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Health in Warm Weather.

Not much meat should be eaten in hot weather; less food of any sort is needed than in winter. Food has two functions: As fuel to sustain heat; as energy to move the muscles. The one need is almost wholly and the other largely suspended in July. Alcoholic drinks are doubly dangerous in hot weather. Iced weak tea is an excellent drink if one dips out the ice and throws it away, allowing the liquid to lose its chill. Iced water in families should be prepared by setting sealed jars of water in the refrigerator at a distance from the ice, never by putting cracked ice in the goblets. A temperature of 42 degrees is low enough for drinking water. Extreme fatigue should be avoided, but it is not true that "it doesn't pay to get heated up going out of town." Even if one must return to broiling heat, a few hours at the seaside assist the body to regain its tone. Young children, who both become ill and recover more quickly than adults, are often literally saved from death by a single day in cool air. There is no better way of heightening the peace of mind which is favorable to health in July than to aid the charitable in sending ailing babies to the seashore.—New York World.

Get Ready.

Two or three months more and the gates will be open for our fall fairs. The time in which to prepare is none too much for any man who desires to win a prize or attract public attention. The whole problem of successful competition hinges first on breeding but chiefly on preparation. No man deserves to win who takes his stock directly from the pasture to the show ring. No judge can figure an animal on what it may be some other time, but must credit it for what it is when brought before him. It pays in dollars and cents, it pays in honors won, but most of all does it show the stock in good condition and educated enough to do what is required promptly, gracefully and with good temper. The subject is of too much importance to permit of neglect, and now is the time to commence preparations.

The Latest Swindle.

Our readers should keep their weather eye open for fakirs and swindlers; they are numerous and work every scheme to catch people. The latest swindle, worked by a sharper in one of the cities recently, is an apt illustration of the ability of these deadbeat fakirs to catch not only the ignorant but all others who are not

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constantly on the guard. This swindler walked into a jewelry store and selecting a \$125 watch left a cheque for \$600 drawn on an out-of-town bank, with instructions that the watch be regulated and that he would come after it and his change a week later. On returning he was informed that the cheque was no good. "Well that's strange," he said, "it's the second time 'the bank has done that thing on me. But here's the money for your watch," and he counted out \$125 in currency and started for the door. Oh, yes," he said turning round, "you'd better give me that cheque." It was willingly handed over to him. On the brick was the jeweler's endorsement. With this the man went into a bank, got it cashed and was never heard of afterwards.

When Seven Men Die.

You know at least one of them has consumption. At first it was only catarrh—but it was neglected. When "Catarrh" cures so quickly its foolish to suffer—it's a shame to keep on sniffing and hawking. Catarrh goes direct to the cause of the disease,—that's why it's so dead certain to cure. It stops the cough, prevents that disgusting discharge, clears phlegm out of the throat in five minutes. Very pleasant and safe too; get Catarrh gone from your druggist to-day.

Curious Fear of Fresh Air.

People who were born and bred in the country and who still live there are as a rule curiously afraid of fresh air. From their living rooms, especially the "parlor," they rigidly exclude every approach of outdoor air except at housecleaning time, and they are more cautious still as to sleeping rooms. The farmers, in spite of their outdoor employment, suffer not a little from consumption. It seems a pity when these country dwellers might have their lungs filled with pure, fresh air day and night, sleeping or walking, that the poisoned air they breathe at night should be allowed to offset the good effects obtained through the day's work in the field. If the enlightened visitors, paying guests and summer boarders who have learned that one's manner of life rather than one's place of living may be depended upon to prevent consumption would but circulate their knowledge in a practical way in country places their vacations would accomplish something besides a refreshing of their own health.—Boston Transcript.

Hogs Are High.

The eight dollar notch in the price for prime quality Ontario bacon hogs has been reached. Judging from the light deliveries as well as from the reports of drovers all over Ontario of the scarcity of finished select bacon hogs, the probabilities are that the high price limit has not been reached. It looks as though the farmer who has been dictating terms to the packer for several months past is still in a position to exact still higher prices, and will yet obtain as high as \$8 at the farm.

The present prices are undoubtedly high, but when all the circumstances are considered, they are quite legitimate. Home consumption has more than doubled in the last five years. The cellars of the Canadian packers are not overburdened with hog products. The farmers who were in the habit of having not only a supply for themselves as well as to spare, are buying what they now consume from the packer. Not one farmer in ten that once had hams and shoulders as well as sides to sell has enough for his own use, but is depending on the beef ring for his weekly supply of meat, having been tempted by the high hog prices to part with even the annual farm supply of bacon. Increased consumption at home and abroad is increasing the demand. Thousands of emigrants in New Ontario as well as the Northwest buy bacon to carry them on till they can produce their own. The lumber and mining camps, although using more fresh beef in the past, still consume a large amount. And as these industries are increasing still more bacon will be needed. Packers are looking forward to the time when this season's crop of hogs shall be marketed and expecting that it will be much larger than last year's, but it is doubtful if their expectations will be realized. More farmers grow hogs on account of the low prices paid them during the season's of 1904 and 1905 than have gone into raising hogs for the past five years.

After the high prices on the hog market for the past six or eight months it would be quite natural to expect a large increase, but it is quite evident that the increase is not at all equal to the consumption. It will take two or three years for the production to be-

come equal to the consumption, and the farmer will for some time to come be master of the situation. It costs more to raise hogs than it did a few years ago; farm values, farm labor and feed are all higher. The day is past for cheap hogs.—Toronto World.

ENGLAND'S BEST RAM.

Purchased to Go to Brazil at a cost of £1522

The highest price ever paid in England for a ram was realized at Grimsby, the occasion being the annual sale of cattle and sheep bred by Henry Dudding of Ribby Grove. The ram was the shearing Ribby, a Derby champion and the winner of the first prize at the Royal show at Derby this year. Mr. Miller, of Birkerhead, bought the ram for a Buenos Ayres breeder for £1522 10s. The highest previous price for a ram was £1000, also paid at Ribby Grove. Mr. Miller and Mr. Cascard paid £350 and £50 respectively for other rams that will be sent to Buenos Ayres.

Other notable sales of the day included £1000 for Prince Alastair, a roan bull, bought by Mr. Pearson for South America. Thirty-six cows sold for more than £3000, 15 bulls for £2000, and 23 ewes for £357. The total sales amounted to £13,000.

Canadian Held Up.

Port Haron, Mich., July 27th.—Wm. Hills, of Collingwood, Ont., was held up and robbed of a suit of clothes and a watch chain and a sum of money here yesterday morning. Five men were implicated. Two of the party, mere boys, both from Detroit, were apprehended, pleaded not guilty, and were held to the Circuit Court on a charge of highway robbery.

Damages the Crops.

Florence, Ont., July 27.—A very severe electric storm, accompanied by a heavy fall of hail, passed over here about five o'clock this afternoon. Much damage was done to oats and corn, and the barn of Jarvis Paul was burned. Mr. Paul lost his hay and wheat, but saved livestock and implements, partially insured.

Walking to Delaware.

Port Haron, July 27.—Mrs. Anns Baroh, aged 70 years, passed through here to-day, walking from Flint to Delaware, near London.

The old lady said she had walked the whole distance from Flint to this city, and intended to continue the journey to her destination in the same manner, a total distance of one hundred and thirty miles. Mrs. Baroh intends to take up her home at Delaware, and has not the money to pay railroad fare.

Immense.

"What's the difference between vision and sight?"
"See those two girls across the street?"
"Yes."
"Well, the pretty one I would call a vision of loveliness, but the other one—she's a sight."

The Dim Past.

Professor (lecturing)—Oxygen, gentlemen, is essential to all animal existence. There could be no life without it. Strange to say, it was not discovered until a century ago, when— Student—What did they do before it was discovered, professor?

Color Schemes in Building.

Strange how little we Americans do with color. We have a red brick house or a yellow brick house with a red tile roof or a green roof, and that's about the gamut we run. Most beautiful effects can be gained by the use of enamelled colors even on flat surfaces; dainty patterns can be worked out and brilliant yet harmonious effects gained. Our coloring schemes are tame. We certainly have much to learn in that respect from the Persians of old. They were masters in enamel, and their work was gorgeous, beautiful. With us it is lack of taste; it certainly is not lack of material. There are American makers of tile that produce material equal to that of antiquity, the richest colors and the most easily adapted shapes.—Clay Worker.

The Stinging Tree.

The stinging tree of Australia somewhat resembles a gigantic nettle. It has an unpleasant odor, and the natives and native animals are careful to avoid it. When a man is stung by the tree—or, to put it more prosaically, pricked by the tree's thorn—the little wound gives him at first no pain whatever. But in a few minutes a maddening pain is set up; the victim shrieks and rolls upon the ground. For months afterward when water touches the stung part great agony ensues. Dogs when stung rush about with piteous whines, biting pieces of flesh from the places that had been stung.

"Gent."

An early use of this slang expression is to be found in some verses—probably by Elkanah Settle—quoted by Walter Thornbury in his "Old and New London," from a poem on the "Lord Mayor's Banquet of Sir Samuel Fludger," 1761, and apparently published at the time:

Where are your eyes and ears?
See there what honorable gent appear!
—London Notes and Queries.

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HE Got a Wife.
 The hired man whittled the kindling
 With a great big pruning knife,
 And he said to the good old farmer:
 "I reckon I'll get me a wife."
 The farmer felt for his blackstrap plug,
 And took a hearty chew,
 And said, as he winked at his comely
 wife:
 "It's the best thing you could dew."
 The farmer's wife looked up and said:
 "No dancin' could Bill refuse."
 Then the farmer he straggled away to
 bed,
 And soon was involved in snooze.
 At four a. m., he went downstairs
 To light the cook stove fire,
 Then yelled aloft at the top of his voice,
 "It's time to get up, Mariah!"
 He thumped upon the hired man's door,
 And cheerfully roared "Hullo!
 Git up an' milk the critters, Bill,
 Why art thou slumbering so?"
 Mariah came not down the stair,
 The hired man answered not,
 The farmer smelt a rat, and then
 He humped himself and got.
 He searched the ho's: from end to end:
 The air with gloom was rife.
 "B'jingses, Bill wuz right!" quoth he,
 "He's gone and got a wife."
 "He's also got my Sunday suit,
 My watch—he'll cut a shine.
 He's got a wife, but, Lor' a' massy,
 The wife he's got wuz mine!"
 The Khan.

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Information For The Cook.
 Most cooks young in experience will welcome this information as to the length of time the different vegetables should be cooked:
 Bake potatoes from thirty to forty minutes.
 Steam potatoes twenty to forty minutes.
 Boil potatoes (in their skins), twenty to thirty minutes.
 Boil potatoes (pared), twenty-five to forty-five minutes.
 Asparagus (young), fifteen to thirty minutes.
 Beets (young), twelve to twenty minutes.
 Corn (green), twelve to twenty minutes.
 Cauliflower, twenty to forty minutes.
 Cabbage (young) thirty-five to sixty minutes.
 Celery, twenty to thirty minutes.
 Carrots, one to two hours.
 Lima or shell beans, forty-five minutes to one and one-quarter hours.
 Onions, thirty to sixty minutes.
 Oyster plant, forty-five to sixty minutes.
 Peas, twenty to thirty minutes.
 Parsnips (young), thirty to forty-five minutes.
 Spinach, twenty to thirty minutes.
 String beans, thirty to sixty minutes.
 Summer squash, twenty to thirty minutes.
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 Tomatoes, forty five to sixty minutes.

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A National Necessity.
 The growing interdependence of the Provinces of this Dominion must be apparent to all. The product of one is a necessity for another. Not alone are the eyes of the Eastern Provinces, but those of every country in the world, directed to the almost phenomenal wheat producing qualities of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Every hamlet, concession and sideline in Ontario has contributed to the settlement of these fertile western Provinces. The crops, according to the Government reports for this season, if safely harvested and garnered, will far surpass previous years in quality and quantity.
 It is estimated 20,000 farm laborers will be required from the older provinces in assisting in the harvest of their wealth. The men of the West are now urgently appealing to the parental and patriotic instincts of the farmers of the East to send every strong, able-bodied man they can to aid them in this work of national importance.
 The Canadian Pacific Railway has made the wonderful growth of the West possible. In the saving of the wheat and other crops, the interest of Canada and the Canadian Pacific are identical. The latter is Canada's National Highway. It has announced that on Aug. 14th, 17th, and 22nd, it will transport from different territories in the East farm laborers to the Canadian North-West in the normally low rate of twelve dollars; in fact, this National Highway is offering an inducement to European farm laborers by making an exceptionally low rate over its Atlantic steamship service in connection with its railway lines. It now remains for the Ontario farmer to show his pride in the growth of his nation by co-operating with the Canadian Pacific in sending every available able-bodied man he can to the West.

Big Head.
 The "big head" is a popular way of expressing a common and very frequent ailment. It arises from various sources, but the real foundation is a lack of sense. A little money develops it in some people, a few good clothes gives it to others; a little office, where a chance is given to exercise a little authority, is often the cause of it, while others get it having a little better job than their associates. The truth is no sensible person gets the "big head." The one who becomes stuck up and stiff-necked from sources of any kind, are weak in the intellectual caliber.

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Gladys Fair is visiting friends in Durand this week.

Miss E. M. Irwin is visiting friends in Rosanquet this week.

Did you see anything of the automobile on Tuesday night?

Hurrah for Detroit or Berlin on civic holiday, August 7th.

Miss Mabel Lea, of Willandport, is visiting at George Rank's.

The berry crop is about finished. This week will finish the picking.

Arkona defeated Kerwood at ball here on Saturday by a score of 27-4.

Mrs. Swann and daughter Marguerite are visiting at Mr. Cliff's.

Miss Nellie Nelson is spending her vacation with friends in Brantford.

We are sorry to learn that W. J. Moore is confined to his bed through sickness.

Mrs. John McKay and son Telford are visiting friends in Sarnia and Detroit this week.

Mrs. N. Davidson and daughter, Georgia, of Cobourg, are visiting at Robt. Riggs.

Miss McDonald, London, is spending her vacation with her friend, Miss Mabel Crawford.

There will be a song service at the B.Y.P.U. on Sunday evening. All are cordially invited.

Rev. Marshall, Komoka, and son, Rev. J. T. Marshall, Berlin, are visiting friends in the village this week.

Mr. I. B. Huffman, who has been visiting his son, Dr. J. L. Huffman, returned to his home in Aylmer on Tuesday.

Rolly Ott's team made a dash for the tall timber on Monday morning. Fortunately no serious damage was done.

Mr. T. W. Showler, who has been spending the last month in Pt. Huron and Detroit, returned home this week.

Rev. Mr. Doolittle, Vittoria, preached two very able and appreciated sermons in the Baptist church here on Sunday last.

One of our young gents entertained a large number of his lady friends on Monday last to an old fashioned Irish dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. Huffman leave this week for a trip up the lakes. Dr. Thompson will have charge of the Dr.'s practice during his absence.

Claude S. Jackson, resigned his position as bookkeeper of the Columbus Buggy Co. on July 1st to accept the principalship of Bliss College, Newark, Ohio.

Mr. Fred Casselman, a highly respected citizen of this place, died very suddenly on Monday morning, aged 46 years. The remains were interred here on Wednesday.

Arkona and Forest played a somewhat peculiar game of ball on Monday last by which Forest claims a victory and Arkona claims a tie. Through the scorers neglecting to count a run that came in in the 3rd inning Stan Smith was not credited with a run. According to the score it seemed a mystery what became of him. If he didn't score as there were three men put out after he batted and another man made a run. There is generally some thing wrong when Babe gets his Irish up and he talked pretty plain English. The game ended up in a jangle.

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A FEAST OF MUSIC.

The recital presented by Prof. Alfred Dunn and his pupils in Caldwell's Music Hall, on Monday evening, was undoubtedly one of the best evening's entertainment that a Watford audience has heard for some time. The word "Best" is used in an unqualified sense. Every one of the sixteen numbers presented was worthy a place on any Metropolitan Concert platform, and interpreted in such manner as to leave lasting impression upon the large audience that had gathered to hear it. An audience so large that again is it forced upon us that Watford is much in need of a concert hall of sufficient accommodation to have seated the hundred or more who had to stand during the program not to speak of the many who could not get any farther than the top of the stairway. The first unusual thing that occurred was the beginning of the program at the minute of announcement, and each succeeding number following as promptly. The calm assurance of each of the young artists was refreshing. Each seemed to vie with the other in doing to the highest of their ability that with which they had been entrusted. Unaffected manner and delicious clear enunciation in every one of the singers must surely indicate a system of tuition that has banished nervous fear and implanted an "at ease" that can only be born of knowledge.

Little can be said of any one singer that might not be said of all the others, and yet the individuality of each shone through the singing as clearly as the features of each was apparent to the eye.

Miss Stella Dunsmore's clever vocal coloring and ringing tones clearly depicted the picturesque story of "Twickenham Ferry."

The broad sympathetic tone of Miss Ethel Parker's voice was as a velvet pillow in which lay soft and warm the words of "There let me rest."

Miss Marguerite Calvert in "Shall I Be Forgotten," may be assured that such a thing is impossible if she continues to sing and to look as sweetly as on this occasion.

Miss Bertie Rogers portrayed the varying sentiment of sunshine and shadow in the life of a roaming fiddler, in vivid detail. It but required a sight of her finger carressing the strings of a violin to perfect the picture of "Fiddle and I."

Miss Evelyn Cameron has been gifted generously in an intensely dramatic temperament invested in a splendid physique, add to these a voice of great power and range, is to give a singer a command over an audience that is a joy to both. In her song "Stars May Forget," Miss Cameron leaves the impression that the artistic possibilities of her voice are laid in her hands to plan such a future as she wills for it.

Miss Jessie Saunders, Miss Aggie Williams and Miss Belle Doar are not unknown to our Watford audiences and it is with much credit to themselves that in this offering of the fruits of Prof. Dunn's vocal training. These young ladies sang their numbers in a manner faultless.

Of Miss Saunders' numbers, "Time's Roses" and "Gay Little Dandelion." The latter splendidly displayed a flute like purity of tone and of flexibility while the former gave opportunity of delicate tone coloring.

"The Happy Song" and "The Swallows" by Miss Aggie Williams called for her best effort and received it abundantly. The sustained tones in the Happy Song were simply fine.

Miss Belle Doar in the "Land of Nod" and "Answer" proved a versatility and command of vocal expression by the extremes of sentiment, one a dreaming lullaby by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, and another, an intense romantic theme. Miss Doar has made marvellous progress since last heard in recital and gives promise of splendid work as a soloist and a contralto as repeated public appearance wears away a self-consciousness.

A solo by Prof. Dunn was most enthusiastically received. A rousing song of olden days with a chorus that set your blood tingling in every vein, the audience demanded a repetition of a verse and chorus despite the rule of "no encores."

The ensemble number, too, came in for a share of the hearty applause, particularly the "Merry Miller" song.

The Trombone Solo, with orchestra accompaniment, by Mr. Ernest Lawrence, was a bright spot in the program. The clever manipulation of this most difficult of brass instruments proves that the soloist is indeed "earnest" when he told that it has been accomplished since last Xmas.

The orchestral accompaniment to the

singers was a delightful innovation and added greatly to the successful evening's program.

Prof. Dunn has just and ample reason to feel grateful, eye, proud of the manner in which every one of the pupils have developed under his guidance and tuition and there is little doubt that the people of London will not be slow to find they have an earnest and painstaking master of the vocal art in their midst.

At the close of the program proper the Stratford Orchestra very graciously consented to play an impromptu dance program and for a couple of hours the youth and maiden indulged in the poetry of motion while the matrons and "Dads" looked on with admiring eyes and enjoyed the splendid orchestral music.

Expressions of delight at the evening of pleasure were heard on every side and we hope for more frequent opportunity to indulge in such a feast of melody.

THE PROGRAM.

1. Miss Ethel Parker..... There Let Me Rest.
2. Miss Stella Dunsmore..... Twickenham Ferry.
3. Miss Aggie Williams..... Happy Song.
4. Miss Marguerite Calvert..... Shall I Be Forgotten.
5. Miss Belle Doar..... Land of Nod.
6. Mr. E. Lawrence..... Trombone Solo, "Down in the Deep."
7. Miss Jessie Saunders..... Gay Little Dandelion.
8. Miss B. Rogers..... Fiddle and I.
9. Miss Evelyn Cameron..... Stars May Forget.
10. Miss Marguerite Calvert and Quartette..... "The Merry Miller."
11. Miss B. Dunsmore..... Tell Me Will My Dream.
12. Mr. Dunn..... Chorus Gentleman.
13. Miss B. Rogers..... Unrequited.
14. Miss Evelyn Cameron..... Perhaps.
15. Miss Marguerite Calvert..... Hearts and Eyes.
16. Miss J. Saunders..... You're the Flower.
17. Miss B. Doar..... Of My Heart.

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THE ONTARIO CROP.
Reports Indicate That It Will Be Fairly Good This Year.

Toronto, Ont., July 31.—The latest crop bulletin received from the department of agriculture is as follows:

According to the reports of crop correspondents the Ontario Vegetable Grower's association, located in all parts of the province, crops as a whole are looking well.

Onions will be a fair crop in spite of the maggots, which did a great deal of damage early in the season. In most sections they will be a fair crop, in some sections exceptionally good.

Beans will be a very light crop throughout the province. In many sections they are a complete failure owing to blight and anthracnose.

Potatoes on low land have been suffering from the rot, and any considerable fall of rain will do a great deal of damage.

Around Leamington early cucumbers will be a lighter crop than usual owing to cool, wet weather.

Melons are doing fairly well, but the crop will be late this year.

Around Chatham onions will be a large crop. A frost did considerable damage around Scotland, Ont., to cucumbers; the second planting will be a large crop.

Around Niagara falls vegetables have matured more rapidly than usual in other sections.

Early tomatoes will be an enormous crop.

In sections around Toronto and Kingston reports show beans have been badly damaged. At Kingston onions have been largely ruined by the blight.

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Arch. McKellar, of Forest, left on a business trip to Geraldton, West Australia, going via Glasgow and Liverpool. He will sail from Quebec on the C. P. R. new steamship, Empress of Britain, and from Liverpool will go via the Suez Canal route. He goes to Geraldton to look after an estate of \$200,000 left by a cousin who died there just recently. The distance from Forest to Geraldton is 15,740 miles, all by water except the 700 miles between Forest and Quebec. He was booked through to his destination by H. J. Pettypiece, C. P. R. agent, Forest.

Dr. T. C. McIntyre, formerly of Forest, and late house surgeon of St. Mary's hospital, Detroit, has accepted a position in a hospital in Louisiana.

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