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I rose and did the deed of bold  
Interposition long withheld.  
I sprang the trigger, "smoke" my foe,  
Not once my coward heart rebelled  
Upon this dubious way to go,  
I marched at night, made whole,  
The, low-lit, unlit, swift I knew,  
The wings of morning "smoke" my foe,  
God's answer to a prayer from you.

#### Maritime Home for Girls.

Board of Temperance and Moral Reform of the Methodist Church and the Board of Social Service and Evangelism of the Protestant Episcopal Church, through a local Board of Management, have in view the establishment of a "Home for Delinquent Protestant Girls." A property, which includes a house, farm, etc., has been procured in Truro.

The Home will be Protestant on broad non-sectarian lines. Its object will be the physical and moral rehabilitation of girls that they may be restored to society as good citizens. They will be taught the usual school branches, together with such useful arts as home-making, dressmaking, etc. There will be no trade taught which presents low opportunities for earning a living.

The establishment of this home has covered a long hill west in Nova Scotia. The Roman Catholic church here had for years institutions of this kind, but there has been nothing done until now for the Protestant girls of the Province.

Because the initial cost will be considerable, money must be raised. Twenty half-a-crown have been given chiefly by Government grants from the Province sending girls. The Maritime Provinces have engaged to do this. Newfoundland will also be asked to contribute. Any further amounts need will be provided by the churches in control.

This worthy movement is one which deserves the sympathy and support of right-minded citizens.

#### Children Cry

#### FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Nora was applying for a place as a clerk, and when asked for a reference she said: "I can refer you to the owner of the business where I was employed. 'To whom it may concern': This is to certify that Nora Foster has worked for us a week and we are satisfied."

The hotel patron had waited fully an hour for a very slow waiter to serve two courses. "Now, my man," he said to the waiter, "can you bring me some tomato salad?" "Yes, sir," said the waiter. "And," continued the customer, "while you away you might send me a picture postcard every now and then."

#### Friday, the Thirteenth.

Every time Friday falls on the thirteenth of the month there are headlines in newspapers owned and edited by intelligent and decently educated persons connecting this conjunction of dates with ill luck and misfortune. The reason for the practice has not clearly appeared. It may be that in some cases the persons propagating these scare heads know no better and really think that disaster may be expected when Friday and the thirteenth come together. There are, however, good abilities and even high attainments in the business world, who are deterred by this ancient superstition; but it is fair to suppose that in most cases it is a mere journalistic trick to attract attention, or even a joke not supposed to be seriously taken by anybody. The truth is, however, that for many thousands of people who are educated enough to read the newspapers such paragraphs are as seriously taken as the account of an earthquake or a blizzard in the West. The practice feeds superstition, encourages it, and does more harm than thoughtful editors know. Many useless fears, anxieties and regrets would be avoided if all such superstitious could be swept out of the popular mind. The harm they do is incalculable, and their effects are seen in all the most important concerns of the common life, especially in morals and religions, to the enrichment of the specious swindlers who make the public pay a heavy tax on its superstitions.

#### Timber Royalties.

PROFIT SHARING BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND LICENSER.

The present Timber Royalty Act of British Columbia is chiefly significant in that it makes provision for the sharing of all timber royalties, subsequent to January 1, 1920, on the sale value of the timber cut, over and above an arbitrarily fixed price of \$18 per thousand feet, board measure. The percentage taken by the Government of this prospective value-increase will be at first 25 per cent, gradually rising to 40 per cent, in the succeeding six years.

This is no new principle for as early as 1859 the Dominion Government required from holders of timber limits in western Canada a royalty of 5 per cent, of the total sale value of the lumber cut, which value was to be based on the average price, obtained during the three months preceding the sale. But at that time the price of lumber was not sufficiently high to bring in any very large revenues on percentage basis, so in 1893 the stumpage dues were changed to the fixed rate of 50 cents per thousand feet board measure, which is the rate at present. Although the retention of the percentage royalty would have secured larger returns from this source, with the steadily rising lumber prices, yet the principle of selling the timber at a widely advertised public auction ensures the obtaining, through the additional bonus offered, of practically the same price for the timber without the former inconvenience of constantly adjusting the stumpage dues.

#### Bush Fruits.

Both the currant and gooseberry will bear fruit abundantly without any pruning. The effect of judicious pruning is to increase the size of the fruit more easily gathered, and to promote the vigor of the branches. Bushes that have not already been pruned this year should be gone over right away, before the leaves commenced to grow.

If a currant or gooseberry bush has five or more fruit-bearing branches each branch will be loaded with fruit in small clusters, the bushes will be inclined to over bear and the fruit will be so small as to be hardly worth gathering. The result will be that the bushes will be overworked and the wood will be too young to bear fruit the following year.

Not only should a portion of the bearing canes or branches be cut out each season, but also a portion of the new wood of the past season's growth should be removed, if there are many of those new shoots. The new shoots of last season's growth will not produce any fruit the coming summer, but will bear fruit next year, when the wood is two years old. This new wood is to become the fruit bearing wood of the coming year, as it is intended to replace the old bearing wood. Therefore, if three or four new canes are left on the bushes each year, as many or more of the old canes should be removed each year, otherwise you will have a regular break pile of bearing canes.

Sometimes the gooseberry and currant are trained to a single branch like a tree. By this method large fruit is secured, but not in such abundance as would occur if there were four or five bearing branches instead of one. When grown in the fruit form it is necessary every four or five years to allow a new cane to grow up and take the place of the old fruit-bearing branch, which will lose some of its vitality as the years go by.

In cutting off the canes can be cut close to the main stalk, in order to prevent numerous shoots starting out from the base of the cane out of the branches removed by pruning without delay as they are apt to contain eggs of insects or germs of disease.

Do not fail to have on hand every spring a supply of powdered bicarbonate of soda to shake over the leaves of the currant and gooseberry when they are moist with dew to prevent the attack of currant worm. This worm, about half an inch long, attacks the leaves on their first appearance in spring and if not destroyed quickly they will in a few days eat every leaf on the bushes.

Down in Georgia, a negro, who had his life insured for several hundred dollars, died and left the money to his widow. She immediately bought herself a very elaborate mourning suit. Showing her purchase to her friend, she was very particular in going into details as to prices and all incidental particulars. Her friend was very much impressed, and remarked: "Them also is fine cloth, but before heaven, what is you going to do with all this black underwear?" The bereaved one sighed: "Child, when I mourns, I mourns."

A group of French scientists who have been investigating have decided that smaller insects in proportion to their size, are stronger than larger ones.

#### Last of Submarine Tragedy.

A peculiarly moving ceremony took place on the British coast recently when the last tribute of respect was paid to the memory of the men who were lost in the disaster to a submarine which occurred some weeks ago.

The vessel could not be raised and so a funeral service was conducted over the spot where she lay. The form used was the service for the burial of the dead on shore, with slight alterations in the committal prayer, introducing their bodies to the deep. As the ships conveying the funeral party arrived over the scene of the tragedy the companies came to "Attention," hats were removed and three volleys fired.

This was witnessed, says the London Chronicle, the most pathetic scene in the whole service. The only orphan among the mourners on board was the little son of Engineer Armstrong-Nagel, and as the Fourth passed over the spot where the remains of his father rested, the little fellow dropped a wreath of flowers overboard and then rested his head on the deck full while the silence was broken by his sobs. Then the "Last Post" was sounded, the ships moved slowly back to their posts and the dead were left to the silence and solitude of their ocean grave.

#### Some Profitable Ideas.

A large fortune was realized by the inventor who patented the idea of making umbrellas from alpaca instead of gingham, and Samuel Fox, the patentee of the improved paragon frame, left by will about £87,000 from the profits of his invention.

Immense sums have been reaped from the mechanical contrivances for carpet beating, convenient boxes of various kinds of packing goods, to say nothing of those wonderful inventions connected with electricity and the manufacture of Indian rubber.

Indeed the patents on small articles have always been most lucrative. The rubber tip at the end of lead pencils has yielded well over £25,000. A large sum was gained by the man who conceived the idea of an inverted glass bell to hang over gas jets and thus prevent the ceilings from being blackened, and the gilet pointed screw has been worth thousands of pounds.

The inventor of the safety match—or rather the president person who protected the idea—made a huge fortune; so did the owner of the first safety pin patent.—Ripon Observer.

The next time you wash the potatoes for baking, try putting them in hot water and rub hard with a cloth, and see how white they will be, and how easily they will clean. Then rinse in another dish of hot water and rub dry with another dry cloth. Prepared in this way, they will bake much more quickly.

To bake potatoes quickly, clean and pour boiling water over them, and let stand on the stove five or ten minutes before putting them in the oven.

## YOURS TO ENJOY



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#### Tomato Pointers.

Do not be in a hurry to set in the open ground. Better set out a little late in warm soil than risk planting in a cold one.

The tomato is tropical in nature and any chilling retards its growth. A light soil is better for this plant than a heavy soil. An exposure to plenty of sunlight and air pays every time.

Transplant on cloudy days or late in the afternoon to prevent plants from wilting.

Use only strong plants; a weak plant is worthless.

Keep the plant growing; once stunted it is hard to revive it.

Cultivate shallow all the time; the surface and a good distance from the stalk; any loosening or breaking of the roots tells on the fruit.

Staking may hasten ripening, but in general it is not advisable.

Thinning the fruit and cutting out unnecessary growth is more to be advised.

Tomatoes should be well ripened on the vine before they are picked. The quality is far better and fully ten pounds on the bush is gained by thoroughly ripening on the vine.

Handle carefully, especially if for market. Bruising open or bruising of the fruit means quick decay.

#### Harvesting at Christmas.

The ingathering of the harvest is usually associated with the summer. But there is a harvest in England which custom decrees shall always begin on December 21st, St. Thomas' Day, and which continues well over Christmas.

This is the reaping of the seeds which grow so rankly, yet so picturesquely, in the shallow, landlocked waters of the Norfolk and Suffolk "broads."

The broadmen say that they are not fit for cutting until the frost has touched them. Then they turn a ripe yellow, and the leaves fall away.

A peculiar-patterned scythe is used, very short-bladed and very long handled, so as to cut as near the roots as the muddy bottom will admit. The reaped reeds are then laid out in straight sheaves to dry, and when properly seasoned they are preferred before any other in East Anglia for thatching ricks and cottages and for filling horse collars.

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