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Owing to partial failure of local berry crop, we have ordered Plums for early shipment.

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 20 baskets Large Blue PLUMS.
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ENGLISH NOTES.

A Wife's Memorial Destroyed.
 John Rosetter was summoned at Shoreham for maliciously destroying a memorial to the dead in the local cemetery. The defendant objected to a memorial placed on the grave of his wife, and it was alleged that he took it off the grave, threw it down, and broke it. He told the magistrates that his wife did not wish any flowers to be placed on her grave. The magistrate ordered the defendant to pay 7s. costs, and as no conviction was recorded against him, he was bound over to be of good behaviour for six months.

The Titanic's Look-Out Man.
 The death took place recently at Southampton of the look-out man of the Titanic when she foundered on her maiden voyage to America.

King Manuel's Marriage.
 The Mayor of Richmond is arranging for a presentation to be made to King Manuel on the occasion of his approaching marriage, and already a representative list of subscribers has been obtained. Since their arrival in Richmond three years ago, the Mayor writes in a letter to the Press, King Manuel and Queen Amelie have shown an active interest in all the social and philanthropic work of the town.

A \$40,000 Housing Scheme.
 The Corporation of Hartlepool has in contemplation a housing scheme which is estimated to cost about £40,000. There exists in the middle of the town a slum area between four and five acres in extent. This it is proposed to clear completely and to lay out and build streets of modern dwellings. The plans provide for the erection of about 70 houses of various sizes.

A Dumb Boy's Speech Restored.
 A Leeds boy named Fred Denton, who became dumb ten years ago after a severe attack of influenza, recovered his speech last week while

playing cricket with some companions at a crippled children's camp. The boy had been under Dr. Barnes at the Leeds General Infirmary, and the doctor, it is stated, had predicted the restoration of his speech.

A Child With an Adult's Brain.
 Medical evidence at a Lambeth inquest showed that Arthur Edward Hedger, aged four years, son of parents living in Southville, Wandsworth road, S.W., had an adult's brain, weighing 47 ounces. The child died from acute bronchitis and pneumonia, and the jury returned a verdict accordingly.

Christian Scientist Charged With Manslaughter.

An enquiry into the death of Nora Annie Jewell, daughter of Benjamin Jewell, was concluded at Hornsey recently. The girl died on July 20, and at the previous hearing the parents admitted having relied on Christian Science treatment instead of calling in a doctor. Dr. Bell, who made a post mortem examination, said there were diphtheria germs in the girl's throat. The jury found that a doctor should have been called in to attend the child, and that death was accelerated by the want of medical aid, whereupon the Coroner formally committed the father for trial on a charge of manslaughter.

Be Vacationers.



The come back from the mountains, the cooling springs and fountains, the woodland, shore and crag, and of the ways they wandered, and of the days they squandered they stand around and brag. "While folks at home were steaming we lay in comfort dream-land," thus boastfully they cry; "we sailed upon the waters, while you, with swishing swatters, pursued the pesky fly. We climbed the hills, where vision is had of views elysian, of fields and streamlets wet; we roamed in gay savannahs while you, with cheep bandanas, were mopping off the sweat. We strayed in pleasant meadows, we basked in soothing shadows, we bathed in waters sweet, we did our gallivanting while you at home were panting in forty kinds of heat." Thus speak the jays returning, to us who have been burning, who have not ceased to broil, to us, who bore the burden, who stayed at home to gird on our armour and to toll. Their jawbones should cease wagging, and we should do the bragging, if bragging must be done; while they were idly straying, in pleasant places playing, we worked and earned the mon-ey down to our tanks we buckled while gullivants chucked o'er two-cent fish they caught; we toiled while friends were fooling around the woods or tooling an imitation yacht.

To clean a vinegar crust, put a teaspoonful of lye in it and then fill it with water. Let it remain in it for a few days, then rinse the crust out thoroughly. It will be perfectly clean.

A GREAT BENEFIT—Staf-ford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, is open every night.—aug 29, 13

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Sky-scraper 901 Feet.

Pan-American States Association Plans Building.
 New York, August 23.—A sky-scraper whose topmost tower will rise 901 feet above the curb is planned by the Pan-American States Association. Unless plans miscarry it will be built in this city, constructed wholly of material from the Latin-American republics, will wrest from the Woolworth building the distinction of being the world's tallest habitable structure, and will be ready for occupancy with the opening of the Panama Pacific exposition in California in 1915.

Your Duty.

Nothing to do with the Custom House, good friend. Its only reference just now is to yourself. Let us suppose that you are a man of family with sufficient of the world's goods to keep them in comfort. Very well. You did not reach this satisfactory state of affairs without care and labour—few men do. Suppose you are awakened some night with shouts of alarm ringing in your ears. Too late then to talk of prudence; too late then to say: "If I had only, etc., etc." That "if" means too much to many forgetful people. Is it not always the duty of a self-respecting citizen to protect his home and thus provide for those within it. Is it any more than his duty to those depending on him to protect them as far as possible? Can you call your property your own when it is not insured? The answer to this argument is to carry insurance with Perole Johnson's agency, the most popular office in Newfoundland and the least expensive.

Duchess is Very Wealthy.

On the day of her marriage the Duchess of Fife will come into an income of \$50,000 a year. Upon the death of her mother she will inherit Mar Lodge, the beautiful home of the Fife family, as well as the Princess Royal's house in London, and will have a total income of about \$200,000. She is a quiet, refined girl, very fond of outdoor sports. As a child she was a familiar figure in Kemp town, Brighton. Every morning she and her sister, with their governess, in attendance, could be seen bowling their hoops in Sussex Square. Often they would play with the other children. One young man-to-day relates with pride that the Duchess of Fife first taught him to bowl his hoop. Few people realized that the two plainly-dressed, fair-complexioned little girls were the grandchildren of Queen Victoria.

Coming Here.

Quebec, Aug. 28.—Lord and Lady Northcliffe, who arrived here yesterday on the Empress of Britain, registered at the Chateau Frontenac. Lord Northcliffe was met on his arrival by Sir John Willison, editor and proprietor of the Toronto News, and also the Canadian correspondent of the London Times, who came specially to meet him. He goes to Sydney, C.B., to take a steamer for Newfoundland. After completing business in Newfoundland Lord and Lady Northcliffe will return to Quebec and will visit Montreal on their way to Quebec.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

Movies and Pool the Latest for Church.

Ralph Connor, Winnipeg, Inaugurates Up-to-Date Ideas in Social Service.

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—To-morrow, Rev. C. W. Gordon's (Ralph Connor), congregation of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, will open their new building, which has been built with the object of providing something far in advance of any idea carried out by Presbyterians in Canada in the direction of social service work. It is a beautiful, commodious structure adjoining the church, and cost \$100,000. It contains a moving picture theatre with a beautifully fitted-up apparatus, pool and billiard rooms, reading rooms for both sexes, kitchen, banquet hall, and gymnasium. In connection with the latter provision is made for all suits, etc., worn in gymnasium to be sent to the laundry every twenty-four hours in the interests of sanitation. In the kitchen provision is made for young people preparing everything used in hot dinners.

Charged with Theft of Pair of Black Foxes.

Portland, Me., Aug. 25.—Lemuel E. Coughlin, who was detained by the police last night at the request of a Prince Edward Island constable, who had a warrant charging the larceny of a pair of breeding black foxes valued at \$18,000 each, was released to-day. In the opinion of the chief of police and the country attorney, there was insufficient evidence to warrant holding the prisoner. At an informal hearing held before immigration commissioner Elliott, it was decided that in the absence of a request from the Canadian authorities no action could be taken on the question of deporting.

Old-Time Hermits.

Hermits, of whom, according to recently published statistics, there are 990 in modern Italy, were a century or more ago regarded as a picturesque feature of English country homes. Samuel Rogers records that "Archibald Hamilton, afterward Duke of Hamilton, advertised for a hermit as an ornament to his pleasure grounds; and it was stipulated that the said hermit should have his beard shaved but once a year, and that only partially." Mark Powyss, an English squire, offered £250 a year for life to any man willing to live as a hermit on his estate for seven years. He was to be well supplied with provisions, books and other comforts, and in return had to abstain from straying around his heritage and from cutting his hair, beard or nails. The offer was accepted by a man who abode by the conditions for four years and then threw up the job.

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A horseshoe that will minimize road damage, while at the same time providing a satisfactory foothold for horses, is the subject of a competition now being conducted by the Roads Improvement Association (Wallace K. Riche, general secretary, 15 Dartmouth street, Westminster, London, S. W.). A prize of \$500 has been offered. On the judges' committee are the well known British engineers, H. Percy Boulton and Col. R. E. Crompton. Copies of the rules governing the competition can be obtained by sending a 1d. British postage stamp to the address given above.

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