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The members of the band learn all they can about animals, small and large, and they will go into the fields and woods to obtain these lessons. They will read the books that tell of their ways of living, etc. They will not kill the small creatures such as butterflies and beetles and stick them on boards or in cases, thinking that by so doing they are learning a great deal. Nothing but form and faded color can be learned that way, and that is not worth much when obtained from a dead creature. Many of these are beneficial to us and should not be killed.

The members will not only learn all they can about the creatures of the wild, but they will also study the domestic animals and their care. The horse, the dog, cat and cow will be subjects for study. They will learn to feed these animals regularly and properly and to provide plenty of fresh water so that these creatures can get to it whenever they want a drink. Birds will also be thankful for lots of water, and it will be a pleasure to watch them make use of it.

A few—six or ten—can have a grand Band of Mercy. A little Harris boy, not many years ago, started a Band by reading Black Beauty or Beautiful Joe. They have about twenty members. Last year they sent for three of our Humane Society dog troughs.

Those who enjoy singing about the birds, etc., can get musical little songs on these subjects.

One boy or girl can be a Band of Mercy, and any boy or girl in Canada can join the Canadian Band of Mercy League by sending, or bringing, to our office five cents in stamps or coin. There is no limit to age. We have in the County of Wellington 3,000 members, and a number of them joined when between six and seven years of age.

If you write, address your letter, The Humane Society, Home Life Building, Toronto, Ont.

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A Twenty Per Cent Investment

By RUTH CAMERON

DIAMONDS, people say, are a good investment instead of a luxury, because they are increasing in value. With this sentiment the diamond buyer who knows he is being unduly extravagant justifies himself. But how many other things that are far better investments than diamonds the same person would feel he could not afford?

I am thinking just now especially of trees. How many young people who buy a house would feel that they could invest, say, fifty dollars, in buying trees to put around it? And yet when these same young folks became engaged the ring he gave her probably cost two or three times that sum. And can he diamonds possibly be so good an investment as the trees?

Outside my study window a very beautiful white birch has been putting on its spring garments. Faint, frothy suggestions of green have been gradually developing into trailing voluminous vestures. Every fair May morning the sight of the sunlight striking down through the branches and the aspen-like pale green of the topmost boughs fluffing against the blue sky, has given me moments of keenest pleasure. The tree is not mine. It belongs to my neighbor.

But that is one of the wonderful things about this kind of an investment—it blesses and enriches many besides the possessor. My neighbor is very proud of this tree. It cost him about three dollars when he bought it as a sapling twenty-six years ago, and he says it is the best investment he ever made.

Two friends of mine are planning to own a house. They are going to borrow most of the money to build it, and naturally they are trying to be economical as possible in their estimates. And yet they have reckoned fifty dollars for trees. Some of this money will be spent for fruit trees, but some of it will go to buy trees whose only fruit is beauty. I do not think they will ever regret this investment.

Another family who have lived about fifteen years in their present home, when they first bought the place, were advised to plant a few trees. "But it takes so long for trees to grow," they protested, "and who knows where we shall be ten years from now?" Had they been willing to risk the terrible contingency of benefiting someone else by their expenditure, they would have a much more attractive home today.

Not only are trees a splendid investment from the point of view of the pleasure they give, but also from the value they add to property. On a certain street study the architecture and found that after all it was no larger, no more elaborate nor expensive than two or three other houses on the street. Its distinction plagues comes from the fact that it is set well back from the street, and screened by two or three magnificent trees, which attract every eye and give an appearance of dressiness to the place.

Have you planted any trees this spring?

If you haven't, surely you are going to. What if you do live in a rented house, will you not be game enough to risk a few dollars when the only chance you take is that you may give pleasure to someone else instead of yourself?

Daily Hints For the Cook

CANTON PUDDING. Put one-half cupful of butter, and add gradually two tablespoons of sugar; then add two eggs, well beaten, one cupful of milk, 2 1/2 cupfuls of flour, and mix well with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-fourth cupful of Canton preserved ginger, cut in small pieces, and one tablespoonful of the ginger syrup. Turn into a well-buttered mold, adjust buttered cover, place on trivet in kettle containing boiling water, cover closely and let steam 1 3/4 hours. Remove from mold to hot serving dish and serve with whipped cream sweetened and flavored with vanilla.

La MARQUISE de FONTENAY

French Protestant Chaplain at the Dutch Court—Abdul Grows Fat—A Man of Many Battles

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Queen Wilhelmina's action in appointing a French Protestant pastor, Rev. M. E. Lacheret, as French chaplain to her court, serves to recall the fact that until the present reign, French, and not Dutch, was the court language in the Netherlands. Whenever the late King William III., his first queen, and his two sons, (who died before him) attended church, service was always celebrated in French, by a court chaplain, usually a native of France, or French Switzerland. But on the death of William III., his widow, the regent, Queen Emma, his second wife, though bred a Lutheran, not only caused Wilhelmina to be instructed by Dutch clergymen, but herself attended divine service in the popular tongue with the king's queen.

French also, at her instance, was discarded as a court language. The resident French court chaplain was, however, retained in office as a permanent member of the royal household, neither the regent nor her daughter wishing to let the spiritual adviser of the late king depart.

When this pastor died the other day, there arose a question as to whether or not it would not be well to abolish the office. Both the dowager queen and the princess consort were in favor of so doing, but Queen Wilhelmina thought otherwise. She could not forget the French origin of the House of Orange, nor the fact that the Walloons formerly were subjects of the Dutch crown, a fair sized Walloon population still existing in the country today. Accordingly she refused to do away with the office, but has, however, placed it on a new basis.

The Rev. M. E. Lacheret, who has for twenty years past been one of the principal Protestant clergymen in Paris, is to retain his Parisian home and church, but will receive the title of chaplain to the Dutch court, and will be summoned from time to time, as his services are desired. Her decision in the matter is extremely popular at the Hague, where Pastor Lacheret spent the first fifteen years of his ministerial life, in charge of the Walloon church, and throughout the country.

Abdul Grows Fat

According to authentic reports from an eminent Berlin physician summoned by the Sultan to Salonica to examine into the condition of his elder brother and predecessor on the throne, Abdul Hamid, who was as thin as a reed before his deposition, has now become not merely fat, but extremely so, owing to his sedentary habits and his rooted aversion to any form of physical exercise.

At the time when the Berlin specialist saw him, more than four months had elapsed since he had quitted his apartments, and his feet in the extensive grounds—a very beautiful park—surrounding the Villa Latini, where he has been confined since his deposition.

Two regular medical men, surgeons of the Turkish army, who have received their medical training in Germany and Austria respectively, are in daily attendance upon him, and their task is no easy one, as the emperor's fatness and his aversion to exercise are required of them, and the suspicion of the patient frequently necessitates their frequent doses of their own medicine in his presence.

Sometimes he selects one of his body servants, by preference his chief valet, for the preliminary taste. Not long ago a mixture containing quinine was prescribed. A trial dose was daily administered to the second valet. New to the duty he, finding it very bitter, made a frightful face, whereat Abdul seized the bottle and dumped out the contents. On the same day he sent to inquire whether or not the valet was still alive, and great was his astonishment when the man presented himself, cheerful, hearty, and none the worse.

The esculin is equally exacting regarding his food. The order of tasting is exclusively reserved for the chief cook. The delectable Turkish dishes prepared with rice and finely chopped meat. When the dish is brought to the emperor's table, the chief cook accompanies it, and stands at attention, like a soldier awaiting orders. Abdul, armed with a silver spoon, will hover indecisively over the dish for a second or two. Then, having selected the point of attack, he will plunge the spoon into the heart of the steaming hot mass, and withdrawing it filled, hand the spoon to the cook. If that functionary should evince the least hesitation in sampling the contents, the emperor is at once rejected by the suspicious Abdul.

Fought in Many Lands

Sir Bryan Leighton, who has come into prominence these days, owing to his invention of a portable contrivance for launching lifeboats from the lofty decks of ocean liners, is the only Englishman who has served under the American flag in recent years, having enlisted as a volunteer at the outbreak of the war.

He served in the ranks from the beginning of the conflict right through to the end, and made many friends.

Two years later he was engaged in the South African war, fighting for his own country, as an officer of the Imperial Light Horse commanded by Colonel Chisholme.

When peace was restored, he sought further excitement in Mexico, hunting the wild sheep. These proved to be more formidable than either the Spaniards or the Boers, in his case, for he fell and smashed his knee-cap while stalking the shy and active American counterpart of the chamois. Being thus incapacitated, for a time at least, from active mountaineering, he went back home, to his beautiful country place in Shropshire, known as Loton Park, which has been in his family for a couple of centuries, the entire estate comprising about 5,000 acres.

Here he is a county magistrate, a justice of the peace, and a member of parliament. He is the ninth baronet of his line, the title having been conferred by William III. in recognition of the part which Edward Leighton played in bringing about the succession of William of Orange to the throne of England.

As a result of Sir Bryan's invention, it will be remembered that a prize of 100,000 francs was offered by the heirs of the late Anthony Pollock, who went down in the wreck of the Bourgogne off Sable Island a dozen years ago, for the best apparatus for saving life at sea. Two successive competitors failed, as no invention exhibited was deemed of sufficient value. The money was then turned over to the National Conservatory of Arts and Industries in Paris, which maintains a permanent exhibition of life-saving apparatus. The academy has not yet found occasion to award it, but has expressed the interest of the sum in the prize.

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as it seems worthy of recognition, employing for this purpose last year about 15,000 francs. Sir Bryan Leighton's friends are hoping that his invention will receive the honor of the prize, but it is a little early yet to make prophecies.

Any person desiring to exhibit life-saving apparatus should communicate with the director of the Conservative National des Arts et Metiers, 32 Rue St. Martin, Paris.

Sister of Maude Gonne Gets Divorce

The marriage of Maude Gonne, the "Irish Joan of Arc," as she was called for a time was not a happy one. Neither was that of her sister, Kathleen, who has just secured a divorce from her husband, Major-General Thomas David Pilcher, C. B., formerly of the 9th Fusiliers, and afterwards in the Bedfordshire regiment, where he was second in command, the rank of major-general being conferred upon him in 1907.

There was no defence to the wife's suit, and the custody of the four children of the marriage was given to her by the court. The evidence in the case went to show that the general married Kathleen Gonne for her money, more than for love, and grew more and more neglectful as the years passed, until it was impossible for her to continue enduring the life he made for her.

MARQUEUSE DE FONTENAY.

MISS LUCY TONGE.

The Knoxville, Tenn., Journal and Tribune of May 10 says of a St. John young woman—Miss Lucy Tonge is the embodiment of grace, beauty and charm, and will hypnotize all of her auditors into loving her within a few minutes after she appears before the footlights. Clad in the most bewitching of costumes, she sings several songs as only a pretty songbird can. Her voice, through which she has

reached her pinnacle of fame chafes, is soft, but full and voluminous, and has that soothing effect upon the auditors which great singers' voices so often produce. For one, one need look no further than to the Grand theatre stage, for Miss Tonge embraces all of these divers attractions.

ENTERTAINING.

Visitor—"Can I see that motorist who was brought here an hour ago?"

Nurse—"He hasn't come to his senses yet."

Visitor—"Oh, that's all right. I only want to sell him another car."—Judge.

HIGH DEATH RATE IN THE SPRING

At the very time of year when his nature is awakening to new life human beings are overcome by lassitude and distaste for physical activity, and the death rate mounts higher than at any other time during the year.

What can be the cause? It seems to be due to the mode of life during the cold winter months. By living cooped up in overheated, ventilated rooms the lungs are deprived of the life-giving oxygen, the blood becomes loaded with impurities which are not eliminated from the system as they should be by the liver and kidneys.

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Glasgow, June 3—Arr, stmr Grampan, Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Vineyard Haven, June 3—Arr, schr Maggie Todd, Calais (Me.); Lolla, Advocate (NS); John Bracewell, St. George (Me).

Boston, June 3—Arr, schr Antonetta, Philadelphia.

Rockland, Me, June 3—Schr Henry F. Havens, St. John N. B.

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