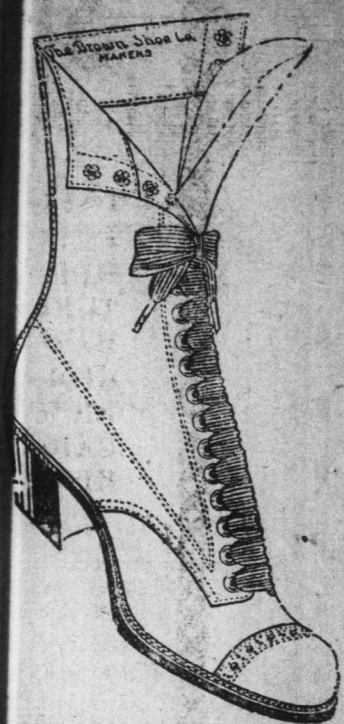


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It is often asked why, of all parts of the body, the face is most subject to spots, pimples and other blemishes. It is because the pores are kept open and by frequent baths and the circulation stimulated by the rubbing and drying, the effete humors in the blood find there a ready exit, and consequently crowd thither from all parts of the body, giving the skin there too much to do. If the whole body is subject to a daily bath and a thorough rub down, the secretions will be equally distributed and no one part of the body overtaxed. Then, some ex-

ercises should be taken daily to complete the cure.

Lightly flexing the arms is a mild but invigorating exercise. It can be made more intense by clenching the fists and tensing the muscles as the arms are bent. Begin the exercise by raising the arms horizontally at the sides, bent upward at the elbow and continue the movement until the hands rest on the shoulders. The arms are now returned to horizontal positions and then lowered to the

sides. Now raise the arms again to a horizontal position, bend at elbow and, with energy, thrust them high overhead. The arms are lowered to the sides by reversing the movements. Two or three minutes are sufficient to practice these exercises. Finish exercising by flexing the legs as follows:—

Stand with one foot in advance of the other, arms at back, feet firm and flat on the floor at all times. Standing so, the trunk is held erect, but lowered by bending at the hips, knees and ankles. This should be repeated a number of times. The other foot is now advanced and the exercise resumed. This calls into play a wide range of muscles, but its efficiency depends upon the vigor with which they are executed.

Everyday Etiquette.

"When I am visiting and I am invited to stranger's houses for parties, should I pay party calls afterward or simply thank them for their hospitality," enquired Gwan.

"You should call upon your hostess within two weeks after the entertainment, or before leaving the city if your stay is shorter," said her mother.



How Desert was Subdued.

Report From Sinai Armies Given by General Murray.

How the Sinai peninsula, for two years partially occupied by the Turks, was freed of all formed bodies of Turkish troops is told in General Sir Archibald Murray's despatch on the operations of the Egyptian force from October, 1916, to the end of February, last, culminating in the victory of Rafa.

The main factor, he says, was intense and unremitting work. To regain the true eastern frontier of Egypt hundreds of miles of road and railway had been built, hundreds of miles of water piping had been laid, filters capable of supplying 1,500,000 gallons of water a day and reservoirs had been installed, and tons of stone transported from distant quarries.

Kantara had been transformed from a small canal village into an important railway and water terminus, with wharves and cranes and a railway ferry; and the desert, till then almost destitute of human habitation, showed the successive marks of our advance in the shape of strong positions firmly entrenched and protected by hundreds of miles of barbed wire, of standing camps where troops could shelter in comfortable huts, of tanks and reservoirs, of railway stations and sidings, of aerodromes and of signal stations and wireless installations, by all of which the desert was subdued and made habitable, and adequate lines of communication established between the advancing troops and their ever receding base.

In the Rafa battle, which Sir Archibald Murray describes as a "fine action," and for which he expresses his indebtedness to Lieut-General Sir Charles Dobell, in command of the eastern force, more than 16,000 unwounded prisoners were taken. Our casualties amounted to 487 in all, of which 71 were killed, 415 wounded, and 1 missing.

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Herring Fishery at Bay of Islands.

The stormy weather of the past two weeks has interfered considerably in the prosecution of the herring fishery in Bay of Islands. For six days those operating at Middle Arm were unable to attend to their gear and similar conditions existed in Middle Arm; and when at last they were enabled to get to their nets many of them found them either sunk or tangled with others. As a consequence many nets have been lost. And those who succeeded in getting their gear found them filled with herring unfit for use.

At Penguin Arm on Saturday there was very good fishing, boats getting as high as thirty tubs per fleet.

There was good herring fishing in Humber Arm on Friday and Saturday.

On Monday there was good herring fishing all over the Humber Arm. At Cook's Cove and Benoit's Cove there were from three to five tubs per fleet. Similar catches were made at the Farm, and at McCarthy's the catches range from five to six tubs per fleet. The price of herring on Saturday was \$3 per barrel.

Two schooners at Middle Arm went to Bonne Bay last week.

The "Scotch" packers at Curling had all the herring they could handle on Saturday and Monday, and similar conditions prevailed at Middle Arm.

AT BONNE BAY.

The price of herring at Bonne Bay last week dropped to \$3 per barrel, and the price on Saturday was reported at \$2.50. Some big catches were made, when the weather conditions permitted fishermen to haul their gear.

AT HALL'S BAY.

There was fair herring fishing at Hall's Bay all last week, but they slackened off somewhat towards the week-end, and one or two of the vessels there left for the West Coast to finish loading, owing to considerable ice making.

The fishermen operating at Hall's Bay suffered very heavily through storms, many of them losing two sets of gear.

Large numbers of people are engaged in the herring fishery in Hall's Bay this season. In Springdale nets are set so close that motor boats find it difficult to move between them.—Western Star, Dec. 19.

The marrow should always be taken from the soup bone and used in the soup. Marrow is a valuable form of fat.

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An Electric Goad for Oxen.

In some parts of the U.S.A. they no longer use the old-fashioned whip to urge on lazy cattle.

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