detroit Journal.

A NIGHT WITH A NIGHTMARE

May Be Warning to Those Who Seek Escape from Tortures of Insomnia.

Recently a friend who had heard that I sometimes suffer from insomnia told me of a sure cure. "Eat a pint of peanuts and drink two or three glasses of milk before going to bed," said he, "and I'll warrant you'll be asleep within half an hour." I did as he suggested, and now for the benefit of others who may be afflicted with insomnia I feel it my duty to report what happened, so far as I am able to recall the details.

First, let me say my friend was right. I did go to sleep very soon after my retirement. Then a friend with his head under his arm came along and asked me if I wanted to buy his feet. I was negotiating with him when the dragon on which I was riding slipped out of his skin and left me floating in midair. While I was considering how I should get down, a bull with two heads peered over the edge of the wall and said he would haul me up if I would first climb up and rig a windlass for him. So as I was sliding down the mountainside the brakeman came in, and I asked him when the train would reach my station.

"We are passed your station 400 years ago," he said, calmly, folding the train up and slipping it into his vest pocket.

At this juncture the clown bounded into the ring and pulled the centerpole out of the ground, lifting the tent and all the people in it up, up, while I stood on the earth below watching myself go out of sight among the clouds above. Then I awoke, and found I had been asleep almost ten minutes. —Good Health Clinic.

VALUE IN WELL-TRAINED MIND

Has Effect Too Frequently Unappreciated in Social and Domestic Relations.

Men often realize that a well-trained mind is a great asset in business; yet seldom do we see comment upon the fact that it is also invaluable in social and domestic relations. The mind, after a certain stage is passed, works automatically in kindness as in calculation.

This is noticeable in the study of pronounced characters. Men are enabled to act quickly in emergency only by intuition; and it follows that when a man is habitually kind, or merciful, or considerate, or all three, he will be so in the crisis of his life.

Character is a matter of slow formation. In a pronounced form it is rare. The average is a mixture of many lines of training; hence, vacillation. The more pronounced, the more forceful for certain effects.

It is in babyhood that the formation begins, and in the earlier years are laid bases which after effort may never be able to remove. Environment, of course, is one factor. The child brought up in an atmosphere of kindness, courtesy, mercy, generosity, etc., is likely, although not certain, to remain so.

In any event, the main thought is that we too frequently forget that trained minds have possibilities beyond money-making. The mind is ever a tyrant. The money-grubber cannot reform after a certain period; and he who has reached 40 generous will find difficulty in becoming a miser, even if so minded, when past that period.

Rigid Rules for Childhood.

Childhood must have been a dreary time when Lady Burton was a little girl. "The only times we were allowed down stairs," she says in her reminiscences, "were at two o'clock luncheon (our dinner), and to dessert for about a quarter of an hour if our parents were dining alone or had very intimate friends. On these occasions I was dressed in white muslin and blue ribbons, and Theodore, my stepbrother, in green velvet, with turnover lace collar, after the fashion of that time. We were not allowed to speak unless spoken to; we were not allowed to ask for anything unless it was given to us. We kissed our father's and mother's hands and asked their blessing before going upstairs, and we stood upright by the side of them all the time we were in the room. In those days there was no lolling about, no Tommy-keep-your-fingers-out-of-the-jam, no Dick-crawling-under-the-table-pinching-people's-legs, as nowadays."

Needed to Begin at Home.

Two young women were scheduled to read papers on the rearing of children in connection with a mothers' meeting, their husbands being left at home to put the two children to bed. They lived in adjoining apartments.

The young women attended the meeting, read the papers and after the discussion on the care of infants adjourned to the home of a friend for refreshments. When they reached home at 11:30 the two husbands had joined forces and were frantically pacing the floor, each carrying a shrieking baby.

Stevenson Bad Speller.

One of the most polished and painstaking of English authors regarded correct spelling as a totally unnecessary accomplishment. In his introduction to R. L. Stevenson's letters, Sidney Colvin writes: "I have not held myself bound to reproduce all the author's minor eccentricities of spelling and the like. As all his friends are aware, to spell in a quite accurate and grown-up manner was a thing which this master of English letters was never able to learn."

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