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there's one like my husband had on his last winter suit."  
 "Indeed!" said the minister's wife, with a smile. "Well, all these buttons were found in the collection bags, and I thought I might as well make use of them. What? Must you go? Well, good-bye. Come again soon."

## Produce and Provisions

(Trade Review.)

**Common Cod Oil**—Enquiries are being received that business is only possible at lower prices. Wholesalers in the foreign markets report a little business doing but refuse to stock up unless prices are well in line with what is actually obtainable. We would recommend all not to hold out for the last cent as the prospects are none too bright this season.

**Cod Liver Oil**—This is the busy time when manufacturing chemists are putting up their preparations of cod liver oil emulsions for winter consumption and all have undoubtedly laid in a good supply. The exceedingly large production in Norway including oil made from haddock, hake, pollock, etc., which is all sold for genuine cod liver oil, has supplied the customers for this year. There is still a considerable quantity held in Norway for sale and prices must advance before there is a chance to make all at a profit in this country. The scientists have done good work but when it comes down to dollars and cents we must depend upon the druggists who sell to the consumer. One thing certain there is more oil being used now than there has been before.

**Flour**—Favorable progress is reported in the harvesting of wheat from Manitoba and the yield is providing fully up to expectations and in many instances exceeding early estimates. The other western provinces are not so far advanced at Manitoba but the yield is also proving very satisfactory. Losses from frost, rust and fly damage is comparatively very small. Now that a bumper crop has been secured the farmers are looking out for better prices. The American speculators who made such a spectacular advance early in the season have been shaken out by the Winnipeggers and they are now trying the same game themselves. The slump of fully 20 cents per bushel at the end of August has been followed by an advance of fully 10 cents per bushel. The mills have put up the price of flour nearly 60 cents per barrel and if this is to continue we will soon see 10 dollar flour again. Freight rates have been very low all summer but the steamship companies say there must be an advance very quickly as there is very little time now to bring flour forward before the close of navigation. Very latest news states the weather still continues smiling and so are the farmers, for fully 90 per cent. of their wheat crop is grading No. 1 northern.

**Molasses**—A fair demand is being experienced and stocks of choice molasses are now almost completely exhausted. The quality of the fancy molasses was never better and taking well with everyone. Prices are very firm.

**Sugar**—The recent advance in price has caused a very strong market here. From last advices we expect to see still higher prices.

## World's Deepest Mines

The oldest mines in the world of which there is any certain record are the copper and turquoise mines of the Sinai Peninsula. These were worked by the Egyptians as early as 3700 B.C., but have never been sunk to what would now be considered even moderate depths.

The silver lead mines of Mount Laurion, in Greece, are very old. Xenophon, writing in 345 B.C., said "they were wrought in very ancient times." The Phoenicians probably began to work the tin mines of Spain and Cornwall as early as 1500 B.C.

The deeper mines of Europe are coal mines. Several shafts are now being sunk in France and Belgium which will go to a depth of 4,000ft. Most of the mines of South America might more accurately be called high rather than deep. In Chile one of the big copper mines opened in recent times is entered at the bottom and worked up. The copper mines at Cerro de Pasco in Peru are about 1,000ft. deep, though they are at an elevation of 14,000ft. above sea-level. The St. John del Rey gold mine in Brazil is the deepest in the world. It is worked to a depth of 6,726ft. Holes have been bored much deeper into the earth than mine workings have penetrated. The deepest hole in the earth is one in West Virginia, which was bored 7,579ft. in search of natural gas.

## Random Remarks

Think honestly, advocate what you think right, and stand by your pal when he is in difficulty.—Lord Astor.

There is no drug in all the chemists' shops that will produce the effect of sunlight on the blood of man.—Dr. C. W. Saleeby.

It is surprising what you can do when you make up your mind.—Lord Mayor of Leeds.

It's the commonplace people who do things.—Mr. Stephen Leacock.

To sit still and wait for the best is a counsel of foolishness.—Sir Alexander Kennedy.

One thing that stamps a man as being really among the uneducated is the fact that he has a contempt for the illiterate.—Mr. G. K. Chesterton.

Pearline for easy washing.—July 17, 12.

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## Animal Duels to the Death

## AN ANTELOPE THAT VANQUISHED A HUNGRY LION.

In Windsor Great Park recently was witnessed a thrilling fight between two stags. It not only lasted unbroken for a whole day, but actually ended in the death of both the combatants. For sheer drama many of these primeval contests easily outdo the epic combats of the boxing ring.

A naturalist in Kenya Colony was the spectator not long ago of what ranks as one of the strangest encounters of its kind ever recorded. A rhinoceros was seized by a huge crocodile, whose jaws fastened on its hind leg. The resultant battle was terrific, huge columns of water being shot into the air as the combatants fought. Gradually, however, the crocodile dragged its enemy into deep water, until finally both disappeared in a last colossal battle.

Few people would regard an antelope as a fit match for a lion, but at least one species of antelope, the oryx, has been known to give a good account of itself in such a combat. A hungry lion sprang upon the leader of an oryx herd that had gone down to a water hole. Four times the lion leaped at its prey, each time being met by the oryx's bayonet-like horns, on which it was finally impaled, the force of the shock bringing both animals to the ground.

But the fates were against the oryx, for in its frenzied efforts to rid itself of the burden of the lion's carcass, it broke its own neck.

**A Battle At The Zoo.**  
 Equally awe-inspiring was the terrible fight between a boa-constrictor and a jaguar, witnessed in Brazil by a well known explorer. Although the huge serpent had partly coiled itself about the jaguar, the latter's claws lacerated the snake so severely that it was forced to uncoil, the jaguar at once making its escape.

A notable duel was that fought at the London Zoo by two elephants, named Tippee and Emperor. Emperor was extremely fond of a collie belonging to one of the keepers, and Tippee, apparently maddened by jealousy, one day picked up the dog and dashed it to the ground, killing it instantly.

The two elephants fought so fiercely that for a time it seemed inevitable that one or the other would be killed. There is, in fact, little doubt that this would have happened had not the attendant managed to separate them.

The Zoo was also the scene of a "scrap" between two African lions. In a playful mood, one of the lions, named Nero, struck the other with its paw. Instantly the savage instincts of the second lion were aroused, and

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the two were soon in the throes of a terrific quarrel, the upshot of which Nero was mauled so badly that death ensued shortly afterwards.

**A Grasshopper's Grim Fight.**  
 But Nature's grim combats do not all take place among the bigger animals. A battle royal between a large spider and a grasshopper has been recorded by a famous naturalist, who declares that the fight was one of the most thrilling he has ever witnessed. For over an hour the spider tried to bind the grasshopper in its web, but without success, the grasshopper breaking free on each occasion. Finally, the spider, exhausted by its efforts, gave up the attempt and returned to its lair, while the grasshopper crawled wearily from the scene of the conflict.

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## Odd Dishes

## From the Ocean

Along the Great Barrier reef of Australia is found that curious sea beast, the dugong, and those who have tasted its flesh declare there is nothing else to compare with it for delicacy. Dugong flesh is now being cured like pork and exported to this country.

As population increases man turns more and more to the almost untapped resources of the sea for food. The amount of fish taken to-day is three times greater than it was fifty years ago. The war taught us that the flesh of whales is good food. The tongue and the tail of the finner-whale are as good as beef.

The octopus, formerly used only for bait, is, when properly cooked, a real delicacy. In Italy it is a favorite dish. Many seaweeds can be used either for salad or jelly-making, or can be cooked as vegetables. That called laver is popular in South Wales, and you may see it in the markets in Bath and Bristol.

Beche-de-mer is now being imported from the East to Europe. It is made from the trepang of sea cucumber, of which there are no fewer than thirty-six varieties.

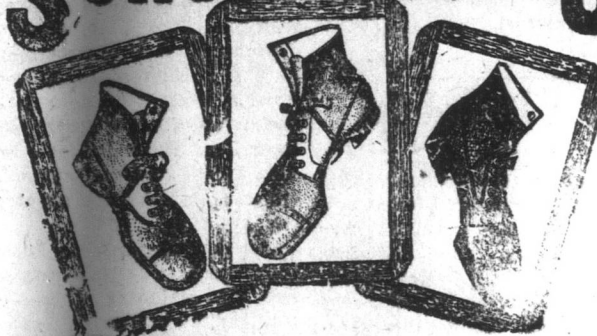
Trepang is dried for export, and must be soaked, brings cooking. It is boiled for eight hours in salted water, and then allowed to cool after which it can be eaten either with meat gravy or made into soup.

## Surveying the Seas

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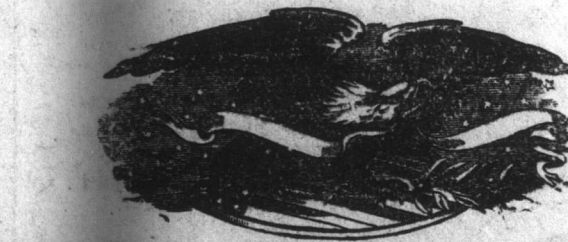
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