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Mother-of-Pearl and Pearls.

Mother-of-pearl, that pretty substance that shines with all the colors of the rainbow, comes from certain shells. We use for delicate ornamentation what was once the dwelling of a glaucous animal, near relation to the oyster. Truly, this dwelling is a veritable palace in richness. It shines with all imaginable tints, as if the rainbow had deposited its colors there.

"This is the shell that furnishes the most beautiful mother-of-pearl. It is called the megalograna margaritifera. Outside it is wrinkled and blackish green; inside it is smoother than polished marble, richer in color than the rainbow. All tints are found there, bright, but soft and changeable, according to the point of view."

"That superb shell is the house of a miserable, slimy animal! In fairy tales the fairies themselves have none to equal it. Oh! how beautiful, how beautiful it is!"

"Every one has his portion in this world. The slimy animal has for his a splendid palace of mother-of-pearl."

"Where does the megalograna live?"

"In the seas that wash the shores of Arabia."

"Then those shells are very precious?"

"You shall judge for yourself. First the inner layer of the shell, sawed into sheets and tablets, is the mother-of-pearl that we use for fine ornamentation. Jules' pen-knife handle is covered with a sheet of mother-of-pearl that was part of the inside of a pearl-shell. But that is the least part of what the precious shell produces. There are pearls as well."

"But pearls are not very dear. With a few sous I bought a whole boxful, to embroder you a purse."

"Let us make a distinction: there are pearls and pearls. The pearls you mention are little pieces of colored glass pierced with a hole. Their price is very moderate. The pearls of the megalograna are globules of the richest and finest mother-of-pearl. If they are unusually large, they attain the fabulous price of the diamond, up to hundreds of thousands and millions of francs."

"It is well to know how they are produced."

"Between the two parts of the shell

lives an animal like the oyster. It is a mass of slime in which you would find it difficult to recognize an animal. It digests, however, and breathes, and is sensitive to pain, so sensitive that a grain of dust, a mere nothing, renders existence painful to it. What does the animal do when it feels itself tickled by some foreign substance? It begins to sweat mother-of-pearl around the place that itches. This mother-of-pearl piles up in a little smooth ball, and there you have a pearl made by the sick, slimy animal. If it is of any considerable size, it will cost a fine bag of crowns, and the person who wears it around her neck will be very proud of it."—From "The Story Book of Science," by Jean Henri Fabre.



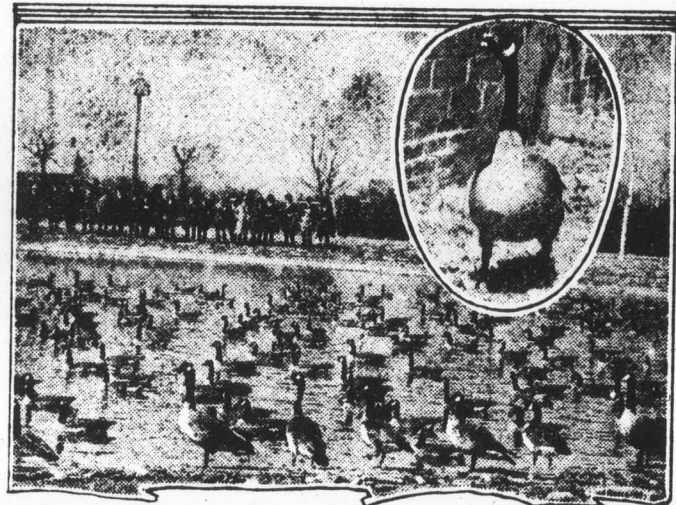
There Were No Kids in Eden Wife—"This is the best apartment we've ever had, John. If children were allowed it would be a perfect Paradise."

Hubby—"But the landlord know better than that."

Habit of Gulls. It is a well-known habit of gulls and some other birds that feed in part on shellfish to carry clams to a considerable height and then drop them on some hard surface to break the shell.

A man on the Board Walk at Atlantic City was struck on the head with such force by a clam that a gull had dropped that he was knocked down and for a little while was unconscious. It is an interesting question whether instinct or intelligence impelled the gull to drop the clam just at that moment.

HOST TO A HOST OF GAME



From the dining room of the Miner home. An appreciative gander, inset.

What is, perhaps, the most wonderful hotel in the world, is located on Jack Miner's farm at Kingsville, Ontario. The guests come from as far north as the Arctic Circle and from as far south as the Gulf States. They carry no baggage, are not required to register, pay nothing for board or lodging, stay as long as they wish, and when they get ready to leave, they take the elevator for the sky—and off they go in beautiful winged flotillas, honking and quacking their happiness and gratitude.

This is Jack Miner's wild goose and duck sanctuary, and it is one of the sights of Canada. The birds learned that he was a friend of theirs, communicated that fact to their acquaintances, and now thousands of them in their spring and autumn migrations visit his little watering resort for a few weeks' lay-off and recuperation. Jack's feed bill runs pretty high. It takes from 1,000 to 2,000 bushels of corn per year to satisfy his feathered visitors and not slight anybody. But he loves the birds and the birds love him, and where mutual affection exists, he figures the matter of expense doesn't count.

The Windmill.

Behold! a giant am I,
Aloft here in my tower,
With my granite jaws I devour
The maize, and the wheat, and the rye,
And grind them into flour.

I look down over the farms;
In the fields of grain I see
The harvest that is to be,
And I fling to the air my arms,
For I know it is all for me.

I hear the sound of flails
Far off from the threshing floors
In barns, with their open doors,
And the winds, the wind in my sails,
Louder and louder roars.

I stand here in my place,
With my foot on the rock below,
And whichever way it may blow
I meet it face to face,
As a brave man meets his foe.

And while we wrestle and strive,
My master, the miller, stands,
And feeds me with his hands,
For he knows who makes him thrive,
Who makes him lord of lands.

On Sundays I take my rest;
Church-bells bells begin
Their low, melodious din;
I cross my arms upon my breast,
And all is peace within.

—H. W. Longfellow.

MAKE CARE OF BABIES EASIER

Stomach disturbances and constipation are responsible for much of the peevishness of babies and young children. When the baby is cross or irritable the mother should not resort to so-called soothing mixtures to correct the trouble, for in the majority of cases these mixtures simply drug the child into an unnatural sleep. What is needed is a gentle laxative that will sweeten the stomach and regulate the bowels. Such a remedy is found in Baby's Own Tablets. They are easy to take and are guaranteed to be entirely free from opiates and narcotics. Concerning them, Mrs. Jos. Toussaint, Ste. Sophie, Que., writes:—"I would like all mothers to know that I feel there is no other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets. I always keep a box in the house and their prompt use never fails to restore my little ones to health." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Bull-Fights in Britain.

Bull-fighting, which is declining in favor with the Spaniards, was once a popular sport in England, though in a somewhat different form. It has only been forbidden by law within the last hundred years.

The bull was tied to a stake, after having the points of its horns protected. Fierce dogs were let loose on it, and a terrible battle would ensue. Bulldogs were bred specially for the sport. Their peculiar jaws gave a grip so strong that the bull could not throw off its attacks once their teeth had met its shoulder.

Bear-baiting, too, was popular at one time. Both Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth were fond of bear-baiting and bull-fights. Great men kept "fings" and there was one in nearly every place of amusement. "Bank-side" was a noted place for the "sport" in London. The charges for admission were a penny to enter, another penny to go in the "grandstand," and a third penny for the equivalent of reserved seats.

Thursdays and Sundays were the favorite days for baiting bears and bulls. At one time the theatres were ordered to close down on the former days so that competition should not interfere with the baitings.

Ambition Awakened.

Five-year-old Freddie—"Another penny for my birthday! Oh, grandpa, I'm going to try to live a hundred years, so's I'll have a dollar."

If this be a happy year, a year of usefulness, a year in which we shall live to make this earth better, it is because God will direct our pathway. How important, then, to feel our dependence upon Him!—Bishop Mathew Simpson.

The unfinished task not only robs one of the joy of achievement, but it reacts sharply on one's character.—H. C. Spillman.

The Epidemic.

Father was once a business man who went to his work each day; And mother kept house, as a housewife should, in a highly efficient way;

And Bill was a clerk in a wholesale house whose motto was Work and Win;

And Sue was a thoroughly good stonog and gosh, how the cash rolled in!

But father is home, and nary a dish has mother washed for a week, And Billy and Sue have quit their jobs—and the future is looking bleak.

For the family purse is perfectly flat and doesn't contain a dime, And nobody does a stroke of work, for nobody has the time!

We're doing the cross-word puzzles, We're doing 'em day and night, And what do we care if the cupboard's bare,

So long as we get 'em right?

"What is a sixteen lettered word whose meaning is 'agitate'?" "What is a Latin synonym for using a frog as bait?"

"Here's a word beginning with E T I and ending with E L L;— Look in the dictionary, Bill, and see what it ought to spell!"

That's all we hear in our happy home, and all that we think about, While nights and days in our various ways we're working the puzzles out.

"Satan finds work for idle hands"— this new acoustic rage Is keeping all hands in the family at work on the puzzle page!

We're doing the cross-word puzzles, We're doing 'em hard and fast, And we'll never quit, that's the worst of it,

As long as the puzzles last! —Berton Braley.

"The Call of Untrodden Ways."

"The Call of Untrodden Ways," recently issued by the Canadian National Parks Branch, is a spirited account of a summer outing in Jasper National Park in northern Alberta. The writer, Rev. G. W. Kilpatrick, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, is a lover of the mountains and an advocate of the great outdoors. He has succeeded in conveying this spirit in a striking manner to the readers of this publication.

In form this booklet rises to the standpoint of excellence usually set by the National Parks Branch of the Department of the Interior in its publications. The cover design is striking and harmoniously blended in color. This delightful little booklet offers something different, in contrast to ordinary scenic descriptive literature. It leans towards the humanitarian and the spiritual, embodying in a marked degree the motive prompting National Parks inception.

The text deals not so much with the outstanding scenic features of this national reserve or the individual points of interest, as with the benefits that are to be obtained through direct association with nature. It is a splendid effort at bringing home to Canadians the realization that the wonders of their native land are lying unappreciated at their very doors.

The reader is taken on a trail trip through the mountains, and a vivid description is given of the beauties of the ever-changing panorama attending such a journey. The daily routine of the pack-train is set forth in a description that draws and holds interest and inspires a desire to participate in such an outing. Even the inclusion of a description of one of the terrific, though brief, mountain storms adds to the wonder of the journey.

The illustrations are excellent as representing the primeval scenery of the unblazed trails in this, one of our greatest and most extensive wonderlands. The references to the flora and fauna will prove of great interest to all nature lovers.

To write a good love-letter you ought to begin without knowing what you mean to say, and to finish without knowing what you have written.—Rousseau.

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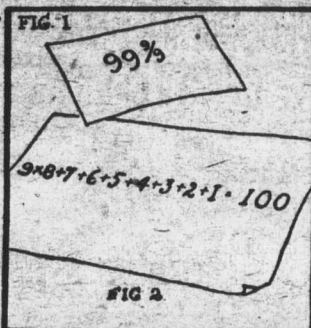
Breathes Through Its Tail. The young frog has a special breathing organ in its tail.

For Every Ill—Minard's Liniment. Decisive Appearances.

A judge of the Bombay Hill Court, who is pompous in manner and never forgets that he is a judge, was walking up and down the platform of a railway station, just before taking his seat in the train. At that moment a hot and perspiring Englishman rushed onto the platform, and said to the judge: "Is this the Bombay train?" The judge coldly remarked: "I am not the station master." The other man at once retorted: "Then confound you, sir, why do you swagger as if you were?"

When Egypt wore the crown of civilization, the Egyptians were frequent bathers; when Greece was the glory of the world, bathing was the glory of the Greeks; when all roads led to Rome all feet led to the Roman baths.

EASY TRICKS One Hundred



This is a figure puzzle that is not so well known as it should be. The problem is to arrange one digit in such a way that repeated four times it will equal one hundred.

The stunt is easily done and, fortunately, is easily remembered. Figure 1 shows how it is done. A second stunt is to arrange the nine digits in their order in such a manner that the total will be 100. Figure 2 shows how this is done. This stunt is particularly interesting because the digits must be used in their order. Several ways of doing this are possible if this is not required. Perhaps you can discover some of them.

(Only this out and paste it, with other of the series, in a scrapbook.)

Telling Him.

Harker—"My wife doesn't understand me. Does yours?" Parker—"I don't think so. I've never heard her even mention your name!"

For First Aid—Minard's Liniment.

No British dreadnought was sunk by torpedo in the Great War, and only one was seriously damaged by a mine.

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"Well, Percy," said the teacher, "what is it you want to know?" "I want to know, sir," replied Percy, "what makes chickens know how big our eggcups are?"

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A recent canvass of women users of the Vegetable Compound report 98 out of 100 recovered beneficial results. This is a remarkable proof of its merit.

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