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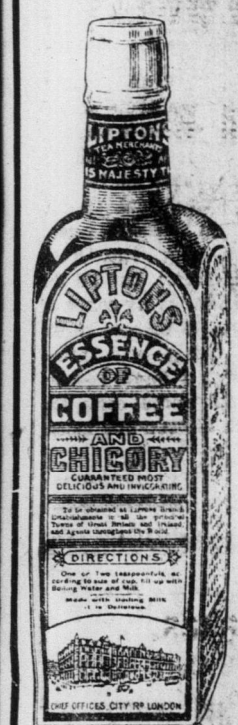
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BY RUTH CAMERON.



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I am thinking just now especially of trees. How many young people who buy a house, would feel that they could invest, say fifty dollars, in buying trees to put around it? And yet when these same young folks become engaged the ring he gave her probably cost two or three times that sum. And can the diamonds possibly be as good an investment as the trees?

Outside my study window a very beautiful white birch has been putting on its spring garments. Paint, frothy suggestions of green have been gradually developing into trailing, voluminous vestures. Every fair May morning the sight of the sunlight striking down through the branches, and the exquisite pale green of the topmost boughs fluttering against the blue sky, has given me moments of keenest pleasure. The tree is not mine. It belongs to my neighbour.

But that is one of the wonderful things about this kind of an investment—it blesses and enriches many besides the possessor. My neighbour is very proud of this tree. It cost him about three dollars when he bought it as a sapling twenty-six years ago, and he says it is the best investment he ever made.

Two friends of mine are planning to own a house. They are going to borrow most of the money to build it, and naturally they are trying to be economical in their estimates. And yet they have reckoned fifty dollars for trees. Some of this money will be spent for fruit trees, but some of it will go to buy trees whose only fruit is beauty. I do not think they will ever regret this investment.

Another family who have lived about fifteen years in their present home, when they first bought the place, were advised to plant a few trees. "But it takes so long for trees to grow," they protested. "And who knows where we shall be ten years from now?" Had they been willing to risk the terrible contingency of benefiting someone else by their expenditure, they would have a much more attractive home to-day.

Not only are trees a splendid investment from the point of view of the pleasure they give, but also from the value they add to property. On a certain street one home is universally regarded as the aristocrat. I stopped the other day to study its architecture and found that after all it was no larger, no more elaborate nor expensive than two or three other houses on the street. Its distinction plainly comes from the fact that it is set well back from the street, and screened by two or three magnificent trees, which attract every eye and give an appearance of dressiness to the place.

Have you planted any trees this spring? If you haven't, surely you are going to. What if you do live in a rented house, will you not be game enough to risk a few dollars, when the only chance you take is that you may give pleasure to some one else instead of yourself?

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I can cheerfully recommend your remedies, especially your Favorite Prescription, for all female disorders. I writes Mrs. M. M. MORRELL, of Bluff City, Tenn., Route 2. "During the past seven years I suffered from pains in the back and ovaries. Tried many remedies but found only transient relief until I was persuaded by a friend to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. After giving this remedy a fair trial, I found that it would do just what it is recommended to do. I used in all seven bottles, and I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Pierce's remedies for all female derangements."

Curiosities of Breeding

English Biological Expert Makes Important Discoveries.

It is quite a common belief that if the pure bred mate with the pure bred the progeny is bound to be pure. Such a result, however, does not naturally follow, and many breeders, particularly of fowls, have been puzzled to account for the various species which arise from parents of pure breed. Take, for instance, the case of the blue Andalusian fowl. If two birds of this strain are mated, it will be found that besides the blue birds which hatch out there will be a certain number of blacks and of whites with occasional black points.

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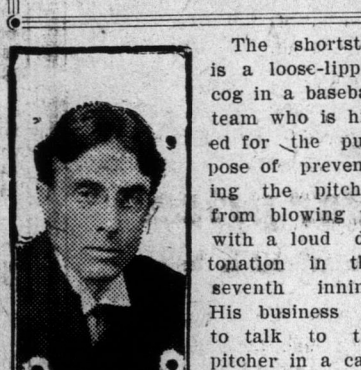
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The Short Stop

BY H. L. RANN.



The shortstop is a loose-lipped cog in a baseball team who is hired for the purpose of preventing the pitcher from blowing up with a loud detonation in the seventh inning. His business is to talk to the pitcher in a carressing tone of voice and stop ground hits with any portion of his person which happens to get in the way. The best shortstops are those which have been equipped by nature with metal shins and a 2 per cent. solution of gray matter. The old-fashioned six-foot shortstop with a full complement of legs, which bowed out at an angle of 45 degrees, and could be folded up like a pocket rule when not in use, has become merely the figment of a dream. The modern shortstop is a short, squat individual, with about as much clearance as a setting hen, and can cover more ground than a street sprinkler. In addition to catching everything that comes his way, from a Texas leaguer to the tonstills, he is supposed to be able to throw the ball from a sitting posture without killing anybody in the bleachers. A shortstop is said to "boot" the ball when he mislays it under one of his feet and executes a neat pirouette on its remains. After this has happened four or five times in one game the booter is generally led home in a hack and treated for mental strabismus and the rabies. Some shortstops are able to throw from any point of the compass without marring their anatomical symmetry, while others are obliged to set themselves in the expectant attitude of a man with a crick in the back and take careful aim at first base. Some parents would rather have their son take a course on the reed organ than learn to play shortstop, but this is a mistake. A good shortstop, with spreading feet, and unobtrusive table manners, lives a soft and luxurious life. When the season closes he takes a bath and hibernates at some fashionable club, where the board runs as high as \$2.50 per week, and he has a change of vest for every working hour of the day. He is not to be sneezed at as a breadwinner.

Bell Isld. Regatta

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir.—Permit me to state that the Bell Island Regatta for this year takes place on Saturday, July 27th, not the 13th as mentioned in your edition of yesterday. This year the whole of Regatta Day is devoted to the aquatic sports, while the annual field sports takes place on Saturday, August 24th.
Great enthusiasm seems manifested in this year's regatta, and two new racers are being built in St. John's. A very interesting programme has been arranged, which we shall forward to you in due course for publication.
Thanking you, etc.
Yours truly,
JOS. M. GREENE, Secretary.
June 1, 1912.

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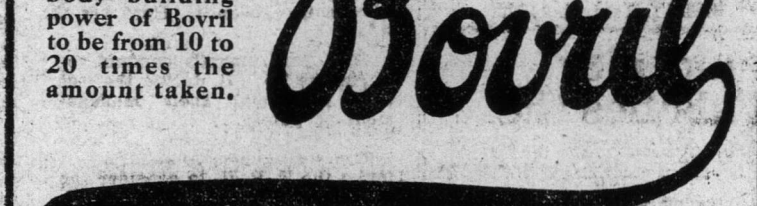
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