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## Afternoon Tea Cubes Sugar.

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Lemon Crystals.

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Rennet Tablets.

#### Whitbourne Notes.

Commemoration Sunday was duly observed here on July 3rd. Large congregations attended the services in the Anglican Church morning and the Anglican Church morning and

how soon all this is seems to be well patronized since it party addressing their of effect—do you consoff Mr. Black? Elect to power and I will hose," (named after an adjacent this. Result—Mr. lake), will, no doubt, supply a long brothers also were enthusiasts, and he stand that Mrs. Foley caters to the railway officials and employees only,

> tion here. If the general dingine an up-to-date and smart looking strucent! We live in hope, however.

The roof of the Anglican Church is now being tarred, preparatory to the building being painted, and the Par-sonage, too, is receiving attention. ome repairs are now being made to the Conservatory, Veranda, etc., Mr. James Noseworthy being engaged by the C.E.W. Association to look after

Mr. George Sparkes is away at on a tour with them, first to Taunton North Harbour, engaged in "Protectoplay Somerset, and afterwards to

Bakeanples were on sale here to-day at the fabulous price of one dollar and

Miss Ada Sparkes of "Spencer," ome for the summer holidays.

bermouth, Bay of Islands, and also Miss Sharp, of Winterton School, are here, spending their vacation with

We are sorry to hear of the death of Harry Murrin, a bright boy of twelve men as warner tells us J. E. Years, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Murrin of St. John's. Harry was well at Whitbourne and we shall

Mrs. Joan Sparkes returned hom from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Walter Noseworthy, St. John's, by yesterthe death of the eldest boy, of two that one? You must be in rare form."
years, from enteritis. The funeral in 1897 Warner was a member of a will likely take place here.

Robert Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Hot weather, without any rain, for several days, had made everything very parched in the gardens and mea-dows, but Wednesday night brought the gracious and welcome shower and much refreshed the "weary bower,"

Rev. J. Beauchamp arrived here this morning from Burgeo, via Pla-centia and left for New Harbour this a.m. We are glad to hear Mrs. Beauchamp, senior, is greatly improved in health and likely to recover.

(A slight error occurred in my last notes, viz.: Mr. Lemuel Gibbons, etc., should have read Mr. Lemuel Sim-mon's farm at Bay of Islands.) Mr. L. immons resides here.

CORRESPONDENT.

Whitbourne, July 22, 1921.

### Jumping From the Sky.

Leonardo da Vinci was the real de-

Major Orde Lees, who has made In 1902 Warner captained the team more parachute descents from aero- which toured Australia and New Zeaplanes than any other man, considers land. They returned by the Suez that all passenger aeroplanes should Canal, Marseilles, and Paris. Trott's carry life-saving parachutes, just as ignorance of the French language ships carry lifebelts and boats. In a gave rise to an amusing incident:recent lecture in London he referred to We left the ship at Marsellies and

of passengers by one great parachute. The prevailing idea that parachutes ticket, on which was marked the price tion balloons during the war, only Hargreave: "What the first stop be-

three failures occurred. Many inventors do not realize that if In 1914 an Austrian tailor jumped from the Eiffel Tower in Paris with a combined parachute-overcoat. The apparatus worked perfectly, but as it-was only one-sixth the size of a stand-

The real danger of parachuting is in I was captaining Lord Londeslanding. You never know where you borough's Eleven v. the M.C.C. South are going to land. Major Lees has described how in July, 1920, a rival para- to get to win, and she said to me: "If chutist in Sweden challenged him to I were you I would give Hirst a bowl ped from only 400ft, and scored an ed at in the first innings." I follow-

## "My Cricketing Life."

story of England's first-class cricket since he started to play. The book is full of interesting facts about all the

ing on to the platform at the sta- Bowling to one of the players who of was defending a single stump without my brother Raymond hit the one wickshould want 'Aladdin's Lamp" to ac- et, whereupon a black man remarkcomplish so much, doubtless at pres- ed: "Oh Lord, Mr. Pelham, if your brudder do that wid one stump, what

ed. In 1894 he was invited to play for Middlesex, and went immediately Clifton to play Gloucestershire. At

ground, clad in white fiannel trousers, a cutaway black coat, and a black hat, half topper, half bowler, and his cherry cry: "Eight o'clock to-night, Webbie; don't forget; it's down the well," referring to the fact that we were all dining alone with him and that the champagne was on ice.

I imagine that not many wicket keepers are as encouraging to bats-Middlesex, was:

often encouraging to the batsman. "In In 1897 Warner was a member of a

team got together by Lord Hawke to ing's train and is relieving Mr. W. of the natives was extraordinary, and Larner in the Angle office, Mr. Larner of course "Plum," being known to the natives of Trinidad, received a wonderful welcome. The native way of Josiah Smith, who has been ailing for some time, passed away at Blaketown, out to bat, was amusing:—

Our captain invariably met with a In 1898 Mr. Warner was on a tour of the States and Canada, and he quotes from a Philadelphia paper a

characteristic description of the weather:-On the first day of the match it was extremely hot and the Inquirer described the weather in the following graphic manner: "The rays of the sun hugged and kissed you with unseemly warmth at Wissahickon Heights yesterday afternoon. They brushed your

into a hot-water sponge." "W. G." Story.

The following is another ancedote about W. G. Grace:-

It was Jones who, in the England v. Australia match at Lord's in 1896, bowled the first ball-a very fast and signer of the parachute in 1500, al- short one—through W. G.'s beard for slipped."

a scheme of lowering a whole cabinful travelled via Paris and Calais to London. At Marseilles I gave Trott his tween here and Paris, Albert?"

Writing of his wife, "Plum" says that he has never met a woman who knew so much about the game. In

Trott (looking at his ticket): "Why,

too quickly and its inventor was killed. It was at Scarborough, in 1910, and "inner." His rival ascended to 3,000ft, ed her advice, and Hirst . . . took and landed a third of a mile away! seven wickets—all clean bowled—for

them the Devil's Own," and the name

#### Smuggler Seized by Canadian Customs Officers.

Capt. Nelson Dicks, was in command

hortly before midnight and tied up at cargo of booze was unloaded from the less and taken to Sydney where it is now stored in the Government ware-

the cutter. Some 350 gallons of St

Pierre run was found aboard when

figure quoted above.

The Marona has been engaged fishing on the coast for some weeks, but her fishing days are now over for a time at least, as the vessel will like-

### Making Straw Hats.

twenty to forty yards of braid for each hat, and it requires an expert to weave the braids which are later joined and sewn to produce a hat with a maximum straw, specially grown for hat making, is found miles in the interior of China and Japan, in districts rarely, if ever, then ferried down a sluggish, winding Thursday. We sympathize with the tremendous reception. "De Lord, de Lord, look at de Lord!" and the keenthe other great distribution centres, where buyers from all parts of the world congregate. After careful inspection by these foreign buyers he straw, woven into braids, by natives, is shipped around the world to this side of the globe, where it is stored in warehouses by the importers until it is bought by the manufacturers as they begin to prepare for the coming season. When it is realized that each straw must be carefully split by hand and the countless split pieces, each only a collar away and kind of converted you few inches long, muct be woven by hand into a smooth, even piece many yards in length, the Orient can hardly be blamed for its social unrest, even though we consumers do kick because the old dollar straw hat now costs considerably more.

Come, young man, spruce up. See that you are properly attired with the though at the coronation of the Em- four byes, the Champion walking up right and most essential requirements peror Fo Kien, as early as 1306, to the wicket and saying, "What the Chinese acrobats were seen to jump from a high scaffolding with huge Jones replied, "Sorry, Doctor, she see the Linen and Soft Collars, all Hose in Brown and Black. Special price only 30c. per pair. Worth do ble the money.—jly23,21

#### Mexican Pyramids.

Not only are the two great pyramids, those of the Sun and the Moon, situat- miles and the breadth nine and a half ed near San Juan de Teotihuaca, frequently fail to open is a fallacy. In of it—prix, so many francs—when the 600 parachute descents from observa- following conversation took place:— made an appropriation for excavating feet deep. and reconstructing the ruins of the It is almost impossible for a man great buried city surrounding the pyra- to sink in the Dead Sea. This is bemids, which flourished-more than four cause of the abnormal amount of salt a parachute is much less than 2ft. in Prix (which he pronounced "Pricks"), thousand years ago. During the last contained in it, which makes the water few years immediately preceding the heavy and therefore buoyant. There revolutionary period, considerable is eight times as much salt in the work had been done in the matter of Dead Sea as there is in an equal of clearing away the accumulation of ordinary sea-water. derbis that covered the pyramid for the The presence of this salt makes it Sun, and it stands forth to-day as one impossible for fish to live in its of the great wonders of the world ac- waters. Only a few very low forms cording to archaelogists. This pyra-mid is three times as large as the great name. mid is three times as large as the great cheops pyramid near Cairo, Egypt, and in its construction giant blocks of flows into it, as well as many smaller dred feet square at the bottom. In theless, the sea does not overflow height it is only two hundred feet, and, for the heat there is so great that the

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of any other water in the world. It is 1,292 feet below the level of the Mediterranean. It is sausage shaped, the length being about forty-seven

miles. It is as much as 1,300 feet deep Mexico, to be restored to their original at its deepest point, but at the south

but for this fact, would be one of the water evaporates rapidly enough to most imposing structures ever made keep the surface-level pretty well the by man, it is stated. The pyramid of same. If anything, the Dead Sea is the Sun is smaller than the one of the decreasing, rather than increasing in

size. But, of course, the water tha

It was once supposed that some to do so have died of a terrible fever. Cannot Drown. great cities were drowned beneath the As a matter of fact, the Dead Sea sea long ago. It is very risky, how- is not a sea at all, but a lake, for it is The surface of the Dead Sea in ever, to attempt to explore the sea completely land-locked, and does not Palestine is lower than the surface thoroughly, as many who have tried meet the outside ocean anywhere.



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