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Toads and Frogs.
From The Baltimore Sun.
Some traits of "The Mediaeval Toad" were recounted in a paper written by Mrs. Frances M. Butler of Snow Hill, Md., and read by Mrs. John C. Wrenshall at the monthly meeting of the Baltimore Folklore Society. In the time of Shakespeare, it stated, the toad was credited with secreting a poisonous venom while in hiding, which it spat out indiscriminately at man or beast. The cattle plague in England and many mysterious human deaths were attributed to the work of the toad. The spider was supposed to equal the toad in venom, but in these days toads eat spiders with apparent impunity.

The American toad, Mrs. Butler stated, is larger, not so dark and is more agile than its English brother. Toads are imported into England from Austria, packed in moss and sold at £3 or £4 a hundred.

In physic, the toad, or part of it has always been credited with great powers. For instance the right eye of a frog wrapped in russet cloth and hung around the neck was supposed to cure the right eye of the wearer of bleariness. The same was true of the left eye of the frog for the left eye of the wearer. A toad, dead or alive, placed at the back of the neck was supposed to stop nose bleeding. Dried and powdered, the frog was supposed to be an irresistible love philter.

It is related of the American Indians that they believed that a council of the gods was held for producing light at night. The whip-poorwill made the moon out of a large frog, and the coldness of the moon is attributed to the natural coldness of the frog.

Another tradition related of savage tribes is that the toad quarrelled with the woodpecker and caused the Deluge. It is said that they disputed over honey, which the toad was induced to climb a tree in order to obtain. Then the woodpecker knocked the toad out of the tree, and in revenge the toad drank up all the water on earth, leaving the birds dry and thirsty. In a subsequent quarrel the toad incautiously danced about, burst, and the water covered the earth in a flood. In Maryland the bite of the toad is considered poisonous, if not deadly. An old superstition is that handling toads will cause warts to grow on the hands.

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There was really an excuse, during the slippery days just gone by for the good-humoured citizen, as he bowed to the Scott Act Inspector, and then with the effort, his feet sliding from under him, to remark "Mr. Inspector, it won't do to serve a paper on every man who slips today."

There are some very sensible letters written from the front by the soldier boys. In fact, the special correspondent is not in it with the boy who writes the letter home. Now, here is as sensible a letter as I ever read, that is as far as it goes. It is taken from an exchange:—"Well, I can only wish you all a good jolly Christmas and a happy New Year. I hope none of you are worrying about me at all, for I will be all right, and even if I am unfortunate enough to be hit with a bullet, there is time enough to worry when it is all over. I have written you two letters since landing, but you must not expect to hear from me often, as it is, as I say, quite a job to write, and then in time it may be quite impossible. I will have lots of strange things to talk about when I come home, and will think myself quite an important member of the family, having travelled so much." There is a good deal in the adage "never trouble trouble till trouble troubles you." A man fell on the icy streets in Sherbrooke the other day and was killed. If he had gone to the war, he would likely be living now.

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Doubt your own ability if you must, but never let anybody know it.
We could all pursue our opportunities more successfully if the road was not so wide.
One phase of culture is getting so you can say mean things in a polite and scholarly way.
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