

Drying an Umbrella.

An umbrella should never be opened in order to dry it, as the ribs get sprung, and it will never roll up neatly and tightly after once dried in this manner. Doing this will also spoil the cover by straining the weave unnaturally. The correct way to dry an umbrella is to stand it on the handle that the water may run off at the points instead of gathering at the ferrule and thus rotting the material.

Selecting a Husband.

I would warn maidens of marriageable age to exercise due caution in the selection of husbands. Choose a real man, not the kind that slaps himself on the wrist and wants to be called Jack instead of John and insists on addressing you as Margaret instead of Maggie or Christina instead of Tiny. Get a man whose masculine actions entitle him to wear trousers.—*Zim in Cartoons Magazine.*

Fifteen Cent Lunches.

A cashier in a Newspaper row lunch room told me that the average Bostonian spends but 15 cents for his lunch. The fifteen cent key on the cash register is worn smooth and the number "15" entirely rubbed off. Other keys on the machine show little sign of wear.—*Boston Post.*

Delicacy.

A woman went into a country bakery one hot, sultry summer day. "I'll have some of that nice currant cake," said she to the baker. "That ain't no currant cake, lady," said he, waving his arm gently to and fro over the delicacy.—*New York Post.*

A Poor Retriever.

Wigg—I hear you've sold your bird dog. He was a good retriever, wasn't he? Wagg—I thought so, but he didn't bring much when I sold him.—*Philadelphia Record.*

Drove Them Out.

Miss Howler—Did my voice fill the drawing room? Mr. Rood—No, it filled the refreshment room and the conservatory.—*Boston Transcript.*

Getting Rid of Him.

It was in the north of England, and the owner of some large manufacturing works was competing for a seat in the House of Commons. He was not a favorite amongst the several hundreds of hands whom he employed, so that the term "doubtful" might have been appropriately used in defining his chance of gaining their votes. Consequently, his opponent was smiling up his sleeve at the idea of a certain "walk-over."

But on the result of the poll becoming known the countenance of the latter can be better imagined than described, for the employer of labor had beaten him by a majority of nearly six hundred. Anxious to know if there had been any bribery in the affair, he employed an agent to sift the matter out. The agent's first move was to the manufacturer's foundry works, and there the following conversation took place:

Agent: "How was it that you voted for your master when you all have such a bad opinion of him?" One of the workmen blurted out: "Weel, yer see, mon, we voted fer 'im so as he could put hisself away in the House. We don't want him here."

Time to Make a Change.

Sir William Phips was appointed governor in chief of the province of Massachusetts Bay in 1692. During his administration the terrible war against witchcraft raged for some sixteen months. When his own wife, Lady Phips, was named as having exercised the powers of witchcraft Sir William began to view this whole terrible madness in a new light, and he put a stop to all trials and discharged the prisoners then awaiting trial.

Keeping Under.

Patience—It is said that a man is generally heaviest in his fortieth year. Wonder if that rule applies to a woman? Patience—Oh, a woman never gets as heavy as that!—*Yonkers Statesman.*

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SHEATOWN

Sept. 13

Quite a number attended the bee, cutting marsh-bay at Mr. Pat Shea's on Friday last.

A recent letter from Hilliard Kavanaugh dated at Bradwell, Sask., reports a fine grain crop in that section.

Miss Anna Keyes returned home on Friday after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Delaney, North Augusta.

Miss Kathleen Boyle of Ganouque, has resumed her duties as teacher in the Sheatown Public school after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hocky and family, Ganouque, spent Sunday, guest of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spence.

Mr. John and Miss Janie Cox spent Sunday at M. Hudson's, Athens.

Miss Vera Boyle returned to her home in Ganouque on Monday after spending the past week with her sister, Miss Kathleen.

Mr. Leo Keyes, of Greenbush, spent the week-end at his home here.

The people of this vicinity are glad to learn that James Shea has recovered from his recent illness and is able to resume his studies at the Athens High School.

Mr. William Flood and Claude have been doing a great stroke of road work during the past week.

Many from here attended Memorial Service in Christ's church, Athens, on Sunday for the late Delos Spence.

Mr. John A. Spence and Miss Florence Taylor, Mallorytown, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spence.

Mr. James Keyes, Mr. El. Shea, and daughter, Miss Rita, are attending Ottawa Exhibition this week.

Misses Sarah and Julia Hudson and their niece, Miss Monica, spent Sunday at Mr. Cox's.

Misses Vera and Kathleen Boyle, Anna Keyes, and Lavin spent Sunday at P. Shea's.

Mr. Manfred Leeder who has been spending the past week in Potsdam, a guest of his sister, Miss Augusta, has returned home.

Mr. Allan Kavanaugh and Wm. Curtis, of McIntosh Mills, spent Sunday at Wm. Kavanaugh's.

Mr. Irwin Keyes is contemplating building a new drive shed.

Master Ivan Kavanaugh had the misfortune to fall and sprain his wrist.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss. Lucas County, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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CHANTRY

Sept. 12

A number of people left here today to attend the Fair at Ottawa.

Mrs. Robert Preston accompanied some Delta friends on a motor trip to Barriefield on Saturday.

Mr. Donald Elliot and sister, Miss Irene, spent Sunday at Elgin.

Mrs. M. Seod has returned home after spending a short time at Phillipsville with her daughter Mrs. Harry Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ripley Elgin were guests at Mr. Frank Seod's on the 10th.

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TREVELYAN

Sept 10

Miss Hanna Leeder spent Sunday with friends in Athens.

Miss Ethel Shea, and Miss Helena Hefferman were in Athens last week for a few days the guests of Mrs. J. McKenny.

Miss Veronica Leeder left this week to attend Athens High School.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flood were in Lyn on Sunday.

Miss Winnie Ronan was a Sunday guest of Miss Irene Leeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixie are in Toronto attending Exhibition.

Mr. R. J. Leeder and Mr. Fred Leeder were in Brockville on Tuesday.

Miss Irene Leeder spent a few days in Brockville last week.

GROTESQUE FASHIONS.

Hats and Hair Frills in the Time of Marie Antoinette.

Some of the fashions in France during the reign of unfortunate Queen Marie Antoinette were exceedingly absurd, particularly hairdressing and hats, which were trimmed with such an extravagant wealth of feathers that the coaches had to have their seats lowered. According to Mme. Campan, "mothers and husbands murmured, and the general rumor was that the queen would ruin the French ladies."

One day Louis XVI. decided to forbid the court in a body to follow the royal hunt in coaches. In order to be freer he wished only to permit real sportsmen to attend. The noble ladies immediately rebelled, and the Princess of Monaco criticised the decision by means of her hairdresser, upon which arose a miniature royal coach, followed by two gentlemen on foot in gaiters. On the left of this was displayed a cypress garlanded with black tears, the large roots being formed of crape.

More absurd still was the hairdressing of the mother of Louis Philippe, upon whose head every one could admire her son, the Duc de Beaujolais, in the arms of his nurse, as well as a parrot pecking at a cherry.

A Remarkable Shawl.

The empress of Russia was once presented with a shawl of a remarkable kind. It is contained in a box only a few inches square, in which it fits easily, yet when it is shaken out it is ten yards square. This notable gift was the work of some women weavers in Orenberg, southern Russia, by whom it was presented. The box containing it is of wood, with hinges, hoops and fastenings of beaten silver.

A War Horse.

A professor who had bought a shabby looking horse asked his coachman to try it. After the animal had been driven around the road a few times the professor asked Pat:

"What do you think of him?" "Bedad, he'd make a fine war horse," said Pat.

"Why, how is that?" asked the professor. "Because," said Pat, "he'd sooner die than run."—*Pittsburgh Telegraph.*

She Explains.

"It is impossible, Ferd. I can't marry you." "Then why did you let me make love to you?" "Out of pure kindness of heart. I thought you needed practice badly."—*Kansas City Journal.*

REGAINED HIS CASTE.

A Rich American's Bluff in a Land Where Horses Represent Wealth.

"The bal is so rich," said my host of the Siberian steppes (bal is the Kirghis word for lord and master), "that we have must seem very small to him. But he has seen our herds; does he think our horses beautiful?"

I replied that we admired his horses very much and that, although they were not so large as ours, their conformation was very fine.

"I have a thousand horses," continued Koorman. "How many has the bal?" I stammered that I owned five. This information produced a most depressing effect.

"The bal is so rich," he said, "and yet he only owns five horses. I do not understand it. Sultan Djingir has 4,000 horses, Sultan Djumabek has 2,000 and Adam Bal is said to have 3,000, and you say that you have only five! How many sheep does the bal own?" "I regret to say that I own no sheep," I replied.

"Ah! Probably the bal owns large herds of cattle?"

"I have two cows," I said. The conversation was assuming a most unfortunate turn, and I felt that I was losing ground every minute; something desperate had to be done. I remembered that I had in my pocket a colored photograph of a gorgeous hotel at Palm Beach, which I had lately received from a friend in Florida.

"It is true, my friend," I said, "that I do not own any cattle or sheep or horses, but see the house in which I live when I am in my own country." And I showed them the brightly colored print. The effect was magical; the card was passed from hand to hand with every expression of amazement and delight; my stock bounded upward and never after that fell below par. May I be forgiven for my deception?—*Nelson Fell in Outlook.*

Last Sedan-Chair in Use.

Lord Roshebery's gift of a sedan-chair to the Corporation of the ancient city of Bath reminds one that, while most specimens are to-day in museums, there has been at least one "chair" in use in this country until quite recently. It was an old specimen, and very faded, and the owner had placed it upon wheels, so that one man could deal with it instead of two. In this guise, in the old-world town of Bury St. Edmunds, it was hired out to carry an old lady to church every fine Sabbath morning, and to do other odd jobs, such as taking young ladies to dinners at the Athenaeum and the like.

AN ANCIENT CHURCH.

It Has Been in Use in France For Over a Thousand Years.

Before dinner we walked for a little in the gray evening and came to an old church—one of the oldest in France, it is said, built in the ninth century and called St. Michael's. (At Nantua, in the French Juras.) It is more than a thousand years old and looks it. It has not been much rebuilt, I think, for invasion and revolution appear seldom to have surmounted the natural ramparts of Nantua, and only the storm beat and the erosion of the centuries have written the story of decay. The hand of restoration has troubled it little.

We slipped in through the gathering dusk and tiptoed about, for there were a few lights flickering before the altar, and we saw the outlines of bowed heads. Presently a priest was silhouetted against the altar lights as he crossed and passed out by a side door. He was one of a long line that stretched back through more than half of the Christian era and through most of the history of France.

When the first priest passed in front of that altar France was still under the Carolingian dynasty—under Charles the Fat, perhaps, and William of Normandy was not to conquer England until 200 years later. Then nearly 400 years more would creep by—dim, medieval years—before Joan of Arc should unfurl her banner of victory, and martyrdom.

You see how far back into the mists we are stepping here. And all those evenings the altar lights have been lit and the ministrations of priests have not failed.—*Albert Bigelow Paine in Harper's Magazine.*

Vigorous.

Victim—If your hair restorer is good, why is it that you are bald yourself? Barber—Well, sir, once I had a very big order for ladies' plaits, and to execute it I used some extra doses of my restorer over my hair and got half a dozen long plaits, sir. But it drew all the hair out of my constitution, sir.—*London Mail.*

Mediterranean Blue.

The extraordinary blueness of the Mediterranean has two causes. One is that very few large rivers of fresh water run into this sea; the second that the Mediterranean is practically landlocked and, being exposed to a powerful sun, evaporation is great. By actual test the waters of the Mediterranean are heavier and more salt than those of the Atlantic.

Bread Making Contests At Rural School Fairs

PRIZES—Free Courses at Macdonald Institute, Guelph
Free Poultry Raising Courses at Ontario Agricultural College
Free Cook Books and Magazines

Over 1,500 prizes in all will be offered in bread-making contests which will be held this fall at over 250 rural school fairs taking place in Ontario. It will be a great event at the fairs and will stimulate interest in bread-making among young girls between the ages of 12 and 17 years.

Here is a wonderful opportunity for your daughter to win for herself a Free Course in Domestic Science at the famous Macdonald Institute, Guelph. All she has to do is to bake one double loaf of bread and enter

it in the contest at the fair according to the conditions explained below and more fully told in the folder we will send you on request. The loaf must be baked with

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1st Prize.—1 paid-up subscription to "My Magazine" for 1 year. This magazine is full from cover to cover every month with stories suitable for young people of all ages. It is published in England. Value \$2.50 per year.

2nd Prize.—6 months paid-up subscription to "My Magazine." Value \$1.25.

Extra Prizes.—When entries exceed ten a 3rd prize will be awarded of 6 mos. paid-up subscription to "My Magazine." When the number of entries exceeds twenty the judges at the fair will award 4th, 5th, and 6th prizes of one year's paid-up subscriptions to "The Little Paper." This is a wonderful little publication issued every month in England. Its eight pages are packed with highly engaging information and stories relating to history, nature-study, animals, bird-life, etc.

Important.—The winners of 1st prizes at the fairs automatically become competitors for the Provincial Prizes. The second half of the double loaf is sent to Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, by the district representative in special container provided. The judging is done by Miss M. A. Purdy of the Department of Breadmaking and Flour Testing at the College.

Provincial Prizes.—The winners of first prize at each local fair compete for following Provincial prizes. The first and second prizes, or third and fourth prizes, will not be awarded in any one county:

1st Prize.—Short Course (3 months) in Domestic Science at Macdonald Institute, Guelph. The Macdonald Institute does not accept students under the age of 17 years; if the winner be less than 17 we present her with a certificate entitling her to take the course when she reaches the right age. Value of course \$75.00, which pays for fees, room, board and washing. The winner lives at Macdonald Hall while taking course.

2nd Prize.—Short Course (3 months) in Domestic Science at Macdonald Institute, Guelph.

3rd Prize.—Short Course (4 weeks) in Poultry Raising at Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. Girls taking this course do not live at the College, but good boarding houses will be secured for them in Guelph. Value of course \$35.00, which pays board of student in Guelph. (No fees are charged for course.)

4th Prize.—Short Course (4 weeks) in Poultry Raising at the Ontario Agricultural College.

5th to 20th Prizes.—The Famous Boston Cooking-school Cook Book by Fannie Merritt Farmer, latest edition (1914). There are 2117 thoroughly tested recipes and 130 photographic reproductions of dishes, etc., besides much special information.

Conditions of the Contest

Every girl may compete at the rural school fair in her district, whether or not she attends school, providing that her 12th birthday does not occur before Nov. 1, 1916. One loaf of bread must be submitted baked in pan about 7 x 5 inches and 3 inches deep, and divided into twin loaves so that they may be separated at the fair. The loaf must be baked with Cream of the West Flour. One half will be judged at the fair. The other half first prize loaf will be sent to Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, to compete in the Provincial Contest. The local contest at the fair will be conducted under the same rules as all the other regular contests at your fair.

The standard by which bread will be judged will be as follows:

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| 1. Appearance of Loaf..... | 15 marks |
| (a) Color..... | 5 marks |
| (b) Texture of crust..... | 5 marks |
| (c) Shape of loaf..... | 5 marks |
| 2. Texture of Crumb..... | 40 marks |
| (a) Evenness..... | 15 marks |
| (b) Siftiness..... | 20 marks |
| (c) Color..... | 5 marks |
| 3. Flavor of Bread..... | 45 marks |
| (a) Taste..... | 20 marks |
| (b) Odor..... | 20 marks |

Each loaf must be accompanied by the part of the flour bag containing the face of the Old Miller (important) and an entry form must be signed by the girl and parents or guardian stating date of birth, P.O. address, and giving name of dealer from whom Cream of the West Flour was purchased. The form will state

that the girl actually baked the loaf entered in the competition. The form will be provided at the time of the fair. The decision of the judges is final. Not more than one entry may be made by each girl and not more than one prize will be awarded to the same family.

The Results of the contests at the fair will be made known in the usual way as in the case of all the other regular contests. The Provincial results will be announced as soon as possible after the conclusion of the Rural School Fairs in the Province.

Do Not Miss this Great Opportunity.—Every girl between 12 and 17 years should compete. What a splendid way to stir up increased interest in breadmaking! Get a supply of Cream of the West Flour at your dealers and practise using it as often as possible to increase the chances of winning. If your dealer cannot sell it to you, write to the Campbell Flour Mills Co., Ltd., Toronto, and they will promptly tell you the nearest place to get it.

No Competitions in Counties Named Below.—The competition is open to all parts of the province where Rural School Fairs are held, except the districts of Rainy River, Kenora, Manitowlin and Thunder Bay. These districts are the only parts of the province where school fairs are held by the Department of Agriculture in which this competition will not be a feature. There are no district representatives of the Department of Agriculture in the Counties of Huron, Perth, Wellington, Haldimand, Prescott, Russell or Lincoln, and no rural school fairs are held in these Counties by the Department of Agriculture. We regret, therefore, that the competition cannot include these Counties.

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