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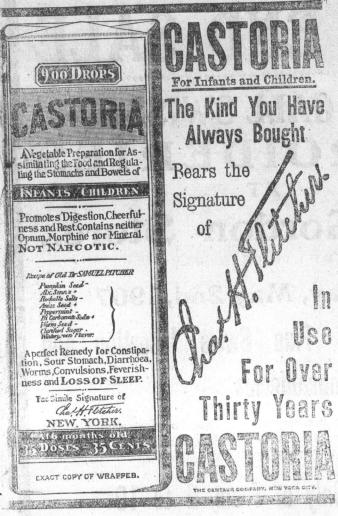
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AN ASSIZE OF BREAD.

Mobile's Regulation of Bakeries Early In the Last Century.

In the latter half of the seventeenth and the early part of the eighteenth centuries the regulation of the price of bread by public authority was a familiar principle in the English colonies of America. In New Haven, for instance, the weight of the penny loaf was regulated by law about 1660, and in 1696 the Massachusetts general court also provided a regular assize, fixing the weight of the loaf according to the price of flour. At various times during the first quarter of the eighteenth century the selectmen of Boston like-wise performed this duty. It is interesting, however, to note a survival or perhaps a revival of this

principle as late as the nineteenth cen-tury in the town of Mobile, a place whose economic history is marked by many peculiar features. After fifty-two years of French, seventeen years of English and thirty-three years of Spanish rule Mobile came under the control of the United States government in April, 1813, and was included in the Mississippi territory. On Jan. 20, 1814, by an act of the territorial legislature the town received a charter of incorporation, and at two meetings of the inhabitants, on March 11 and 14, the municipal government was organized and the charter publicly read in English and in French. The population at this time was composed of French, English and Irish elements. On April 4 following, three weeks after the organization of the municipal government, a "tariff for bakers," or assize of bread, was drawn up by the commissioners (the governing body of the town) and proclaimed in English and in French. This fixed the weight of the loaf for the ensuing month in accordance with the price of flour. Instead of changing the price of bread it was more convenient to make the loaves lighter or heavier as the price of flour rose or fell. On May 2, 1814, the weight of the bit loaf (the bit being a coin worth 12½ cents) was fixed at twenty-eight ounces, and the weight of How an Earl Won a Bride.

The "ashes" were not the only trophy Lord Darnley brought back in
triumph from Australia. He brought
back a bride as well. At one of the
cricket matches the tall young Englishman lost his handkerchief, and
the day being extremely hot, enquired
of his friends if any one of them had
a spare handkerchief that he might
loan. the half bit loaf was fixed at fourteen

On July 8, 1815, Mr. Martin, the baker, appeared before the board and paid the sum of \$10, a fine inflicted on him for having his bread too light, one-half of which sum was paid to the police officer. On Jan. 24, 1817, a regular scale of weights for the bit loaf was adopted.

a spare handkerchief that he might loan.

Immediately a very feminine 'kerchief, sweet scented and of delicate fabric, was handed to him from some invisible source. It was a most acceptable convenience that hot day, and after the match he expressed his desire to thank the kindly lady. An introduction to Miss Florence Murphy followed. She was the daughter of a Victoria magistrate and a member of Sir W. J. Clarke's household as governess to the younger children.

The acquaintance so romantically commenced ripened under the kindly chaperonage of Lady Clarke, an engagement following which stood the test of a long absence in England after the cricketing tour. Then the faithful swain, who is now a representative Irish peer, returned to Australia, claimed his bride, and bore her off in triumph.—Tit-Bits. Beginning May 3, 1817, the assize of bread was proclaimed weekly instead of monthly, as before, and this system was continued for a little more than two years. The records do not show that the assize was proclaimed after 1819, but the town continued to exer-cise a control over the business of baking. Every baker was required to procure a license and to register his trademark, which was stamped on his loaves. A public bakehouse was also established and seems to have been managed in the same way that municipalities control public markets, the bakers renting the stalls from the town and being subject to inspection. As late as 1826 in the annual statement of the city clerk the following entry oc curs in the statement of receipts dur-ing the year: "Sales of condemned bread, \$1.87."-Quarterly Journal of An amusing story of a bookmaker's

Working the Minister.

An amusing story of a bookmaker's device to escape arrest was told at Liverpool, when John Cain, aged 28, was remanded, charged with keeping a betting house.

Three detectives went to the place on Saturday, and found Cain standing at the back door taking bets from two young men. When, he say the officers he ran in and fastened the door, having previously let a bullterrier loose in the yard.

The dog having been pacified, the officers burst in the door and searched the house, but Cain had mysteriously disappeared. After a long and patient search he was found up the chimney of an upper room.

Cain was quite out of sight, and it was only because soot was noticed in the fireplace that suspicion of the hiding-place occurred. Detective Sergeant Whitley put his arm up the chimney and caught a boot. Cain was then carefully pulled down and taken into custody. He looked a sorry spectacle. "Don't imagine ministers have an easy time," remarked the Brooklyn preacher. "If I gave to every one applying for alms, I would be bankrupt." Then there are agents who always want a minister to purchase their wares so that they may use his name when going to other houses in the neighborhood. Last week a dapper fel-low called with an oil painting, He low called with an on painting. He was a good talker, and, although I did not buy the picture, he did persuade me to give him one of my photographs. The next day several of my church people told me that he had visited them, showed them the photograph and succeeded in making sales. A minissucceeded in making sales. A minis-ter's life may seem like a path of roses when viewed from the pew on a Sunday, but there are certainly thorns in it during the week.".

THE LAST DAYS OF THE CHEAP Chippendale. WESTERN AND COAST EXCUR-SIONS VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC Chippendale not only made chairs, but almost everything in the furniture line, except the one article with which

The popular Western and coast excursions, which have been in effect for the past month and a half, will be over very shortly, the last day that you can leave Chatham at the following very low rates, is April 30. Until then we can offer you second class tickets to many points in California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia for \$40.30 and \$41.95, according to route. The Canadian Pacific run the most comfortable tourist cars, clean through to the coast without change, on every train. Call at the city ticket office, corner King and Fifth streets, for an illustrated booklet on the far famed West, our Tourist Guide, etc. Do not book until you have consulted us; we can give you the best advantages. his name has been most frequently associated in later days. We refer to sideboards. It is doubtful if he ever made a sideboard. In his book there is no reference to sideboards, though there are several large tables which he calls "sideboard tables." Though the word sideboard was used long be-fore his day, it is probable that the early English sideboards were merely

The Samian Letter.
The letter Y is called the Samian letter. It is so called because its Greek original was referred to by Pythagoras, the philosopher of Samos, to illustrate trow deviation from the straight path of virtue becomes constantly wider as the lines are extended. The poet Pope refers to this idea in the lines:

When reason, doubtful, like the Samian letter, Points him two ways, the narrower the better.

-Housekeeper His Bluff.

His Bluff.
Watchman (discovering a burglar in the act of opening a bank safe)—Hold on! What are you doing there? Burglar—Don't make such a row, old man. I want to see if my deposit is all right. Nobody can trust his bankers now-adays.—London Express.

The safest way of not being very niserable is not to expect to be very happy.-Schopenhauer.

FAMILY DISPUTES. How They Were Once Settled by Fair

Fight In Court. In some parts of Germany in days gone by when the relations of husband and wife became strained, so to speak -in other words, when each returning day gave birth to new squabbles and the man's hand was as ready as the woman's tongue—the couple were brought before the magistrate, who, after listening to recriminations, or-dered them to prepare for the ordeal by battle. The man was placed in a cask, which was then nearly filled with sand, so that he was covered up to the sand, so that he was covered by the wasts. In some towns a pit was kept handy for the purpose, just as the ducking stool was kept on Bankside, opposite St. Paul's. When he was thus half buried, the man received a short stick for his right hand, while his left hand was tied up across his chest. He was thus one armed and could only deliver his blows if his op-

ponent came near enough.

The lady put on a linen garment, the right sleeve of which was lengthened. In the end was tied up a stone. The sleeve projected about twelve inches beyond her hand. She had thus a formidable weapon, but in order to use it she had to get close to her enemy. Now, observe the situation and the chances. If she succeeded in bringing the stone down upon her husband's head, she might knock him senseless; she might even brain him, but in order to do so she would expose herself to the full blow of his stick. The battle might, in fact, be settled by a single assault. But mark the craftiness of man. It was better to make a woman ridiculous than to knock her silly. The husband therefore, if he was a philosopher, did not try to hit his wife. He warded her blows with his stick. He The Crown Princess Marie of Roumania and the Crown Prince are to be the guests of King Edward and Queen Alexandra during several weeks of the London season, and will be present with their Majesties at Ascot tried to catch the sleeve upon his stick.
Then the stone flew round and round and the lady was caught. She could not move, and the victorious husband dragged her, unwilling, head first into The princess is the eldest daughter of the late Duke of Coburg and of the Duchess Marie, and is one of the most gifted of King Edward's nieces. his cask .- London Queen.

TELESCOPE LENSES.

Astonishing Sensitiveness of These Wonderful Glasses.

few persons have any idea of the wonderful sensitiveness of the lens of a telescope. These marvelous artificial and while the exhibition was open there last summer visitors would meet her roaming through the courts with her little girls like ordinary tourists.

The princess is greatly beloved in her husband's country—indeed, her popularity is second only to that of her mother-in-law, Queen Carmen Sylva. She spends most of the summer at a charming country seat at Sinaia, on the borders of Roumania and Hungary, where King Charles and Queen Carmen Sylva have their summer palace. eyes can be produced only by the exercise of the most scrupulous care in the selection of the glass itself, consummate skill and inexhaustible patience. The process of grinding and polishing often occupies several months. When the lens of a big telescope is completed, it constitutes one of the greatest marvels wrought by man,

An article in the Literary Digest describes how the sensitiveness of a lens was illustrated by Alvan Clark, the greatest lensmaker America has produced:

Two years ago the princess visited England, and lived during a part of the summer, with her children, in a little villa at Cowes.

Her beauty and her magnificent dresses and jewels made the princess a notable figure at King Edward's corenation fetes. She is very fond of outdoor sports, and her hobby is wood-carving. Mr. Clark walked down to the lens and held his hand under it about two feet away. Instantaneously a marvel-ous spectacle burst into view. It seem-ed as if the great glass disk had become a living volcano, spurting forth

The display was dazzling. Waving, leaping, dancing, the countless tongues of light gleamed and vibrated; then fitfully, reluctantly, they died away, leaving the lens reflecting only a pure, untroubled light.

What is it? How do you account for the wonder? were the eager questions. It is only the radiation of heat alternately expanding and contracting the glass. If the hand had been put upon the lens itself, the phenomenon would have been more violent.

To a person ignorant of lenses the almost supernatural sensitiveness of a mass of glass weighing several and The Kalamazoo correspondent of The Detroit Free Press is authority for the statement that one of its stepsons, so to speak, is now Mayor of Bombay. India. The man in question is Mr. Milton De Witt Girdwood, who was born in Canada, and, after attending schools in various towns of minor fame, graduated from Kalamazeo College. He became a photographer, and developed the line of photographing interesting and important events for magazines. He was sent to Europe by the firm which employed him, and was so successful in his work that he was sent to India to photograph the chief scenes at Lord Curzon's Durbar. Later he was the official photographer on the tour of the Prince of Wales in India. He was so taken with the country that he settled in Bombay as the Asiatic general agent of his firm. The correspondent says he was "appointed Mayor." Just what that hazy statement means it is impossible at this distance to say, but at all events Mr. Girdwood is doing pretty well, thank you, and the United States correspondent admits that the fact that Mr. Girdwood is a Canadian by birth and never renounced his British citizenship aided him in his rapid advance. There are times when it pays not to be a United States citizen. dred pounds is astonishing, but to the scientist it is an everyday matter, for he has instruments that will register with unfaltering nicety the approach of a person fifty or a hunared feet

His Share. A gamekeeper found a boy fishing in his master's private waters. 't fish here!" "These waters belong to the Earl

of A."
"Do they? I didn't know that," replied the culprit, laying aside his rod. He then took up a book and com-

The keeper departed, but on returning about an hour afterward found the same youth had started fishing again.
"Do you understand that this water
belongs to the Earl of A.?" he roared. belongs to the Earl of A.T. ne tour "Why, you told me that an hour "Why, you told me that an hour and the angler, in surago!" exclaimed the angler, in sur prise. "Surely the whole river doesn't belong to him? His share went by long agol"-London Telegraph.

No Hessians Need Apply.

Aunt Sally Linnekin was looking admiringly at a collection of souvenir postal cards brought back from Europe by one of her summer boarders.

"Now, this one," said he, showing a handsome card, "is from Hesse, where those Hessian soldiers came from, you Aunt Sally put down the cards and

rose up in intense indignation.
"Land sakes!" she exclaimed in horror. "Did you go there?"

"Well, well," exclaimed Miss Passay,
"so she's twenty-five today. I guess it
would surprise her to a should tell her
I was the same age."
"Oh, no," replied Miss Knox; "she
knows that, of course."
"She knows that I'm twenty-five?"
"No, that you were."

"No; that you were."

Diligence increaseth the fruit of toil, dilatory man wrestles with losses .-Hesiod.



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Train Has Narrow Escape.

St. John, N. B., April 27.—By the merest chance the Maritime Express was saved from being ditched near Rogersville yesterday. A man who saw the northbound train pass noticed that was saved from being ditched near Rogersville yesterday. A man who saw the northbound train pass noticed that she had broken a rail. The Maritime was following close, behind and he rushed back and flagged her. The place is rough with deep cuttings at each side of the track, and the trainmen believe that the whole train would have been ditched had the break not been discovered. The Maritime was crowded with passengers.

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Famous Scientist Drowned.

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Vienna, April 27.—Prof. Albert Ritter Von Mosatig-Mooerhof, the famous surgeon and introducer of iodoform, while walking on the bank of the Danube yesterday, fell in the water, and was drowned. It was at first thought he had committed suicide, but enquiries tend to prove that his death was accidental.

Charged With Manslaughter. Montreal, April 27.—George Sheard, accused of causing the death of Joseph Gariepy by striking him on the head with a nickle rod, has been bound over by Judge Choquette to stand trial for manslaughter.



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Montreal Residence Burned. Montreal, April 27.—The residence of J. N. Greenshields on Peel street was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. None of the family were at home at the time. The fire was discovered by some of the servants, one of whom, a woman named Sarah Shields, had a narrow escape from losing her life in the flames. She jumped to the ground below, but in the fall she broke her leg and sustained other severe injuries.

vere injuries.

The interior of the house was completely ruined and the loss is placed at over \$50,000.

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WILL NOT PROSECUTE.

Lord's Day Alliance Up In Arms Against Decision. Victoria, B. C., April 27.—The Pro-vincial Government, at the close of the session, announced its attitude

the session, announced its attitude on the Dominion Lord's Day Act, declining to assent to any prosecutions under the act.

The Lord's Day Alliance is already up in arms, declaring the Dominion had no power to leave it optional with the provinces to enforce the law.

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