

ELECTRIC MARVELS.

Novelties in Cooking on Ocean Liners—American Ingenuity.

The new White Star liner Baltic, now being built on the other side, is to be equipped with at least forty-seven new electrical "wonders" for her navigation, reducing the perils of the sea, and for preparing food, says the New York World. She will make her first trip next summer.

One of the novelties is an electric gridlock and waffle range. The automatic egg boiler, like those on the Oceanic, are designed to cook 200 eggs at once, a clock arrangement causing the basket containing the eggs to hop out of the water at half-minute up to six minutes.

Another novelty is a self-dumping oyster cooker for stews. At the termination of a given time the cooker pours out the oysters into a soup plate and automatically shuts off the electricity. There are electric oyster and toast ranges, coffee urns, self-feeding tea and chocolate urns, cereal boilers, ice breakers, butter cutters, almond and coconut graters, ice cream freezers, flour sifters, bread mixers, egg beaters, vegetable cookers, plate warmers, butter cake cooking boxes, dumping steamers and many other novelties. Each of the five electric coffee urns has a capacity of forty gallons.

In spite of Port Steward William Durbridge's experiments, an electric broiler for steaks and chops has not been invented. Epicures say that meat cooked on electrical boilers has a metallic taste. The Baltic is to have an electric laundry.

It is a tribute to American ingenuity that this English and Irish built ship must have nearly all her electrical equipment manufactured in this country.

One of the most marvelous electrical contrivances is that for preventing collisions. The moment another ship enters the "magnetic field" of the Baltic the needle of the instrument points toward the vessel that is approaching or being overtaken. Even the rhythmic beats of an unseen steamer's screw are registered by means of the delicate apparatus.

Another safeguard is an electric contrivance to show if the ship's lights are burning properly. An electric log for ascertaining the speed of the ship and an electric lead for ascertaining the depth of water are also on the list. Another electric novelty registers all signals, including steam sirens, a record that might prove of great value in a trial of a maritime case in court.

Refrigerating chambers are to be chilled by electricity; there will be an extra electric steering apparatus, independent of steam, hand and hydraulic appliances, electric devices for closing bulkhead doors automatically, and the most powerful searchlights.

In Going to New York Be sure that your tickets read via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley route of the "Black Diamond Express." This is the direct and best route from all Canadian points. By this route baggage is now checked in bond and from Canadian points. The Lehigh Valley has three stations in New York, up town near all first-class hotels, and down town near all European hotels, and saving passengers for Europe a long and expensive transfer. Secure your tickets of Grand Trunk agents, Robert S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, Yonge street, Toronto, Ont.

Set Her A-Thinking. Pat was a bashful lover, and Biddy was coy, but her too coy. "Biddy, Pat began fondly, 'did you ever think of marryin'?' 'Sure, now, th' subject has never entered my thoughts,' demurely replied Biddy. 'It's sorry O' am,' said Pat, 'leavin' away.' 'Wan minute, Pat! called Biddy, softly, 'Ye've set me a-thinkin'."

HEAT INTENSIFIES ACTION.—The D & L Method is slightly warmed and applied to the back will draw out pain better than any other method of treatment. Its action is almost instantaneous.

All in the Family. He—Will you be my wife? She—Certainly not. He—Then will you grant me one for? She—What is it? He—Be a mother to me. Father is going to propose to you to-night.

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woollens and flannels, you'll like it.

One of Two Horrors. N. Y. Press. You can never tell from the look of horror on a woman's face whether she has just received a telegram which she has not opened or thought she saw a mouse in the closet.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. The Stitches of a Life Time. This other night, says the Central (Mk.) Courier, a party was in J. Dreps' tailor shop discussing the general topics of the day when the conversation turned to the subject of tailoring and the number of stitches required to make a garment. Mr. Dreps was timed for one minute, and the number of stitches he made was found to be seventy. This makes 4,200 an hour, 28,800 per day, 21,420,000 per year. This tailor has followed his trade for thirty years, and during that time has made over 643,800,000 stitches.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. First Fatal Duel in America. The first fatal duel fought in what is now the United States was upon Boston Commons, between Benjamin Woodbridge and Henry Phillips, on the evening of July 3, 1728. These young men had quarrelled over cards at the Royal Exchange Tavern, on King street (now State street), and under the influence of drink had agreed to settle their differences with swords in the public grounds above named. They met at a little after 8 o'clock in the evening, and Woodbridge was mortally wounded and was found dead the following morning.

Both were gentlemen of good social position. Phillips was a brother of William Phillips, who married Marie, the sister of Peter Paul, the builder of Boston's famous hall. Woodbridge had not com-

pleted his 20th year. He was a young merchant who had recently been admitted to business as a partner with Jonathan Sewall, one of the most active merchants of the place. Henry Phillips, a young graduate of the college at Cambridge, was about four years older than Woodbridge, having at the time of this melancholy affair completed his 23rd year. Woodbridge was the son of a gentleman of some distinction in Barbadoes, one of the magistrates there, who had formerly been settled in the ministry as pastor in Grooton, Conn.

The place of meeting was on the rising grounds of the Common, not far from the Great Elm, near where in the olden time a power house stood. Small swords were used. No one but themselves participated. Woodbridge fell mortally wounded and died on the spot before next morning. Phillips was slightly wounded, and at midnight, by the aid of his brother Gilliam, and Peter Faneuil, of famous memory, made his escape to the Sheerness, a British man-of-war then lying in the harbor, and before the sun of the next morning had fully discovered to interested friends, the miserable result of the unfortunate meeting, he was on his way to France, where he died in less than a year of grief and a broken heart.—United Service Review.

PLEURISY. Symptoms of the Disease—How it Acts on the Body. The alarming prevalence of pleurisy of the fatal type invests the discussion of the features of the disease with much interest. The popular belief that an ordinary "cold" is the forerunner of the disease is well founded, but the catarrh acts merely by lowering the tone of the system and making it an easy prey for the pneumonic infection, which is, after all, the essential causative element. For some inexplicable reason the specific microbe is more virulent at one time than another, and gives a certain complexion to the epidemic. It is particularly active in cold, damp weather, and is less so in a clear atmosphere, irrespective even of a very low temperature.

The first symptom of the inflammation is a sudden and severe chill, sometimes lasting a half hour or more, and is followed by high fever, headache, hurried and painful breathing, and a dry and irritable cough. Soon the expectoration becomes tinged with blood, and in the course of time assumes a brownish, "prune juice" color.

The tubes in the affected portion of the lung are then clogged with this material, thereby increasing the already difficult respiration. Strange to say, however, death is seldom caused by actual suffocation, but rather by the direct effect of the toxic agent, which, in its turn, has no special relation to the extent of lung involved in the inflammation. On the contrary, a fatal result sometimes ensues when only a small spot of pneumonia is present. Hence the great aim in the treatment is to maintain the strength of the patient until nature can eliminate the poison.

Unfortunately there is no way yet discovered whereby the disease can be cut short or the effects of the poison be directly counteracted. The malady is, in fact, a self-limited one, and nature uses her own means of relief by bringing on what is called the "crisis." The change is sudden and striking and marks the disappearance of all alarming symptoms. The temperature suddenly drops, the fever disappears, the breathing is easier, expectoration more abundant, and the patient becomes fairly convalescent.

The remarkable transition appears to be due to the fact that the toxin has done its work, and not that the lung is materially relieved of its load, for the contrary may be seen before the clogged tubes are properly cleared and before such a condition is evident to the practiced ear of the attending physician.

Unlike other self-limited and infectious diseases, one attack does not give any immunity against recurrence.

QUEBEC COUNTRY ENGLISH. The efforts of a French-Canadian to express himself in English are sometimes amusing. A man from Montreal hands us an illustration of this, which is good enough to print. It is a letter received the other day by a Montreal firm of bicycle manufacturers from one of their customers, a French-Canadian doing business in a little village, where evidently English is not the language of every day. The names only have been changed:

Dear Sir,— I reciev de bicykel witch i by from you alrite but for why you dont send me no saddle wat is de use of de bicykel when she dont hav no saddle i am loose to me a customer shure ting by no havng de saddle and dats not very pleasin for me, wat is de matter wit you mister Jones a compansie is not my money so good like anoder mans you lose to my trade an i am very anger for dat an now i am tells you dat you are dam fools an i na good mister F. J. Jones and compansie i send you back at waunce your bicykel to morrow because you are such dam foolishness peoples. Yours Respekfuller, J. B. St. Denis. P. S.—Sinsie i write dis letter i find de saddle in de box; excuse me.—Monetary Times.

Thousand-year-old Cedar. There are many large specimens of the brown cedar, Juniperus monosperma, in the Garden of the Gods Park, Colorado. Professor Bessey, of the University of Nebraska, during a recent visit to that place, made an effort to ascertain the age of some of the magnificent specimens. He was fortunate enough to find the stump of a recently cut tree on which was easy to distinguish the annual growth rings. These were counted for a section of the trunk, care being taken to select a portion in which the rings were of average thickness, and on this basis the number of the whole stump was calculated. In this way it was found that this particular tree was between 800 and 1,000 years old.

Her Hair. Paul—What beautiful raven-black hair that Miss Ten Eyck has! Virginia—Yes, matches the crown's feet around her eyes, doesn't it?

Ever Felt That Death Would Be Welcome?

Mrs. Margaret Smith often did until Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave her new hope and cured her heart and nerves.

"I was for two years a great sufferer from trouble and nervousness. As times I was confined to bed, when my pain was intense that I would have welcomed death with joy. I was attracted to Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart by reading of some wonderful cures wrought by it. One dose gave me relief in 30 minutes. After using four bottles I can truly say I never felt better in my life."—Margaret Smith, Brussels, Ont.

Dr. Agnew's Pills. 40 doses 10c. 25c. About the Size of Him. January Smart Set. "Pa, what is a model man?" "A model man, my son, is generally a very small sample copy, or facsimile, of a real man, and is usually made of putty."

WORTHY OF RECOMMENDATION. Jogging Misses, N. S., Sept. 29, 1903. Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., Zanesburg Falls, Va.: Gentlemen,—Please mail me immediately a copy of your "Treatise on the Female and Her Diseases." I wish to make a study of the same. We are users at my home of Kendall's Specific Cure, which is a most valuable medicinal remedy for the same, and is WORTHY OF RECOMMENDATION. Yours very truly, William T. ION.

A Sceptic's Mistake. In one of Glasgow's finely laid-out cemeteries, a rich citizen, who was notorious as a sceptic, had erected a massive mausoleum on what he termed "his ancestral plot." One day he met a worthy member of the Kirk coming away from the vicinity of the imposing mass of masonry, so he said to him: "Well, Davit, ye've been up seein' that gran' erection o' mine?" "Deed, sir, I air."

"Gay strong place that, isn't it? It'll tak' a man a' his time to raise out o' you at the day o' judgment."

"Hoot, ma mon," said Davit, "ye can gie yerself little fash about risin' gin that laddie comes. They'll tak' the bottom out o' tae let ye fa' doon."—Spare Moments.

Rest for Mother Pleasure for the Children The New Century Washer affords the children an opportunity of rendering their mothers help, and at the same time benefits themselves. It is a strong spiral of wire, which reduces to a minimum all the work usually necessary. Free to six minutes.

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How to Get Good Roads. Philadelphia Inquirer. The Romans considered good roads a necessary part of their military equipment. Senator Lattimer thinks they belong properly to the agricultural department, and perhaps they do, but he would be more likely to get his bill for them through Congress if he could persuade that body to take the Roman view.

I know MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure Diphtheria. JOHN D. BOUTILLIER. French Village. I know MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure Croup. J. F. CUNNINGHAM. Capo Island. I know MINARD'S LINIMENT is the best remedy on earth. JOSEPH A. SNOW. Norway, Me.

Surrender. Henrique caught the coryphee in his arms and kissed her. "You will consent? He murmured, the hot tears rolling down his flushed cheeks. "Though you are only a coryphee, I love you with the fond and trusting love which comes to man but once in a lifetime."

"Yes," she whispered, placing her blonde head upon his shoulder. "Take me, I am yours through all eternity. For many years I have pursued the love of man, but time has warped my pride, has warmed my heart, and sweet peace now soothes my troubled breast. I could not refuse if I could, I have waived all objections. I have kicked long enough."

Do you catch cold easily? Does the cold hang on? Try Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic. It cures the most stubborn coughs and colds. If it doesn't cure you, your money will be refunded. Price: S. C. WELLS & Co. 303 25c. 50c. 1c. LeRoy, N.Y., Toronto, Can.

Why, Indeed! Toronto Star. A Montreal undertaker displays this sign— Why Walk About in Misery When I Can Bury You Decently for 618?

Minard's Liniment Cures Gout in Cows. Wh—? His Teacher—Don't you know, Tommy, you should not let your left hand know what your right hand does? Tommy—Yes, but you've just got to take both hands when you want to tie a tin can to a dog's tail.

LEAP YEAR PROPOSALS.

Bridges and St. Patrick—What Scotch Had to Do.

The Irish version as to how this custom originated is that it came because of its humor. St. Patrick, according to the story, was once walking on the shores of Lough Neagh when he met St. Bridget in tears. She stated that a mutiny had broken out in the nunnery over which she presided, the ladies claiming the right of "popping the question." St. Patrick said he would conceive them the right every seventh year, when Bridget threw her arms around his neck and exclaimed, "Arrah, Patrick, Jewel! I daurn't go back to the girls with such a proposal. Make it one year in four." The saint replied, "Squeeze me that way again, darling, and I'll give ye Leap Year, the longest in the lot." Thereupon the impulsive Bridget proposed to St. Patrick that he should not marry, so he met the difficulty as best he could with kisses and a silk gown. But what about this Act, passed by the Scottish Parliament in 1752, which has been so generally made to speak ye man she likes. If he refuses to tak' her to his wife he shall pay the sum of one hundred pounds." Rather serious this, but perhaps this law has been repealed. This liberty of proposal has often taken advantage of by the ladies before now. Then for eight years they have been deprived of their matrimonial rights, so bachelors will better look out or be prepared to pay forfeit.

Beware of Ointments for Cataract that Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of sight and completely deprive the whole system when entering it through the mucous membrane of the eye. Beware of cheap cures, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Cataract Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney, & Co., is a most valuable medicine, as it is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It is taken in the form of a pill, and is guaranteed to cure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Correct Answer. Philadelphia Press. Mr. Phory—I was going to ask to try this little trick. Multiply the years of your age by three, subtract twenty-one from the total and what's the answer? Miss Kute—You should be able to guess the answer at that. Mr. Phory—Yes. What is it? Miss Kute—None of your business.

Condensed Eggs! In Germany they make condensed eggs! The most pernicious water is removed and sugar is added. The condensed eggs are put up for the market in hermetically sealed boxes, a one-pound box containing about fifteen eggs. This article finds a good market in South Africa, but during the present egg famine they might be imported into this country with more or less profit.

A Hit at Carnegie. Once there was a rich man—a very rich man—who wanted to do something handsome for a struggling institution of learning.

He called the directors together and said to them: "Gentlemen, I purpose giving your institution \$5,000,000." "But," they said, after they had recovered from their surprise, "it'll be impossible for us to raise the \$10,000,000 that will be needed in order to secure your magnificent gift."

"I will not need to raise any \$10,000,000," he replied, "the donation will be unconditional." "Then the money will be invested in bonds or real estate, we presume, and we shall be obliged to use the income in erecting new buildings and paying running expenses?" they faltered.

"Not at all," responded the rich man. "The gift will be in cash, to be used in any way you please, and when it is all gone there will be another \$5,000,000 at your disposal, gentlemen, if you have spent the first sum wisely."

The directors consulted together in whispers, and then quietly sent for an officer. The man, evidently was insane.—Chicago Tribune.

minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc. "Cleftmania" New Fad for Collectors "Cleftmania" is a comparatively modern form of the collecting craze. It consists of an irresistible ambition to gather together keys of all sorts, sizes, and shapes. One victim to the habit, a woman, openly confessed recently to having travelled over 100,000 miles in pursuit of her hobby, during which time she had expended entirely on keys, quite a respectable fortune. Her collection comprises the key of the Nuremberg iron virgin; one said to have belonged to Cleopatra's jewel case; a huge iron specimen from the Tower of London, picked up at a Wardsworth street shop; the one that used to unlock Anne Hathaway's cottage at Stratford-on-Avon; and many others equally curious and interesting.—Chicago Tribune.



A little Sunlight Soap will clean cut glass and other articles until they shine and sparkle. Sunlight Soap will wash other things than clothes.

A Distinction. The Countess of Shaftesbury, Sir Thomas Lipton's guest at the yacht races, is a descendant of a noted English clergyman. Lady Shaftesbury sold an interesting story of this clergyman to a woman reporter one afternoon in New York.

"My great uncle," she said, "had two peculiarities. One was an ungovernable temper; the other a curiously ratiocinative habit of mind, manifested by a trick he had of beginning everything he said with the words: 'Here there is a distinction.'

"At a dinner party one evening, my great-uncle overheard his host telling a beautiful young lady of his trick of saying always, 'Here I make a distinction.' The host said he would excuse the young lady by making my great-uncle say, 'Here I make a distinction,' all through the evening.

"Of course at this my great-uncle's blood boiled. His naturally violent temper was redoubled. He got ready for his host.

"The latter, as soon as the soup came on, winked at the young girl. Then he said to my distinguished relative: 'You are a clergyman. Tell me if it is lawful to baptise with soup.'

"My great-uncle smiled grimly. 'Here,' he said, 'I make a distinction.' At that everybody roared. He paused till they were quiet. Then he went on: 'You ask me if it is lawful to baptise with soup. I answer, in soup in general, no; but in soup like yours, yes; for between this soup and water there is not the slightest difference.

"Then my great-uncle winked at the pretty young girl, and she smiled at him with approbation. That night he was fastened no more."

Dr. Agnew's Ointment Cures Piles—Itching, Bleeding and Blood Piles. Comfort in one application. It cures all skin diseases in young and old. A remedy beyond compare, and it never fails. 35 cents.—63

Wanted the Opportunity. Chicago News. "Will you think of me when I'm gone?" asked the lovelorn youth, who seemed unable to tear himself from her presence. "Sure," answered the fair one, as she struggled a yawn. "That is, if you ever give me the opportunity."

There are 7,672,848 houses and shops in Great Britain. Of these only 1,151,998 are private dwelling houses of more than \$100 yearly rental.

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The Trip. A London physician, at the risk of giving away the secrets of his profession, writes to a paper that in the course of thirteen visits to a victim of the grip he could do but two things of positive value. The first was to open a window, and the second was to pull off three of the six blankets under which the patient was sweltering. The moral is that sick people should have fresh air even more than well people do.

The Difference Between Them. Washington Star. "Johnny is a very imaginative child," said the fond mother, "but Willie is more practical. When Willie decides that he wants anything he sets out to get it."

"I have not had that difference," answered the unfeeling bachelor. "Johnny says 'I want to be an angel,' but Willie smokes cigarettes and skates on this ice."

Why Fred was the Best. Boston Transcript. Carrie—Martha is going to be married? Fred, I suppose you know? She declares that he is the best man that ever lived. Fred—And yet she told me the other day was the worst of all her lovers. Carrie—I know, but none of the others actually proposed, you see.

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Kidney Experiment.—There's no time for experimenting when you've discovered that you are victim of some form or another of kidney disease. Lay hold of the treatment that thousands have pinned their faith to and has cured quickly and permanently. South American Kidney Cure stands pre-eminent in the world of medicine as the kidney sufferer's trust friend.—62

Blobs—You seem very attentive to Miss Oldgirl. Why don't you marry her? Blobbs—I hate the idea of throwing her chaperone out of a steady job.

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