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THINGS WORTH KNOWING. The gold coins of Great Britain contain ne-twelth alloy.

The United States contain 194,000 square miles of coal fields.

The woman physician to the Queen of Corea gets over \$15,000 a year. Condors have been killed in Peru with ings forty feet wide from tip to tip.

There are said to be 13,000 differen kinds of postage stamps in the world.

Pansy leaves spread among furs and coollen articles will protect them from noths.

The kangsroo readily leapes from sixty to seventy feet. The longest recorded leap of a horse is thirty-seven feet.

The care of the fores's in Germany sup-ports 200.000 families, and involves an annual expenditure of £40.000,000.

Coaches were first used in England in 1580. An act was passed to prevent men from riding in coaches, as effeminate, 1601.

Quoits as a game is said to have origin-ated with the Greeks, and to have been first played at the Olympic games 1453 B.

Among the recent inventions, it is said, is a cradle which works by clockwork me-chanism and at the same time plays baby tunes.

To remove glass stoppers, a cloth is wet with hot water and applied to the neck. This will cause the glass to expand and the stopper may be removed, in a vial the warmth of the finger may be sufficient.

The consumption of tea in England dur-ing 1892 reached the highest point ever touched since its use has been generally diffused among the masses, the total quant-ity used being considerably more than 207,-000,000 lbs.

The key of the Bastille, a cross handled arrangement seven inches long, of wrought-iron. is in a glass case at Mount Vernon, Washington's home. Lafayette sent it to Washington shortly alter the fail of the Bastille, July 14, 1789.

The flags to be hoisted at one time in signalling at sea never exceed four. It is an interesting arithmetical fact that with eighteen variously colored flags, and never more than four at a time, no lewer than 78,642 signals can be given.

At the average rate of breathing, a man takes about fourteen pints of air per min-ute, and about 21 per cent. of this air consists of oxygen. Consequently, about three pints of oxygen per minute seem to be required in order to sustain lite.

As a general rule, for the batching of chickens 21 days are required; for part-ridges, 24 days; for the pheasants, 25 days for (timea hens, 75 days; for common ducks, 28 days; tor pea fowls, 28 days; for Barbary ducks, 30 days, and for geese, 30 days.

There are 6,000 different kinds of in-intoxicants known, the greater number of which are unknown to the average drinker. Allowing a man to get loaded once a week on a different tipple, the contract of sampling each variety would require his attention for 115 years.

Scientists say that if the bed of the Pacific ocean could be seen it would disclose to view several mountains with truncated tops scattered over it. These mountains would be perfectly bare at their base, and all round their tops they would be covered with beautiful vegetation of coral polypi.

The smallest of the ten governments, or provinces of Southern Russia is more than twice the size of Wales, while the largest is little less in area than Scotland. The total area of the ten governments exceeds that of France or Spain, while the population is greater than that of Spain by about 4,000,-000.

The belief that it is unlucky to marry in May arose out of a superstition held by the Roman pagans, by whom it was handed down to the early Christians, and had re-mained in full vigor till the present day. This superstition was referred to by Ovid when he said that the common people pro-fees it to be unlucky to marry in the month ot May. of May.

of May. The general impression about wrinkles is that they are caused by worry, but the truth is most of them come from laughing. To know how to laugh is just as important as to know when to do it. If you laugh with the side of your face, she skin will work loose in time, and wrinkles will work in exact accordance with the kind of laugh you have.

You have. The phrase, "A hair from the dog that bit you,", though now confined to a symbo-lic and alcoholic interpretation, has an ac-curately canine origin. In the Caucasus it is still common for anyone who is bitten by a dog to lay a handful of hair taken from the same animal's coat upon the wound be-tore cauterizing and bandaging it. In some mystic way the hair is supposed to prevent untoward consequences.



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POINTERS FOR PICNICS. ing Luncheons Which Can Be Mad With Little Trouble

Appetining Luncheons Which Can Be Made With Little Trouble. For meat and other sandwiches, cut alices of bread about one-eighth of an inch thick, then, with a sharp knife, cut off all the crust, leaving trim, straight edges; butter each alice and cut across the centre, or with two more sharp cuts, shape each piece into the form of a triangle, making the three sides as nearly even as possible, and fold carefully together. Once having learned the right quality of bread to use, how to cut evenly, butter smoothly and fold exactly, the sandwich may be varied indefinitely. Slice ham or tongue to almost paper thinness, and lay between buttered bread. Roast beet, ham and chicken should be chopped find and seasoned before spread-ing, and a delicious variety is made by using thin alices of Hamburg loaf. In making cheese sandwiches or sand-wiches ot amoked fish or sardines, use if possible bread made from some form of the entire-wheat fine flour. This will cut sance, Tartare, and then with the cheese or sb.

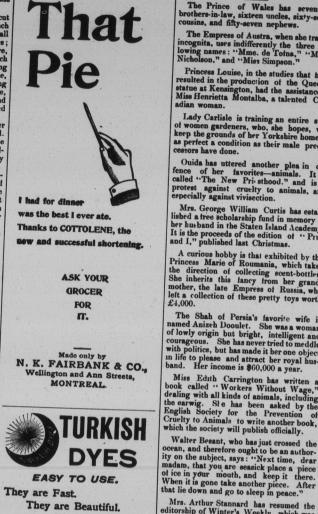
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To mske egg sandwiches, boil fresh eggs five minutes, plunge them into cold water and leave until cold; this will pre-vent any discoloration of the yolks which sometimes darken it left to cool otherwise. To chop the egg, use a knife and plate, season with salt, pepper and a little mus-tari and serve on the buttered bread. For masturtium or lettuce sandwiches the flower or vegetable should be very fresh and crisp. Spread the bread with mayon-naise dressing instead of butter, and add finely torn lettuce leaves or a stem of nas-turtium with leaves and flower just before s.rving.

They corn lettuce reaves or a stem of mas-turtium with leaves and flower just before strving. The "premium sandwich" is made as follows: Break a fresh egg in a bowl and beat thoroughly, add one and one-half cup-fuls of sweet milk, a saltspoonful of salt, and a tablespoonlul of melted butter. Beat well and add lightly one and three-quarters cupfuls sitted flour mixed with one and one-half teaspoonluls of baking pow-der. Bake in roll-shaped gem pans. When cool cut lengthwise with a sharp knife, which will not crumble the crusts. Spread thisly with butter and cover with finely chopped roast mutton, slightly salted. The mutton must not be over-done, but a trifle rate. As they are cut, lay the two parts of each muffin next each other so that they may fit when put to-gether.--[N. Y. Paper.

L ngth of Time for Sea Bath.

Sent Her His Heart. Sent Her His Heart. A curious story is related of Herr Carl Brandt, the editor for many years of the Belleville 'Zeitung und Stern', the leading, German paper in Southern Illinois, who recently died. In bis will be bequeathed his heart to his wite in Germany, and directed that it be removed and sen to her. Brandt was married in the Father-land when a young man, but became es-tranged from his wife and went to America. He often said that, although seperated from his wife, his heart was still true to her, and that he would return it to her atter death. The deceased had made a deposit with a friend in Cincinnati to cover the expenses. As soon as notified of his friend's death, the Gincinnati man telegraphed instructions



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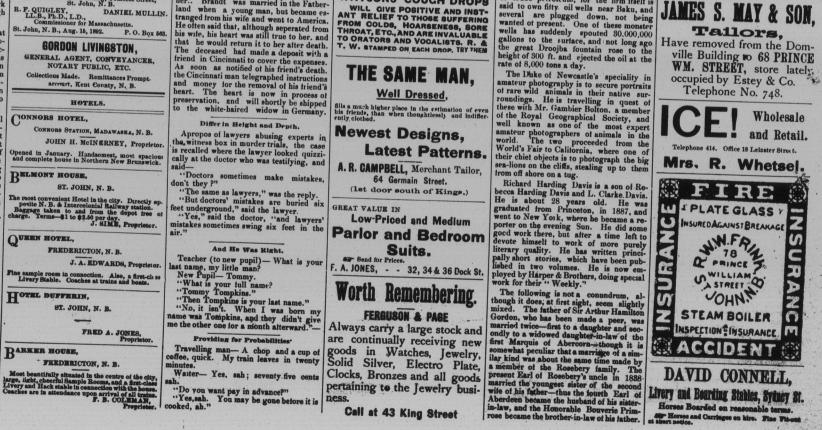
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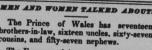
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The Empress of Austra, when she travels incognita, uses indifferently the three fol-lowing names: "Mme. de Tofna," "Mme. Nicholson," and "Miss Simpson."

Princess Louise, in the studies that have resulted in the production of the Queen's statue at Kensington, had the assistance of Miss Henrietta Montalba, a talented Can-adian woman.

Lady Carlisle is training an entire staff of women gardeners, who, she hopes, will keep the grounds of her Yorkshire home in as perfect a condition as their male prede-cessors have done.

Mrs. George William Curtis has estab-lished a tree scholarship fund in memory of her husband in the Staten Island Academy. It is the proceeds of the edition of "Prue and I," published last Christmas.

And 1," published last Christmas. A curious hobby is that exhibited by the Princess Marie of Roumania, which takes the direction of collecting scent-bottles. She inherite this fancy from her grand-mother, the late Empress of Russia, who left a collection of these pretty toys worth £4.000.

E4,000. The Shah of Persia's favorite wife is named Anizeh Dooulet. She was a woman of lowly origin but bright, intelligent and courageous. She has never tried to meddle with politics, but has made it her one object in life to please and attract her royal hus-band. Her income is \$60,000 a year. Miss Edith Carrington has written a book called "Workers Without Wage," dealing with all kinds of animals, including the earwig. Sle has been asked by the English Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to write another book, which the society will publish officially.

OYSTERS!

Mrs. Arthur Stannard has resumed the editorship of Winter's Weekly, which was founded by her nearly three years ago. Another well-known English woman editor is the Countess of Aberdeen, who, with her daughter. Lady Marjorie Gorden, edits the child's paper. Wee Willie Winkie.

In his house at Amiens, Jules Verne, the author of "Round the World in Eighty Days," has a map on which is traced the course taken by his hero. Phineas Fogg, in traversing the globe. It was in looking at this map one day that the idea of the book first occurred to Jules Verne, and he is always careful to show it to any of his visitors. Corner King and Prince Wm. Streets. MEALS SERVED AT ALL HOURS.

Henrik Ibsen is thus described: He is a little man, sunk deep in a tur overcoat, with a quizzical face between the sides of the broad collar, and a sharp manner of speaking. He is one of the few whose conversation comes up to the expectations conversation comes up to the expectation of his readers. He is ready to pour out a flood of talk upon the subjects of which he has treated. nice assortment of Light Driving in stock from \$10.00 upwards, and all kinds made to order at lowest prices at

has treated. A droll little story is told of Mr. W. S. Gilbert. He put up his horse one day at a small country inn, on the signboard of which was painted conspicuoualy the notice "Entertainment for man and beas." When his lunch was brought he looked dis-satistied, and surprised the waiter by saying, "This is all very well so far, but where is the entertainment for the man?" The Oueen of Demark is store ()

the entertainment for the man ?" The Queen of Denmark is, after Queen Victoria, the most remarkable of European queens. Though she is nearly eighty, she still retains much of her youthful appear-ance and vigour. She was married in her twenty-fiith year. All her children are living, and every one of them has proved a credit to ber. Her favourite child is the King of Grecce, but her special affection for him, it is said, in no way lessens her fondness for the others. The wealthy Russian Oil Kings, the

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tondness for the others. The wealthy Russian Oil Kings, the Nobel Brothers, who have driven Ameri-can oil out Eastern Europe, have no lack of crude petroleum, for the firm itself is said to own fity, oil wells near Baku, and several are plugged down, not being wanted of present. One of these monster wells has suddenly spouted 30,000,000 gallons to the surface, and not long ago the great Droojsa fountain rose to the height of 300 fn. and ejected the oil at the rate of 8,000 tons a day. The Duke of Newcastle's speciality in

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prevent untoward consequences. Kleptomania, according to a medical man, is not so rare a disorder of the ner-vous system as is naturally supposed. It s common enough. One of the best evidences of the disease is the brightness of color of the things stolen. A kleptomaniac seldom, if ever, steals money. Nothing excites the cupidity of a diseased mind so much as color., and, as a rule, it will be found that the goods taken by klepto-maniacs are bright or colored to a bigh degree.

maniace are bright or colored to a high degree. The expression "without benefit of clergy" does not mean, as many persons imagine, that the person condemned to death "without benefit of clergy" was not allowed to see a clergyman before his exe-cution. Benefit of clergy was grace al-lowed in England to a person convicted of crime; on pleading it, and proving that he was a clericus, clerk or clergyman, by read-ing a verse from the Latin Bible, he was pardoned. The grace dated from 1164 and was abolished finally in 1827. It is said to have been due to a compromise between the church and the State. The church demand-ed that all clerics accused of crime should be tried by the eccleraissical courts, the State that they ahould be tried by civil courts. Finally the church yielded so far, that upon a convict's reading a verse in the Bible he was deemed to be a cleric, and was either pardoned or puniabed for a less offense than that of which he had been found guilty.

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