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All the right title interest claim or demand of Benjamin Clark of in or out of all that certain piece or parcel of land and premises described as all that certain tract piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Parish of Chipman in the County of Queens and Province of New Brunswick and Dominion of Canada and situated on the Eastern bank of the Gasperaux River and bounded as follows to wit: Beginning one chain south from a birch tree standing on the Eastern side of the Gasperaux River at the southwestern angle of Lot number twenty-one granted to William Henderson thence running by the magnet of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty four south eighty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east Thirty-two chains to a post thence south two degrees and thirty minutes west Twenty-five chains to another post thence north eighty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west fifty chains to the southeastern bank or shore of the above mentioned river thence following the various courses thereof up stream in a northerly direction to the place of beginning containing ninety-five acres more or less and distinguished as Lot Number Twenty in Block seventy four being the lot of land occupied by the said Benjamin Clark until a few years ago. Together with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances to the same belonging. The said lot having been seized and taken under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Queens County Court against the said Benjamin Clark at the suit of Robert D. Richardson.

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Teasing Children.

The young child, with its fresh, innocent ways, is not infrequently regarded as a plaything for the entertainment of its elders, and so is teased and tormented in all sorts of ways because its response is so novel and so interesting. Of course, parents would not call such treatment teasing, but that is precisely what it amounts to from the child's standpoint. Just recently the writer was witness to a scene which is typical of much that may be observed in one's environment if he has an occasion to look for it. A little child disliked very greatly to have anything touch its nose, and would make the liveliest effort to dispel whatever came in contact therewith. The sweet baby movements were naturally enough, very amusing to an adult, who did not see anything in them but fun for himself.

Frequently some mature person, who knew the child's characteristic in this regard, would place a finger or other object near the delicate member to see the little one strive with arms, head and body to drive it away. On one occasion a grown woman, whose years should have taught her better, was seen to tantalize the child for a few minutes, finally throwing it into a state of fatigue. When it grew restless and began to cry, it was grabbed up, tossed and thrown about and talked to in a loud voice. This violent stimulation overcame the impulse to cry for the moment, but had the effect to further fatigue it which was shown later in continual crying until it fell asleep. If one will think of such things going on day after day throughout the early life of a child, the irritable, unbalanced, disagreeable children of one's acquaintance may be accounted for by at least in part.

Waste Bones as Fertilizers.

The bones of fish and fowls, and the large and small pieces of bones which are bought with beefstake and mutton, constitute the very best food for fruit trees and grapevines if the fragments are only placed where the roots can lay hold of them.

Instead of being cast into the backyard as food for stray dogs and cats, care should be taken to deposit everything of the sort in a small tub with a cover. As soon as a few pounds have accumulated, take the tub to some grapevine, or fruit tree, dig a hole three or more feet long, a foot or two deep, dump in the bones and fill in the soil. The more fragments that can be spread around the better, but they should be buried so deep that a plough or spade will not reach them. The roots of growing vines or fruit trees will soon find this mine of fertility, and will feed on the elements that will greatly promote the growth of healthy wood and the development of fair and luscious fruit.

Many horticulturists and farmers buy bone-dust costing not less than \$20 per ton, simply to enrich the soil around and beneath their vines and trees. Fragments of bones are just as valuable as ground-bone, although their elements will not be as available in so short a time as if the large pieces were reduced to atoms. Nevertheless, if large bones are buried three or four feet from a grapevine, the countless number of mouths at the ends of roots will soon dissolve, take up and appropriate every particle.—Correspondence Country Gentleman.

A Question of Spelling.

Some time ago a colored man hung out a sign on his house which read, "For Sell."

He happened to be out at the gate when a white man came along and said:

"You'll never get an offer for your house with any such spelling as that."

The owner of the place was greatly puzzled to improve the orthography, but finally took his wife's advice and made it read, "For Sell."

This seemed to be all right for a day or two, then a school boy halted and said:

"If you don't fix that sign, all the children will be laughing at you."

There was another convention of the family to see where the mistake came in, and the sign was made to read, "Fur Sell."

It had not been up an hour when an old colored man came up and queried:

"Does you mean dat dis place an fur Sally? What yer gwine ter gib de place to Sally fur?"

"An you findin' fault wid dat sign?" asked the other.

"Well, I doan' quite cotch on to de spellin'."

"You doan' eh? Have you got \$700 to pay cash down fur dis place?"

"No, sah."

"Then you pass on an' shet up. I doan' ker to use high flown language an' have to wa't a shoe on one foot an' a bute on de odder. Go 'long ole man. You am too fly on og'aphy."

To Clean Pictures.

To clean the glass over pictures, dip a piece of chamois in alcohol, wring nearly dry, and wipe thoroughly, yet lightly. Polish with a piece of dry chamois. The gilded frames may also be cleaned with the alcohol. If oil paintings need cleaning thoroughly, dampen a soft cloth in warm water in which some castile soap has been dissolved. Dry carefully and varnish lightly, with some thin, clear, French "retouching" varnish. It is well to consult an artist in regard to the best varnish.

The Marrying Age.

It is difficult to decide what is the best age for a girl to marry, for some develop, both mentally and physically, much earlier in life than others. She should have good judgment and an opportunity of meeting and associating with a variety of dispositions, or she cannot be expected to choose a husband wisely. It requires years of experience to be able to judge human nature even fairly well; therefore, in my opinion, a girl should not marry younger than 25 years of age. Before that age a girl thinks more of the personal appearance of the man she goes with, while after that age she is more apt to consider the character.—Mary Williams in Housekeeper.

Honiton Lace Dollies.

There is nothing more daintily pretty than the honiton lace work which adorns many dollies and centrepieces in the linen closets of women at leisure. Embroidery itself is not so delicate and beautiful, and, although the lace looks extremely difficult it is in reality quite simple to make. Braids of various widths and designs may be bought. Fine linen and lawn dollies may be stamped in patterns to fit the outline of the braid. That is then basted on the linen smoothly, and the edges all around are buttonhole stitched in either silk or linen thread. When the braid is attached all around by buttonhole stitching the linen is cut away from under, and only the airy pattern of lace remains.

IN LIGHTING TRIM.

LONDON, June 30.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times says: "Ministers deny that Spain is purchasing cruisers from China or other nations." El Imperial says: "The demand for cash payment of the canal dues delayed Admiral Camara's Squadron. The dues amounting to less than £400,000, are now paid."

"If the United States imagine that the threat to bombard Spanish ports would induce the Spaniards to recall Camara and sue for peace, the Americans are bound to be disappointed. The threat has only tended to exile the bull dog qualities of the Spanish National character. The peace prospects, therefore, are much less bright than they were a week ago."

LONDON, June 30.—The Star to-day says it has grounds for believing the European powers will not consider Rear Admiral Dewey justified in opposing a landing of foreign marines, as Manila is still under Spanish rule.

The Marquis de Cornillas has subscribed to the war fund \$1,200,000, also another tanker, Senor Arms of Barcelona, subscribed \$1,000,000, so Spain is not all in the cold.

THE OLDEST DOLL.

What is probably the oldest doll in existence, a little figure rudely carved in wood, is in the British Museum. It was found in the Sarcophagus of an Egyptian princess, who had died when a child, three centuries before the Christian era. When the wrappings were unfolded from the body, the baby fingers still clasped the doll.

Ah, me; it is a pity she Should set my brain a whirl, For I've no chance whatever She's another fellow's girl.

WARDS OFF CUPID WITH A GUN.

In Amboy, China, there is one marriageable white woman. Her name alas! is unknown to fame, but her disposition may be guessed. So determined and unyielding a spinster is she that she has abandoned feminine fripperies to allure men and instead carries a gun to keep them away. In her reticule, instead of poems clipped from the papers, lace handkerchiefs and pocket fans, she carries cartridges. She is between 45 and 50 years of age a fact which the irreverent might regard as rendering a gun an unnecessary weapon against wooers, but she evidently prefers to be on the safe side. She is perhaps the only woman on record who ever attempted to ward off cupid with a revolver.—Chicago Daily News.

The cane that Queen Victoria uses is of historic value having been presented to King Charles II by one of his court. It is of oak. When the King used it the handle was of carved gold. It is now of ivory inlaid with jewels.

This war is quoted by some as a holy and just war; by many as a mob and lawless war. Certainly Congress was slow till the Maine was blown up. Then love for the oppressed came to the front with the battle cry—Remember the Maine. There are 15,000 men in marching order now for Tampa. With the Cubans and Guerrillas to pilot the Americans, they can do nothing less than be victorious. But victory is not everything. They will find that the trouble is to keep what they have gained by force of arms.

A boy 3½ years old, of very poor parents—so poor that each child (no matter how small) had certain work to do, was required to bring in kindling wood each day. One Sunday he did not seem inclined to do his work. At last his mother spoke to him and said: "Graham, why don't you bring in your wood? All the others will have their work done before you start." The boy sat still. His mother added: "Graham, why don't you obey? Go at once."

Then the real reason came out. "To-day is Sunday," the lad replied, "and I won't work. I am going to heaven if the rest of the family don't."

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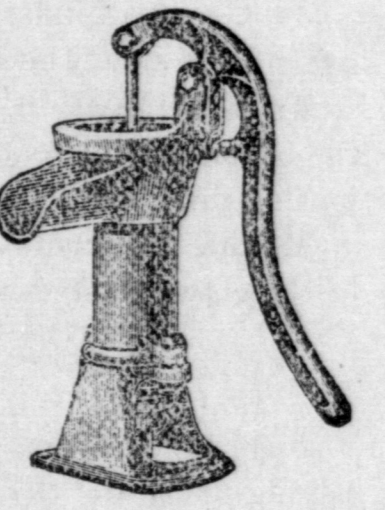
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