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VEGETARIANS WIN.

Experiments, perhaps the most important of the kind ever conducted, into the comparative values of foods for human consumption have been carried on during the past three years by Dr. Russell H. Chittenden, an eminent United States scientist. The results have been published in book form, and Dr. Chittenden's report is a triumph for the vegetarians. More than this, it is looked upon as the hardest blow yet struck at the doctrines expounded by Leibig and others, which for many years have been accepted almost without contention. Dr. Chittenden took thirteen army men, and for a period of six months gave them fixed quantities of foods of known composition. These men performed their regular work and at the end of the experimental period while their bodily weights were unchanged, the muscular tone and strength showed a surprising increase. The weight of proteins at first contained in the food was gradually diminished, and for the greater part of the time the men were on a vegetarian diet. Eight college athletes were next submitted to the test and during the five months, the daily intake of protein food was reduced by half. Physical and mental endurance increased and the men were, at the end, better able to stand fatigue than when meat formed the important part of their food.

Briefly Dr. Chittenden's experiments prove conclusively that energy is more adequately derived from vegetable foods than for meats, that nitrogen is not essential and that those who want to be healthy and strong will find the best results in a vegetable diet. A certain amount of animal food is required but this must be reduced to a minimum if, as should be, only the actual need of the system is to be met. There is as much danger in an excess of meat as there is in over feeding. Reasonable intelligence should be exercised by every individual, and no one should follow the prevailing custom of eating what is simply said to be good for the body. Let every man endeavor to ascertain those articles of diet which while pleasing to the palate, serve best to maintain his mental and physical strength.

The name of Mr. A. P. Barnhill is mentioned in connection with the office of attorney general, now vacant. It is the popular belief that Mr. Barnhill will accept the position. There can be no doubt that as an administrator in this important department of the government Mr. Barnhill would show himself to be a capable man. He has won an enviable reputation at the New Brunswick bar, and has met with much success, particularly in office work. As a debater, or in fact as a pleader in court, Mr. Barnhill has not been so prominent, but no doubt he will be found as well qualified in this respect as he is known to be for the more important work of administration. His entrance to the executive will strengthen that body.

Yesterday afternoon a boy ten or twelve years old, stood in King street and deliberately threw in the air some five or six hundred long strips of yellow paper. He watched them fly all over the street and even through King square. Then having done all the mischief in his power at the time he ran away. Several citizens who saw the affair endeavored to find a policeman but were unable to do so. Civic employees spent an hour or two in picking up the litter. That boy is of the class who judge on the corners and squirt tobacco juice on the pavement.

WHY NOT BEFORE.

"After the maniac's terrible deed the authorities were communicated with, and Beaulieu was sent to the asylum."—Extract from account of the murder of a child at Edmunston by her demoted father.

It is always the same. No proper precautions are taken by the families or friends of the insane until the harm has been done.

A case of virulent tetanus or lockjaw has been cured at a Brooklyn, N. Y., hospital. It is said that only two similar cases are on record. In this instance the victim, a woman, developed the disease from a wound caused by a rusty nail, and her condition was declared by the attending physician to be hopeless. Anti-tetanus was used, and though no apparent result was noticeable for a month the treatment was continued and the patient now seems to be almost wholly recovered. This is an important stride in medicine.

People have done a lot of guessing about the profits of the Standard Oil. No one ever imagined that the combine was accumulating wealth at such a rate as was shown by yesterday's court proceedings in New York.

DECORATING RUDYARD.

(From the Denver Republican.)
Rudyard Kipling, it is said, will get the Nobel literary prize.—Press Dispatch.

"What are the authors sneerin' for?" said Bookworm on Parade.
"To call him down, to call him down," the Nature Faker said.
"What makes Hall Caine so blooming mad?" said Bookworm on Parade.
"He's frettin' 'cause he lost the prize," the Nature Faker said.
"For they're giving it to Kipling, and the crowd is shrieking 'NHI!'"
And Gorky and his fellow Slavs don't like the deal a bit;
And Bernard Shaw has sneaked away to throw a little fit;
While they're decoratin' Rudyard in the mornin'.

"What makes Dick Davis turn so pale?" said Bookworm on Parade.
"A jealous twinge, a jealous twinge," the Nature Faker said.
"And what makes Doctor Twain so glum?" said Bookworm on Parade.
"It ain't no joke to him, I guess," the Nature Faker said.
"For the ink pots are a-hissin', and the pens are scratchin' hard,
And the typewriters are a-chumpin' without fear or regard,
And there'll be bricks thrown, I'm thinkin', from each author man's back yard.
When they're decoratin' Rudyard in the mornin'."

ACROSS THE LAND.

(From the Baltimore Sun.)
Across the land at morn the went whom we had watched and kept, so like a lily when she woke, a rose leaf when she slept.
Across the land when night had flown and all the skies were still, she passed into the light that lay upon the wakening hill!

Across the land at morn she went whom we had failed to keep, so like a glory when awake, a shadow when asleep;
No breath of meaning or distress, but soft as step of dawn
The rustle of the wings of white her spirit had put on.

Across the land at morn she went, nor had we any thought
Of such a change of such a strange, sad difference it wrought;
For dumb we look across the land whose glory was so high
As if the day had changed to gray and noon were as the night!

Across the land at morn she went, and morn is morn no more;
The dawn, the dew, the bird, the bloom, the leaf, the flower, the tree,
Across the land at morn she went, and with her went the gleam
That filled our home, that filled our hearts, with joy and song and dream!

Cactus Calvin—"Strike anything rich on yer prospectin' trip, Alky?"
Alky Isaac—"You bet yer life I did (ho)."
Cactus Calvin—"How does the assay run?"
Alky Ike—"Oh, 'bout 99 p'cent alcohol."

"What business is papa in, mamma?"
"Why, he's a tea sampler; he samples the different kind of teas."
"Mamma!"
"Yes, my boy."
"Do you know what I want to be when I grow up?"
"Oh, what, my boy?"
"A pie sampler!"

It is told of Mark Twain that during a conversation with a young lady of his acquaintance he had occasion to mention the word drydock.
"What is a drydock, Mr. Clemens?" she asked.
"A thirsty physician," replied the humorist.

Jackson—Heaven bless him! He showed confidence in me when the clouds were dark and threatening.
Wilson—In what way?
Jackson—He lent me an umbrella.

Church—Did you ever try any of these "close to nature" methods?
Gotham—Well, I've used a porous plaster!

Mrs. Digs—I am a true daughter of Eve.
Mrs. Wigs—I'd like to know in what way. You can neither cook nor wash dishes.
Mrs. Digs—Neither could Eve.

"This," said the shopman, "is a most wonderful hair renewer. It is our own preparation."
"Well, give me a bottle," said the baldheaded man. "But, I say come to think of it, why don't you use it? You're pretty bald yourself."
"I can't use it. You see, I'm the 'before using' example. The 'after using' example is out at luncheon. You should see him."

THE COLLINS TRIAL.
HOPEWELL CAPE, Sept. 13.—The jury to try Collins was yesterday completed after one hundred talesmen had been examined. The jury is composed of:
1—Sherman Martin, farmer, Elgin.
2—Winnit E. Cochran, carpenter, Hopewell.
3—Owen Ryan, farmer, Hillsboro.
4—Alvin Colpitts, farmer, Coverdale.
5—Alpheus Turner, farmer, Hillsboro.
6—Warden Collier, farmer, Elgin.
7—Howard Stevens, farmer, Hopewell.
8—Leonard Martin, merchant, Alma.
9—Newman Berryman, farmer, Harvey.
10—Benjamin Mitton, farmer, Elgin.
11—Sanford Colpitts, farmer, Coverdale.
12—William J. Milburn, stoveredore, Hopewell.

The prisoner, when he entered the dock, had lost the care-free air which marked his conduct during the previous trials. He seems to realize the momentous position he occupies at present. He was calm and composed and appeared healthy except for the prison pallor on his countenance. There was a small attendance at the trial yesterday.

BRITISH SOAP WAR HAS BEGUN AGAIN

Prices Are Being Cut in All Directions.

One Company Claims That Their Rivals Are Securing Priority of Rebates.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—England's soap war has begun again. Prices which were raised a year ago at the time of the formation of the combine on the ground of the increasing costliness of the raw materials are now being cut in all directions, and the break up of the combine will be followed by a bitter struggle between the leading manufacturers.

The largest company in the country, the Lever's of Port Sunlight, is taking action on American lines, giving their rivals, the Watsons of Leeds, preferential treatment in the form of priority of rebates in carrying their goods. Each of these manufacturers got £50,000 damages from the Daily Mail combination of newspapers for libels in connection with articles on the soap trade at the time of the formation of the combine. It is notorious that the system of rebates and secret commissions is widely prevalent among English railroads and though it is admittedly illegal, practically nothing has been done to stop it. The late Lord Chief Justice Russell, of Killowen, got a bill through parliament making the giving or receiving of secret commissions a crime, punishable with imprisonment, but the practice was immediately masked in various guises and is probably more rife than ever.

CHURCH UNION COMMITTEE ADJOURNS FOR A YEAR

TORONTO, Sept. 12.—The church union committee has adjourned for a year.

A resolution was adopted that in the constitution of the amalgamated church provisions be made for the aid and care of retired ministers, also widows and orphans of ministers.

Another resolution was adopted reading in part: "That this joint committee feels that there is abundant occasion for thanksgiving to God in view of the brotherly intercourse and mutual aid and the spirit of candor, patient deliberation and mutual regard and concession that has characterized all the proceedings of the session.

"We are persuaded that decidedly substantial progress has been made towards the end in view, and that such solutions of difficult problems have been found so far as we have prosecuted the separation law are giving us firm conviction that the proposed union appears to be practical."

FRENCH PRIESTS IN BUSINESS. Many Have Recourse to Manual Labor to earn living.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—A large number of the priests who lost their livings owing to the separation law are now resorting to manual labor in order to earn their living.

Under the presidency of Abbe Leroux, an "alliance" of ecclesiastical craftsmen has been formed. Their interests are defended in the organ "Trait d'Union."

BOOM IN WARSHIPS MAKES BRITONS HAPPY. LONDON, Sept. 12.—British shipbuilders are experiencing quite a "boom" in contracts for warships.

Japan has ordered two submarines of the Holland type from Messrs. Vickers and two patrolers from Messrs. Armstrong.

BOMBARD MOTORISTS BY SHELLS OF FORT

Sheltered by Rock They Remain for Quarter of Hour, Missiles Bursting Nigh.

NANCY, Sept. 12.—M. and Mme. Bahiat, of Nancy, were subjected to a terrific artillery fire while motoring along the road from Amand-Monroto to Neroules yesterday.

They were travelling along the road at six in the morning, when shells fired from the fort at Bourges began to burst close around them. Fortunately there was an overhanging rock at the side of the road near by, and they ran the car beneath this for cover.

After the thunder of the guns and the bursting shells had continued for nearly a quarter of an hour, M. Bahiat managed to signal to a sentry, whom he could see about a quarter of a mile away, and the bombardment was stopped.

The officers of the fort appeared and apologized, stating that the sentries, who had been posted to warn people of the road during the artillery practice, had neglected their duties.

RECENT DEATHS. MRS. CATHERINE STARK.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Sept. 12.—The death of Mrs. Catherine Stark, of Waltham, Mass., took place at two o'clock this morning at the residence of her son-in-law, Prof. John Hammond, lecturer at Mount Allison Art Department. She had been ill for about four months. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Hammond, of Sackville, Mrs. Hoy, and Mrs. Field, of New York, Miss Alice, of Waltham, all of whom have been with their mother for several weeks. She was 71 years of age. The body will be taken to Waltham for interment.

LEG BROKEN; CARRIES COMRADE. Remarkable Act of Heroism and Endurance of Swiss Officer.

GENEVA, Sept. 12.—Lieutenants Roulin and Breville, of the Thirteenth Chasseurs met with a serious accident while climbing one of the peaks in the Savoy mountains without a guide yesterday.

Lieutenant Roulin slipped and fell, dragging his companion down a precipice both were badly injured, Lieutenant Roulin having one of his legs broken.

His comrade though suffering greatly, carried Lieutenant Roulin for more than three miles to the nearest village and then fainted. The military authorities have conveyed the officers to the hospital at Chablery.

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GARDEN PARTY. The garden party in the grounds of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, was opened last evening with a large attendance.

The following were the winners in games played: Ladies' bean bag, Miss McCracken; gentlemen's bean bag, Cras. Barnhill; bagatelle, Charles Coby; nine competition, Mr. Williams.

The voting contest for the most popular municipal councillor is creating a lot of interest. Councillor E. M. Baxter was ahead last night at the closing hour, and others in order were Messrs. Maxwell, Sproul, Willet, Lowell, Hooley, Fox.

The garden party will be continued tonight and tomorrow evening when the Artillery Band will be in attendance.

CHASING HER HUSBAND. MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 12.—Leslie Chappell, former chief of police here, has obtained a position in Montreal as a C. P. R. detective.

Going Hunting This Season?

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BEAUTY SHOW PRIZES AWARDED BY AUDIENCE. Hilarious Scenes at Annual Event in History of a London Suburb.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The great joke of the Southend season, the annual beauty show, took place in the Kurzaal last night in the presence of a crowded and hilarious audience of 4,000 people.

Although more than a hundred young women had entered for the competition only a score had the courage at the last moment to venture on the stage, but they were amply rewarded by the terrific applause which greeted them.

They sat in a row on chairs like a beauty show, and indulged in gentle giggles while the manager made a speech declaring that the show was one of which Essex was proud, and which Southend would be sorry to lose. This sentiment was greeted with cheers, but when he added that most of the ladies need no eulogy from him, the audience indulged in mocking laughter, varied by cheers.

Of the score of competitors only four were blondes. The manager brought these forward one at a time for the audience to judge.

THE COMPETITORS. The first was a little girl with curls down her back. The next had frizzy hair hanging over her shoulders, while the third was tall and slim with long flaxen curls, and wore a white dress nearly down to her ankles, and a Cambridge blue sash.

The gentle applause which greeted Nos. 1 and 2 broke into a tempest when No. 3 stepped forward, and she was at once given the blonde prize, No. 4, a plump little girl, being almost forgotten.

The fun came when the fifteen or sixteen brunettes took their turns at the footlights. To put it kindly, some were prettier than others, and the audience dealt with them quickly and uproariously. No. 1, in a pink dress, was allowed to depart almost uncheered. No. 2 was mildly applauded. No. 3, a small girl in a red blouse, was greeted by a young girl with long black hair, but as No. 6 came to the front the cheers turned to a huge roar of laughter. The abashed maiden ducked her head, laughed, and dashed back to her chair.

Shrieks of laughter sent No. 7 back blushing, and the audience rolled about in its chairs when it had a glimpse of No. 8. But there was criticism in its hilarity, and when No. 10, a tall, trim girl, with her brown hair very neatly done up, stepped modestly forward.

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