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Just Folks.

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

BUCKWHEAT CAKES.
Days are getting colder, wind is getting colder.
Sunshine's turning scarlet just a little down the way.
Air a little clearer, winter's getting nearer.
Buckwheat cakes for breakfast would go mighty good to-day!
Misty like this morning in the valley, that's a warning.
Frost is due to tell us that the summer's on the wane;
Cattle stand together as a sign of chilly weather.
Buckwheat cakes for breakfast would go mighty good again.
Flowers are looking faded, just a trifle tired and jaded.
Just a few to blossom, then the frost will cut them down.
Wonder what's the matter? Mother ought to see her batter.
Guess I'll have to tell her that the Summer's leaving town.

Morning's cold and nippy, and the grass is wet and slippy.
And it's good to see the blades of a wood fire in the grate.
Signs of fall appearing for the long cold days are nearing.
And at breakfast time I'd like to see some buckwheats on my plate.

Centa Offered for Gibraltar

BRITAIN GAINER.

Famous Mediterranean Now Useless From Military Point of View.

LONDON.—I am able to confirm from a high authority that the suggestion to swap Gibraltar for Ceuta is being seriously considered by the Spanish and British Governments. It would be unfair to say that there have been any negotiations or that the matter has gone further than a suggestion, but it has gone far enough to require serious consideration.

It is believed here that such a bargain would be welcomed by General Primo Rivera, the new Spanish dictator, as it would enable him to proclaim to the Spanish people that he has restored complete Spanish sovereignty on Spanish soil. It would also relieve him from the Spanish viewpoint on the Rifian problem, for it is presumed that the Rif country would go with Ceuta to England.

The British possession of Gibraltar always has been an irritant in the British relations with Spain and this irritant often has been reflected in the relations of Spanish and American countries. From a military point of view Gibraltar is useless under modern conditions. A few modern guns on the Spanish side could blow the British fortifications to atoms and while this is not feared from Spain, there is always the possibility of some competent power gaining an alliance with Spain.

Great Britain has spent a lot of money in Gibraltar making a port, but there is a good, natural port at Ceuta which could be cheaply fortified and under modern conditions it is a much more effective key to the Mediterranean than Gibraltar.

Of course there will be the usual outcry against surrendering the fortress whose history is closely identified with the growth of the British sea-power, but if the Spaniards agree it is quite likely that the swap will be made.

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Art and Education

Daily Telegraph: When we educate children we train them to form aspirations which in some way or another must be satisfied. It is not a matter of indifference, it is of high importance to the nation, that these aspirations should be gratified wholeheartedly, that a love of music, for example, should find something better to hear than vulgar noise, that a taste for drama should not be compelled to feed on huffonery and cowboys. We increase our national resources when we build up more vigorous minds and richer characters in the citizens of the future, and that is not done without fostering a love of art in schools and of providing means for its development. In this age of machinery and of routine tasks, we need, if we are to have a contented and happy people, all the aid that the arts can give us to bring light and color into the hours of leisure.

The Best Medicine for Women

When Mr. Meyers, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, stepped into the drug store and asked his druggist for the best medicine he had in his store for woman's ills, is it any wonder he was handed a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? Mrs. L. K. Myers in writing of it says: "I had been weak, run down and had a pain in my left side for a long time, so I could not do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me in a short time so I was able to do all of my housework including washing and ironing, and now I feel fine all the time." As Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound holds the record for benefiting 98 women out of every 100 women who take it, it will pay every suffering woman to try it.

Blame the Dentist!

Miss Forte was a stickler for discipline, and she was most keen of all on all the pupils of her class attending regularly and punctually.

"Henry," she said sternly to one of her little charges one morning, "have you brought a note of excuse from your father saying why you were not here yesterday?"

"No, Miss Forte," was the reply. "Then will you kindly tell me why you were away?"

"I had to go to the dentist with a toothache," replied the child.

"Well, that's too bad!" said the teacher, in tones that were now sympathetic. "Does it still ache?"

"I don't know," said the child. "You don't know! Henry are you trying to deceive me? How is it that you don't know whether your tooth aches or not?"

"Please, Miss Forte," came the answer, in shaky tones, "the dentist kept it."

Singing-Lamp to Warn Miners

Fire-damp is probably more dreaded by miners than any other menace to their calling. Its presence leads to explosions, breathing it is dangerous and its approach is so insidious that the damage may be done before it is discovered. Safety lamps have been in common use for many years to prevent fire damp explosions, the famous Davy lamp being the one best known. Now comes an improvement on the Davy lamp and also the invention of a Briton. This new lamp not only is a safety lamp from the explosive side of mining and a real illuminating lamp, but it is also a fire damp protector. Its peculiar frame resembles a bunch of tuning forks and they are made so sensitive that the presence of even so small an amount of fire damp in the air as two per cent will cause the lamp to sing, or vibrate a musical note. As the fire damp increases in the air, the lamp sings more loudly and more shrilly, affording ample warning to the underground worker of the deadly menace.

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The effect of Mind on the Digestion

Dr. James Arthur Hadfield, lecturing at the Nation's Food Exhibition at Olympia, London, on "The Psychology of Feeding," said a simpler title would be "The Mind and the Stomach." The influence of the mind on indigestion was very potent. A man might be paralysed by fear, blinded by rage, or fatigued by grief, and these emotions affected his digestion. In other words, he was sick because his mind had taken in something horrible.

Appetite and hunger were two totally different things. Appetite depended upon mental sensation, and the mind had a great deal more to do with taste than some people imagined. It was easy to test this. If a person at breakfast complained that his egg was not fresh, the appetite of all those present for their eggs would be affected if it did not disappear altogether, and this in spite of the fact that all the eggs were good.

Taste and smell were often confounded. We fancied that we tasted many things which we really smelt, and vice-versa. For example, we ap-

peared to smell chloroform, but we really tasted it only. If prevented from seeing and smelling the article no difference could be detected in biting an apple and an onion, and there was no difference between an apple and potato except in smell. We did not taste wine at all; it was the aroma that was important.

The flow of gastric juice was essential to good digestion, and emotions such as anger and fear prevented the flow. It was possible to prove this absolutely by the use of X-Rays, under which it could be seen that the digestive contractions of the stomach

ceased under these emotions. It followed, from the important effect of mind on stomach, that the less we thought about our digestions the better. It was an undoubted fact that an angry or an anxious man could not properly digest his food.

Education vs. Bolshevism

The only certain cure for what is commonly called Bolshevism, is the public school. Thought, of some kind or other, must always be going on in waking hours in the human mind. And the character of thinking is determined largely by two things—the stock of knowledge stored up in the individual mind, and the kind of mental training the individual has received. A comparatively empty, or a badly stored mind, coupled with crude reasoning processes, evolves perverted thought, and is likely to evolve perverted morality. This is what is meant by the old saying that ignorance and crime are close kindred. Bolshevism is a product of perverted ideas with regard to democratic development. The step from Bolshevism to crime is as easy as the step from any other form of ignorance to crime. Many may not agree that Canada's comparative immunity from crime and improbability against Bolshevism are attributable less to religion than to education, though a strong case could be established in support of such a proposition. But at all events, an efficient educational system is the one agency the state can invoke against the spread of any propaganda of ignorance. — Sydney Post.

—By Bud Fisher.

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