

RANDOM NOTES FOR BUSY HOUSEHOLDS.

The Catholic Sun has a very appropriate editorial dealing with the question of "Friday Meat Eaters." While the remarks of our contemporary do not cover the whole ground, still they deal with the subject from a very practical standpoint. The article says:

"It is safe to say that non-Catholics are more scandalized by Catholics who eat meat on Friday in public places than in any other manner. It is a personal matter, of course, and they may be dispensed by proper authority from observing abstinence, but considering the number of persons—mostly, however, second and third rate politicians, who have never been known to be ill either physically or politically—it is a well-founded suspicion to assume that all of them are not dispensed. They are as a rule, big, strong, ignorant men who have been brought up in the Church, belong to some of its leading societies, and who are always ready to be among those who throw the first stone at an erring brother in religion or in fraternity. They are a sorry lot. They give scandal every Friday. If they desire to eat meat on that day, the residue of Catholic instinct they may have should direct them to the quiet of their own home and there gorge themselves with the flesh of the Lord."

In explanation of the reason for abstinence on Friday, the following is given:

"Friday was selected by the Church as the day on which Christ died on the Cross. The abstinence is intended to remind us, and does remind us, that our Saviour suffered for us on that day. We are thus reminded that we are sinners, and need the help of God's grace, and that we can only be saved through Christ our Lord. Every good Christian should be willing to suffer something for Christ's sake."

This article recalls to our mind an incident, of another class, that recently took place in this city. In polite society, it is an accepted rule of etiquette, for a gentleman to raise his hat whenever another gentleman who may be walking or driving with him, bows to a lady. It is a mark of respect shown to his friend and to his friend's friend. Two gentlemen were passing down Bleury street—one a Catholic and the other a Protestant; when they came in front of the Jesuit church, the Catholic raised his hat, and the Protestant did likewise. A moment later the latter asked the former whom it was he had saluted, as he had not noticed any person in particular returning the bow; the Catholic said that it was his custom to salute, in that manner, our Lord present in the church. The Protestant was so edified and so pleased that he could not refrain from telling the event to every friend he met, and his admiration for the Catholic gentleman increased a hundred fold. We merely relate this simple incident as another illustration of how much a Catholic has to gain by the observance of the Church's rules and by showing an unostentatious respect for all that belongs to his faith.

EUTHANASIA.—We have never been able to forget a remark made to us by a lady whose husband had just died. "He passed away so peacefully. He did not know that he was dying." It was an astonishing view for a Catholic to take. Next to stupefying a dying Christian with poppy and mandragora there is nothing so cruel as to let him enter the portals of eternity without a word of warning. Perhaps his everlasting destiny hangs on the issue of those last moments. Don't be afraid of alarming the sufferer. The health of his soul is far more important than that of his body, for which confession, nothing more can be done. The important thing is not to let the gravely ill sink decorously to rest—but let the well, according to the Christian standards. Ordinarily, moreover, the fear of giving alarm is baseless. Those who have assisted at the last moments of Catholic patients find that as a rule the grace and consolation of the Sacraments bring a peace that surpasses all understanding. Oliver Wendell Holmes records in "Over the Tea-Cups" his observations on this point.—Providence Visitor.

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SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

LATEST SCIENTIFIC DEVICE.—At the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital in New York, Dr. Frank Parker successfully tested, a day or two ago, the latest scientific device for alleviating suffering and facilitating surgical work—a huge electric magnet. The case was that of a man whose eye had been penetrated by a small sliver of steel cut and thrown from a rapidly revolving lathe. The steel had cut into the ball of the eye and passed back into the posterior chamber in the vitreous fluid, where no surgical instrument could ever reach it without destroying the eye as well as the sight. There was nothing to do but remove the eye unless the new contrivance could extract it, says the Philadelphia Times. The patient was placed on the operating table and the current turned into the magnet. Slowly the table was moved toward the magnet, with the eye turned so that the passage cut by the steel was exactly perpendicular to the surface of the magnet. As the man approached the huge instrument the eye was drawn far out of its socket by the attraction of the steel.

As the current increased the pro-

trusion was accentuated. The pain was terrific. Finally the steel began to be drawn from the eye. Slowly it retraced its original path through the eye and reaching the surface shot forward the magnet at a high speed. The eye instantly resumed its normal position.

It is doubtful whether the sight will be saved, though Dr. Parker hopes for success. However, the eye is seemingly uninjured and no disfigurement will result. The patient must remain in the hospital for weeks until the ligaments can resume their normal condition. Then tests will be made with the sight, which it is expected will develop that the nerves are uninjured.

TO PHOTOGRAPH THE STOMACH.—It is quite easy to photograph the stomach, says the Scientific American.

Dr. Max Einhorn, of New York, was apparently the first who turned his attention to this subject. About seven years ago he wrote for a medical journal an account of a method which he had invented for rendering the stomach translucent.

An Edison lamp in a special mounting, attached to a soft rubber tube, containing a wire, was introduced into the stomach so that an examination could be made. This method was called "gastrodiaphany."

Its usefulness was at once recognized, as by means of it not only can the size and situation of the stomach be shown, but tumors or other anatomical changes of the anterior wall of the stomach can also be revealed. The polycope does not serve the same purpose, though it is a device for looking into the stomach, the polycope being quite different from the apparatus invented by Dr. Einhorn. The doctor, however, was not satisfied with merely seeing the inside of the stomach. He also wanted to photograph it, and he spent considerable time trying to construct a camera which would do the work successfully. He knew well how such a camera should be constructed, but owing to technical difficulties he did not succeed in his object. Now, however, a camera, designed for the same purpose, has been perfected by Dr. Fritz Lange, of Munich, Germany and it is said to be almost on the identical lines given by Dr. Einhorn.

WORDS FROM THE HEART.

A NOVA SCOTIAN FARMER TELLS HOW HE REGAINED HIS HEALTH.

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From the Enterprise, Bridgewater, N. S.

Solomon Meldrum, Esq., of Upper Branch, Lunenburg Co., N.S., is a gentleman of Scotch descent, and well known throughout the county. He is an agriculturist of repute and is prominent in the local affairs of the Baptist denomination. Referring to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills he says: "I consider them a most wonderful and beneficial revelation in the realm of medicine. Previous to using these pills some two years ago, I had suffered for years from kidney trouble and rheumatism. Many a time had I been so bad that I could do nothing but endure the pain and pray for physical deliverance. My advanced age, being nearly 70 years old, made a cure look almost impossible, humbly considered, in a case of such long standing. But thanks to the Lord and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I am here to-day in excellent health with scarcely an ill feeling to remind me of my past sufferings. Something over two years ago I read of the wonderful cures attending the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I thought if these testimonials are true it is possible the pills may benefit even me. I bought six boxes first, used them strictly as directed, and with the Lord's blessing they did me much good. But my ailments were chronic, deep seated, and I am an old man. The cure was not complete, and I got twelve boxes more with all faith in the result. I only had to use six boxes of the second lot when I found myself quite free from kidney troubles, rheumatism and all other bodily ailments, except the disability incidental to persons of my advanced age, and even these were in a measure relieved. I may add that for a long time before I used the pills and when I began their use, I was the victim of the most distressing attacks of sick headache, the sensation of seasickness in extreme violence being not a whit more distressing. These attacks came on once or twice a week. After taking the pills, the attacks became less frequent and less troublesome, and finally ceased almost entirely. My son who lived at a distance, took the remaining six boxes and stated to me that they did him much good. This I do know, that he looked much fresher and appeared in better spirits after their use. Believing as I do that an over-ruling power suggests to mortals all the wise and beneficial thoughts and inventions which operate to improve our race, and allay and cure our suffering, I say again that I thank the Lord and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for my prolonged life and present good health."

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NEW INVENTIONS.

Below will be found a list of new inventions recently patented by Canadian inventors, through the agency

of Messrs. Marion & Marion, New York Life Building, Montreal.
68,819.—J. F. Grimmett, Boissevain, Man., self-rocking cradle.
68,870.—J. B. Hill, Winchester, Ont., cutting bar for mowing machines.

68,922.—J. H. Underwood, Calhoun, N. B., bag holder.
68,926.—A. Grenier, Vancouver, B. C., weeder and cultivator.
68,931.—Daniel Sullivan, Dominion City, Man., drain ditching plow.
68,934.—A. Urquhart, Fort Qu'Appelle, N. W. T., snap for harness.
68,942.—Thomas Fortier, Waterloo, P. Q., attachment for plows.
68,971.—Dolphus Denis, St. Benoit, P. Q., potato digger.
68,980.—David Holford, Birtle, Man., device for supporting horses' heads.

68,984.—N. L. Gobeille, St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., attachment for plows.

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MARKET REPORT

FLOUR AND FEED.—The weakness in wheat has so far caused no reduction in prices of flour, and millers state that values are scarcely on a parity even now. The demand for feed, even at the recent increased cost, is heavy and orders are being booked from all parts of the country.

We quote as follows: Manitoba patents at \$1.10 to \$1.20; strong bakers at \$3.70 to \$3.80; Ontario patents at \$3.60 to \$4; and straight rollers at \$3.40 to \$3.50.

Manitoba bran is quoted at \$11 to \$15.50 in bags; Ontario at \$11.75 to \$15 in bulk, and shorts at \$17 to \$18.

EGGS.—The demand for eggs continues good, both for home and foreign trade. The receipts of fresh eggs is, however, rather falling off, and prices are firm. Some eggs are coming out of cold storage, but at present values they show no profit. Selected fresh laid are quoted at 15c to 19c; fresh candled at 15c to 18c; laid at 13c to 14c; seconds at 12c to 13c.

PROVISIONS.—There is said to be no change in the local situation, and the market is rather easy. Receipts of hogs are large, and more export trade is noticed this morning. The local demand for cured meats is rather slack, owing to the large quantities of fresh meats offered. Quotations are as follows: Lard, 6½c to 7c for pure; 7½c to 8c for kettle rendered, and 5c to 5½c for compound; hams at 10½ to 11c; bacon, boneless breakfast, at 11½c to 12c; barrel pork, \$11 to \$15.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Estimated receipts to-day, 26,000; to-morrow, 23,000; left over, 6,881; Market steady; mixed and butchers, \$1.30 to \$1.75; good heavy, \$1.35 to \$1.75; rough heavy, \$1.05 to \$1.25; light \$1.35 to \$1.75. Cattle receipts, 15,000; market steady; beefs, \$4.25 to \$6.00; cows and heifers, \$1.75 to \$4.75; Texas steers, \$3 to \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4.75.

BUTTER.—The market is weaker again to-day, and 22c to 23c is about the range. Finest Canadian is not considered to be worth more than the lower price, though no doubt some transactions in fancy stocks will take place at the higher figure. The English market is now being supplied very largely from Australia and Canadian butter is not so much in demand. Receipts to-day were 2,125 packages by rail and 10 by canal.

CHEESE.—Receipts for cheese continue large for this time of the year, being 12,267 boxes to-day, and values are now fairly steady at 11½c to 12c for finest western, September make, on spot. August cheese though in some cases costing more, are not worth quite as much money. Quebec cheese are in fair demand, and prices range from 11½c to 11¾c for the very finest September make.

CATTLE.—Business was fairly good. Shippers and buyers were out in good numbers and a brisk trade was done at the local stockyards on Wednesday. The stock bought was principally for export trade. Calves were scarce. Prices all round were nominal.

Cattle.—The best cattle sold at from 3½c to 4½c per lb.; medium or fair at from 2½c to 3 1-8c per lb., while the common and poor offerings sold at from 1½c to 2½c per lb. The excessive offerings of poor stock were difficult to dispose of.

Sheep and Lambs. Exporters were in want of sheep and sales were fairly good at from 3½c to 3¾c per lb., the latter price was paid for good export sheep.

Lambs were in request, and were quoted at from 3½c to 4c per lb., or from \$2.50 to \$4 each.

Calves.—Offerings amounted to about 50 head all of which were readily taken, prices ranging from \$2 to \$12 each, according to size and quality. There also arrived 200 calves which were for export, and were bought before arriving at the yards.

Hogs.—The arrivals were about 700 and the quotations were from \$4.25 to \$4.60 per hundred pounds. The latter price was paid for selects.

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