

H.P. SAUCE

gives a new enjoyment to the daily fare.

Even the plainest food becomes tasty, appetising and digestible with H.P. Sauce.

Not like any other sauce—different—quite different

Odd and Interesting.

Cats have thirty teeth, and dogs forty-two.

There are 32 letters in the Russian alphabet.

Receipts for money were first taxed by stamp duty in 1730.

About thirty per cent. of the people who read the paper.

Flowers serve as food for about one hundred species of insects.

Rearing dogs for their skins is a large industry in Manchuria.

If a man dies and leaves no wife and no children, the whole of his property, including freshholds, belongs to the widow absolutely, if the value, after deducting all his debts, does not exceed £500.

There was a time when judges sat and administered justice in the open street within a couple of stones' throw of where we are now sitting. This al fresco Court was in the Strand, where stood an ancient cross, opposite to what is now the east end of Somerset House. At this Cross the judges took their seat and solemnly administered the law in the sight of the world.

In some parts of Siam a girl who reaches a certain age without marrying is labelled, and placed in a privileged class under the special care of the King, who binds himself to find a husband for them all. His method is delightfully simple. A prisoner in any one of the Siamese goals may gain his pardon and release by marrying one of the ineligible class. Whether he is already married is not of great consequence, for in Siam a man is not restricted to one wife.

Japan has its communities of silent female recluses. There is a convent at a place called Yunakawa, about seven miles from Hakodate. A matron of some fifty years presides, and her instructions are implicitly obeyed. The women are all young, ranging from sixteen to twenty-seven, and some of them are described as very beautiful. The building stands in a farm of some 250 acres, but the women do not engage in any agricultural work. They

spend most of their time indoors, and they observe a strict rule of silence.

Measurements taken by surgeons of the Japanese army show that the Japanese smallness of stature is due to an almost dwarfed condition of the legs. This is probably due to the fact that from early childhood a really unnatural way of sitting is constantly practised. The adult Japanese is accustomed to sit with his legs bent under him. As soon as the child is old enough to be set upon the floor his legs are bent under him in imitation of the custom of his elders. This, in time, dwarfs the growth of the limbs. Actual deformity is less common among the peasants than among scholars, merchants, and others of sedentary habits.

Hard Thinking Good for Long Life.

Nothing reacts so favourably upon the various functions of the body as strong, vigorous, mental exercise. Nothing else will take the place of clear, forcible thinking. It is a perpetual tonic. Use your brains, and bodily strength will follow. It is well known that great thinkers are longer lived, as a rule, than indifferent thinkers.

A celebrated English physician says that to attain a long life, the brain must always be active when not asleep, and he lays great stress upon the necessity of everybody having a hobby outside of the vocation which gives him a living. This hobby must be one in which he takes real delight, one which will exercise pleasantly and agreeably, without unduly taxing his mental facilities.

Nothing will destroy itself quicker than an idle brain. If there is anybody in this world to be pitied, it is one who thinks he has nothing to do, no motive to impel him out of himself, no ambition which will exercise his brain or his ingenuity, and call out his resourcefulness or exercise his energies.

California Pears, soft and juicy; Green and Red Grapes, Grape Fruit, wholesale and retail at GLEESON'S, 108 Water Street, Feb 13, f. s. t.

Pretty Shrewd.

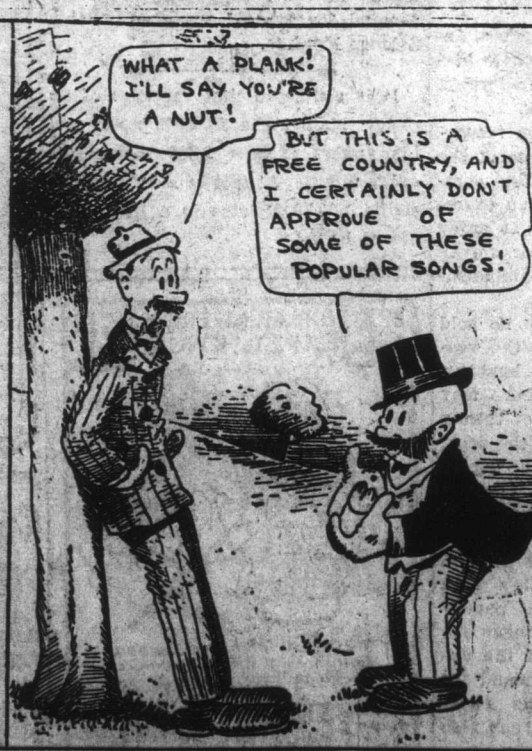
It seems to be the aim of some people to acquire a reputation for shrewdness, which in many cases is another name for roguery. Such people take a delight in tricking their friends as well as enemies, like the wealthy old lady who occupied her leisure in making patchwork quilts, which she regularly donated to the annual church fairs. They were hideous things and, as nobody would buy them, they were apt to be ruffled in ignominious fashion at the close of the fair, much to the chagrin of the old lady. One day, just before the fair time, this old lady sent for her lawyer and had him add a codicil to her will, bequeathing \$25 to each and every person who should buy a quilt at the church fair. The lawyer assured her that her injunctions to strict secrecy should be faithfully observed, but it was noticed that a sister of the lawyer bought the silk quilt on the very first day of the fair for six years. When the old lady died the lawyer came smiling forward with six quilts and his sister to claim the sum of \$150. But he was tricked in turn, as the old lady had neatly cut the codicil from the will!

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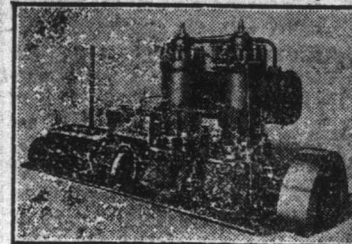
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Wonders Of Wireless.

Receiving Messages From the Unknown.

These strange signals which are being caught at wireless stations on different parts of our planet are a problem to the big scientists themselves. How much more, then, must they puzzle the brains of the ordinary public?

There are hundreds of different wireless stations. Why, then, asks the man in the street, is it that only one station here and there picks up these incomprehensible sounds from the void?

The answer is this—that each sending or receiving instrument can be tuned, like a fiddle or banjo string, to send or receive signals of a certain wave length. A receiver tuned to catch a short wave cannot take a long one, and vice versa.

Now the waves which bring these signals from the unknown are of great length. Consequently the ordinary receiver tuned for taking ordinary messages does not recognise them.

The bigger the station, and the greater the sending distance, the longer—as a rule—is the wave used. Take Clifden in Ireland and Glace Bay in Nova Scotia as an example. It is between these two—a distance of 2,300 miles—that the transatlantic wireless service is carried on.

The waves used for sending or receiving are about 1,000 feet long, and

are stretched at a height of about 200 feet. The wave length employed is 20,000 feet—that is, each wave or ripple is nearly four miles long from crest to crest. Fifty thousand of these waves are emitted each second, and the waves rush through the ether across the Atlantic at a speed of 186,200 miles per second, and so take only twenty-fifth part of a second to fly from one side of the Atlantic to the other.

The signals that have been coming in from space—perhaps from Mars—are produced by ether waves even longer than those used by the giant stations which span the Atlantic.



REGAL FREE RUNNING Table Salt THE CANADIAN SALT CO. LIMITED

Mainly About People.

Lloyd George delights to expound the Bible, of which he has detailed knowledge more than he has of any other book. He can quote from the Bible unendingly. He studies biblical characters from the human point of view. In his opinion Gladstone was the greatest speaker he ever heard and to-day he claims no one else ever came near him as an orator.

Sir Thomas White, Canada's Finance Minister during the war, who has recently retired, enjoyed in early life the double training of a newspaperman and lawyer, but when comparatively young became manager of the National Trust Company, one of the leading financial institutions of Toronto. A Liberal, who had hitherto taken no active share in party politics, he objected to the reciprocity treaty of 1911, and, taking to the platform, made a political name for himself by his speeches during that campaign.

Comparatively few people realize the terrible changes war has wrought in the family life of England, more especially because more conspicuous, in the lives of the people of high position. The new Debut's Peerage shows that the year's Roll of Honor amounts to 3,150, nearly 10 per cent of the total of the officers' casualties. The loss has not only been in lives,

In a great many cases historic properties have changed hands because the heirs have been killed—sometimes several sons in one family—and old families have been reduced to a few women whose deaths will close a chapter in the life of Old England.

Sentence to ten years in the penitentiary of Samuel C. Pandolfo organizer and head of the Pan Motor Company of St. Cloud, Minn., is a victory for the vigilance committee of the Associated Advertising clubs and for clear advertising in general. Pandolfo was sentenced for using the

mails to defraud. He and his co-workers, according to the indictment returned on evidence largely gathered by the Associated Advertising clubs committee, sold \$9,500,000 of Pan Motor stock. When the treasury of the company was examined \$5,000 in cash was missing.

Surf satin and gabardine are most used for tub skirts. Dark sweaters are made in open lace stitch and are very effective over white blouses. An ivory-tinted, long-waisted blouse for clear advertising in general. Pandolfo was sentenced for using the

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has often played havoc with an otherwise well appointed Tea Party.

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