

BEES IN HIS WOODEN LEG

Artificial Limbs Used as Hiding-Places For Many Objects.

Recently a man was arrested for breaking into a Paris flat, and searched, but at first none of the missing property could be found in his possession. A police commissary, however, belittled himself to unscrew the man's wooden leg and examine it. It was then found that \$4,000 in securities, which had been taken from the flat, were hidden away in the artificial limb.

This reminds one that many novel uses have been made of wooden legs by their wearers. A few years ago, for instance, a wild man was discovered by a party of hunters in Missouri, stumping along on a rough-looking wooden leg, which he himself had carved from a tree, and hollowed out. In the hollow part a swarm of bees were found to be housed—indeed, the man seemed to be very fond of bees, for he had another swarm housed in a strange old "stovepipe" hat which he was wearing.

He was wearing eccentric-looking clothes, which were found to be home-made from rabbit, fox, con and opossum skins.

About a couple of years ago a man with a wooden leg who had been noticed entering a Bavarian town somewhat frequently, from the country, in some way aroused the suspicions of the police, and was arrested. On being taken to the station it was discovered that the wooden leg which he was wearing was a hollow one, and that he had eleven one-pound packets of butter neatly hidden away in the hollow part.

Inquiries proved that he had been smuggling butter to certain residents in the town for some considerable time.

CORN IN THE EARLY DAYS.

Indians Gave Careful Attention to Seed Selection and Testing.

When the white men first arrived in North America they found an aboriginal population mainly sedentary and agricultural. The Indians were mostly farmers, peacefully disposed and dwelling in villages. Predatory and unscrupulous after the manner of his kind, the intruding Caucasian drove them to war and forced them to adopt a roving and unsettled mode of existence.

Corn was their principal food crop—a cereal unknown to Europe. The Indians of pre-Columbian days pursued agriculture on a co-operative plan. Large fields of corn were made up of hundreds of individual fields. The squaws stirred the fruitful earth and planted the grain. At harvest time the men and boys helped to gather the ripe ears.

Much attention was given to seed selection, the biggest, best-filled ears, with least percentage of cob, being chosen from year to year for the next season's planting. To no small extent the high quality of our most esteemed varieties of corn today is due to the intelligent effort of the early Indians in this line.

To test the vitality of the seed, they wrapped it in wet moss or soaked the grains in yellow baskets, until they started to germinate. Those that failed to sprout were discarded.

Having no means of recording time with accuracy, they planted the corn when wild turnips began to bloom. The appearance of the first flower buds on the buttonweed indicated that the growing ears were in the "milk" stage. When the buttonweed had finished blossoming it was time to gather the corn.

The early Indians grew flint corn for hominy and flour corn for bread and soups. They invented "succotash," composed of maize and beans, with butter and salt added. We owe to them all of our best recipes for the preparation of corn, not excepting "hocket" and cornbread.

Not So Easy.

Here is a story our wounded boys brought back from the front about Sir Douglas Haig.

Sir Douglas was, some few weeks ago, in a great hurry to get to a certain place. He found his car, but the chauffeur was missing. So Sir Douglas got in the car and drove off by himself. Then the driver appeared and saw the car disappearing in the distance.

"Great Scott!" cried the driver, "there's a big driving car!"

"Well, get even with him," said a Tommy, standing by, "and go and fight one of 'is battles for him."

Our Dominion Parks.

The Dominion parks of Canada, which are maintained as wild-life sanctuaries, include an area of 7,527 square miles, or more than \$600,000 acres, nearly equal to one-half the total area of Switzerland, almost as large as Belgium, and nearly 1,000 square miles greater than the area of Wales. Jasper Park alone, which includes 4,400 miles, is larger than Montenegro and almost twice the size of Prince Edward Island.

Britain Reforesting.

Two hundred thousand acres of forest land in Great Britain are to be replanted, at a cost for planting and maintenance the first ten years, of \$17,000,000, according to an announcement by the Government. The trees will replace some of the heavy timber cut down during the war, and provide additional forests so that the country may be independent of other timber sources in case of emergency.

The Weekly Fashions



8888 Dress
Size 4 months to 2 years
Price, 15 cents
Transfer Design
No. 600

This little dress may be smoked or shirred and is cut from McCall Pattern 8888, which comes in six sizes, six months to five years, price 15c. Smocking pattern No. 600 (blue or yellow), price 10c.



8384 Dress
Size 10 to 12
Price, 15 cents
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A charming model, made of organ-die, is this misses' dress. It may be made as shown or with an overwaist. The skirt measures about two yards. McCall Pattern 8384, four sizes, 14-20 years, price 25c.

These patterns may be obtained from your local McCall dealer, or from the McCall Co., 70 Bond St., Toronto, Dept. W.

The Apple Tree.

Year after year it uplifted
Its treasure of bloom to the sky,
Cradled the wee baby robins,
Scented the breeze that went by,
Offered a delicate nosegay
To lie on the breast of the maid,
And gave in the rain and the sunshine
The garden of shelter and shade.

Then came the wrath of the tempest,
Tearing it up by the root,
Laying it prone on the meadow
With its promise of blossom and fruit.

Never again to the zephyr
A petal kiss to blow,
Or stand like a bride at morning,
Blushingly veiled in snow.

But lo! when the spring returning
Called to the bird and bee,
Life awoke and quickened
In the brave old apple tree.

The sap in its dying branches
Warmed to the sun and shower,
Until, though bent and broken,
It budded and burst in flower.

Keeping faith with the Maytime
After the winter snows,
Out of the dust and debris
Its fragrant soul arose.

Triumphant over disaster,
Defying Death's advance;
Dauntless tree, I salute you!
Such is the spirit of France.

Save rice water to make hasty pudding,
and cook the pudding all day in the fireless cooker.

What about the children's health?

Grape-Nuts

food helps wonderfully toward a successful answer. Your grocer sells it.

TIERED PEOPLE ARE DEBILITATED

Full Health and Strength Can Only be Regained by Enriching the Blood.

People who are tired all the time and never feel rested, even after a long night in bed, people who cannot regain weight and strength, who feel no joy in living, are in a condition described by doctors as general debility. A medical examination might show that every organ in the body is acting normally, but the pallor of the face will usually show that the blood is weak and watery. This is the root of the trouble.

Debility is a loss of vitality, not affecting any one part of the body but the system generally. The blood goes to every part of the body and the use of a blood tonic like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills quickly tones up the whole system. The first sign of returning health is a better appetite, an improved digestion, a quicker step and better color in the cheeks. The rich, red blood, reaching every organ and muscle, carries new health and vigor.

The nervous system, sleep becomes more refreshing and with persistent treatment and a good diet the patient is once more enabled to enjoy life. The case of Mr. W. Dostater, R.R. No. 4, Tilsonburg, Ont., illustrates the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind. Mr. Dostater says: "I was troubled with pain throughout my whole body, was extremely nervous, did not sleep at night, and was further afflicted with rheumatism. In spite of different treatments this condition persisted, indeed I was growing worse, and had fallen away in weight to 130 pounds and was scarcely able to do any work. Then I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after a few weeks there was a noticeable improvement in my condition. I continued taking the pills, constantly gaining until I felt as well as ever I did. While taking the pills my weight increased to 170 pounds, and I can now do as good a day's work as anyone. My advice if you are not feeling well is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they will soon put you right."

At the first sign that the blood is out of order take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and note the speedy improvement they make in the appetite, health and spirits. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FROM FIGHTING TO FARMING.

Not many months ago two men were in the same battalion in France—the one an officer, the other a private. They both were in at the end and in the short interval since the armistice was signed have come back to Western Canada, received their discharge from the army, and are now occupying neighboring farms in one of the farm colonies prepared for returned soldiers by the Canadian Pacific Railway in Southern Alberta.

Here in these colonies are soldiers of all ranks, a number of whom were in the firing line up to the signing of the armistice. What surprises one most is that so many of them have so soon got back to practical work again and the Canadian Pacific Railway is to be congratulated on having had the foresight to adopt a practical scheme which has made it possible for a large number of men to begin farming on their own account in so short a space of time after their release from military duties. But this company has a reputation for making it easy for the right kind of men to get a start at farming, and its soldiers' settlement scheme is only an elaboration of its original "Ready Made Farm" and settlement plans, by means of which many of Western Canada's most prosperous farmers are enabled to begin farming in a new country under most favorable circumstances and which has contributed in no small measure to their present success.

The soldier settler in these farm colonies has an unusual opportunity to make good. He finds on the farm a comfortable house ready for him to move into with his family and effects. There is a good barn for his horses and cows, his water supply is provided for, his farm is fenced, and he has forty acres of land broken and ready for crop which will bring him a revenue during his first season. For

this farm he is not required to pay anything for three years; time enough to give a man an opportunity to bring his farm to a fine state of development and with average luck to have acquired a fair sized bank account as well.

Moreover, if he is unable to purchase live stock, farm implements and seed, he is provided with a team of horses and harness, two cows, a sow, some poultry, some necessary implements and small tools and seed for his forty acres, for which payment is to be made under an agreement entered into for the purpose.

Some of the larger implements are available for use by the colonists in common, a set being allotted to every three farms and used by them in turn under the direction of the colony superintendent. A fixed charge per day is made for the use of these implements.

The colony superintendent is an expert agriculturist and it is his duty to assist the colonists with advice as to the best manner of conducting their farming operations. His headquarters is the central control farm, a farm somewhat larger than the rest of the farms in the colony, which is used largely for demonstration purposes, and among other functions, serves as a supply depot for male live stock. The central control farm is situated at a point most conveniently reached by all the settlers in the colony and will no doubt become their chief meeting place.

A more enthusiastic community of farmers will be hard to find anywhere than those in process of formation in these veterans' colonies in Alberta. To see the men at work for themselves, on their own farms, after what they have gone through, is an inspiring sight. The spirit of mutual help and comradeship that is everywhere evident, speaks well for the success of the venture. These farm colonies are sure to become centres of considerable agricultural activity.

BOOM IN BRITISH SPORTS.

Classic Turf Events Run and Country Cricket Resumed.

Sports of all kinds are enjoying a wonderful boom—a real comeback—throughout the British Isles this season. Many familiar faces of past champions are missing on all sporting fields, but the games are carried along with intense enthusiasm. The king of sports, horse racing, is now in full swing, several of the pre-war classics having been run off, while many more are scheduled during the season. County cricket was resumed last month after a stoppage since August, 1914. With the exception of Worcestershire, all the counties which competed for the championship before the war are playing two games each week, which attract large crowds.

While the open championship will be omitted this year, golf is steadily resuming its pre-war appearance. Lawn tennis is enjoying a strong revival, many of the famous old tournaments being scheduled.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house may feel that the lives of their little ones are reasonably safe during the hot weather. Stomach troubles, cholera infantum and diarrhoea carry off thousands of little ones every summer, in most cases because the mother does not have a safe medicine at hand to give promptly. Baby's Own Tablets relieve these troubles, or if given occasionally to the well child will prevent their coming on. The Tablets are guaranteed by government analyst to be absolutely harmless even to the newborn babe. They are especially good in summer because they regulate the bowels and keep the stomach sweet and pure. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Where Is She.

Where is the old maid to be found? That is the puzzle of the day. The soldier settler in some remote village, or she might possibly be found in some hydro or seaside resort for fossils, but the old maid we all used to know is extinct.

There was a time when old-maidishness started quite young. When a girl had passed the rubicon of twenty-three or so she was supposed to be getting "on the shelf," wherever that may be. To-day she is never on the shelf. She is much too busy, and of far too much importance in the great world.

Besides, she has a vote. She can send men to Parliament. She can influence the destiny of the nation. To-day, very often, an unmarried woman who is not ashamed to confess to forty-nine years is at her very best and brightest, preferred even by youthful men to much younger women. She has experience and capacity. She is a woman of affairs.

Too Literal.

As he weighed out the sugar the grocer's boy whistled lustily. "Don't you know that it is very rude to whistle while you are waiting on a lady?" said the elderly customer severely.

"Well, the guy'nor told me to do it when I served you!" explained the boy. "He told you to whistle?" said the customer, in great surprise. "Yes'm!" he said if ever we sold you anything we'd have to whistle for the money."

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS A SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

LIVED UNDER FIVE RULERS

Noted Canadian Dies at the Age of Ninety-five Years.

Dr. William Wedd, of Toronto, who entered Upper Canada College in 1837, became head boy in 1843, and who was classical master of the college for forty-three years, has died at the age of ninety-five. He lived during the reigns of George IV., William IV., Victoria, Edward VII. and George V. He was the oldest graduate of the University of Toronto, which he entered in 1843, when it was known as King's College. Four of Doctor Wedd's grandsons served in the overseas army.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gents.—I cured a valuable hunting dog of mange with MINARD'S LINIMENT after several veterinarians had treated him without doing him any permanent good.

Yours, &c., WILFRID GAGNE, Prop. of Grand Central Hotel, Drummondville, Aug. 3, '04.

So Thoughtless of Him.

After a miserably wet day, the unhappy holiday-maker retired to his boarding-house bed, thinking it promised little for a happy holiday by the sea.

Worse was to come. About 2 a.m., the rain found a way in, and began to drip with unpleasant persistence on his bed. He nudged madly at the bell, and presently heavy footfalls sounded in the passage outside.

"What do you want?" demanded an irate female voice.

"You must give me another room!" said the visitor firmly, as he went on dressing. "The rain's leaking in here like fury!"

"Oh! Is that all?" snapped the voice. "If you look under the bed, you'll find an umbrella. Just use it, and don't disturb everybody at this time of night!"

MONEY ORDERS.

The safe way to send money by mail is by Dominion Express Money Order.

City and Country.

"John Burroughs says that rude and barbarous people live in the city, but when they become civilized God promotes them to the country."

Is it not a strange thing how all through history the man made city has assumed itself superior to the God made country? Mankind has clung to this assumption in spite of the evident truth that the great reform movements which have shaken up the world into better things have all started in the country. The city has commercialized or sterilized them so that they never have worked out their full possibilities. The city man seems to think that artificial and machine-made life must of necessity be more cultured or refined than the more natural and simpler life of the farmer.

A squeaking wheelbarrow and a clock that will not go are worse than a sore thumb to get along with. A drop of oil will cure them both. Take time to apply it, and do it before the trouble begins.

There is no difference in food value between white and yellow cornmeal.

It Works! Try It

Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and drug stores here are kept busy dispensing freezone, the other discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezone, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shrivelled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

BITS OF HUMOR FROM HERE & THERE

Weak.

Landlady.—The coffee, I am sorry to say, is exhausted, Mr. Smith.

Boarder.—Ah, yes, poor thing. I was expecting that. I've noticed for some time that it hasn't been strong.

Who Claimed the Flowers?

The minister who made the following announcement seems to have been prepared for untoward results from his preaching.

"There are some flowers here," he said, "for those who are sick at the close of this service."

Invaluable Assistance.

"It's a large family ye have to support, Mr. O'Brien," said the sympathetic neighbor.

"It is, indeed, ma'am," replied O'Brien, "and if they didn't all earn their own livin', sure I'd don't believe I could do it at all."

End of the Hunt.

A young Swede appeared at the county judge's office and asked for a license.

"What kind of a license?" asked the judge. "A hunting license."

"No," was the answer. Aye tank aye bane hunting long enough. Aye want marriage license."

Making His Getaway.

"Every spring when I have my annual housecleaning Mr. Frisby is called out of the city on important business," remarked Mrs. Frisby. "I consider that an odd coincidence."

"I don't," says Mrs. Jibway.

"No."

"It looks to me like a piece of strategy."

He Meant Well.

As they approached the country hotel the English traveller spoke admiringly of its beauty to the Irishman who was driving the hotel bus.

"It's a very fine building," he said, "especially for such an out-of-the-way place."

"Sure an' it is!" agreed Pat. "But phwat you're looking at now is the other side of it; the front of it is at the back."

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