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### Find Vast Forest of Rubber Trees

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 3.-After a search of eighteen months Professor John R. Allen, of the University of Michigan and two assistants have located in the interior of Mexico a forest of rubber trees, the product of which is of remarkable quality. The first intimation of the forest's existence came when a traveler reported that native Indian children gathered at a gum which, when squeezed into spherical shape, had the appearance and much of the resilience of a rubber ball.

After locating the trees and roughly defining the boundaries of the mysterious forest, the party obtained concessions from the Mexican government for 800,000 acres of land timbered with the trees and a promise of still more land, and today they have a gum which London experts have pronounced to be the nearest approach to the celebrated Para rubber that has so far been put on the market. London dealers have said to have offered to buy all the gum these prospectors can put on the market. Londoners pay seventy-five cents a pound. The product costs seventeen cents a pound to deliver in New York city. When the Hiramian lines are completed into Mexico they will run within sixty miles of this track of land and the cost of transporting the product to New York will be considerably less.

The gum comes from a tree that had never been classified botanically nor exploited commercially. The tree belongs to the nettle family, having the appearance of the horse chestnut. The leaves and fruit cannot be handled with the bare hands, as the nettles burn the skin like a hot iron.

The tree may be tapped five days in succession and then must be allowed to rest for three months. When tapped the tree oozes a milky substance which coagulates when exposed to the air. All that is needed to prepare this gum ready for market is to "ash" it.

Samples of the new rubber were milled and the finished rubber vulcanized. The product shows excellent strength, although its resilience is not as great as that of Para rubber, due to an excess of resin. It has been found, however, that the product can be put through a desirous process at the cost of three cents a pound.

### Kaiser and the Ladies

(London Standard.)

In the now famous speech of the German emperor at Konigsberg where he proclaimed himself king by Divine right and as "considering myself an instrument of the Lord, without heeding the views and opinions of the day," he also administered a slap to the suffragettes. Speaking of Queen Louise, the great spouse of the Russian king of Bonaparte's era, he said:

"What does the noble figure of Queen Louise teach? It teaches us that, just as she once filled her sons before all things with the one desire to restore the national honor and to defend the Fatherland, so we men must cultivate all the military virtues; just as in the time of the country's recovery young and old hastened to give the utmost of their possessions, just as women and girls spared not even their hair, so we, too, must be always ready, in order that we may before all things keep our armaments in a state of perfection, in view of the vast progress which neighboring powers have made. For upon our ar-

naments alone does our peace rest. And what shall our women learn from the Queen? They must learn that the principal task of the German woman does not lie in attending public meetings and belonging to societies, in the attainment of supposed rights in which women can emulate men, but in the quiet work of the home and in the family. They must educate the young generation before all things to obedience and to respect for age. They must impress upon their children's children that today the principal thing is not to live one's life at the expense of others, not to attain one's end at the cost of the Fatherland, but solely and alone to keep the Fatherland before one's eyes, solely and alone to stake all the powers of mind and body upon the good of the Fatherland."

### MASCARENE

Mrs. Silas Wilcox spent a few days with her daughter in St. Stephen, this week.

Miss Edith Chambers is visiting friends in Letete.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Matthews of Letete, called on friends here on Sunday.

Hiram Wilcox of Bonny River, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Burgess of Letang spent Sunday with Mrs. Arthur Henderson.

Mrs. Oscar Matthews and son Draper, returned home on Friday after an extended visit in Winnipeg.

Percy Stewart has returned from Letang, and will spend the remainder of the winter at his home.

Misses Delia McVicar and Clara Boyd, visited friends in St. George on Saturday.

Menzie Chambers spent Sunday at his home.

Will Leland returned from Woodland on Wednesday.

A number of the young folks spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. John Stewart, Sunday.

Messrs. Percy Stewart and Henry Austin of Letang went on a hunting trip last Monday, but had to be contented in returning home with a rabbit.

Menzie Chambers while working in the woods one day last week, captured a porcupine and two flying squirrels.

George McVicar has just completed the erection of a flag pole at the school house.

Arthur Henderson was the guest of Roscoe Burgess at Letang.

The singing club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. John MacKenzie's on Friday evening. Music and dancing were the chief amusements.

### Teaching Children Self-Control

It was a pleasure to witness, not long ago in a neighbor's child, the working out of the theory of rewarding goodness instead of punishing badness in children. Little Margaret, of ten, was a girl of unusual brightness, but her quick, sharp tongue brought her many troubles.

Whippings she accepted as her natural birthright, but they left her no nearer self-control. At last the mother was taken ill, and a nurse of wide experience came into the home. The case of Margaret was one of her duties, and as she watched her day by day she felt a pity for the child.

So the nurse studied Margaret, and she found a point of vantage. Margaret had a wonderful love of stories, and was never so happy as when listening to the recital of one. Here was her chance. A story was promised to Margaret every night at bedtime, provided she had not given way to her temper during the day, and the rule was strictly adhered to. At first, of course, there were many nights of no story telling. But with the help of the wise nurse little Margaret guarded her tongue more and more, until after a few months she seldom missed a story, and was herself proud of the victory.

C. L., in Harper's Bazar.

### Canadian Bacon

The Canadian Commissioner of Trade at Birmingham, Mr. P. B. McNamara, directs particular attention to the great falling off in the import of Canadian bacon into England. In the nine months ending June 30, 1908, the quantity was 518,770 hundred weights, of the value of £1,343,178 sterling. In the same period in the year 1910 the quantity was only

### What Ails You?

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285,554 hundred weights, of the value of £1,007,477 sterling. Proportionately the falling off in quantity and value in the same periods was about the same from the United States. The fact of the matter appears to be that Denmark is able to hold her own in the production of bacon for the English market against all other countries, although both Dutch and Russian bacon are getting in to some extent. Denmark has an advantage in nearness to the consumers, and can keep her product in more easily and in better condition. The foreign competition has greatly stimulated the English producer to improve his product; and the English have been able to sell cheaper than the Canadians. In the nine months ending June 30, 1908, the United States sent to the United Kingdom 2,50,541 hundred weights of bacon, while in the same period of 1910 it sent only 1,306,283 hundred weights, so that the falling off is not only in the Canadian article. The whole import is steadily falling, which shows that the home producer has been

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