

Rubber Enters Some New Fields of Usefulness.

Rubber's field of usefulness has recently been greatly enlarged. In the first place, it was a few years ago found practical to ship this material in its original form, that is, the latex or milk of the rubber tree. Formerly it was subjected to a cooking operation at the place of its origin and transported in the shape of huge lumps, but this method was open to some irregularities that in time became serious.

The natives who gathered the latex and prepared it for transportation learned some tricks in the way of penetrating some frauds on the purchaser. Often when these masses of crude rubber were opened at the factory for further treatment they were found to be filled with stones or other foreign matter which added greatly to their weight and to the cost of shipping as well. There were some other forms of deceit practiced in the preparation which interfered with the quality. It was then found that by partial evaporation the latex could be handled in bulk and the new method proved much more satisfactory, and this has been mainly responsible for the enlarged field of usefulness.

For glazing purposes a very superior putty has been made by mixing the latex with whiting. The usual method is to mix the whiting with linseed oil and in the course of time this dries out and breaks away, leaving the glass loose. It has no clinging property to the woodwork or the glass, and when it becomes thoroughly dried out it crumbles and falls. With the rubber latex used, instead of the linseed oil, a cement is made which takes hold of both the frame and the glass and makes a joint which is absolutely waterproof.

An excellent substitute for hair has been made by the use of this latex. Certain materials now used for stuffing furniture as a substitute for hair are unsanitary and others are subject to the attacks of moths or other vermin. Straw or other substitutes are now coated with rubber and vulcanized and a perfect elastic stuffing is obtained which is clean and which will hold its life indefinitely. The best of hair will not do this, for it must be removed and curled at intervals to restore its "life."

A wonderful cement is reported as the result of the use of latex. It is said that a strong and perfectly waterproof joint is obtained between materials which have not heretofore lent themselves to the cementing process. Metal, glass, mica and waxed cloth may be secured together indiscriminately. Barrels are easily made waterproof by a coating of this compound. Violin wood first subjected to a soaking in rubber latex makes a very superior instrument, said to approach the famous instruments of the old masters.

Seeing Through the Skin?

We know that blind people are considered in some measure for their loss of sight by the greater alertness of their other senses.

But a statement has recently been made that the blind might actually see—not with their eyes, but with the skin of the face, neck and chest.

Apparently such a gift is common to all, but in the average person the sight-seeing power of the eyes overcomes the weaker sight of the other organs. If we all had this power developed, it is stated that it would be possible for us to see in a surrounding circle from various angles of the body through "myriad eyes."

M. Jules Romain, the French scientist, has made this discovery.

The first essential for the man or woman who wishes to develop this gift is to bring about a complete concentration of all his attention. Considerable time must elapse before the result of this quiet concentration can become apparent. Sitings of about an hour's duration, if persisted in, should eventually enable the patient to perceive light, and then to visualize shapes and sizes of surrounding objects. After that swift progress is assured, and in time M. Romain claims that it is possible to read type almost as rapidly and accurately as one would with eyes.

Gold.

I followed, one September day,
A vagrant path that ran astray
Through field and wood and open
glade,
Where shade and sunshine's fine bro-
cade
Was traced in colors gold and jade,
Till last, at sunset hour I came
Where black-eyed Susans' golden
flame
Lay on a field, fanned into play
By evening airs, a sight so grand,
The fleece of gold on Colchis' strand
Was never half so rich and grand.
The sun, a glowing miser, here
Bent low to view this treasure dear.



And Has To Be Pulled Out.
"You find it hard to get out of bed?"
"Yes; my bed's so soft every time
I try to drag myself out I slip back."

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Surnames and Their Origin

BOYLE
Variations—O'Boyle, Boghill, Hill.
Racial Origin—Irish.
Source—A given name.

These family names are anglicized forms of another of the Irish clan names, though, of course, the one variation, "Hill," has an English origin which in the majority of cases explains its existence.

The Irish form of the name is "O'Boaghail," which isn't half as hard to pronounce as it looks when it is considered that the "gh" in this case happens to be virtually silent, leaving the four vowels, "boai," for pronunciation, "boai," in short, the English spelling of Boyle represents the true pronunciation.

The less frequent form, "Boghill," has no connection whatever with the English words, "hog" and "hill." It is simply an attempt to preserve the Irish spelling, and was arrived at merely by the elimination of "a" from the first syllable and "m" also from the second, with the addition of another final "l" simply from English habit.

In turn there are cases on record where families bearing this name have arbitrarily shortened it still further to "Hill" in the effort to obscure its Irish origin. Changes of this nature occurred chiefly at times and places in Ireland when English law made it compulsory to drop the native names.

The clan traces its origin to a chieftain of the O'Donnells of Tyrconnell, whose given name was "Boaghail."

MACKIN.
Variations—MacMackin, Meekins, Mackin, Meakin.
Racial Origin—English, also Scottish.
Source—A given name.

There is a peculiar paralleling of the forms of the English and Scottish family names in this group, which have come from the same given name, but through a different form of development.

The given name, though you might not suspect it, is Mathew, the same that has given us the family names in the Mathewson and Matheson classifications.

The change from the "ch" in Mathew to a "ck" or "k" in English was brought about as the result of the use of one of the Anglo-Saxon diminutives of the name, "Mat," was a short form of Mathew. "Mackin," through the addition of the diminutive ending "kin," meant "Little Mat." Hence the meaning of Matkinson is clear. But that combination of "tk" in the middle of the name was as hard for the English tongue of the Middle Ages as for us, and the "k" being the more dominant sound, the "t" just naturally dropped out.

The development of the Scottish name is somewhat different. One of the older forms of the Gaelic "MacMhathain" (Mathewson), was "MacMachain," met with about 1263, and it is from this form that MacMackin is developed.

Words With Changed Meanings.

If we wish to label anything strange or barbarous we say it is "outlandish," but when the Bible speaks of an "outlandish woman" it means a foreigner.

Another curious expression in the Authorized Version is "The other basket had very naughty figs." That means fruit which was good for naught. To-day the word "naughty" means "ill-behaved." In the Prayer Book the word "presently" means "at the present time," but to-day it always means a future time, though not far distant.

When the Authorized Version of the Scriptures was first printed the word "careful" meant "full of care and anxiety," as in "careworn," but if a man were said to be careful it would to-day be a good testimonial. Thus, when the New Testament tells us to "be careful for nothing," it is not enjoining waste,fulness and speaking against thrift,

but simply telling us not to worry about anything.



Reliable Wet Profits.
She—"Do you take any stock in these dry prophets, Mr. Smith?"
He (having bought investments)—
"No; I've always found the wet profits very reliable, Miss Brown."

An Interesting Discovery.

One of the stone tablets discovered in the ruins of the ancient temple at the foot of Mt. Sinai may possibly have been inscribed by the hand of Moses himself. The message, which is in primitive Hebrew, reads: "I am the son of Hatesheput, overseer of the mine workers of Sinai, chief of the temple of Mana and Jahu (Jehovah) of Sinai. Thou, O Hatesheput, wast kind to me and drew me out of the water of the Nile; and thou hast placed me over the temple which is on Sinai." It is well-known that Hatesheput was a great queen of Egypt who ruled about 1500 B.C., and who opened copper mines on Sinai. The date, moreover, corresponds with that which Jewish tradition assigns to the lifetime of Moses.

Good Progress Made in Control of Arctic.

Good progress has been made by the C.G.S. Arctic in the annual patrol of the Arctic archipelago according to reports received by the North West Territories and Yukon Branch of the Department of the Interior by wireless.

The 1924 expedition sailed from Quebec on July 5 with Mr. F. D. Henderson, D.L.S., representing the Department of the Interior, in charge, and Captain J. E. Bernier in command of the Arctic. The object of this year's patrol of the Dominion's northern possessions was the re-provisioning of the posts at Pangnirtung and Ponds Inlet on Baffin Island and Craig Harbor on Ellesmere Island, the establishment of another post and a general inspection.

When about 200 miles north of the strait of Belle Isle and off the coast of Labrador, the Arctic ran into a storm and shipped some water, which necessitated the throwing overboard of a part of the cargo of coal. The Arctic proceeded on its way and reached Cumberland Gulf on July 22, where Inspector C. E. Wilcox, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was taken aboard for his tour of inspection of the posts. The ship arrived at Godhavn, Greenland, on August 11, sailing the next day for Ponds Inlet, which was reached on 5th August and Craig Harbor on the 6th. On arriving at the latter port it was learned that the main building there was burned in February, but all the men at the post were well. The Arctic proceeding north reached Rice Strait on August 11 and established a cache. Rice Strait is the body of water separating Pin Island, of which the eastern extremity is Cape Sabine, from the mainland. The Arctic then returned southward and made Dundas Harbor on the 17th, where the new post was established, and the buildings erected. The latest wireless message received August 23 indicated that the Arctic was then at Ponds Inlet and that all were well.

The mail for Captain Donald B. MacMillan, the United States explorer, was not delivered, as he was not seen nor any word received from him.

The success which has been attained in maintaining communication between the Arctic and the civilized world has been chiefly due to the regular commercial set. The short wave set has proved more satisfactory in the latter part of the trip than in the earlier.

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Old Toys.

Hour before Death.
What do you give me
In your beautiful hands?

There are mountains of blue,
Made of all the eyes
Of all the loves
Of your youth.

There are valleys of green,
Made of all the seas
And all the fields
And all the paths
Of your youth.

There are silver rivers,
Swinging and leaping
And laughing.
In the midst of the dreams
Of your youth.

Hour before Death.
Lay before me these things
You bear me in your cool white hands;
For they are all I have
To take with me.

—Art Smith.

How Did You Catch It?

A well known doctor has ascertained that outbreaks of infectious disease may very easily originate in trees and shrubs and be carried by the insects inhabiting them to neighboring localities.

It appears that in the first place certain prickly plants sometimes harbor living germs known as flagellates, which, though minute in size, have long, prickly, and very active tails. The germs are eaten by insects visiting the plants, and remain alive in their bodies.

Further experiments were made in connection with the deadly disease known as "black sickness," and also with one so-called trypanosoma infections. In both cases it was disclosed that the prickly plants on which the tailed germs were first discovered, and the enormous spread of such disease in swampy countries where parasitical insects may infect large areas can well be imagined.

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The Plaintiff on the Jury.

Since it is a place where human nature is constantly under examination and illustration, there is plenty of humor to be found in the solemn proceedings of the court room. One of the very best court anecdotes is told by the eminent English advocate Sir Ernest Williams-K.C.

A civil action was being heard in a certain court of justice, and counsel, having opened the case, called the plaintiff, whereupon a member of the jury rose, left the jury box and made his way to the witness box. Asked what he was doing, he said that he was the plaintiff.

"Then what are you doing on the jury?" said the judge.
"I was summoned to sit on the jury," said the man, producing the summons.
"But surely," said the judge, "you know that you cannot help to try your own case?"
"Well," said the baffled one ruefully, "I did think it was a bit of luck."

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BENEFIT FROM TANLAC LASTING, HE ASSERTS

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"My stomach went wrong 10 years ago and then I gradually got out of fix in lots of ways. I couldn't eat or sleep to do any good for nervousness and

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The first stop on this voyage of enchantment is at beautiful Havana, then on through the Panama Canal, along the colorful Californian coast to Hawaii, gem of the Pacific. Ten days of the balmy sunshine and smooth seas which characterize the Pacific in the winter season, brings the Belgenland to the mystic Orient. The Land of the Rising Sun offers many curious scenes for the Canadian, while Hong Kong is of special interest as an outpost of the British Empire. Shanghai and Singapore, the West Indies, Calcutta, Bombay and Ceylon, what visions of tropical grandeur these names suggest! A trip up the Nile, a view of Luxor, Cairo and Alexandria is followed by a visit to the Holy Land, Mediterranean cities next claim the attention of the traveller, who may continue his tour to include Switzerland, France and the British Isles.

Happiest of choices for this long journey is the Belgenland, of 27,200 tons register, 697 feet long and 72 feet broad. She has turbine engines, triple screws, and oil-burning boilers—the latter an important feature on a long voyage, as the use of oil fuel eliminates the soot, dust and clinders inseparable from the use of coal. She is the largest liner ever sent around the world. Equipped with all conveniences, powerful and steady, with generous breadth of decks and luxuriously fitted rooms, with two gymnasiums and a swimming pool, the Belgenland provides her passengers with every comfort at sea. The tourist is also well cared for on the overland trips and is free to enjoy the rich panorama day by day.

Full information may be had from H. G. Thorley, Ontario Passenger Office, 41 King St. East, Toronto.

The Dead-head.

The dead-head is not extinct; at least, he is not extinct in Crumville, where a fit-up company was giving "She Stoops to Conquer."

A resourceful man, wishing to see the show, approached the box office "keeper."

"Pass me in, please," he said. "Land. The man in the box office gave a loud, harsh laugh. "Pass you in—what for?" he asked.

The applicant drew himself up, and answered, haughtily: "What for? Because I am Oliver Goldsmith, the author of the play."

"Oh, I beg your pardon, sir," replied the other, and hurriedly wrote out an order for a box.

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Measuring Brides for Dowries.

A quaint ceremony is observed at Roydon, in Norfolk, England.

About three hundred years ago the Lord of the Manor bequeathed the sum of £1000, the interest from which was to be voted annually to provision dowries for four brides. Under the terms of the bequest, the money has to be divided between the youngest, the eldest, the shortest, and the tallest brides married during the course of each year in the parish church.

This entails the "measuring of the bride." After the marriage ceremony the bride and bridegroom proceed to the vestry to sign the register, and the bride is then measured by the officiating minister. In order that her correct stature may be ascertained, she is required to remove her shoes and let down her hair. At the end of the year the marriage records are examined, and the dowries awarded to those qualified to receive them.

To-day many people seem inclined to do as much money as possible, but to get as much money as possible and to spend it extravagantly.—Field-Marshal Sir William Robertson.

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Mother had to leave little sister and the new baby in charge of big sister for the first time.

Baby was crying lustily.
Big Sister: "Oh dear, why doesn't she stop crying? I don't know what to do with her."
Little Sister: "Why? Didn't the directions come with her?"

Half the world is on the wrong scent in the pursuit of happiness. They think it consists in having and getting, and in being served by others. It consists in giving and in serving others.



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