

A MARCH HARE LUNCH.

Unique Entertainment That Any Hostess May Easily Give.

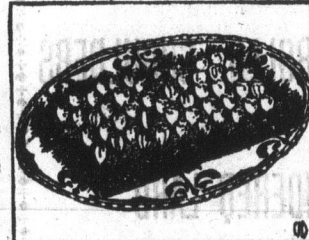
A timely and unique entertainment is a March hare luncheon.

For the centerpiece place a mound of dampened sand in a wooden box cover, then edge with ground pine and fill with seasonal blossoms—narcissuses, tulips or jonquills. This mound should be placed upon a white embroidered or drawn work centerpiece, the polished table being used. Beneath each cover a dolly is placed which matches the center one in design. In the center of the flowers place two hares. Beautiful ones made of gray and brown velvet, with wild eyes, can be purchased in the department stores where children's toys are sold, but the cost being something like \$1.50 apiece it behooves the hostess to make her own. Draw on stiff Bristol board two hares, then cut four of these out. Cover both patterns of each with cotton batting. The ones used for the front view have the face stuffed out and the eyes, inside of ears, nose and lips made of deep pink cotton. The Bristol board legs are cut separate, covered and glued on.

For those who feel they cannot indulge their love for natural blossoms there are those made of French crepe paper that can hardly be distinguished from the real flowers.

At each cover place a name card, to which attach the "Left hind foot of a graveyard rabbit, caught in the dark of the moon," with ribbon corresponding to the color of blossoms used. If jonquills then yellow ribbon; narcissuses, green and white; scarlet tulips, then red ribbon, etc.

If the rabbit feet cannot be bought conveniently, then use the quail cards which may be purchased from station-



ers. These have rabbits and hares doing all manner of laughable antics, and if one is clever with water colors original souvenirs can be made with plain cards.

Of course the hare plays an important part in the menu, but it must not make its appearance in the first course, but should be held until dessert.

MENU.
Compote of Fruit.
Shiraz Blue. Water.
Creamed Oysters in Individual Pie Shells.
Creole Hare. Current Jelly.
Potato Ribbons.
Brussels Sprouts. Finger Biscuits.
Olives. Grilled Almonds. Celery.
Hare in Apple Salad. Walors.
Neufchatel Cheese. Bar le Duc Currants.
Local Cakes. Coffee.

Etiquette.
When calling, a lady never rises from her chair until another visitor whom she does not know is announced.

If you know her, rise and come forward to speak to her as soon as your hostess has done so.

It is unnecessary to rise even if a lady is introduced to you. A bow is quite sufficient.

If the host happens to come into the room when afternoon tea is going on, ladies do not rise to shake hands. He comes forward and shakes hands with them while they are still sitting.

Don't make a tour round the room when leaving to shake hands with all the people you know. Do so with the host and hostess and bow to any other friends.

The hostess rises to receive her visitors as they arrive unless she happens to be an old lady. She also rises to shake hands with departing lady visitors. In the case of gentlemen she may pay them the compliment or not, as she thinks best.

If when staying with a friend a caller whom you do not know is announced when you are sitting alone in the drawing room, don't rise unless you offer to go in search of your hostess. But you might make a remark as to her speedy appearance or something of a like nature.

Crushed Chiffons, Ties and Veils.
Of these perishable articles many are merely tossed and crushed without being soiled and will freshen up if laid under a slightly damp cloth and an iron applied.

If dirty they may often be washed, but this process must be carried out speedily with a warm soapy lather. Squeeze dry, but do not wring. Squeeze and wrish through the water, but do not rub.

Gently shake and press into shape. If starch is required, gum water or rice water—one made by adding a few drops of gum to warm water, the other by straining the water off boiled rice—are the only permissible stiffeners.

French and English Husbands.
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A Refresh.
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"Put a little brandy and a few raisins in it," said Mrs. Sleek, "and make it into a mince pie."

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**Carter's
Little Liver Pills.**

Must Bear Signature of

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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

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LITTLE
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FOR HEADACHE,
FOR DIZZINESS,
FOR BILIOUSNESS,
FOR TORPID LIVER,
FOR CONSTIPATION,
FOR SALLLOW SKIN,
FOR THE COMPLEXION.
GENTLEST PURGATIVE.
Purely Vegetable.
Cure SICK HEADACHE.

Clerk Steals \$1,300.

Winnipeg, April 19.—Chas. A. Court, a junior clerk in the Union Bank, yesterday admitted to stealing \$1,300 and was locked up.

He had two weeks of riotous living and had squandered half the loot.

He came here recently from Ontario.

Duke On Tour.

Quebec, April 19.—Accompanied by a friend and on pleasure bent, the Duke of Saxe Coburg arrived in the city Wednesday night from Montreal, and is occupying rooms at the Chateau Frontenac.

Cure yourself at home for 3 cents a day.

If you have Kidney or Bladder Trouble, the greatest physician in the world can do no more than cure you. And you might have to pay him \$200 or \$500 for a single examination.

Bu-Ju will cure you of every trace of Bladder Irritation and Kidney Disease for 3c a day.

**Bu-Ju
The Gentle Kidney Pill**

No physician will promise to cure you, and they all send in their bills, whether they cure or not.

Toronto, Ont., June 4, 1904.
Having caught a severe chill in my back, and my kidneys appearing to be affected thereby, I was induced, through seeing your advertisement in one of the daily papers, to try a box of your Bu-Ju Pills, and am pleased to say that after taking only two boxes of them the trouble entirely disappeared, and I have not been troubled since.

Bu-Ju is guaranteed to make the kidneys well and strong. If you honestly think, after a fair trial, that Bu-Ju has not helped you, return the box and we will refund your money.

50c. a large box. At druggists, or sent on receipt of price.

THE CLAPLIN CHEMICAL CO., LIMITED
WINDSOR, ONT.

75,000 Die in Week.

Simla, India, April 19.—There were 75,000 deaths from the plague in India during the week ending April 13. Seventy thousand of these occurred in Bengal, the United Provinces and the Punjab.

The epidemic began in the Punjab in October, 1897, since which nearly a million and a half deaths have occurred.

The healthy old man wears his gray hairs like a silver crown. What if he be the threescore and ten if there is still fire in his eye, firmness in his step, command in his voice and wisdom in his counsel? He commands love and reverence. Yet how few wear the mantle of age with dignity. Dim eyed, querulous of speech, halting in step, childish in mind, they "lag superfluous on the stage," dragging out the lag end of life in a simple existence. The secret of a healthy old age is a healthy middle age. The man who takes care of his stomach, who keeps his body properly nourished, will find that the body does not fail him in old age. The great value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery lies in the preservation of the working power of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. From this centre is distributed the nourishment of the whole body, the salt for the blood, the lime for the bones, phosphates for the brain and nerves. A sound stomach means a sound man. A man who keeps his stomach sound by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" will wear the crown of gray hairs as befits a monarch, with dignity and ease. Formula printed on wrapper—not a secret, or "patent medicine," but of known composition.

The best way to bow before the Almighty is to bend to the needy.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

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VOGUE POINTS.

The Easter Hat in Odd, Attractive Sailor Shapes.

Sailor hats will be smart for Easter and general spring wear. They are to be worn in a variety of shapes, with upturned, downturned, curved and dented brims. By their general becomingness, too, an uninterrupted vogue during the spring and coming summer seasons is predicted, so that a woman who invests in one at this early



A SMART SPRING SAILOR.

date may feel convinced that she has a shape that will be used throughout the summer.

The irregular models that will be stylish offer to the business girl of limited means an unusual opportunity for practicing a bit of clever economy on her spring headgear, for flowers of every form, size and color are given prominence in trimming, and there are few women who do not possess a discarded mass of foliage from which they can in all probability extract for present use a bunch or two of blossoms and leaves that have done duty in a bygone season. With the proper freshening processes applied, these flowers will come forth quite fresh and new again and serve admirably for the decoration of one's first hat.

A becoming shape in one of the new delicately tinted straws or brads may be ornamented with a few yards of willow and ribbon for rosettes and banded trimming, a wreath or bunch of flowers and foliage, and one has a bonnet for Easter that is a bit of fashionable millinery which would do credit to any exclusive modiste's shop.

Wherever the flowers are most becoming they should be worn, for in the coming season there is no definite place for a rose, a bunch of sweet peas or for large poinsettias. If the foliage looks best on the front of the hat—the latter twisted up in an attractive fashion—then the blossoms should be put on at the desired angle, and incidentally if leaves, etc., show to advantage



THE NEW TRIMMING.

at the side or in the back they should be sewed in place where they best become the wearer.

While the flowers in light and dark shades will be the most pronounced feature of hat trimmings, tulle and sheer chiffon silk will be used as twist-of bows, pompons, large fluffy loops and occasionally as plain bands.

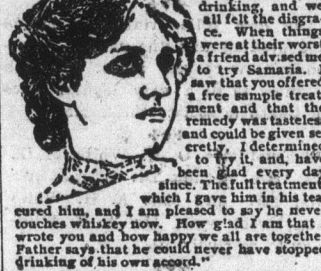
To Wash China Silk.

To wash black and fast colored china and taffeta silks pour a quart of household ammonia into a twelve quart pail of warm, not hot, water, in which silks have been washed with castile soap. Wash the fadeless silks in this and rinse thoroughly in clear soft water. Before the material is quite dry smooth it on the wrong side with a moderately hot iron. A silk that is not fast colored cannot be wet without injury to the dye, but sometimes another color or a neutral tone that will be more artistic and satisfactory than the original tint may be produced by washing as above.

To Prevent Brass From Tarnishing. Dissolve an ounce of shellac in a pint of methylated spirit. Cork the bottle tightly, and leave it till next day. Then pour off the clear liquid. Heat the brass slightly and paint the solution over it with a camel's hair brush.

Cured her Father's Drunkenness by a Simple Remedy.

Saves her father from a drunkard's grave. Free sample of Samuel Bates' Prescription cures his drinking and leads to a complete cure.



"It seemed hopeless to keep father from drinking, and we all felt the disgrace. When things were at their worst a friend advised me to try Samuel Bates' Prescription. I saw that you offered a free sample treatment and could be given secretly. I determined to try it, and, having been glad every day since, I feel that the remedy was a blessing in disguise. I gave him in his tea, and I am pleased to say he never touches whiskey now. How glad I am that I wrote you and how happy we all are together. Father says that he could never have stopped drinking of his own accord."

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Victoria New Gréna Green.

Victoria, B.C., which at present has the name among people who reside on the other side of the international boundary of being a sort of Gréna Green, where couples from the American side of the line may be united in the bonds of holy matrimony without any undue questioning, may lose its reputation in this respect. The clergy of the area are much irritated over several flagrant cases occurring during the last few weeks, where couples, prohibited from marrying under the American law, have come over to this side of the line and had the ceremony performed by a Canadian minister. The clergymen are extremely disgusted at the prevalence of this sort of thing, but point out that as the law stands at present they are unable to take any precautions against it. To protect themselves against such occurrences in the future the divines may petition the Governor for more stringent marriage regulations.

The attention of Mayor Morley has been drawn to the matter, and the civic authorities may act with the ministers in taking steps for the prevention of irregular marriages in this city.

What a Man Thinks.

"What was the reason for your coming down the steps at Miss Bagley's home last night three steps at a time?"
"Well, the principal reason was because I couldn't quite reach to make six steps."

"These club women are fussing around about righting the world's wrongs."
"Yes?"
"Hain't we better make a few more to keep them busy?"

The Spring Freshet.

Here I come,
Going some,
Lickety cut
And then a few.
I am due
Right now
To show how
Water can act
When people are so careless
As not to drink it
All up.
Would you think it?
I come
Without invitation,
Scattering consternation
And a few other things
Along the banks.
No, thanks;
I never accept pay.
You may
Charge the damage up to me.
It's all free.
Cities that have carelessly located
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I give swimming lessons
That were never ordered.
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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Nobody cares very much what a pretty girl says.

Conventions are mere methods of working the common social good of a community.

Lies are simply personal checks on the social bank.

Getting the worst of it always serves to whet the appetite for the best.

A politician has a code of his own, and his wife isn't supposed to ask any questions concerning it.

Rashfulness is the only demerit that merit has.

The less a man has his wife in his thoughts the more he expects of her.

If we really knew ourselves we probably couldn't recommend our acquaintanceship.

Some people strain so hard for an ideal that they neglect to give a square deal.

In a good many cases out of sight is out of pocket.

Something Like It.

"Do you ever hear the call of the wild?"
"The call of the wild? No, I don't know that I have, but I have heard the cook easing her mind when things have not been going her way."

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Cities that have carelessly located
In my path
Receive a bath
Without a ticket.
I give swimming lessons
That were never ordered.
I go about
Searching out
Loose furniture
And carrying it along
On my strong
Current to friends
In the next county.
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Panthers in Vancouver.

Nine panthers in one week was the record recently established by John C. Smith of Comox. The plan of which Mr. Smith made his bag was the valley of the Campbell River, near Comox, where panthers are said to be unusually plentiful at the present time. Mr. Smith went out for a week's hunting at the commencement of the month, taking with him two dogs. At month, bringing with him the pelts of nine of the beasts. The animals were all in fine condition, and their skins alone are of considerable value. Altogether Mr. Smith will make a very good thing out of his trip, as in addition to the proceeds of the sale of the skins, he can also procure bounty money to the extent of \$7 a skin—\$63 in all.

Mr. Smith took with him two dogs, and save for these, he pursued his quarry single-handed. The plan of battle was simple and yet effective in the extreme. The dogs would scent a panther and follow the trail until they came up with it. The panther then invariably took to a tree—these animals having a horror of dogs—and while in the tree he would be ignominiously shot down by the hunter from below.

Both the dogs which Mr. Smith had with him were trained to the chase of the panther, but one of them in particular—Dick, Mr. Smith calls him—is particularly expert. This dog has the proud distinction of having in his time bred the record-breaking number of 65 panthers.

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Queen's Life in Letters.
That important chapter of history covered by "Letters of Queen Victoria" is at last to become accessible to the public, for three volumes will be issued in the autumn.

The foremost indicates that the work which is appearing by authority of His Majesty the King, will be one of exceptional interest. The first volume covers the correspondence of the Queen until she was nearly 29 years old. Here she will be seen as a girl princess, then as a young queen under the guidance of a courtly, chivalrous premier. Next the reader finds her called upon to select a husband after her own heart. All through there is held up a mirror of public events as they appeared from the throne.

The second volume covers a long period, dealing with the repeal of the corn laws and foreign revolutions, of which the most sensational incident will perhaps be found in the story of the flight of Louis Philippe to New Haven.

The correspondence in the third volume bears on the eastern question, the Crimean war, the Indian mutiny, the China war, the Franco-Austrian war, and the struggle for a united Italy. This volume closes with the prince consort's life, so the whole work just covers a quarter of a century—that is to say, from 1837 to 1861.

Queen Victoria was a woman of strong individuality and of decided preference and even prejudices. The object throughout the book has been to show the personality of the Queen, her method of approaching and deciding questions, her outlook, her sympathies, her shrewdness, her perseverance, and her diligence.

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His Wife—Why, sometimes I imagine you are the most generous man in the world.

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FUNNY.

I don't like the mountains in the winter. They look so cold.

Oh, I don't know; they have their fires.

The beauty about castles in the air is that they need no plumbers.

ENTR'ACTE THIRST.

If I were a man, confesses a writer in London Opinion, I would invariably before going to a theatre take a ten-mile walk, smoke a couple of strong cigars, and drink three bottles of lemonade or sodawater.

Then when I had comfortably settled into my stall I should sit there as contented as a log, and should not be interrupted by an ever-recurring, insatiable thirst, by an uncontrollable muscular restlessness, or by a fever for nicotine, to tread upon the toes, disarrange the hair, and exasperate the tempers of the hapless women who should chance to be along the route of my perpetual goings out and comings in.

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