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As more often seen, a few faded, shrunken, forlorn berries are floating in a sea of colored water, neither attractive to the eye nor tempting to the taste. Instead, we may have the ruby berry surrounded by its own rich undiluted nectar, reminding one of the summer sunshine imprisoned in the rosy fruit.

Water has its place, but in canned strawberries should be conspicuous by its absence; every drop injures their richness and flavor. Gathered in the morning as soon as the dew is evaporated they need no washing. Should it be necessary to free them from grit or sand, place unopened in a colander, pour cold water through them, and dry by gentle shaking.

In an agate or porcelain lined kettle place a sufficient quantity to fill a quart or two quart can at pleasure, heat very slowly until the juice starts, then increase the heat gradually until the contents reach the boiling point, simmer gently fifteen or twenty minutes, add for each quart of decanted fruit granulated sugar and simmer fifteen or twenty minutes longer.

There is another good way to can them without water. Sprinkle the fruit with the same proportion of sugar, and let stand overnight, or several hours, to draw out the juice; then cook fifteen minutes.

I have little patience with the advocates of the old boiler process of canning fruit. It necessitates a hot fire, more or less steam and a large quantity of fruit. The first prepared will discolor in case of strawberries will soften while the remainder is being made ready.

From time to time as they ripen or as they are purchased we can sit on a cool porch or in the shade and hull berries (while over a coal oil stove others are simmering), then can without any fuss or flurry.—Country Gentleman.

Parasols of the Season.
Of the parasols shown, one is a natty affair in navy blue and white in the popular checked design, trimmed with



lace and chiffon, and suitable for seaside use, for coaching and similar purposes. The second, a very beautiful arrangement of white with decoration of black and beige silk applique, is adapted to visiting, driving and ceremonious toilet in general.

For the Rose Jar.
Subtle, suggestive and dreamful as is the fragrance of flowers it is a wonder that housekeepers do not manufacture their own stock where with to distill odors delicious as those from "Araby the blest." It takes but little time and attention, and the result is extremely satisfying.

Gather fresh roses in the morning as soon as the dew is off, or even before, if it be oppressively warm, in which case they should be plucked from their receptacles and dried before packing. See that no insects are concealed beneath the leaves, and discard yellow centers and green sepals. Such fragrant roses as the old fashioned damask are best, but all roses contain some essential oil. Then in a large bowl of glass or china place a layer of petals, then one of pure fine salt, lightly sprinkled. Set it, well covered, in a dry, shady place, and add to it day by day all the petals that can be secured. Stir up the roses before adding a new layer, and so continue until the blossoms have disappeared, or long enough to make at least two weeks from the first gathering. By this time the roses will be "cured" and will appear moist—wet perhaps if they were not perfectly dry when plucked.

Oil, Water and Long Life.
According to a Californian, people who would preserve undiminished spryness and at the same time attain length of days have only to drink distilled water and rub olive oil on the joints, besides taking proper exercise.

"Ordinary water," he says, "contains mineral substances and sediment which find their way to the joints. Thus we find men and women troubled with rheumatism. Their joints prematurely stiffen, and old age comes on. The method which I have put into practice has proved its efficiency in warding off old age. There is no reason why any one should not live to be a century old and enjoy his declining years if he will simply use pure olive oil and drink only distilled water."

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A Modern Antiquary

A story which Mr. Davenport told of Plastruc has its point for collectors. Plastruc was an Italian and chief engraver at the mint. It is, by the way, to him that England is indebted for the fine group of St. George and the dragon on the reverse of the sovereign. He insisted that modern work in cameo could be quite as fine as ancient work. A "potboller" head of Flora which he engraved and sold to a dealer for £5 was afterward sold as an antique to Richard Payne Knight for £500. Knight took the cameo in triumph to Plastruc. "Where can you get modern work like that?" he asked. Plastruc smiled and claimed the antique for his own. Knight would not believe him. "Examine the roses," said the artist, "and you will see that they are modern flowers." The point was admitted by others, but never by Knight, who bequeathed the gem and the rest of his collection to the nation. Mr. Davenport said that but for the roses an expert would undoubtedly pronounce Plastruc's cameo a fine antique.

A Thill Wedding.

In many parts of India Hindoo girls are wedded not with a ring, but with a necklet or thill. At the wedding of the daughter of a leading native, Moulinein, there were present among the numerous guests a Hindoo maiden and her lover, whose suit had not so far progressed to his satisfaction. While the wedding ceremony was in progress the young man suddenly went up to her and before any one suspected what his object was pulled out a thill from his pocket and quietly tied it round her neck. Of course there was a hubbub as well as parental lamentations over this dramatic episode, but so great is the veneration for the thill among Hindoos that no one dared to remove it from the neck of the astonished maiden. All concerned, therefore, repaired to the Marriamne temple, where the act was ratified, and the maid who went to the wedding of her friend fancy free left the scene as the legal wife of a bold and successful husband.—London Telegraph.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE OLD FOLKS

Mr. Angus McMillan Tells Them Dadd's Dyspepsia Tablets Will Cure Their Stomach Troubles.

Of peculiar interest to the aged is the story of Mr. Angus McMillan, of Lagan P. O. Galtysry Co. Ont. Mr. McMillan is now over 82 years of age and looks hearty enough to reach the 100 mark. He attributes a large part of his splendid health to Dadd's Dyspepsia Tablets. He says: "I suffered from dyspepsia for more than 20 years but never met with anything to cure me till I commenced taking Dadd's Dyspepsia Tablets. After using them for two days all the pain and restlessness left me."

"I am in one sense a new man and have great reason to be thankful for all the good Dadd's Dyspepsia Tablets have done me."

Stomach troubles are one of the burdens the old folks have to bear. It is good news for them that there is a speedy and effectual cure for them in Dadd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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THREE CENTURIES.

Annapolis Royal's Celebrations During the Week Ending June 25—Some Canadian History Restated.

Seven years ago the City of St. John's celebrated with appropriate ceremonies and festivities the 400th anniversary of John Cabot's landing on the coast of Newfoundland. During the week ending June 25, Annapolis Royal, in Nova Scotia, and St. John, in New Brunswick, rendered similar honors to the memory of De Monts and Champlain, who 300 years ago explored the shores of the Bay of Fundy, and gave the history of Acadia a beginning. During most of the century intervening between the events thus commemorated, North America had been neglected. Distracted by the Reformation and religious wars, the enterprising nations of Europe had not much thought for colonization, especially in the latitudes north of Mexico. It is true, adventurous mariners who had friends at court were enabled to make voyages to the Atlantic Coast of this continent. From England came Sebastian Cabot, John Cabot's son. Several years later came Verazzano from France. In 1534 Jacques Cartier began his voyage from St. Malo. Fishermen and fur traders kept up some connection with this side of the Atlantic, but the era of colonization did not begin till the opening of the 17th century.

Chauvin had made three unsuccessful attempts to establish the fur trade at Tadoussac, where the Saguenay empties into the Lower St. Lawrence. The winters proved too severe for him. When he died Aymar de Chastes, who had fought against the League and won the friendship of Henri IV., obtained from that King a monopoly of the North American fur trade. He formed a company, to which were admitted the principal merchants of the West ports, who had been associated with Chauvin, or had engaged in the fur trade on their own account. Samuel de Champlain had just returned from the West Indies. A place on the expedition was offered to him by his friend de Chastes. To Pontgrave, who had been at Tadoussac with Chauvin in 1600, was given the command. But de Chastes was not destined to be more successful than his predecessor. Pontgrave and Champlain went to the St. Lawrence in 1603. The commercial results were disappointing, and when they returned the first news they heard was that de Chastes was dead.

Pierre du Guast, Sieur de Monts, Gentleman-in-Ordinary of the King's Chamber, and Governor of Pons, succeeded to the monopoly held by de Chastes. His patent gave him power to colonize Acadia, a region defined as extending from the 40th to the 46th degree of north latitude. Over this vast extent of continent he had vice-regal powers. He preserved de Chastes' old company. To obtain settlers for his projected colony he was authorized to impress idlers and tramps, and many a vagabond was forced on one or other of the two vessels with which De Monts put to sea in 1604. Catholic priests and Huguenot ministers took passage with them. Baron de Poutrincourt and other noblemen accompanied De Monts, Pontgrave and Champlain. De Monts sailed from Havre de Grace on April 7, 1604. Pontgrave, in command of the second vessel, followed a few days later. Between the Catholic clergy on board there was much controversy and some fighting. So, at all events, we are told by Champlain, who has left an account of this voyage, and of the subsequent explorations and attempts at settlement.

Like Pontgrave and Champlain, De Monts had some experience of the St. Lawrence. He had been with Chauvin at Tadoussac, and the hardships suffered at that place warned him away from it. He steered further south, hoping to find there a milder region. His first landing place was what is now called Liverpool harbor, on the south-east coast of Nova Scotia. He was joined further down the coast by Pontgrave, who had sailed for the same purpose. The southern shore of Nova Scotia was rounded, and the exploration of the Bay of Fundy was begun. Poutrincourt was captivated by the beauty of Annapolis Basin, with its narrow entrance and wide land-locked expanse. He asked and obtained a grant of it from De Monts. Poutrincourt called his possession Port Royal. It held that name till the place was captured by a British expedition from Massachusetts in 1710, after which it was called Annapolis—the City of Anne—in honor of the Queen then reigning over the United Kingdom. In the present name, "Annapolis Royal," the name of the old one survives. It is not known on what day De Monts entered the basin, but the people of Annapolis adopted June 21 as a very close approximation to the date, and their tercentenary celebration was accordingly begun on Tuesday.

It is known, however, that the River St. John was entered by De Monts on St. John's Day, and named by Champlain accordingly. Dating its beginning from 1603 Annapolis Royal can claim to be the oldest settlement in Canada, and the second oldest in North America, St. Augustine, in Florida, alone exceeding it in age. It is three years older than Jamestown, the first permanent settlement in Virginia, and it is sixteen years older than Plymouth, the colony founded by the Pilgrim Fathers in Massachusetts. Not till three years after he had helped to establish the Port Royal colony did Champlain found the old City of Quebec.

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