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Meals in Other Times.
Notes and Queries.
The chief meals—dinner and supper—were taken in the hall, both by the old English and the Normans for the parlor did not come into use until the reign of Elizabeth. Breakfast did not become a regular meal until quite lately, and Dr. Murray in "The Oxford Directory," gave 1463 as the date of the earliest quotation in which the word occurred. The meal did not become recognized until late in the seventeenth century, for Pepys habitually took his draught of half a pint of Rhenish wine or a draught of strong waters in place of a morning meal. Dinner was always the grand meal of the day, and from the accession of Henry IV. to the death of Queen Elizabeth, the dinners were so sumptuous and extravagant as any of those now served. Carving was then a fine art. Each guest brought his own knife and spoon, for the small fork was not introduced into England until Thomas Coryate of Oxfordshire published his "Crudities" in 1611.
Pepys took his spoon and fork with him to the Lord Mayor's feast in 1663. The absence of forks led to much stress being laid upon the act of washing the hands both before and after meals, and to the rule that the left hand alone should be dipped into the common dish, the right hand being occupied with the knife. The perfect dinner at the best time of English cookery consisted of three courses, each complete in itself, and terminated by a subtlety or device, the whole being rounded off with Yperias, after which the guests retired into another room, where pastry, sweetmeats, and fruits were served with the choicer wines. The English were essentially meat eaters, and it was not until the time of the Commonwealth that pudding attained its extraordinary popularity; indeed, the first mention of pudding in the menu of the "Buckfast" at St. Bartholomew's Hospital did not occur until 1710, and in 1712 it was an item of fare.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 36-66; Battleford, 34-63; Qu'Appelle, 40-60; Winnipeg, 46-50; Port Arthur, 34-58; Parry Sound, 30-53; Toronto, 35-61; Ottawa, 33-53; Montreal, 42-54; Quebec, 40-54.
PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Sept. 21-1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Fair weather, with fresh southerly to northwesterly winds; a little higher temperature.
LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday were: Highest, 59; lowest, 44; on Sunday, highest, 60, lowest, 38.5.

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—Prof. Alexander gives the first of a series of popular lectures on "Human Nature" at Music Hall tonight.
—The condition of Mr. A. S. McGregor, of the Sun Life, is somewhat improved, but he is still very weak.
—W. P. O'Callaghan has returned to his home in Dearborn, Mich., after a short visit to his mother, 20 Pipe Line Road.
—Mr. R. Pevier is the London representative of the Cigarettes International Convention, which opens in Detroit today.
—Mr. W. H. Young, mayor of Oakville, and Mrs. Young were in town the past week visiting their son, Mr. Wm. Allen Young, Central Avenue.
—Miss Minnie Egerton, of 334 1-2 Ridout Street, left yesterday for an extended visit to Chicago, Toledo, Detroit and Cleveland.
—Mrs. Wm. Gurd and Misses Florence and Emma have returned from an extended trip to Old Orchard Beach, Portland, and Montreal.
—Miss Lizzie Barry, city, is visiting her mother at Mount Carmel. Prior to her return she will spend a short time with her sister, Mrs. Sutton, at Grand Bend.
—Mr. S. R. Break, of the street railway company, has returned to the city with Mrs. Break, who, it is pleasant to record, is recovering from her late severe illness.
—Rev. H. G. Miller, formerly principal of Huron College, this city, has returned from England, and will shortly assume the rectory of St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton.
—Mr. A. E. Masuret, of this city, was in Winnipeg on Tuesday last, on his way to take charge of the customs office at Northport, Wash. He replaces J. N. Young, who has resigned, says the Winnipeg Tribune.

A very pleasing feature of the morning service in Adelaide Street Baptist Church yesterday was the solo, "Sweet Peace," sung by Mrs. Stock, daughter of Rev. J. D. Calder, of Alvington. The soloist has a soprano voice of remarkable strength, purity and sweetness.
—Dr. O'Neill, V.S., has sold three very fine horses to Graham & Co., the big horse dealers of Toronto. One is the bay gelding Blenheim, by Major Stanton; a bay gelding by Stockwell, dam by Judge Curtis, and the gelding London, by Goldfox. The last one of the best horses that ever left this country.
—Stratford Beacon: Acting on information that we considered perfectly reliable and which was said to have come from Mr. Tiffin, the Beacon on Wednesday published a statement that Mr. W. R. Tiffin had severed his connection with the Grand Trunk. Mr. Tiffin denied the accuracy of the report. He says that he has not resigned, and is satisfied with the position he now occupies.
—Mrs. Le Heap, of Melbourne, Australia, has arrived on a visit to her brother, Mr. Peter Birtwistle. This was their first meeting since she left England for Australia 23 years ago. Mrs. Heap's daughter came from Melbourne two years ago to finish her education in Canada, and is so much in love with this country that she is very loath to leave it. The Canadian system of education being superior to that of Melbourne, Mr. Birtwistle says another of his Australian nieces will be left in charge of her uncle to complete her education here.

The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada, is reported for The Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont.: Canada patents—Joseph E. Hodgins and Thos. H. Haskett, London and Toronto, book, "Veterinary Science" (copyright); Wm. Johnston, Qu'Appelle, Assiniboia, camp stove; Thos. Reid, Hamilton, gasoline engine; A. E. Munson, Carberry, Man., pills (trade mark). United States patents—Wm. Wilson, London, poem "William J. Bryan" (copyright); Jos. E. Hodgins and Thos. H. Haskett, London and Toronto, book, "Veterinary Science" (copyright); John Flannery, William, bottle stopper; John Galt, et al., Toronto, adjustable handle-bar; Wm. Houghton, Paris, pipe wrench (patent sold); E. N. Pike, Orangeville, can opener; John H. Stephens, Peterboro, earth digging machine; John A. Woodworth, Windsor, bottle stopper.
LONDON'S POPULATION.
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COLORADO GOLD MINING & DEVELOPMENT CO.'S PROSPECTUS.
The prospectus issued by the Colorado Gold Mining and Development Company is a beautiful specimen of the printer's art. It is well printed on fine toned paper, clear type, has several illustrations and contains information that will be of much interest to any person desiring investments in the gold fields of British Columbia and elsewhere. A reproduction is printed of the certificate of incorporation of the company. The business of this company, as per its charter, is to buy, sell, operate, lease, prospect and develop mining properties. The capital is \$2,000,000, divided into 2,000,000 shares of \$1 each, full paid and non-assessable. The prospectus contains a sketch of how gold can be mined, and where some of the richest mines in the United States are located. It will be sent on application to J. Grant Lyman, managing director, 22 King Street East, Toronto, who will give all information and receive subscriptions for shares.
BACK WITH SPECIMENS.
"Mr. Wm. Bowman and his son, Prof. James Bowman, have recently returned from a prospecting tour in Northwestern Ontario," said Mr. John Law to an Advertiser representative today. "They visited Sudbury, Nairn and other districts rich in minerals, and they brought back with them many excellent specimens of wealth-producing rock, picked from the veins with their own hands. Dr. Woolworth has also recently toured along the north shore of Lake Superior. He has also brought back many specimens, a number of them rich in minerals. Having inspected these minerals, I am convinced that the Province for mineral development. We have plenty of rich ore, only waiting the investment of capital and energy to add greatly to the wealth of the country."

HUNDREDS TURNED AWAY
From the Dundas Center Church—The Organ Has a weak.
The noted Toronto divine, Rev. W. F. Wilson, preached to two immense congregations in the Dundas Center Methodist Church yesterday. In the evening not only was every seat filled, but scores stood throughout the service, and hundreds were turned away for want of even available standing room. Before the service the electrical apparatus in the organ, which had been giving trouble for some time, was repaired by the organist, Mr. Wm. Johnston, and the service proceeded without interruption. The hymn "The Lord Jesus Christ" was sung with unusual fervor, and the service was a most successful one.

THE CASTAWAYS.
Sensation That Comes to Those Who Are Wrecked on a Barren Rock.
They lay upon a barren rock that uprose sharply from the sea—three men, wrought by the hand of famine into creatures almost without likeness to the form that they had borne. One of their feet touched a few timbers that alone remained of the ship that had gone down—how long before they could not tell, for through the mist of anguish it had grown to seem a happening of the dreamlike past. The chaplain of the ship, her humblest sailor, and a passenger—a judge of honorable note—these were the only survivors now, and that of horror. Upon their bodies and the rock beneath, the sun's strength beat in its fullness. With what life was yet within, they lifted constantly to their lips the water they had saved from the ship's stores. No other object broke the desolation of that narrow island. Food there was none nor had been. They waited only death, and yet they hoped, rescue would come. That the location of the rock assured them—if only they could live a little yet. But without food the hope was but another of starvation's tricks of torture. Food! Wherein that ghastly desert should it come? They lay with souls as self-consuming as their bodies. And then took place a thing beyond ordinary knowledge of men's minds. The eyes of these three, horrible already as they glared upon each other through their suffering, filled all at once with a new, a new significance. There was no speech, yet each became possessed of one unspeakable conception. Whether it was his own or subtly thrust upon him by another's wish, the thought was there in each.
A hideous convulsion seized the sailor's countenance as he struggled to cast off the unsought suggestion. The chaplain made a low ejaculation of prayer.
There was silence, and then grew—taunting, tormenting. At last the judge spoke, his voice unnatural in horror, yet his words strong, subtle, fearless, their meaning clear with unsupportable distinctness. He pleaded for life. Not for his own or theirs but that, through sacrifice by one man of his portion, that miracle and mystery we call life should be preserved.
He ceased, and the chaplain muttered: "But the sin—iniquity past pardon!"
"Were the sin less," replied the judge, "that three lives perish or that two be saved?"
"Ay," groaned the sailor. "There'll be rescue soon, and why should three be rotting on this cursed rock? I'll take my chance of living."
"God's mercy on our souls!" the chaplain said and thus it was agreed. Then, "stay," he cried again, "there's no need to cast lots. I freely give my life, and thus will yours be spared, and I delivered from worse than death."
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Selling Their Charms in the Church.

The effect of Trinity is not confined to churches and gay society. This church is one of the greatest institutions of the world and spreads its net over all classes of society, so it constantly has its evil influences from within as well as from without. As in the middle ages, the church converted the magnificent barbarian chiefs and brought them within its pale and they had constant warfare to keep them from ruling and running, so today the most dangerous enemies to the cause of Christ are seated in the very fold. It is generally supposed, however, that the church has a trusty "old guard," a saving few among the materialists and pious hearts which shut out the stream of worldliness which the young and thoughtless sometimes seek to turn upon it.
But what shall we say when even the guard goes to sleep and allows Trinity to ply her charms within the sacred altar of the church for gold?
Church crowded, the front seats full of young men—to see what? A screer or curtain falling to within eight inches of the floor, underneath which the bare feet of the young women are to be shown, the highest bidder among the men to have the honor of escorting to supper the one whose feet appear most strongly to his sense of the beautiful. Loud applause is said to have greeted this announcement and in a moment a pair of little feet and shapely ankles framed about by delicate embroidery appeared under the hem of the curtain. Bids were made, and \$5 won her. One pair of feet succeeded another. The bids went on. The church was being enriched, and the young men were becoming bankrupt.
"Then came a pair of feet whose footsteps an Andalusian maid might envy. Ten dollars to start with, shouted a youth who seemed more enthusiastic than should be one who simply opens his hand and purse to charity. 'Twelve,' from a corner of the second row of seats, 'Fifteen,' from the first bidder, who, turning to his competitor, exclaimed, 'There's no use for you to bid against me. That young lady will take supper with me if I have to bid all night and take supper at breakfast time. I bathed with her at Atlantic City last summer.'"
Was not this simply an appeal to the generous nature? If we are amazed that young ladies were found willing to pander to the lower nature of the young men for the express purpose of squeezing money out of them, we must thus debate and degrade themselves, what shall we say of older, elderly people who could not make the plea of the uninformed, unthinking, unsophisticated, allowing such things? Were such performances common in the church, there would be little hopes of saving our young people from the dance hall and the brothel, to say nothing of leading them to an ideal manhood and womanhood, from which should come an ideal civilization representing the highest, the purest, the best possibilities of mankind. Let such entertainments continue, and we might expect in time a renewal of the weird phases of the Greek Eleusian mysteries.