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Smuggled Seeds.

Imported Plants Which Have Made Countries Wealthy.

At the banquet given at the end of the recent International Rubber Exhibition at the Agricultural Hall, a cheque for £1,000 was presented to Mr. H. A. Wickham, who, in 1876, brought out of Brazil the seeds from which have sprung the vast rubber plantations of Ceylon, the Malay States, and other parts of the Far East.

Mr. Wickham well deserves the testimonial. In those days Brazil had a monopoly of the Para rubber, which is the best in the world, and jealously refused to permit plants or seeds to leave her shores.

Mr. Wickham chartered a steamer, went up the Amazon, and collected 70,000 seeds. With great difficulty he smuggled them aboard and was off full steam for home.

Rubber seeds are very perishable, and it was known that they would not survive the journey to Ceylon. So the moment he arrived in London Mr. Wickham took a hansom and drove straight to Kew. It was the middle of the night when he arrived there, but the seeds were planted at once.

One in ten germinated, and a year later 1,700 of the plants were sent in miniature hot-houses to Ceylon, where to-day they stand, huge forest monarchs twelve feet in girth.

The rubber industry of the East is already worth at least fifty millions sterling, and growing fast.

Why Quinine is Cheap.

If Ceylon owes a heavy debt to Mr. Wickham, the island also cherishes the name of Sir Clements Markham, best known as the great Arctic explorer. Nearly fifty years ago Sir Clements brought the cinchona tree, from the bark of which is made quinine, from South America to Ceylon.

Before that, quinine cost a guinea an ounce in India. To-day it is exported in large quantities.

The story of how the mango was introduced into the British West Indies is interesting. In the year 1782 H. M. S. Flora, one of Lord Rodney's squadron, chased and captured a French ship, which was found to be bound from Mauritius to Haiti.

On board this vessel was a collection of plants, all named and numbered, and among them were several young mango trees. The ship was sent as a prize into Kingston, Jamaica, and the mangoes were planted at Gordon Town.

The numbers got mixed or lost, all but one. This bore the label, "No. 11." To-day "Number 11" grows all over the island, and bears immense crops of delicious fruit. It is the commonest and hardiest tree in the whole country. Mangoes are shipped in great quantities from Jamaica, and in the season the people eat dozens per head daily.

In 1819 the British Government imported no fewer than 100,000 nutmeg trees into Ceylon and Bengal. It was labour lost, for the trees refused to grow. Indeed, they will not do any good outside their home in the islands of the Malay Archipelago.

Plans Upset by Pigeons.

Nutmeg growing is so profitable that the Dutch made up their minds to make a monopoly of the trade, and with that object in view set to work and cut down all the nutmeg trees in the Moluccas except those in the island of Banda.

But they had not counted on the pigeons, which happen to be very fond of mace. The birds soon conveyed the seeds all over the archipelago, and to-day the nutmeg tree is just as plentiful in all the other islands as it is in Banda, much to the profit of the inhabitants.

It was in exactly the same sort of way that the Dutch over-reached themselves in the matter of the clove tree, which, like the nutmeg, is a native of the Moluccas. They destroyed it on all the islands except Amboyna, and there only allowed a limited number to be grown, lest the price should fall too low.

Very naturally this set everyone scheming to get ahead of them. It was a Frenchman who succeeded. An agent of a French firm managed to smuggle out a little packet of seed, and took it to the Isle of Bourbon. There the plants were grown successfully, and later on some were sent to French Guiana, where they have since become a great source of profit to the colonists.—P. W.

To Clean Gas Stoves.

1. Lift off all the bars from the top
2. Wash the top of the stove under the burners with hot soda water.
3. Clean the burners every now and then with an old brush dipped in paraffin if they are greasy.
4. Do not poke wire into the holes in the burners as this enlarges them and leads to an increased use of gas.
5. Wash bars with hot soda water, and polish them with blacklead, unless the bars are of steel, when they must be cleaned with emery paper.
6. Clean the brass taps and fittings.
7. Scrub and wash the shelves with hot soda and water.
8. Replace all the parts.

Wedding at Topsail.

SPRACKLIN-SLOAN.

The marriage of Miss Edith Spracklin, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spracklin, of St. John's, to Mr. Arthur Sloan, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sloan, of Glasgow, Scotland, took place at the Methodist Church, Topsail, on Monday, Aug. 7th, the Rev. Mr. Stone officiating. The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate friends of the bride and bridegroom being present. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Alice Pope, and the bridegroom by Mr. William T. ...

Marine Notes.

The Galatea left Oporto yesterday for St. John's.
The s.s. Florist sails for Halifax at 3.30 p.m. to-morrow.
The s.s. Glenwood sailed for Sydney yesterday to load coal for here.
The s.s. Cape Breton is being repaired at the R. N. Co. dock.

Turned Out of Doors.

A few nights ago an old man, resident of the Higher Levels, was turned out of his house by his sister. He was barred out and when trying to get in his niece threw a bucket of water in his face, and the poor old man had to retreat. Next day he was seen by the neighbours eating his dinner from a paper bag on the doorstep. He has no money, and now that his relatives are gone back on him he has no prospect but the Poor House.

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WATER EXTENSION.

The City Council men began yesterday morning to put the water pipes up Parade Street. It is believed that all the houses will connect.

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Tim Shannahan on Automobiles and Codology.

Talking about automobiles, last night Mrs. Tucker said "was only wasting time grumbling about the dust they kick up and the stench they leave behind 'em. You can talk and talk till you're black in the face, but no one minds your barking. Out they drive on the highway, gliding along as smooth as oil. The male occupant who is blamed for owning the machine has done his most important air, and tries to borrow the look of the man who was always used to it while the females who sit beside him, arrayed in fantastic garb that would make their grandmothers turn in their grave, try to look careless and prosperous.

Indigestion & Dyspepsia

In all its Forms can be Cured.

It is quite a daily occurrence to hear persons say: Oh, what a feeling of distress I have after meals, fullness of the stomach, heaviness and headache, I feel too tired to do anything. I have no heart to exert myself, and at times I care for nothing. I often have a pain in the pit of the stomach, no appetite, my heart beats rapidly on the slightest exertion. I feel just as if I were rising in the morning as when retiring to bed. My sleep is often disturbed, and I often awake with a sense of suffocation and a difficulty of again going to sleep. I have to be careful of what I eat, and my life seems a veritable burden.

Now, it seems a shame and a pity for persons to be suffering like that when it is in their power to get cured by taking a bottle of Dr. Stafford's Prescription A. A sure cure for persons afflicted with stomach troubles. It can be obtained at

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CAPE RACE, To-Day.

Wind W. S. W. light, with dense fog. The s.s. Caledonia, from Glasgow bound to New York, passed yesterday p.m. Forest fire still raging. Bar, 29.42, ther. 60.

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