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Now by a quick upward movement of your right hand send the top die flying up into the air and as it comes down catch it in the cup.

Now comes the real trick—to get the other die in the cup also. If you try

HOW TO HOLD THE DICE

to do this by throwing the die upward as you threw the first one you may catch it in the cup all right, but at the same time you will be pretty sure to throw the first one out of the cup. As for catching both together as they come down, you will find that almost impossible. The proper way to get the second die into the cup without losing the one that is already there is to let your hand drop suddenly, at the same time letting go the die which you have been holding.

The die will drop, too, but not as rapidly as your hand, so that you will have no difficulty in getting the cup under it and catching it.

No Tax Wanted on Fencing Wire.

Disquieting rumors have reached the "Farmer's Advocate" that when the Dominion Government starts its Tariff Commission upon a mission of enquiry it will somewhere encounter a proposal to hobhouse into existence a new industry, viz., the manufacture of wire. For fencing purposes, the farmers of Canada now practically depend wholly upon this material. Putting wire upon the tree line a few years ago was a sane and sagacious step, and because one or two concerns, without either the facilities or the experience requisite to supply the demand, would like to make a "preserve" of this trade, we fail to see that the time has come for a reversal of the present policy. To clap on a tariff of twenty-five or thirty per cent would simply mean a tax of about \$150 extra on the fencing required on a medium sized farm, for a very moderate tariff would advance the cost of fencing from ten cents to fifteen cents per rod. If anybody were now making the wire required, and had the plant and process that would enable them to supply the farmers and the large number of establishments now successfully engaged in the manufacture of wire-fencing, there might be some cause for a policy that would conserve a home industry and compel United States concerns. But this is not the case, and it would dislocate a genuine industry, to imper farmers in the older sections, and seriously embarrass the settler. We have a modest tariff of fifteen per cent upon manufactured fencing, and in spite of the fact of a high rate of wages for labor, etc., prices have been trending downward, because of competition and in sympathy with the declining cost of wire in the States, ever since the organization of the U. S. Steel trust. Barbed wire is free under the tariff, and also Nos. 9, 12 and 13 smooth galvanized wire, the sorts chiefly used in wirefence manufacture, while on Nos. 7 and 11 there is a duty of twenty per cent. In our opinion, this should be wiped out also, and the revenue would not suffer, for these grades are not extensively imported, but if they were free farmers would be enabled to get a very much stronger and more satisfactory style of fence without enhancing the cost. Under present conditions a wire tariff would be injurious to the interest of the farmer. It would demoralize the fence manufacturing industry for which wire is a raw material, and by forcing up the cost of fencing would curtail production and consumption, and hinder farmers everywhere throughout Canada in making improvement upon their farms. The Canadian Government received a very decisive mandate from the people at the recent general elections, which we apprehend they will not interpret as authorizing a tax on wire. The farmer is not unreasonably in respect to the building up of Canada and its industries, he believes in "give and let live," but he does not propose to be strangled. If the parties behind the sinister design are wise they will take the advice of the "Farmer's Advocate," and drop it until some more auspicious occasion.

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GOING WEST

No. 1	No. 8
Brockville (leave) 9.40 a.m.	3.40 p.m.
Lyn	10.10 " 3.55 "
Seelys	10.20 " 4.02 "
Fortthton	10.33 " 4.12 "
Elbe	10.39 " 4.17 "
Athens	10.55 " 4.24 "
Soperton	11.18 " 4.41 "
Lyndhurst	11.20 " 4.48 "
Delta	11.28 " 4.54 "
Elgin	11.47 " 5.07 "
Forfar	11.65 " 5.18 "
Crosby	12.08 p.m. 5.18 "
Newboro	12.12 " 5.28 "
Westport (arrive) 12.30	5.40 "

GOING EAST

No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave) 7.30 a.m.	2.40 p.m.
Newboro	7.42 " 2.55 "
Crosby	7.52 " 3.06 "
Forfar	7.58 " 3.12 "
Elgin	8.08 " 3.22 "
Delta	8.16 " 3.41 "
Lyndhurst	8.22 " 3.48 "
Soperton	8.29 " 3.56 "
Athens	8.46 " 4.24 "
Elbe	8.52 " 4.30 "
Fortthton	8.58 " 4.27 "
Seelys	9.08 " 4.48 "
Lyn	9.15 " 5.04 "
Brockville (arrive) 9.30	5.30 "

*Stop on signal

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Women

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ANIMAL WONDERS.

The Way Some Wild Creatures Hide From Their Enemies.

Nature has strange and wonderful ways of helping her wild creatures to protect themselves from their enemies. She teaches them how to hide so that hardly the sharpest eye can discover their whereabouts, even though they are not covered up at all. There is a bird—its name is ptarmigan—which in the winter time wears pure white plumage, so that when the snow is on the ground the bird can hardly be distinguished from it. In summer time the ptarmigan grows a new set of feathers which exactly match the dull mosses and weeds where it is usually to be found. There are birds' nests which are so like the tree limbs that hold them as to deceive the keenest eye, and other nests closely resemble the mosses or the ground upon which they rest. Insects that are to be found, if one has the skill to see them, upon foliage or branches having exactly the same coloring as themselves. One of the most curious of these creatures which are so well protected by their coloring from discovery is a butterfly discovered by a naturalist in the jungles of Borneo. When flying it shows the most brilliant hues upon its wings, but when it settles upon a bush it can scarcely be distinguished from the leaves about it.

Game of Duplicate Letters.

Here is a game that can be started at a moment's notice anywhere and that will make fun for many a quarter of an hour that otherwise would lag.

One girl propounds a question such as:

"If I were a lamp post, what would you do with me?"

The answer to whose turn is next must answer with a sentence that shall have at least three words in it that begin with the same letter as the noun "lamp post." For instance, she might reply:

"I would leap loyally to light you."

The next girl may ask:

"Will you lend me a dollar?"

The reply may be:

"I dare say I would donate it if I were not so dolefully poor."

The answers that are made on the spur of the moment are often so ludicrous that they would make an owl laugh.

Fish and the Sixth Sense.

It is stated that there are some indications that fishes possess a sixth sense, the organs of which are the pores of the head and of the lateral line.

This hand is a row of little canals connected with the external world by holes through the scales. In these cavities, under which runs a large nerve, are found nerve heads or terminations like those of other sense organs. The use of this apparatus is unknown.

A Thrilling Fact.

"Suppose," said the wise orator—"though 'tis a thought stupendous—Suppose a baby one year old with arms of length of ninety-three odd million miles. Should, in a freak of fun, Reach up and touch the sun! That child would be Two hundred and fifty-three Years old, 'Tis told. Before it learned Its hand was burned!" —St. Nicholas.

Staring Fish.

The sclecia, a little six inch chub variety of the lagoons of Italy, sticks its head above the water and sings a dainty song equal to that of some species of warbling birds. Tringa hi-rundo (the sea swallow) is known to every fisherman of the Danube and the Rhine by the peculiar grunting noise it makes. Tringa polittana makes a screech like a puppy, while the sclecia gather in bands to hold regular concerts, which no doubt originated the fable of the sirens. Some naturalists have likened the note of the gurnard to that of the cuckoo. There are many different kinds of fish which give utterance to more or less musical notes.

The maigre, a large sea fish, when swimming in shoals, utters a purring noise that may be heard from a depth of twenty fathoms. Lieutenant White, in his "Voyage to the China Seas," relates that his crew and himself were extremely astonished by hearing certain musical notes from beneath and around the vessel. They were various, like the bass notes of an organ, the sound of bells, the croaking of frogs and a pervading twang which the imagination might have attributed to the vibrations of some enormous harp. For a time the mysterious music swelled upon them and finally formed a universal chorus all round.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Alice Earl late of the Township of Leeds in the County of Leeds, Spinster, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario" 1897, chapter 129, section 28 and amending acts that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Alice Earl, who died on or about the twenty-first day of January, 1905, are required, on or before the sixth day of April, 1905, to sign and present or deliver to the undersigned, solicitor for Annabel Moulton, the administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and she and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons who claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1905.

T. R. BEALE, Athens, Ontario, Solicitor for Annabel Moulton, administratrix.

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