

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Spokane Gives Victorians an Exhibition of High Class Baseball Skill

Saturday's Great Game of Lacrosse—The Good Roads Campaign Formally Inaugurated.

Spokane vanquished the Amity baseball team yesterday by a score of 11 to 2. The game attracted a large crowd of spectators at the Caledonia park and considerable interest was taken in the event, though as a game it was rather slow. The home team fielded fairly well, but two errors cost them six runs. On the other hand the fielding of the Spokane nine was almost faultless and their battery was especially effective. Lenesty pitched a good game for the Amities, though wild at times. Huxtable behind the bat supported him fairly, but was not up to his usual form, and was heavily footed more than one critical point. Duck distinguished himself by making two doubles and Partridge lined out the only three batters of the day. The team as a whole, however, seemed unable to locate Stanger's shoots and drops. Murdoch, McBroom and Belt hit the bat hardest for the visitors, although Stanger, Stopher and Connor are each credited with a two bagger. Gus Gowen, Duck and George Gowen did notably good work in the out-field, the former nailing three flies in excellent style, and Scott in second base was the best of the in-field. In the third innings Eckman at the bat was unfortunately hit by one of Lenesty's fast ones and had to retire in favor of Stopher. Mr. T. W. Edwards umpired the game impartially. The Spokane left by the Selkome.

THE SCORE WAS:

Spokane	AB.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Connor, c.	6	1	2	0	0	0	0
Belt, 1b.	5	1	2	0	0	0	0
Armstrong, ss.	5	1	0	2	4	0	0
Murdoch, cf.	5	2	2	0	0	0	0
McBroom, rf.	5	2	2	0	0	0	0
Marshall, 2b.	5	1	0	3	5	0	0
Weeks, 3b.	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Eckman, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanger, p.	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Stopher, lf.	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Total	46	11	10	27	11	4	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T.
Spokane	1	0	2	3	2	3	0	0	11	0
Amity	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0

Earned runs, Spokane 4; Amity, 0. Three base hit, Partridge; two base hits, Murdoch, Connor, Stopher, Stanger, Duck (2); sacrifice hit, Belt; bases on balls, Lenesty 2; bases on hit by pitched balls, Eckman, Stopher, Connor, Weeks; wild pitch by Stanger 1; by Lenesty 2; passed balls, Huxtable 2; wild pitches, Stanger 1, Lenesty 5; time of game, 2 hours 5 minutes. Umpire, T. W. Edwards.

LACROSSE.
VICTORIA V. VANCOUVER.
The lacrosse championship of the province for the year of 1895 is still in the balance. Had the Vancouver defeated the Royal City team last Saturday, instead of losing to them, the question of provincial supremacy would have been then and there decided. The match was, however, lost to the Victoria City players, and the race for the pennant was halted with the teams standing thus:

Played Won Lost To play.

	W.	L.	T.	P.
Westminster	8	5	3	0
Vancouver	7	2	5	1

All interest naturally centres now in the final match of the schedule, to be played at Caledonia park here next Saturday. Victoria, though certain of the tall-enders' unenviable position, still has it in her power to seriously alter the prospects of Vancouver on their contemplated Eastern tour, for should the home combination prove victorious in next Saturday's engagement, the championship will be decided—and the banner will again float over the Fraser. In the interest of legitimate sport the wearers of the triangle will do their best to win, and it is promised that the team to take the field for this final engagement of the season will be the strongest that has played for Victoria during the present year. Eckhardt and Macnaughton will again don the colors, and thus reinforced the team has strong hopes of closing 1895 with a signal victory. In the event, however, of their defeat by Vancouver, the latter will be brought to equal terms with Westminster and an extra match will be required to determine the championship.

THE RIFLE.
BARRACKS VS. HYACINTH.
The following is the result of a rifle match fired at the Naval range on Saturday last between teams of 7 from the Barracks and H.M.S. Hyacinth, the lowest of each team to count out. A very troublesome wind made good scoring impossible. The Barracks won by 33 points.

BARRACKS.

	250.	500.	600.	T.
G. Sgt. Porter	25	28	28	81
G. Sgt. Fletcher	28	25	20	73
Sgt. Sparrow	17	25	22	64
Corn. Bundy	26	13	13	52
Sgt. Gibson	17	28	10	55
Gunt. Lyons	18	13	11	42
Counted out—Gunt. Williams				51

H. M. S. HYACINTH.

	30.	24.	19.	73.
P. O. Haines	30	24	19	73
P. O. Harper	23	20	19	62
Mr. C. Sullivan	22	17	15	54
L. S. McIntosh	22	17	15	54
Sgt. Bernard R.M.	17	15	12	44
Sgt. White R.M.	13	15	12	40
Counted out—Bugler Horner				38

THE WHEEL.
A TIME PRIZE OFFERED.
To still further increase the interest in the outcome of the Harris handicap road race, the final heat of which is to be ridden at Beacon Hill next Saturday, a time prize has been offered and all original competitors are to be permitted to ride for this on the scratch mark. Those who have regularly qualified will of course be the only ones eligible to ride for the cup and the slight thus honored, with their positions, are: Frank E. Alley (scratch), Thomas W. Kavanaugh (1 min.), W. H. Harrison (1.30), Thomas G. Moody, jr., (1.40), C. Bush (2), M. C. Reynard and Thomas A. Johnson (3), and H. Wille (4).

THE GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT.
At a meeting of the V. W. C. held last evening it was definitely decided to postpone the championship race until September 14, at which time the attendance of all the

crack racing men of the Northwest is assured. The Victor, Columbia, Cleveland and Ramblers' team will, it is expected, arrive on Tuesday, September 10, in order to get used to the track, and will be in shape to do the best riding of the season. The first tandem race ever ridden in the province will take place at this meet, the "Columbia" and the "Ramblers" teams of Portland, and the "Telegram" team of Tacoma, having agreed to take part. The date of the social concert to be held at Oak Bay hotel will be decided to day, and invitations issued to the club members and their friends. The "good roads movement" has assumed definite shape, and a committee consisting of Messrs. J. E. Church and Herbert Kent have taken the matter in hand to secure the signature of all interested in securing good roads.

PASTEST MILE EVER RIDDEN.
STRATFORD, Aug. 27.—At to-day's L. A. W. circuit races, Longhead, of Sarnia, class A, champion of Canada, rode the fastest mile ever ridden in public by a Canadian wheelman. He rode an exhibition mile to beat the track record of 2:10, paced by tandems and finished in 1:59 1/5.

J. C. PREVOST MISSING.

Registrar of the Supreme Court Has Not Been Seen Since Friday.

Provincial Police Have Orders From Attorney-General for His Arrest on Sight.

J. C. Prevost, registrar of the Supreme court, is missing and the provincial police are as yet unable to find any trace of him. For time past there has been dissatisfaction among the legal profession because of Mr. Prevost's remissness about giving accounts of certain trust moneys which had been placed in his hands as court receiver. However they were reluctant to press matters and Mr. Prevost's standing and his long service in his important office seemed to warrant them in believing it was only dilatoriness on his part. A week or so ago the trouble which had been brewing for a long time, was brought to a head. Money to the extent of some \$17,000, belonging to the estate in Reed v. Copeland, was in the hands of the registrar as receiver, and Mr. Bilyea, who was acting for the infants in the case, not knowing just what was the amount of money received in court, objected to a motion made by Mr. Irving for Copeland's bill to be put in the hands of the receiver was known. Mr. Justice Drake made a peremptory order for the receiver to give his account by next day. Next day, however, the registrar failed to comply with the order of the Court, whereupon as Mr. Prevost was not in his office, the Judge sent for the books and examined them himself. There had been no regular entries in the books for some time in this particular suit, though there were several loose pages with some pencil calculations on them. There was nothing apparently to show what had become of some \$9,000, and of course, in Mr. Prevost's absence, it was impossible to explain the apparent deficiency.

Mr. Justice Drake immediately brought the matter to the attention of the government, and they appointed Mr. W. J. Goepel to audit Mr. Prevost's books. Another large estate of which Mr. Prevost was the custodian was the estate of Hirst estate. As he failed to make out proper accounts of this a writ of attachment against Mr. Prevost was taken out by one of the legal firms interested, and on Friday it was placed in the hands of the Sheriff. The Sheriff, however, like the police, has been unable to locate Mr. Prevost.

The last apparently seen of that gentleman was on Friday. He had returned from Dunsmuir, and at 1 o'clock was seen going towards his home on Montreal street. Mr. Goepel, requiring his presence at the office in connection with the audit of the books, sent to find him. The messenger was informed at the house that Mr. Prevost was not in. From that time to the present not a trace of him can be found. Rumors of his disappearance began to get abroad when he failed to turn up at his office on Monday, and active steps were then taken to find out if possible whether he had gone away or was still in town. Nothing definite could be learned on Monday, though private inquiries were made by Supt. Hussey.

The Warrimoo left about 4 o'clock on Friday for Australia, and it was supposed that Mr. Prevost might have been a passenger on her. None of the men on duty on the outer wharf that afternoon had seen him, so it got away on her he must have managed to board her secretly. When the passenger list of those who left here for Honolulu or Australia gave no clue to the matter.

On Monday afternoon the Attorney-General when spoken to said the first he had heard of the disappearance was that day, and he proceeded to consult Superintendent Hussey on the matter. Yesterday Hon. Mr. Eberts stated that he had given orders to the auditor had not yet finished his examination of the books, the Attorney-General said, and until that was completed it was impossible to say whether or not there was any money missing. He had, however, issued the order for Prevost's arrest, and every effort would be used to find him. As far as the government was concerned Mr. Prevost had an advance on his salary of \$100, but that would be fully covered by the guarantee bonds of \$1,500 which the government held. As to the trust moneys paid into Mr. Prevost's hands as receiver by order of the court, the audit alone could show how they stood.

Superintendent Hussey yesterday wired to all provinces and the States, also to Australia. Inquiries were made about every vessel that had left Victoria since Friday, but without result. In fact there seems to be some doubt as to whether Mr. Prevost has really left the island.

The missing man is a son of the late Sir James Prevost, an admiral in the Royal navy. Mr. Prevost was at one time midshipman in the navy, but settled in Victoria many years ago. He was appointed registrar of the Supreme court ten years ago, and has held that position ever since. He was interested in a number of enterprises and was part owner of several vessels. Of late he had sustained a number of losses and became pretty well cramped for money. This is how the matter stands at present, and until Mr. Prevost is found or the audit of his books is completed little more is likely to be learned.

Recent subscriptions to the shilling fund for the Grace testimonial have been received from Hon. D. M. Eberts, Hon. C. E. Pooley and Hon. M. W. T. Drake.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The "Eleanor" to be Docked To-day—Charting the Victoria Harbor Approaches.

Farewell to the "Queen"—The "Maude" Returns From the West Coast.

The graceful steam yacht Eleanor, with Mr. W. A. Slater, her owner, and party aboard, returned from the picturesque northward yesterday, having broken the run down from Alaska with frequent stops at the most notable points in the British Columbia coast wonderland, and also with a visit to Vancouver. The officers of the yacht cannot give any clue to the origin of the rumor current here, a week or ten days ago, and which they heard of for the first time on arrival at the Terminal City, that she had come to grief near Glacier Bay; there was absolutely no foundation for the report, and its origin must remain a mystery. The Eleanor's party will remain in Victoria for a few days to become thoroughly acquainted with the city and all its points of interest, as at about noon to-day their floating palace will be drawn out of the water and on the Esquimalt and rare furs which are to be scrapped and painted. She is expected to remain on the blocks a day and a half or two days, which will give Victorians ample opportunity to inspect her out of water and admire her very graceful lines.

THE CHARTS REVISED.
For the purpose of making, of correcting the Admiralty chart up to date, H.M.S. Nymph will in a day or so commence a survey of the outer harbor and its approaches. For the benefit of the merchant marine this has been already done through the efforts of R. E. Rithet & Co., Ltd., the new chart prepared a short time ago by the resident Dominion engineer showing the soundings every ten feet. This chart, an authoritative one, shows sufficient detail to enable a vessel to navigate the wharves any ship visiting British Columbia. The Nymph has been doing considerable survey work of late and the operations at the outer wharf will, it is understood, occupy several days.

BACK FROM THE COAST.
As cargo the steamer Maude had upon her return from the West Coast last night 1,200 cases of salmon from the new cannery at Clayoquot Sound. This shipment formed a third, lacking two hundred cases, of the total pack for the season at Clayoquot. The Maude brought back to Victoria a considerable number of miscellaneous shipments. A number of passengers arrived on the steamer, several of whom made the round trip from Victoria. Capt. Roberts, of the Maude, brought back with him from the coast a number of gold ore obtained by W. J. Sutton for the provincial government.

MARINE NOTES.
In view of the existing uncertainties in regard to sealing, the attention of Victoria vessel owners is at present being directed to the whaling industry and to the taking of valuable and rare furs which are to be scrapped and painted. She is expected to remain on the blocks a day and a half or two days, which will give Victorians ample opportunity to inspect her out of water and admire her very graceful lines.

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On Tuesday last the R.M.S. Miowara left Sydney, N.S.W., en route here with a heavy freight. She has 150 tons of cargo for Victoria, but the bulk probably of her freight is for Samoa and Honolulu. The steamer had 30 saloon and 30 steerage passengers on leaving Sydney.

Mr. W. E. Gardner, who has been before Capt. Gaudin, succeeded yesterday in passing the marine board examination for first mate, foreign service. He leaves by the Empress of Japan to fill a situation in Hongkong on one of Jardine-Matheson's boats.

All the cargo of the bark Shakespear, now discharging at the outer wharf, is expected to be coming out in the best condition, though none is believed to be badly damaged. The Shakespear has been chartered to load lumber at the Hastings mill. The R. S. Empress of China, due to arrive on Tuesday morning, comes fully laden, 80 tons for Victoria being included in her cargo. She has upwards of 50 saloon passengers and the usual large lists of Oriental in her stowage.

THE CITY.

The funeral of the late Sussie Jane Jeffrey took place yesterday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Betts. The pallbearers were Messrs. Geo. Maynard, Fred Norris, L. Lewis, R. T. Williams, McDonald and R. H. McMillan.

YESTERDAY a monster onion which had been grown at Government House from seed supplied by P. T. Johnson and sown in September last, was left at the COLONIST office. It was a Giant Rocca, and was one of six which weighed in pounds as follows: 23, 23, 14, 34, 2 and 24.

THE COLONIST is requested to state that His Excellency the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen will be pleased if any of their invited guests who have children old enough to be present on such an occasion, will bring them to the garden party at Government House on Saturday.

A SMALL one-story house owned by John Gardner on Leighton road, was burned down between midnight and 1 o'clock this morning. It was almost consumed before the fire department could make the long run to the spot. The amount of loss was unknown at the time of going to press.

MRS. NASH, whose husband, Prof. Nash, was killed by a falling tree on the Queen Charlotte Sound, returned last night from the North. Mrs. Nash has been unsuccessfully endeavoring to find some trace of her husband's body, and has at last been obliged to abandon hope of ever recovering the remains.

The steamer Rithet only arrived last night from Westminster instead of Monday evening. The delay was caused partly by having to wait eight hours for the train from the East, and partly by being wind bound on the Fraser. The steamer Schome from London and Seattle did not get in till 10:30 last night owing to detention on the Sound. She left again about 12:30.

The Wellington District Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Society announces its first annual fair and exhibition for Saturday, the 21st September, at Wellington. The original officers of the association are: Honorary presidents, James Danesmuir and John Bryden, M.P.P.; president, Rev. C. C. Cooper, M.A.; vice-presidents, Rev. T. H. Rogers, Alexander Sharp and Dr. Eberts; secretary, Captain H. A. Dillon; and treasurer, Thomas Bate.

On Saturday there will be an excursion in aid of the Protestant Orphan Home by the steamer Joan, kindly given for the occasion by Mr. James Danesmuir. James Island and return is the trip chosen, the steamer leaving the E. & N. wharf, Store street, at 2 p.m. and arriving home about 8 o'clock. The B.C.G.A. band have volunteered their services for the occasion, and as the fare is only fifty cents the public should help a worthy object by attending in large numbers. Refreshments may be obtained on board.

"HOW CANADA is governed," a short account of its executive, legislative, judicial and municipal institutions, with a historical outline of their origin and development, a new work by J. G. Bourlart, C.M.G., LL.D., D.C.L., D.L., has been received from Mr. R. Jamieson, who has just secured a supply. As the author remarks in his preface, the volume is intended to present such a succinct review of the public institutions of Canada as will easily be understood by all classes of her people. It seems an excellent work and should have a large sale.

A GARDEN party, at the residence of Major Ferguson on Cook street, held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Metropolitan Methodist church, was favored with the attendance of His Excellency the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen and several other members of the viceregal household. The party arrived about 3:30 p.m., and were first escorted through the brilliantly lighted and artistically decorated grounds, after which the distinguished visitors and their hosts enjoyed a deliciously served tea in the cool shade of the garden. A couple of hours were subsequently spent very pleasantly, many of those present taking this opportunity of making the acquaintance of the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, who displayed great interest in the affair of the Ladies' Aid, and heartily commended that organization on the enterprise they had shown, and the splendid results evident from the large attendance. An informal program of music and recitation contributed not a little to the success of the entertainment, prominent among those taking part being Mr. Clement Rowlands, Mr. J. G. Brown, Mrs. Drury, Miss Cusack, Madame E. and Countess of Aberdeen, who displayed great pleasure at having such a duty to perform. He hoped that before long the Victoria yachtsmen would again have occasion to visit Port Angeles, when he would promise on behalf of the board of trade of that city, to give another prize race, and to express his pleasure in general terms of the similarity of the interests of Victoria and Port Angeles, and said he had been East for some time in connection with a railroad scheme which he hoped would soon give Victoria a good ferry service to Port Angeles. Capt. Anderson, on behalf of the crew of the Daisy Bell responded pleasantly and called upon those present to give three cheers for the Colonel and the Port Angeles yachtsmen. The cup is a magnificent prize. It is surrounded by a statuette of the Goddess of Liberty, while attached to either side of it stands a yachtsman holding a jib halyard sail. The cup bears a suitable inscription, and is altogether a very imposing ornament, one of which the crew and owners of the Daisy Bell may justly feel proud. After enjoying an informal smoking concert the visitors left for home on the steamer Evangel, which remained in port until about 11 o'clock last night.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, who has been spending the summer with her son at the Port Townsend home, is expected to pay a visit to this city before returning to Brooklyn. She is planning to have a very busy winter as she expects to complete two books before January 1, and also to continue her writings on woman's work for the magazines.

A tennis tournament for junior players is being arranged under the auspices of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club for the near future.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

A Coming Champion.



Leslie Schiano of Roslindale, Mass., 6 years of age, is able to accomplish rides which many an older rider would hardly attempt. Twenty-five miles a day is not too much for him, and he has been known to make a run of 4 1/2 miles in 20 minutes.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

The Punctuation Points.

Six little marks from school are we, Very important all agree, Filled to the brim with mystery, Six little marks from school.

One little mark is round and small, But where it stands the voice must fall. At the close of a sentence all Place this little mark from school.

One little mark with gown a-trailing Holds up the voice, never failing, Tells you not long to pause when hailing This little mark from school.

If out of breath you chance to meet Two little dots, both round and neat, Pause, and these tiny guardians greet— These little marks from school.

When shorter pauses are your pleasure, One trails his sword—takes half the measure, Then speeds you on to seek new treasure, This little mark from school.

One little mark, ear shaped, implies, "Keep up the voice—await replies," To gather information tries, This little mark from school.

One little mark with an exclamation Presents itself to your observation And leaves the voice at an elevation, This little mark from school.

Six little marks! Be sure to heed us. Carefully study, write and read us, For you can never cease to need us, Six little marks from school.

—St. Nicholas.

Swiss Boys.

Switzerland, strange to say, celebrates the anniversary of its independence only every 100 years, and the sixth anniversary took place not long since. One would almost imagine that the Swiss youth would almost forget his country if this national fête, coming at such long intervals, was the only festival. But it is not. Switzerland is the land of heroism, and so many and various are the historical events that each village and town has numerous celebrations and military displays. The boys on these occasions turn up with all kinds of instruments, musical and unmusical. Alpine horns, drums, cattle bells, whistles, tin kettles—and pass through the streets making as much noise as possible. The costumes in Switzerland are numerous and picturesque. Among Alpine herd boys a noticeable pretty dress is the short dark trousers, blue blouse and black silk cap, with its bright red border.—New York Mail and Express.

He Hit the Kaiser.

One day last winter the German emperor and empress, while out sleigh riding, came across three little boys in the Thiergarten who were so busy snowballing as to overlook the imperial couple's approach until quite close, and then chance had it that one of the snowballs hit the monarch on the nose. "Did it hurt you, Herr Kaiser?" asked the little culprit in an anxious tone as to set emperor and empress both laughing. "You can hit me," resumed the little fellow, "and we'll call it square." At which there was more laughter.

The emperor took the boy's address, and next day sent him a comical memento of the incident.

No Core.



"Give us a bite of yer apple, Billy!" "Shan't." "Well, leave us a bit of the core." "There ain't goin to be no core." Sketch.

Read It.

Punch has given us a song said to have been sung before Queen Victoria by a Chinese lady. Although formidable looking, patient study will permit even small lads and lassies to read this kind of Chinese:

Ohc ometo th easho pwt hmo, Andb ysa pondo f thebe st, Twilpe oshan oetee cellents ea, Itaq us its yal bet lla tie et. Tho nlyt oash llll ngs ago and, Soc omet osh eama ran dry. Nob oetee anal oetee oetee ad, Ort hata zyoth er oetee by.

THE INDISPENSABLE LEMON.

A Few of the Many Dishes Improved by Its Agreeable Acidity.

The variety of uses to which the lemon may be put makes it almost indispensable to good housewives, and its agreeable acidity gives it value medicinally and renders it a boon to the warm and thirsty individual who mops his perspiring brow in the dog days and yearns for Greenland's icy mountains. As the proverbial egg without salt so is the raw oyster without lemon. The usual plan when served on the half shell is to arrange the shells in a circle upon the plate with their smaller ends inward and half a lemon, or only a quarter if the fruit is large, at the center.

A very appetizing accompaniment for oysters on the half shell may be made thus, according to The Delicieux, authority for the following: Slash the rind of the lemon at intervals from the center of the top half way to the bottom, carefully draw back the sections of the rind, remove the pulp, extract the juice, mix with grated celery and fill the cup of rind with the mixture. Thrust a tiny spoon into the pretty receptacle and place the latter at the center of the plate, with the oysters on the half shell around it.

Lemon juice is quite indispensable for lobster, salmon, sardine, chicken, oyster and celery salads. When salad is finely chopped, a pretty way to serve it is to make little cones of it on slices of lemon and place a twig of celery on top of each. Lemon jelly molded into the form of lemons makes an attractive dish. This jelly is also pleasing when it is broken rather fine and heaped up in glass cups or plates. Crystallized slices of lemon are both delicious and pleasing to look at. Slices of the fruit molded into lemon jelly make a truly beautiful dish.

Slices of lemon may be used decoratively in many ways. A border of them, relieved with sprigs of water cress, lettuce or parsley, makes a pretty garnish for a dish of fish, and slices of the fruit and sprigs of the foliage may be placed here and there upon the fish. Lemon sauces are delightful with many kinds of fish.



ORNAMENTAL AND APPETIZING.

Slices of lemon can also be arranged with good effect upon salads, omelets, baked ham, etc., their pretty color contrasting nicely with the rich hues of such edibles, and they are decidedly ornamental when placed beneath croquettes. Very thin slices served with a tender, juicy steak are showy and greatly improve the flavor.

A cup of iced tea may be greatly improved by the addition of a slice of lemon, and so may a cup of coffee when cream is not used.

In warm weather nothing is more refreshing than a glass of cold lemonade. This drink may be varied in several ways. For instance, it may be dashed with port or sherry wine, and when thus prepared it may be offered in a tall glass of cracked ice, with several straws to sip it through. A couple of strawberries, raspberries or blackberries or a slice or two of orange or pineapple placed in each glass will add to both the flavor and the beauty of the drink. Lemonade may be given a "bead" by placing a little white of egg in the glass and shaking vigorously with a tin shaker fitted over the top.

Berry Shortcake.

Into a quart of flour mix by three or four successive siftings 2 teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a teaspoonful of salt, 3 teaspoonfuls of sugar. Rub in 2 table-spoonfuls of butter and mix with sweet milk or water to a dough as stiff as can be mixed with a spoon, but not stiff enough to roll. Line two tins with buttered paper, put in the dough and bake in a quick oven. Butter both cakes, and on the lower place a thick layer of whatever berries are in season well sprinkled with sugar. Cover with the other cake, dust the top with sugar and serve with cream or spice sauce.

Hints For the Laundry.

Shirt bosoms, collars and cuffs should be dipped into boiling starch into which a small piece of lard has been melted before being hung on the line. They should afterward be dipped into cold starch. This should be thoroughly rubbed into the articles, which should then be tightly rolled in a clean cloth for a few hours before ironing. A dull finish is considered in better taste than a polish. If, however, a polish is desired, an iron comes especially for the purpose.

Spiced Blackberries.

Spiced blackberries are made very much like spiced currants. To 7 pounds of fruit allow half a pint of vinegar and half a pint of blackberry juice, 3 1/2 pounds of granulated sugar, an ounce of powdered cinnamon, half an ounce of cloves and an ounce of powdered allspice. Let this preparation cook steadily for about an hour or an hour and a half until it is thoroughly reduced.

A Novel Idea.

A novel idea of those who have windows overlooking dead walls comes from Paris. It is to construct a lattice across the window, paint it ivory white and train vines from window boxes so as to cover it. The sweet potato is a quick grower and requires little attention.