

SUEZ CANAL TO BE WIDENED.

Engineering Scheme for This Purpose... The Suez Canal is to be deepened and widened, if Mr. Linden W. Bates, the London, hydraulic engineer, who is now at Suez, reports that the work can be done within a reasonable time.

Both the war office and the colonial office are concerned in the enlargement of the canal, and the British government has been authorized by the latter department.

A RACKING COUGH.

AFFLICTED THE SUPPER FOR TWENTY YEARS.

Often set up in Bed coughing the "White Night" - Doctors. "Winters" "The Trouble" was developing. "How better was obtained From the Times, Picton, Ont.

Nothing racks the body more than a severe cough. If it is allowed to run for any length of time, it is very hard to get rid of, and often leads to that most dreaded of all diseases - consumption.

Such a sufferer was Mr. Thomas Jinks, of Prince Edward county. Mr. Jinks relates the following facts to a Picton Times reporter: "I am sixty-seven years of age, and for the last twenty years I have had a racking cough."

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"Oh, my crutch is broken!" she cried, in dismay. "What shall I do? I can't walk back to the house. I am lame!"

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"Thank you," said the child. "I know you are tired; we will rest a moment, please, on this fallen log." The touch of the little girl's hand, the glance of the soft brown eyes, and the tone of her voice seemed to recall every word and glance of Rex, and hold a strange fascination for her.

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"He has been away for a long time," explained Birdie. "He only came home last night, and I cried myself to sleep, was so glad. You see, said the child, growing more confidential, and nesting closer to Daisy's side, and opening wide her great brown eyes. "I was crying for fear he would bring home a wife, and mamma was crying for fear he wouldn't. I wrote him a letter all by myself once, and begged him not to marry, but he came home all the child overjoyed. "When he answered my letter, he increased a little presently, with a golden hair and little white leaves around it, saying: "There is no flower like the daisy for me, because he always talks about me, and because the father so seldom gets a chance to use it."

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How poor little Daisy's heart longed for sympathy and consolation! Oh, if only she dared tell Rex that great hidden sorrow that seemed eating her away! She felt that she must unburden her heart to some one, or it must surely break.

"Eve," she said, her little hands closing softly over the restless brown one drumming a tattoo on the window-sash, she sent golden beads dropping so close to Eve's, her curls mingled with her dark locks, "I could never love any one in this world again. I loved once—the reaction of the most bitter, experience of my life. The same voice that spoke tender words to me cruelly cast me from him. Yet I love him still with all my heart. Do not talk to me of love, or love, Eve, I cannot bear it. The world will never hold but one face for me, and that is the face of him who is lost to me forever."

"Oh, how delightfully romantic!" cried Eve. "I said to myself over and over again there was some mystery in your life. I have seen such strange shadows in your eyes, and your words had the sound of tears in it. It is do wish I could help you in some way," said Eve thoughtfully. "I'd give the world to set the matter straight for you. What's his name, where does he live?"

"I can not tell you," said Daisy, shaking her golden curls sadly. "Oh, dear! then I do not see how I can help you," cried Eve. "You can not," replied Daisy; "only keep my secret for me."

"I will," she cried, earnestly. And as they parted, Eve resolved in her own mind to bring his true name of Daisy's back to his old allegiance; but the first and most important step was to discover his name.

Eve went directly to her own room, her brain whirling with a new plan, which she meant to put into execution at once. While Daisy strolled on through the grounds, choosing the less frequented paths, she wanted to be alone by herself to have a good cry. Sometime she felt so much better for having made a partial confidante of Eve.

"The sun was beginning to sink in the west; still Daisy walked on, thinking of Rex. A little shrill piping voice falling suddenly upon her ears caused her to stop voluntarily. "Wont you please reach me my hat and crutch?" I have dropped them between the arms of the fence."

Daisy glanced around, wondering in which direction the voice came from. "I am sitting on the high stone wall; come around on the other side of the house, and you will see me." The face that looked down into Daisy's almost took her breath away for a single instant, it was so like Rex's.

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Hurlhurst. I say again it must be! Mrs. Lyon idolized her only son. "He would be a fitting mate for a queen," she told herself. The proud, peerless beauty of the haughty young heiress of Whitestone Hall pleased her. "She and no other shall be Rex's wife," she said.

"I can and in but one way," she told herself. "Rex will bring Pluma home as his bride."

"There will be nothing wanting for the reception of his bride," she said. "I see it is past midnight already. I will wait you to-morrow morning in my boudoir; we will breakfast there together."

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The Pennington Girl.

Winlow had been fishing—or pretending to—all the morning, and he was desperately thirsty. He boarded with the Beckwiths on the Riverside East Shore, but he was never in Riverside West, and he knew the Penningtons well. He had often been there for bait and milk and had listened times out of mind to Mrs. Pennington's dismal tales of her tribulations with hired girls. She never could get along with them, and they left, on an average, after a fortnight's trial. She was on the lookout for one now, he knew, and would likely be cross, but he thought she would give him a drink.

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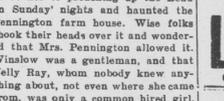
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There are two secrets of the gentle art of dinner-giving. The first is, keep within your means. To be definite, do not invite more guests than you can seat in comfort, or serve with ease, and do not attempt too ambitious dishes. No woman is better loved by her friends because she is a better cook than they, though many may love her in spite of the fact, keep well within your limits as to your waiters' abilities, and the number of your spoons and forks, and have an easily prepared menu. A hostess naturally wishes to give her guests her very best, but to give all her best at one dinner is to draw too heavily on her future; she should leave something for next time.

It is the absurd idea that it takes a great outlay of time, strength and money to give dinners that makes many women feel they cannot entertain at all in this way. Of course in giving a dinner there must be some unusual effort, some preparation out of the ordinary, but it should be minimized as far as possible. The neglect of the day before, the silver cleaned and counted out, the china laid in piles, the orders given to the markets and the florist, the menu and dinner cards written, the places assigned, the almonds salted, the soup stock and salad dressing made. If all these little, but necessary, things

are done ahead of time, a dinner ought not to derange a household or cause much excitement or hurry.

SUCH A POOR NEIGHBORHOOD. Mrs. A.—Are you troubled much in your neighborhood with borrowing? Mrs. B. innocently.—Yes, a good deal. My neighbors don't seem to have anything I want.

Blessedness consists in the accomplishment of our desires, and in our having only regular desires.—Augustine.

For three seconds Winlow hesitated. Then he pulled ashore and helped Nelly to alight on a jutting rock which was a curious, set expression about his fine mouth, as he marched Nelly up to Mrs. Keyton-Wells and introduced her. Mrs. Keyton-Wells' greeting was slightly cool, but very polite. She suggested Miss Ray was some little country girl with whom Burton Winlow was carrying on a summer flirtation; respectable enough no doubt, but she must be treated civilly, and an equal of wouldn't expect to be the men were more cordial. Miss Ray might be shabby, but she was distinctly fetching and Winlow looked savage.

TEARS, ALCOHOL IN RUSSIA. The New York "Sun" of a recent date says: Tea was first imported into Russia in 1638. To-day each inhabitant consumes, on the average, nearly one pound annually. The total consumption is 106,000,000 pounds and the total cost about \$88,000,000. Tea and sugar together cost Russia about \$255,000,000 per year. For many years the country exports annually about \$560,000,000, so that something like a quarter of the whole revenues of the State are annually expended on tea, brandy, wine and beer, with sugar.

Exact statistics are not forthcoming, but it appears that the use of tea is increasing rapidly relative to the alcoholic beverages—a consumption devoted to be wished. It is a remarkable fact that this change has occurred since the introduction of the machine-made teas of Ceylon and India.

There is a department which suits the figure and talents of each person; it is always lost when we quit it to assume that of another.—Rousseau.

MONTREAL HOTEL DIRECTORY. The "Balmoral" Free Bus Ave. No. 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629, 631, 633, 635, 637, 639, 641, 643, 645, 647, 649, 651, 653, 655, 657, 659, 661, 663, 665, 667, 669, 671, 673, 675, 677, 679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689, 691, 693, 695, 697, 699, 701, 703, 705, 707, 709, 711, 713, 715, 717, 719, 721, 723, 725, 727, 729, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739, 741, 743, 745, 747, 749, 751, 753, 755, 757, 759, 761, 763, 765, 767, 769, 771, 773, 775, 777, 779, 781, 783, 785, 787, 789, 791, 793, 795, 797, 799, 801, 803, 805, 807, 809, 811, 813, 815, 817, 819, 821, 823, 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835, 837, 839, 841, 843, 845, 847, 849, 851, 853, 855, 857, 859, 861, 863, 865, 867, 869, 871, 873, 875, 877, 879, 881, 883, 885, 887, 889, 891, 893, 895, 897, 899, 901, 903, 905, 907, 909, 911, 913, 915, 917, 919, 921, 923, 925, 927, 929, 931, 933, 935, 937, 939, 941, 943, 945, 947, 949, 951, 953, 955, 957, 959, 961, 963, 965, 967, 969, 971, 973, 975, 977, 979, 981, 983, 985, 987, 989, 991, 993, 995, 997, 999, 1001, 1003, 1005, 1007, 1009, 1011, 1013, 1015, 1017, 1019, 1021, 1023, 1025, 1027, 1029, 1031, 1033, 1035, 1037, 1039, 1041, 1043, 1045, 1047, 1049, 1051, 1053, 1055, 1057, 1059, 1061, 1063, 1065, 1067, 1069, 1071, 1073, 1075, 1077, 1079, 1081, 1083, 1085, 1087, 1089, 1091, 1093, 1095, 1097, 1099, 1101, 1103, 1105, 1107, 1109, 1111, 1113, 1115, 1117, 1119, 1121, 1123, 1125, 1127, 1129, 1131, 1133, 1135, 1137, 1139, 1141, 1143, 1145, 1147, 1149, 1151, 1153, 1155, 1157, 1159, 1161, 1163, 1165, 1167, 1169, 1171, 1173, 1175, 1177, 1179, 1181, 1183, 1185, 1187, 1189, 1191, 1193, 1195, 1197, 1199, 1201, 1203, 1205, 1207, 1209, 1211, 1213, 1215, 1217, 1219, 1221, 1223, 1225, 1227, 1229, 1231, 1233, 1235, 1237, 1239, 1241, 1243, 1245, 1247, 1249, 1251, 1253, 1255, 1257, 1259, 1261, 1263, 1265, 1267, 1269, 1271, 1273, 1275, 1277, 1279, 1281, 1283, 1285, 1287, 1289, 1291, 1293, 1295, 1297, 1299, 1301, 1303, 1305, 1307, 1309, 1311, 1313, 1315, 1317, 1319, 1321, 1323, 1325, 1327, 1329, 1331, 1333, 1335, 1337, 1339, 1341, 1343, 1345, 1347, 1349, 1351, 1353, 1355, 1357, 1359, 1361, 1363, 1365, 1367, 1369, 1371, 1373, 1375, 1377, 1379, 1381, 1383, 1385, 1387, 1389, 1391, 1393, 1395, 1397, 1399, 1401, 1403, 1405, 1407, 1409, 1411, 1413, 1415, 1417, 1419, 1421, 1423, 1425, 1427, 1429, 1431, 1433, 1435, 1437, 1439, 1441, 1443, 1445, 1447, 1449, 1451, 1453, 1455, 1457, 1459, 1461, 1463, 1465, 1467, 1469, 1471, 1473, 1475, 1477, 1479, 1481, 1483, 1485, 1487, 1489, 1491, 1493, 1495, 1497, 1499, 1501, 1503, 1505, 1507, 1509, 1511, 1513, 1515, 1517, 1519, 1521, 1523, 1525, 1527, 1529, 1531, 1533, 1535, 1537, 1539, 1541, 1543, 1545, 1547, 1549, 1551, 1553, 1555, 1557, 1559, 1561, 1563, 1565, 1567, 1569, 1571, 1573, 1575, 1577, 1579, 1581, 1583, 1585, 1587, 1589, 1591, 1593, 1595, 1597, 1599, 1601, 1603, 1605, 1607, 1609, 1611, 1613, 1615, 1617, 1619, 1621, 1623, 1625, 1627, 1629, 1631, 1633, 1635, 1637, 1639, 1641, 1643, 1645, 1647, 1649, 1651, 1653, 1655, 1657, 1659, 1661, 1663, 1665, 1667, 1669, 1671, 1673, 1675, 1677, 1679, 1681, 1683, 1685, 1687, 1689, 1691, 1693, 1695, 1697, 1699, 1701, 1703, 1705, 1707, 1709, 1711, 1713, 1715, 1717, 1719, 1721, 1723, 1725, 1727, 1729, 1731, 1733, 1735, 173