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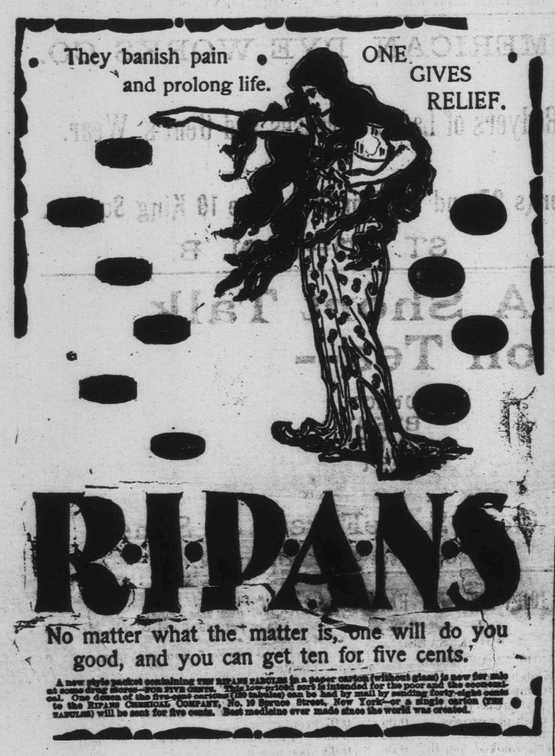

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The food will keep hot, and there will be enough steam from the boiling water in the lower pan to keep the plate moist and prevent its contents from being dried.

Pointers for Pork Raisers.

Mr. Armour, of the Armour Packing Co., Chicago, who visited Ontario some time ago, has written a letter to Mr. Hodson, superintendent of Ontario Farmer's institutes, in which he has the following to say about hogs and hog-raising.

"It was, however, a revelation to us to see the splendid condition and fine appearance of the Canadian hogs and we feel very sure that the Canadian system of careful breeding and feeding is the correct one. We have come to the conclusion that the best breed of hogs for the fancy export trade is a cross of a Tamworth boar and Yorkshire sow. The food for the first four months of the pig's existence would make really very little differenc whether it be corn or smaller grains. However, from four months up to the time it is marketed, say for six months, we are of the opinion that the use of corn should be discontinued entirely and the animal fed on peas, barley of crushed oats, with a fair proportion of green vegetable food. We are also of the opinion that the weight of the hogs should not exceed 200 pounds, nor do we think that more than six hogs should be fed together in a pen, as then there is no crowding among them at feed-time, and it is necessary that the animal should be given all the comfort possible."

"We have seen some very fine hogs raised in dairy districts, and we believe that Ontario is singularly fortunate in this respect, having such a large number of dairy farms. These always bring good healthy pigs with a very fine quality of meat. The Canadian hog-raiser is away ahead of the American at present, at least in so far as the English market is concerned. The Canadian singed Wiltshires command a very high premium, and rank almost equal with the finest Danish bacon on the London market."

These views of an export pork packer are deserving of attention on the part of Nova Scotia pork raisers in view of the efforts which are being made to establish a pork packing industry in this province.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—An official dispatch from Porto Rico says the Americans yesterday seized the Custom House in the village of Fajard, which place was without a garrison. An American column the dispatch also says, supported by artillery, advanced on Guagama. The Spaniards made a brave defence but were forced to withdraw to Alturas.

PONCE, Aug. 7. General Brooke is moving north from Georgiana with ten thousand men.

BOSTON, Aug. 8. The steps for peace are taken but they step slow. The first steps will be the signing of a protocol providing for the suspension of hostilities. This protocol which will be signed by the Secretary of State and by the French Ambassador, representing Spain, will fix the agreement upon the terms named by resident McKinley and his cabinet. Spain will withdraw from Cuba, cede Porto Rico to the United States, leave this government in possession of Manilla, a city, and bay, and enter on negotiations regarding the future of the Philipines. There will be no agreement as to the Cuban debt, and there will be no money indemnity. Then the important step will be the selection of Peace commissioners. The success of Administration and the future of the United States depends largely on the selection.

Porto means port. Rico means noble, rich, opulent.

San Juan (St. John) was the name given the island of Porto Rico by Columbus in 1493.

The Carribean sea washes the territory of the Caribs, whose name means "cruel men."

All code books carried on war ships have leaden backs, to assure their sinking if lost overboard.

To Say Rapidly.

Here are some sentences for rapid recitation. Try them on some cold evening when lessons are learned:

Susan shineth shoes and socks; socks and shoes shines Susan. She ceaseth shining shoes and socks, for socks and shoes shock Susan.

Robert Rowley rolled a round roll; round a round roll Robert Rowley rolled, where rolled the round roll Robert Rowley rolled round.

Oliver Oglethorpe ogled an owl and oyster. Did Oliver Oglethorpe an owl and oyster? If Oliver Oglethorpe ogled an owl and oyster, where are the owl and oyster Oliver Oglethorpe ogled?

Hobbs meets Snobs and Nobbs. Hobbs bobs to Snobs and Nobbs. Hobbs nobs with Snobs and robs Nobbs' fob. "That is," says Nobbs, "the worse for Hobbs' jobs," and Snob's sobs.

Sammy Shoesmith saw a shrieking songster. If Sammy Shoesmith saw a shrieking songster, where is the shrieking songster Sammy Shoesmith saw shrieking?

I went into a garden to gather some blades, and there I saw two sweet pretty babes. Ah, babes, is that you, babes, braiding blades, babes! If you braid any blades at all, babes, braid broad blades, or braid no blades at all, babes.

Sussex.

Aug. 13.—Mrs. George N. Palmer and Mrs. Albert Palmer have returned from St. John where they have been visiting friends.

Miss Audrie Currie of St John, is the guest of Miss Ella DeBoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young and daughter of St. John, are visiting friends in Sussex.

Mrs. T. Edwin Arnold is in St. John visiting her sister, Miss Littlehale, who is ill.

Miss Warner of Halifax, has assumed charge of the milinery department of Heustis & Mills.

Mr. A. E. Howes is doing Queens County on his bike in the interest of the Sussex Foundry.

Mr. D. P. Kent and son are quite ill with strong symptoms of typhoid fever. Dr. Pearson is in attendance.

Miss Roach of the Record staff accompanied by Miss Alice Hannah of Sussex, have gone on a vacation to Miss Roach's home in Annapolis, U. S.

Revs. A. Lucas and A. M. Hubly two of the delegates to the Worlds Sunday School Convention held in London, England, in July are expected home this week.

A very pleasant boating party was held on the river Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. E. Goold and Miss Dobson had the management in hand which is enough to warrant a pleasant afternoon. Tea was served on the shore about two miles up the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Evleigh and two sons are visiting Mrs. Evleigh's parents at Hampstead, Q. C.

The new F. C. B. parsonage is about completed. Rev. and Mrs. Nobles will move in next week.

Another pleasing but quietly conducted event took place at Plumwesup on Monday last, when Miss Nettie McLeod and our well known merchant tailor Mr. J. Thompson were united in marriage. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Murry McLeod. Rev. B. H. Nobles was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have the best wishes of the community for their future wedded life. Mrs. Thompson was for some time here in charge of the millinery department of the Brick store where she won lots of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left by the C. P. R. on Tuesday, amid showers of rice, for a trip up the St. John river.

Mr. Bowan's Courtship.

There was a man in our small town and he was wondrous wise, he jumped into a bramble bush and scratched out both his eyes. He jumped into the bush once more but could not scratch them in again.

Mr. Bowan had been a widower many years. Many means from two to a hundred, when he became acquainted with the little widow who kept the country post-office. The sky, the trees, even the grass had a different look, after his weekly trips for the mail of which he was carrier.

He used to be unaccountably nervous
and depressed
His widowed bosom filled with a vague
unrest,
And like a youthful swain,
His thoughts ran riot with his brain.
His daughters two him ceased to please,
And the neighbors boys him oft did tease.

From room to room he'd wander around stopping before the mirror about ten times a day, congratulating himself that the reflection in the glass may captivate any woman, though in the social world she may be above him. How was he to put the momentous question troubled him night and day. He read poetry, looked all the old novels over but still nothing satisfactory could he find, but an unforseen event helped him where poetry and novels failed. One day he found the widow with a clucking and protesting pullet under her arm. "Good morning Mr. Bowan, I am glad to see you, perhaps you can tell me how to make this hen stay on the eggs until the eggs are hatched. She has been setting some time and now she has left them, this makes the third time she has been off this morning. Now Bowan's wife had always seen to the feathered family so he knew but little about them. But with a sudden burst of inspiration he said "why not fasten her on." "Oh thank you I thought of doing so but was not sure it was right. Just hold her a minute while I hunt a rope to tie her down with." The next thing Bowan knew he was alone feeling foolishly happy with the balky hen clasped in both hands, while he pondered for an inspiration that would help him to propose. "I suppose the surest," he said as the widow returned, "would be to bore two holes in the bottom of the nest, then stick her legs down through and fasten them under the nest." "But I am afraid the eggs would fall through," said the widow. "I was just thinking the same myself. A barrel will be the thing then we can cover and fasten it down, then she will have to stay whether she likes it or not." Now as he stood bursting with aspirant thoughts, Sir Walter Raleigh and his quotation came to his mind. He had no diamond nor window near, but still the words seemed to him so clear, so with his hand on his vest pocket where he thought his heart should be, he said, Mrs. Jamison, I fain would climb but am afraid to fall—yes I fain would climb, is not that the way Sir Walter put the aspiration of his heart. Mrs. Jamison, I like him on bended knee express my adoration for thee;" "Mr. Bowan," said the widow, "the days of Queen Bess have passed and gone, men do not throw their cloaks on the ground nor do they get on their knees. Pray do not be foolish again." In due time the little chicks came out and Mr. Bowan almost wished he had been a chick for then the hand of the gentle widow would have fed him, but he has ceased to climb and has settled down into the daily routine of life a wiser if not a happier man.

Traffic At London Bridge.

It is computed that about 200,000 pedestrians and 20,000 vehicles cross London bridge every day. Each leaves behind a little shoe leather or a little iron—just a trifle. But when litter and dust are added to these minute losses the whole fills between three and four carts. The most surprising fact of all, however, is that the incessant traffic across the bridge reduces to powder about 25 cubic yards of granite every year.

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