

LITTLE KNOWN ABOUT FISH.

Recent Phenomenal Catches Show the Habits of Finny Tribes Are Peculiar.

During the year 1903 there was the largest run of salmon in Irish, English and Scottish waters ever known, and this came right upon a general assumption that the records of preceding years that the fish were gradually disappearing. This shows how little is understood about the ways of fishes.

confidences in a whisper. It was noticeable that each had one hand under the table. "Young man," said the old man, "I should infer from the way you are playing that you haven't much of a hand."

Grand Central Station

The only station in New York city is the Grand Central Station of the New York Central, situated corner 4th avenue and 42nd street.

Easter.

Bright, bright was the orb that illumined the morn. When Christ, our Redeemer, arose triumphant o'er death, from where, His body was laid in repose.

GREAT LAKE OF SIBERIA.

The drowning of several hundred Russian soldiers in Lake Baikal, in Siberia, has been chronicled in the despatches, but the report is declared erroneous. The lake is from 20 to 60 miles wide, and 600 to 650 miles long. It lies between 100 and 110 degrees east longitude and 50 to 56 degrees north latitude.

There is a convict route around the lower portion of the lake, but the grades are so stupendous that the cost of a road over this route has been estimated to be \$250,000 in the United States average about \$40,000 a mile, under difficulties.

In winter the storms strike Lake Baikal out of a clear sky. The wind rushes down from the north like a hurricane, without warning. When it strikes the surrounding hills, which nose out into the lake in rugged precipitous promontories, the hurricane changes to a cyclone, and the surface of the deep sea is twisted into the most appalling shapes.

When the air holes close in the ice, as is frequently done, there is an explosion that can be heard for miles. The surface of the ice becomes a volcano and huge mountains of ice shoot upward, fall and disappear in the water, to reappear at another place, crashing through the frozen ice. The closing of an air hole in the ice of Lake Baikal might wreck the Czar's ice railroad, sink his cars, and rails, and possibly his soldiers, and completely cut his communication until another route across the lake could be laid out, to meet, perhaps, a similar fate.

HELD AN EXCELLENT HAND.

Things had progressed to a point where the young man had been practically received into the family circle. While he had not yet mastered sufficient courage to ask the old man's consent, it was evident that he would in time.

Thus it happened that the old man, who liked nothing better than a good game of whist or euchre or hearts, invited him to a little game one evening, and, of course, he didn't feel that it would be polite to refuse.

"You and mother," said the old man, referring to his wife, "can play against Gladys and me. That will be fair. If you and Gladys eat opposite each other you would probably persist in looking into each other's eyes to the great detriment of the game."

Naturally the young woman and the young man blushed, but they said nothing, and the game began.

Then came holy women, ere sunlight appeared. To assist His dry body, alone; No one will be present to open, they fear'll.

The sepulchre sealed with a stone. They found that the task had all ready been done.

They have ta'en Him away," cried in anguish each one.

Where the body of Jesus had laid, Say, He whom you seek has arisen.

Quick harkened they back, all their fear thus relieved;

Then Peter and John went, and all then believed.

Save Thomas, whose faith was still weak.

Forty days did He stay to confirm them anew.

Whom He sent to all nations to preach.

In a halo of glory then passed out of view.

Having taught all He came for to teach.

Many ages have passed since that first Easter morn.

When Christ proved His power from above.

And for past and for present, for those yet unborn.

Redemption was won by His love.

—M. C. O'Donnell.

Stopping Waste.

The unanimity with which the merchants' associations all over the country have agreed to pass up in the future all forms of advertising except in newspapers or other established publications is most gratifying.

They have been forced to take this step by importunings for assistance to share the expense of innumerable programmes, dance orders, etc., that are not worth one penny to them by way of return, and they have been guided in the wisest investment of their money, by the experience of the most successful merchants in the country.

There is no question that newspaper advertising is the best and the cheapest. If two conditions are complied with: Honesty with the public in making propositions and living up to them, and constant advertising.

The chief objection to other methods of advertising is that they fall in with the habits of the newspapers, with what the merchant has to sell. It is spending money for something that has been already acquired.

English Testimony

Colds, Headache, Influenza and Catarrh relieved in 10 minutes, by Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

Prominent people throughout England, the United States and Canada, praise Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

Cardinal Gibbons has advised the working classes of Ireland not to emigrate to the United States.

A Sour Stomach and a Sour Temper travel together.

A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN.

Among the most beautiful women in London society is the Countess of Airhe, who still retains the loveliness of feature, complexion and expression that made her famous as Lady Mabel Gore.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease.

UNFAMILIAR FACTS.

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How to Treat a Cat.

We are sorry to see many spectators at the Cat Show themselves so lamentably ignorant of the feline nature as the following answer them would indicate.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear.

JAPANESE MUSIC IS QUEER.

Oriental Plead of Sounds Produced on Their Quaint Instruments.

When Blanche Bates first appears in The Darling of the Gods, her entrance is to an accompaniment of simple and expressive melody, quaint, odd, Japanese.

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Keeping His Word Faithfully.

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WEIRD COLD WEATHER STORY

Strange Things Said to Have Happened When Temperature Was 32 Below.

Oscar Witte, of Le Sueur, Minn., met with a most remarkable accident this morning that very nearly cost him his life.

Standing directly beneath the cat, Witte shot straight up at it, carelessly forgetting the fact that the tank was within range.

Instantly his overshoes froze to the stone foundation on which he was standing, and, stooping to un buckle them, he was chained by the spray, freezing in the terrible cold as fast as if he fell into a helpless statue of ice.

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Speaking of the police force, a bad copper doesn't always turn up, especially when he is wanted.

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The satisfaction of having the washing done early in the day, and well done, belongs to every user of Sunlight Soap.

Main Thing, Don't Worry.

Amongst 820 patients admitted last year to the insane asylums of Ontario the cause of insanity in 153 of these was directly traced to worry.

Ontario statistics classify and subdivide this worry into sub-heads, under religious, business, love, domestic troubles and other causes of mental discomfort, but the plain word worry in each case expressed the cause of the mental unbalancing of the patient.

The next active agent in making men insane was intemperance, whose victims number 45.

There goes Mrs. Gander-Beach. They say she fights continually with her husband.

It was an Old Story.

That Shamrock-eating lunch-counter story comes around as regularly as St. Patrick's Day. And it is nearly as old.

THE VALUE OF ADVERTISING.

"Robert Bonner," said a writer of advertisements, "was the biggest advertiser of his day. I was once talking to him about advertising, and a remark he made still lingers in my memory."

THE CHEERFUL IRISH.

During his recent stay in this country Michael Davitt told many stories to illustrate the cheerfulness of Irish character.

A Farmer Who Raises Sheep.

Myers' Royal Cattle Spice after he realizes how much money it saves.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for Children Teething, it soothes the child, softens the gums, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea.

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT: highest wages paid; comfortable home; address or apply to Mrs. W. Hilton, Hamilton, Ont.

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A POPULAR CORSET FOR 1904

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NO BRASS EYELETS

MANUFACTURED ONLY BY BRUSH & Co., TORONTO, ONT.

This Ought to Make Trouble.

The shamrock is the Scotchman's flower.

The Irishman's the rose, And you generally know an Englishman By the blossom on his nose.

HANDSOME TALKING MACHINE FREE

Reproduces songs, speeches, band music, etc. and clear like a \$50.00 Machine.

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