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AFRICA HAS SOME OF THE BEST COOKS

Lecturer Tells Some of Accomplishments of Chefs of Equatorial Region.

LONDON, July 28.—Probably few people suspect Central Africa of harboring some of the most wonderful cooks in the world, but the fact was announced by Mr. M. French Sheldon, the well-known traveller and explorer in the course of a lecture recently.

"These African people are the most wonderful and fastidious cooks in the world," said the lecturer. "Their cooking is marvellous, and they know practically every tree and plant that simulates a flavor. For instance the negroes are in no way dismayed by the lack of onions and pepper; she merely gathers the bark of a certain tree and scrapes the inner side to get the one, and searches for a particular plant, which rightly used, produces the flavor of the other, and her skill and patience in blending new flavors and concocting fresh dishes are unbounded. With these powers at her command it is scarcely to be wondered at that the wives in Central Africa are in great demand."

The possession of many wives is, in fact, a sign of wealth, and as their industry is by no means confined to the kitchen, the chief who owns 1,500 wives is really the owner of a great army of workers, who cook, wash, garden and otherwise justify their existence by performing tasks usually regarded as men's work. Marriage laws are rigorous and some faults or crimes are punished with great severity. A childless wife may find herself returned to her father, provided the gifts she brought her husband go with her. The only consolation she has is that her position in no way damages her market value as a wife if another suitor should happen to present himself. Her matrimonial experience is considered rather a desirable asset as having taught her exactly how a wife should behave.

ROPE OF PEARLS IS WORTH \$300,000

Single Necklace in Same Collection is Valued at About \$170,000

LONDON, July 29.—There has lately been exhibited at a court jeweler's in Bond street a striking collection of pearls. One magnificent rope is valued at no less than \$300,000; while for a single pearl pear-shaped drop, perfectly symmetrical, \$70,000 is asked. But probably the most exquisite article in the collection is a single necklace of gems of extraordinary hue, the matching and graduation being superb. The cost of this article is \$170,000.

But the owners warn a would-be purchaser that if one of the stones were lost it would be impossible to replace it with an exact duplicate. Black and pink pearls also found a place in the exhibition; whilst a passing reference must be made to a pair of button shaped earrings valued at \$40,000.

One of the representatives of the firm gives a word of advice upon the preservation and treatment of pearls. Upon no account, he said, should they be locked up in a safe or other dark place for lengthy periods since such treatment soon causes them to lose their "life" and become dull.

If their fair owners find that for some reason or other they cannot wear them outside their garments they should make a point of wearing them underneath their dress, next to the skin. Constant contact with the human skin gives to the stones light, luster, gloss and sheen. The best possible way of preservation as well as to prolong their life, is to wear them always, both by night and by day.

WILL RESPECT INTEGRITY

PARIS, July 29.—The Temps says Russia was officially informed about half past twelve this afternoon that Austria-Hungary would respect the territorial integrity of Serbia and wishes even to abstain from occupying Belgrade, the Servian capital.

New Bridge Over River

Work Was Started This Morning by L.E. & N. Contractor.

Work started yesterday morning on the construction of the new bridge over the Grand River for the Lake Erie and Northern railway just below the T. H. and B. bridge when the line crosses the river over to the Mt. Pleasant road, leaving the city at this point. P. H. Secord and Sons have the contract for all the concrete work including the abutments. The firm is now getting its plans in erecting sheds and derricks and the actual construction will commence right away. The bridge will be of concrete and steel construction and will be the departing link of the railway between the city and the country.

STORY OF CREATION DEPICTED IN FILM

Thrilling Drama of the Great Flood One of the Scenes to be Shown.

The greatest achievement in the simplification of Bible study since King James ordered the translation of the Bible from Latin into English, has been accomplished in the "Photo Drama of Creation" which is to be presented twice daily at the Grand Opera House at 8 and 8 o'clock, p.m., for two weeks commencing to-day.

Through the efforts of the International Bible Students' Association which has arranged this exhibition, it is now possible to study the Bible through the medium of forceful dramatic moving pictures.

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Nuptial Notes

PERCY—WHITE

The marriage was solemnized yesterday afternoon in this city by Rev. A. E. Marshall of Miss Mabel Gertrude, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. White to Mr. Arthur Caton Percy, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Percy. Mr. and Mrs. Percy left for a trip down the St. Lawrence to Montreal and other points.

Mrs. Digby and daughter Miss Dolie Digby are visitors in Toronto to-day.

DAILY FASHION HINT.



No. 6,636, Girl's Middy Dress.

In this dress we have a novel form of an old favorite. The blouse is slipped over the head, as the neck opening is quite large. The sleeve is in one with the body. The two piece skirt is joined to an underwaist and may be of the same material as the blouse or of something contrasting.

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Mrs. Robert Henry and family returned to Goderich to-day.

Mr. Fred Frank has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Miss Gertrude Bailey of Guelph is a guest at the Hotel Belmont.

Miss Helen Mitchell, 255 Dufferin avenue is at present enjoying a holiday.

Mr. Findlay Fraser leaves shortly for his summer vacation on Georgian Bay.

Dr. J. A. Phillips has returned to the city after a pleasant trip to Georgian Bay.

Messrs. Wilfred Hart and Will Ryerson were guests over the week-end in Port Dover.

Miss Wilma Jones leaves on Friday to join Miss Marion Yeigh at Lake Couchiching.

Misses Mildred and Irene Hill are visiting with Chief Hill at Middleport for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lillywhite, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Taylor, 236 Dalhousie street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Orr, Brantford spent the weekend with R. W. Whitehead, Woodstock.

E. G. Jones and party arrived at the Kerby House by auto from Detroit last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pine of Providence, Rhode Island, are the guests at the Erby House.

Miss Kathleen Williams, of Woodstock, is visiting at the home of Miss Montgomery, 22 Chatham St.

Mr. Robert Henry writes that he intends to spend old home week in Brantford with his son, Stewart.

Dr. Fissette left to-day to join Mrs. Fissette in Battle Creek, Mich., remaining there for a short holiday.

Miss Laura DeGuerre, Galt, who has been the guest of Miss Gladys Schultz, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Leming and daughters, Mary and Grace, are spending a few days this week with relatives in Chicago.

Dr. Chas. Leming and family, Dufferin avenue, leave on Thursday for the summer outing at Britannia, Muskoka.

Miss Victoria Ware and Mrs. Arthur Miss Victoria Ware and Mrs. Arthur their sister, Mrs. Wm. Hazzard, Cayuga street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hollinrake and daughter have returned to the city after spending a week at the Briars, Dunnville.

Mrs. Harry Cockshutt and family Dufferin avenue, will leave on Sunday next for a few weeks' holidays at the Wa Wa, Muskoka.

Miss Edna Zeigler and little Miss Marguerite Zeigler, Berlin, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zeigler, 147 Erie Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ruddy, Mr. Olive and Miss Foster are motor visitors in and around Goderich. They will return to the city on Thursday.

Miss Susan Cutmore, who has been the guest of relatives in this city for a few months, left yesterday morning for Montreal, to sail for her home in Exeter, England.

Miss Marjorie Jones and her guest Miss Ella Moffat, Calgary, Alta., left yesterday for a few weeks' holiday at Grimsby Beach. Mrs. Jones will join them on Friday.

Mrs. Robert Duncan who is at the present time holidaying in Maine, will leave shortly with Mr. Norman Duncan, for Jerusalem where Mr. Duncan will continue his literary work.

Mrs. W. C. Livingston returned on Sunday from a short visit with her son, Hugh, at North Bay. Mr. Hugh Livingston will be home shortly to include Old Home week in a few weeks' holiday.

There were a number of prominent Brantfordites in Toronto yesterday and they included: W. S. Brewster, K. C., Captain A. S. Towers, M. F. Muir, K. C., H. W. Fitton, John A. Sanderson, Colonel Harry Cockshutt and R. E. Ryerson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Armstrong and children and Mrs. Fred G. Tetts and daughter Gladys, are visiting in the city the guest of Mrs. Kaufman and Mrs. Dr. Cooper, having motored to Brantford from Flint, Michigan. Mr. Armstrong will visit in New York state before returning to Michigan. Mrs. Tetts and daughter expect to be joined by Mr. Tetts in this city for Old Home week.

The Board of Governors and the Women's Hospital Aid have in charge the graduating exercises of nurses to be held in the assembly room of the nurses' residence on Friday afternoon, July 31st at 4 p. m. All members of the Women's Association are cordially invited to attend. The graduating

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No Trading On Exchange In Toronto

TORONTO, July 29.—The committee of the Stock Exchange met again at noon and decided that the Exchange should remain closed. It will probably not do any business this week, and as Monday is an English bank holiday, not before Tuesday.

The Toronto Mining Exchange was also closed to-day, but a fair quantity of mining stock changed hands on the curb at prices around yesterday's figures.

Trading at Berlin

BERLIN, July 29.—Trading on the market as far as it occurred under the jurisdiction of the Bourse committee showed no signs of panic to-day. The prices for cash transactions were lower, but the declines were not excessive and selling orders were not greater than during the past two days.

The decision of the committee to arrange quotations wherever possible for the facilitation of the settlement at the end of the month, met difficulties, as quotations were not obtainable on the majority of the securities.

German and Austrian Government bonds were not quoted, while Russian 4 percents were at 79.62 compared with 80.90. Deutsche Bank was quoted at 219 as compared with 224 yesterday and other German banks were fairly steady. "Azzofion, the leading Russian bank was quoted at 180 against 186 1/2. Canadian Pacific dropped 12 points, going down to 160.

The executive of the Imperial Bank to-day decided for the present to abstain from convoking the committee to change the bank rate.

Gold for London.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Price is set off from fractions to a full point in the early afternoon on resumption of gold engagements. A total of \$3,000,000 was ordered of which 12,500,000 was taken from the clearing house vaults. It is understood that the gold goes to London.

The gold movement was followed by a raise in call money rates to 5 per cent.

An interesting feature of the export movement was the sharp advance reported in the rate asked by Marine insurance companies. The rate yesterday was \$1,250 for each million dollar's residence. To-day the rate was advanced to \$5,000, with a slightly lower rate for shipments in American vessels.

At 81, Constant To Her Beau, 83; First, Only Love

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—Francis Villon may ask in an immortal sneer: "Where are the girls of yesterday?" and Warden Hoyle may cynically say that the constancy of a woman runs but for three years and a day, but out of the past there has flickered a message from Ohio to California that tells how an affection once planted in a woman's heart never ceases to burn.

In July, 1849, Stephen T. Gage 18 years of age took Mary Stevens, 16, for a ride along the beech and maple uplands of Ashtabula, Ohio and, boy and girl together, they picked by a leaf-embowered stream. There was a spark that went with the glances of the two but fate swung their lives far apart.

A strapping six-foot-three lad, he joined the pilgrimage to the land of El Dorado, while she remained in the comparative quietude of the old Ohio home.

He went into freighting over the big Sierra divide from Hangtown (Placerville) into Nevada, and in 1856 was an assemblyman on the Know Nothing ticket to represent his country, then the "empire county of the state" in the Legislature, the legislative session of which he is now the sole survivor.

In his freighting he charged "all the traffic would bear" and he grew in influence and confidence in the transportation game. When it came time to organize the building of the great transcontinental railroad, young Gage was a factor to be reckoned with and he joined the Crocker's Stanford, Colton Huntington and the rest in carrying the project to its conclusion.

Then he became a commanding figure in the politics of California and Nevada, the confident and right hand of Stanford in carrying forward the railroads manifold politics. He made governors and judges, assessors, secretaries and controllers with a nod, and unmade them with a wink. Men

fawned for his favor and scurried from his frown.

He married, but not the girl of the July picnic of Ashtabula in the far, dim Ohio of his youth. Death made him a widower—twice. Age came, and with time the companions of his youth, his mature manhood and his achievements went their way.

That age left him straight and ruddy and rugged—quick of eye, firm of step, patriarchal with a beard but still such a figure that has made him called "the handsomest man in California."

But all these years in the far-away Ohio a woman remembered that Fourth of July picnic out of Ashtabula beneath the beeches and the maples, remembered the gleam in his eye, recalled the pressure of his hand.

Three years ago Stephen T. Gage went back to Ohio and there, in another July, he took Mary Stevens for a ride and picnic over the same old road out of Ashtabula—a ride under the beech and maple shade, a picnic by the same leaf-embowered stream.

And now there has come to Stephen T. Gage, eighty-three years of age from Mary E. Stevens, eighty-one, a telegraphed message reading: "To my first and only beau."

"Happy returns of the day" replied Stephen T. Gage, and hummed an old love tune.

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