

Syrup to Right, Syrup to Left, Aunt Maria Steers Course

Discovers Port Stanley Fish Having Coming-Out Party and Brer Rabbit Acting Contrary.

The battered old milk can, the dented dipper that hung at the well, the tin cup, coal-oil can, quart and pint measures, glass jars, big and little, vinegar bottles, medicine bottles, honey pails, gasoline holders and even paper ice cream and oyster cartons were all pressed into service at the weekend market to take care of the maple syrup which flooded the place.

Maple syrup was down as low as \$2.50 a gallon, and up as high as \$3, thanks to the holding of the cold, and the good run of sap the two preceding days.

Talking of paper cartons, they were the idea of a Guelph O.A.G. graduate, who charged five cents extra for each, just what they cost him.

Sugar, in cakes big and little, accompanied the syrup, the young woman with a large quantity of exceptionally superior brand, had little to spare for new customers.

"I always weigh it exactly," she said, showing the scale as a very up-to-the-minute business woman, well-informed in latest marketing regulations.

Fish Market Booms. London, according to the manager of the city's own municipal fish market, is becoming more and more a fish eating city.

"We are selling more fish this spring than ever before at this time," said Aunt Maria, "and we are taking in more money, which is the surest barometer, and we are selling more varieties of fish than ever before."

"London district people seem to be just finding out all the kinds of fish that make good table fare. Some years ago, about the only thing they would take, or at least ask for, was whitefish or trout, with some appreciating haddock.

"One thing has changed at this time, and that is the fact that they can get a number of kinds of sea fish, as well as the best of fresh water fish.

"More than one," he exclaimed, "Why, I've sold out four already, today. We dispose of about five boxes on a Saturday."

"That was just one number of other places in town where quantities of fish are sold, as well as the city's own market."

"But that is for Lent," modified the wise Aunt Maria.

"No madame," said the man who knows fish, "that is for the Saturday market."

"There's a possibility that economic reasons may have something to do with the popularity of fish, as well as taste. It's both reasonable priced and wholesome faring."

And whitefish at 15 cents a pound does seem a good bargain, especially when it is taken into consideration when it comes all the way from Manitoba.

The Real Story. Fishing has started in Lake Erie. That's the newest and biggest fish story of the week.

That's where the herring, perch and pickerel came from, which in August at 15 cents a pound Saturday, "Going to wear your fur coat all summer?" asked one of those cheerful marketing market gardeners.

Charming April Wedding Witnessed In Ridout Street Methodist Church

One of the prettiest weddings for which Ridout Street Methodist Church has formed a setting took place at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

The bride, Miss M. Mathilda Groom, was given in marriage to G. Wilson J. Austin by Rev. J. A. Agnew, pastor of the church, officiated, and Mr. Scott presided at the organ.

The groom, G. Wilson J. Austin, is a member of the church, and the bride, Miss M. Mathilda Groom, is a member of the church.

The wedding was witnessed by a large number of guests, and the ceremony was a most charming one.

The bride and groom were accompanied by their families and friends, and the reception was held at the home of the bride.

The wedding was a most successful one, and the bride and groom were most happy.

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MRS. BERT A. AYTON, formerly Miss Lillian K. Harding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Harding of this city, one of the many winsome post-Easter brides of this season.

The regular weekly recital of the pupils of the London Institute of Musical Art was given last Saturday afternoon.

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MISS MATHILDA GROOM, talented young South Londoner, who is playing the title role in the sacred drama "St. Philumenia," being presented in St. Martin's Church auditorium tonight by the Dramatic Club of that parish.

MARKETING IN SPAIN COOKS GET RAKEOFF

Says Mrs. F. P. Betts, Home After Visiting Son In Barcelona.

ALL PICTURESQUE Witnessed Golf Tournament in Which Col. Hyla Betts Won Foursome Championship.

Mrs. F. P. Betts, who has just arrived home after spending the winter in Spain, had the interesting experience while there of witnessing in Madrid the golf tournament in which her son, Lieut. Col. Hyla B. Betts, playing with Conde de Valdegona, captured the golf championship for Spain in the foursome matches.

"We had three weeks in Madrid," said Mrs. Betts to the Women's department of The Advertiser, "three weeks in February of the most brilliant sunshine and perfect weather."

"Right in the heart of the business district, expressed in the market office, recently they came upon the old wall.

"The gardens and the courts are beautiful," she continued, "though Barcelona by many people is called the Manchester of Spain, and regarded as a commercial, manufacturing place."

"In Spain, no mistress thinks of going to market. It isn't the thing here. That is all done by the cook, who gets a rake-off on everything they buy. It doesn't amount to much, but it is an understood thing."

"What of the Spanish women?" asked The Advertiser, "are they interested in public affairs?"

"There is a very definite feminist movement in Spain," said Mrs. Betts, "which manifests itself in interest in higher education and service."

"I've found a new use for the Zoo. I used to go there because I liked to talk to the animals. When I felt that I had forgotten how to play that strong and cheerful, and make merry I went to visit the monkeys. They have their bad moments, too. The depths in their eyes speak of sadness, but they can frisk and dance and smile, and make their visitor carefree and light-hearted as good hosts ought to do."

"When I felt that Time was flashing by me, and I could not stay him by as much as a finger hold, when the calendars and timetables and clocks and bells in my world became intolerable things, I betook myself to the house of the tortoises. They are over two hundred years old, and they move as though they were counting over each minute as it before me."

"The lions gave me a sense of majesty and power. When I knew I had to appear before authority and impress it with the importance of my message and felt rather dubious about my ability to do it with any great tones of success. I went over and talked to the lion, the biggest one."

"I noted the poise of his head, the gleam of his eye, the commanding light in his tawny eye. I told him I had come searching after the secret of his spirit and he rose in his dignity and roared to me a welcome in tones of thunder that went crashing through the corridor with a music that thrilled me through and through."

I treat my children with the same consideration that I expect them to treat me with. I pay attention when they have something to tell me, just as they must when I talk to them. When I feel like speaking quickly I stop and wonder what I would do to them if they should answer me in longer. I try to be fair with them in the smallest things.

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WEDDINGS

GILLET-AITKEN. At First Presbyterian manse in Raleigh street, Chatham, the marriage took place on Wednesday afternoon of Harold Gillet of Dover township and Ella Irene Aitken of Chatham township.

Our Children By Anglo Patri

IN THE ZOO. I've found a new use for the Zoo. I used to go there because I liked to talk to the animals.

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN. I treat my children with the same consideration that I expect them to treat me with.

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