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### Pearls and Where They Come From.

Pearls are the only precious gems obtained from the sea, and the only gems that do not need cutting in order to improve them.

The truest and best pearls come from Japan and the Malay rivers. In order to reach the depths where the pearl oysters are found, the diver lets himself down by means of a large stone, so as to have the greater amount of time in filling his basket.

Most shell covered animals or mollusks line their shells with a secretion, which sets hard and becomes smooth and shimmering, which is called "Nacre" or mother of pearl. This is used for the manufacture of pearl buttons, handles of knives and forks and other things.

A pearl is really the child of a sick oyster and is the result of a little piece of calcareous limestone, or a grain of sand which finds its way into the shell and irritates the poor unfortunate bivalve. It cannot get rid of the obstruction, and membranous substances from the oyster cover and envelop the grain of sand until it becomes larger and larger, and thus, a beautiful velvety pearl is formed.

Sometimes a sea enemy of the oyster will bore a hole through the shell. The victim repairs the breach by depositing secretion in the hole, almost like an air bubble on the water. This sets, and as a result, a blister pearl is formed.

The pearl oyster is in a class by itself, and is quite different from the dull, opaque shell of the domestic oyster. They lay in the bed of the sea or river from 50 to 150 feet below the surface.

The fisherman spreads the oysters on the beach in the hot sun to decompose, which, owing to the great heat, occurs very rapidly. The rotten substance is then washed away and the pearls are removed.

During the 18th century the Chinese discovered a process whereby pearls were artificially produced. A minute foreign substance is introduced into the shells of mussels, causing irritation which eventually develops a pearl.

The purest and most valuable pearls came from the east. There are fisheries in the Persian gulf, off the Australian coast, among the Pearl Islands in the Bay of Panama. Black pearls come from fisheries in Lower California.

The most perfect pearl in the world was once to be found in the Museum of Zoology, at Moscow, and was known as La Pellegriana. It was perfectly globular and weighed 28-carats. The largest known pearl in the world is to be found in the Victoria and Albert Museum, England, which weighs three ounces and measures four and a half inches in circumference.

The fisheries of India are under government control. The divers are let down by means of a cord to which is attached a forty pound stone. He remains down from 50 to 80 seconds. He carries with him a stick with a sharp spike as a means of defense from sharks and other submarine enemies of man.

A snake charmer always accompanies the divers and none of them will make a descent without first undergoing the snake charmer's incantations for his safety. He continues to dive until exhausted, when he is replaced by another. The oysters are sold at public auction in batches of one thousand each.

In the year 1879, Philip of Spain is said to have received a pearl weighing 250-carats. Pearls have always been considered most desirable for adornment on account of their wonderful velvety richness. The high prices of real pearls of the highest type,

place them out of the reach of any but the wealthy, but imitations are so marvellous as to provide an excellent substitute for the impecunious.

### C.C.C. Field Day.

ENJOYABLE OUTING ON SOUTH SIDE HILLS.

The weather man passed out the goods yesterday and the field day held by the C.C.C. on the South Side Hills, proved to be one of the best ever held in the history of the Corps. At 2.30, the parade moved off headed by the brass band, which played popular airs along the march. Having arrived at their destination the manoeuvres were immediately commenced, the attacking party under command of Capt. J. M. Spears, and C.S.M. Squires, while the defensive was in charge of R. S. M. Sexton and C. S. M. Moore. The field operations lasted two hours, and ended with the capture of the defensive position by the attackers in a very skillful manner. There were three casualties, Sgt. L. Moore and Pts. O'Neill and Purcell. Although they received discharge the injuries were only slight.

Return to Beaver Pond, and the wants of the inner man was seen to by R.Q.S.M. Meadus, D.M. Walker, and Cook Lynch. After the lads had feasted royally, a court martial was held and proved both amusing and interesting. Football matches were also held and resulted in the Junior Football team winning all the games. Return to the Armoury was made at 9 p.m., and before dismissal, Capt. Spears and R.S.M. Sexton expressed their appreciation of the hearty support which the new band has given the Corps. A vote of thanks was tendered them, after which the brigade was dismissed, having enjoyed the day's outing immensely.

### Gold Prospectors Return

#### CAPTAIN JEFFERY STILL OPTIMISTIC.

The following members of the Stanley May party who were at Stag Bay prospecting for gold returned yesterday by S.S. Watchful:—Messrs. Capt. Jeffery, F. R. May, Fred Clark, F. Lepalme, and F. Cassen. This party left for Stag Bay last July proceeding by S.S. Sagana. They prospecting on Big Brook River where some very rich finds of gold were reported to have been made last year. Interviewed by the Telegram, Captain Jeffery, said that though he did not locate any gold this trip, there was nothing yet to condemn the proposition. He states that owing to the water of Big Brook being about 2 feet higher than it was last year, he could not get to the ground from which he panned gold last year. That he found gold there in small quantities he still asserts and though this seasons work was not a success, he still believed that with intelligent prospecting the precious metal in paying quantities will be located. Captain Jeffery brought along some samples of pinnings which he is taking to Montreal for assay and although not containing gold, another mineral with which he is not acquainted is present. The formation in the Stag Bay valley, he says is altered granite which is overlaid by beds of black sand and gravel to such depth in most places that an expensive outfit would be necessary to get to bed rock. "It is foolish to condemn the country for the little bit of prospecting done," said Captain Jeffery, "and it would be a shame if the present disappointment discouraged prospectors from further continuing the search." Hope springs eternal in the gold hunter.

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### Study of the Heavens.

NEAREST STAR FOUR YEARS AWAY.

If the light of all the stars were to go out at once, it would be at least four years before we noticed any difference in their light. After that time these lights in the sky would disappear one by one, according to their distance from the earth. No one living to-day would see the last starlight go out if all their lights were extinguished at once. The nearest star takes four and one half years for its light to come to us. We say a star is so many "light years" away, basing its distance on the time it takes its light to reach us. It takes light 100,000 years and more to reach us from some of the farther stars. From some of the more distant stars we are just now receiving the light that originally emanated from them way back in the stone age—before history. It has taken it all these years to reach us.

Unless it has met with disaster since it was last seen thirteen years ago the comet discovered by Dr. D'Arrest, at Leipzig, in the summer of 1851, should this summer pass comparatively near the earth, and astronomers are now closely watching for the first sign of its reappearance. It passed close to Jupiter three years ago, and most reliable calculations indicate that it is now moving towards the earth with the fixed stars of Hercules as a background. It should be nearest the earth at the end of this month, and nearest the sun in the middle of September, so that it will be brightest towards the end of August.

### In the Supreme Court.

In the matter of the Insolvent Estate of Henry Elliott, Harbor Breton.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the above mentioned Insolvent Estate are required to furnish particulars of same, duly attested, to Sir William F. Lloyd, Trustee, on or before the 14th day of September, 1923, after which date the said Estate will be distributed, regard only being had to such claims as the said Trustee shall then have had notice of.

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### Facts.

Five years ago, the yellow Mal-maison carnation was unknown. To-day it is widely grown.

Land and water tortoises have been known to live as long as one hundred years in the possession of one family.

Over two hundred species of wild birds have been known to visit the London district at one time or another.

Gliders released from aeroplanes have been successfully tested in America as targets for anti-aircraft gunners.

Although weather conditions have been fatal to roses this year, carnations have been particularly successful.

Poisonous gases are to be used against rattlesnakes in Texas. The gas will be forced into their winter hiding-places.

Macaws, a kind of parrot, native to South America, can break with their beaks quills which resist attacks with a hammer.

Poor law relief was being received by one person out of every twenty-eight of the population of the country at the end of March.

"Standard" dance—a waltz and a foxtrot—have been approved by British dancing teachers, to get rid of confusion at public dances.

Lifelines capable of supporting up to fifty people and made for the Admiralty during the War are now being used by bathers in the Thames.

An old prison-van, formerly used to convey prisoners to and from Brixton Prison, is now being used as a holiday residence in the Thames Valley.

At "Tatetsall's" London's famous auction rooms, as many as a hundred and fifty horses may be offered for sale in one day, all of them valuable animals.

High heels and short skirts, formerly forbidden by law in Bulgaria, are coming into fashion again since the death of the ex-Premier of that country.

A "mirage" of a ship which seemed to be wrecked on the Goodwin Sands recently brought the lifeboat from Deal to the rescue of a ship that did not exist.

A new and universal "air language" is suggested, to enable pilots of any nationality to understand wireless telephone messages from earth stations all over the world.

The most powerful lifeboat in the world is being built for use in the Mersey; she is sixty feet long, driven by motors, and has cabin accommodation for fifty people.

Tarred felt "collars," placed round the necks of young cabbage plants, save them from being destroyed by the cabbage root fly maggot. The second brood of the flies which produce these maggots is due this month.

### Successful Operation.

Mr. Peter J. Whitten underwent an operation at the General Hospital on Tuesday morning last to have his right eye removed. The operation, though difficult, proved very successful, and the patient is doing as well as can be expected. It will be remembered that Mr. Whitten met with an accident some two months ago at the Majestic Theatre, when a piece of 'cel entered the eye, causing total blindness.

To clean an aluminum coffee pot use steel wool, a friction soap, and a brush to clean the spout.

Timbale cases can be cooled, filled with chilled berries, and topped with sweetened whipped cream.

Tomatoes are delicious stuffed with corn, well seasoned, and baked in a buttered serving dish.

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