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### The Catfish's Disguises.

One of the most important considerations in the popularizing of the catfish is the abundance of the supply which may be obtained. There is a general belief that it abhors clear and running water, but this is an error. The catfish is equally at home in the most limpid spring-fed stream or the most murky "harricane." It prospers anywhere and everywhere, and will fatten where the German carp, which had a vogue some years ago, will pine and die. Turbid or crystal, all waters are alike to him. No one will never be able to convince the people of this section, who are thoroughly acquainted with both, that the cat is the superior or even the equal of the pompano, but the aristocratic pompano is not for the mass of the people. The cat is at least the equal and perhaps the superior of the salmon as a cannable fish, and the fact that a tugboat plies the Atchafalaya daily to collect the food from the hundreds of houseboats that lie in that stream is sufficient evidence of his popularity under an assumed name. If one were to collect the statistics of imports from Morgan City, La. it would doubtless be found the catfish and not oysters had the leading place in the list of wealth-producing industries.

One who has partaken of the fish caught in the great lakes of the North has pined for catfish, and there is no reason why the Fish Commission should not stock these lakes with that variety of fish. He is not "gamey" enough to arouse the admiration of those fishermen whom the Hon. Grover Cleveland laments are confounded by the term "fishermen" with the humbler class of citizens who fish for a living, but he supplies a good quality of food, and is better as a food fish than most of the scaly monsters that are eaten away from the seaboard. He makes better "tenderloin trout" than the mountain or brook trout and is always ready when wanted. He requires no nursing and does not have to be tempted with expensive flies and other appliance beyond the means of the small boy. The time will come when the catfish will be prized for his food value above many of the more aristocratic species.—[New Orleans Times-Democratic.

### Home-Taking.

A novel course has recently been opened in a training school of kindergarten teachers in an Eastern city. It is called a course in home-making. Its prospectus recognizes the fact that the preparation for the most important industry in which women can engage has always been more or less haphazard. If a girl could make a loaf of bread and a cup of coffee, if she knew that beefsteak is bought by the pound and not by the yard, and that windows should not be washed outside in freezing weather, she was too often thought to be equipped for housekeeping—at least when the family was to consist of "just herself and her husband." The miseries of the first year of marriage, with so meagre a supply of knowledge and experience, are written deep in the memories of many a husband and wife.

It is a good sign that a popular school has had the sense and the courage to establish a department where girls over eighteen years old may study the house intelligently—its construction, its decoration and furnishing; housekeeping, with its expenses, its accounts, its marketing, its cooking and its laundry work; and finally the nurture and training of children, from the care of their physical needs to the selection of their games and their books.

We have acted too long upon the assumption that home-makers are born, not made. It is high time we should at least make the experiment of teaching women expressly how to meet the varied demands of life in the house.

### UNFIT FOR WORK.

THE RESULT OF SEVERE KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLE.

After Years of Much Distress Mr. W. F. Kennedy Has Been Restored to a Life of Activity.

There is probably no man in the township of Pelham, Welland County, better known than Mr. Wilbur F. Kennedy. He is a prosperous farmer and the owner of a large co-op, and is held in the highest esteem by all who have his acquaintance. Mr. Kennedy is now seventy-two years of age, and is as active and rugged as many a man years younger. For years, however, he was a great sufferer from kidney trouble and he cheerfully gives credit for his present good health to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Kennedy says: Ten years ago, as the result of exposure, I think, I was stricken with kidney and bladder trouble in a severe form. The complaint at times caused me most intense suffering and great personal discomfort as I would often have to arise a dozen times in the night. I tried many kinds of treatment and some of the best physicians, but their skilled efforts were unavailing, and as a result I lost in flesh, grew very weak, and was troubled also with insomnia. I grew despondent and felt that I was doomed to a life of suffering, if not an early death. At this stage I was prevailed upon to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. After using four boxes I could see a distinct improvement in my condition, and I gladly continued the use of the pills until all the symptoms of the trouble had passed away, and I was again strong and healthy. It is no exaggeration to say that at the time I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was so weak that I could not lift twenty-five pounds, while now I am quite sure I can lift as much as any man of my age. I believe the pills not only released me of the misery I suffered, but have added years to my life.

Anaemia, rheumatism, kidney trouble, heart ailments, partial paralysis, St. Vitus dance, and the many ailments peculiar to women are speedily cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, simply because these pills make new, rich red blood, and thus reach the very root of the trouble. There are pink colored imitations of this great medicine but the buyer can protect himself against these impositions by seeing that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is printed on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all dealers in medicine or direct by mail from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

### How He Rebuked Her.

The late Phil May, artist extraordinary of the slums and gutter urchins, was modest about his art. He was also the most amiable of men. Only once, says a writer in the Washington Post, did he show bad temper in public, and then he had provocation. It was at a banquet. He amused himself by sketching the portraits of his fair neighbor on the back of her menu card. Of course she was proud when he gave it to her, and passed it along up the table, thereby stirring the envy of a woman opposite who had more money than good taste.

She called a waiter, sent a ten-pound bank-note round to May, and asked him to make a sketch of her, too. The artist took one good look at the excellent dame, made an appalling truthful portrait of her on the back of the bank-note and sent it back politely with his compliments.

### Good Roads.

The loss to farmers and producers generally throughout this country, caused by the general poorness of our highways, must run up into millions of dollars every year. Wear and tear upon good horse-flesh, breakages in vehicles, certainly cut out a considerable percentage of the profit on many industries, while the value of the time wasted in trips to and from town, which on fair roadways should occupy only half the time required at present or can now only be made at the cost of ruin-

ous depreciation of the goods conveyed, must be simply incalculable. Town and city councils, farmers, manufacturers, and people generally seem to reorganize these facts, and yet it must be confessed that but little progress is being made towards a remedy. Public opinion appears ripe for the authorizing of the out-lay required; yet except in a few cases, the initial outlay is delayed. Meanwhile, the aggregate of waste—of time, energy and money—grows larger, with constantly expanding industries and population. It has for some time been realized that various townships, county councils and other bodies interested in the matter are at a disadvantage in finding out in detail the best and cheapest methods of road construction, and now another strong effort is being made to induce the Dominion Government to take the matter up and establish a departmental division devoted to this object, in the same way that the United States Government has already done with good result. It is a move in the right direction and we wish it full success, not only in its immediate but in its ultimate aim, for nothing conduces more to the best interest of civilization than highways which are good at all seasons of the year.—Monetary Times.

### Banquet to The Chief.

The St. Andrews Beacon refers to the Banquet given by the Barristers Society of New Brunswick to Chief Justice Tuck at Fredericton last week as follows:—The barristers of the Province recently issued a summons to Chief Justice Tuck to show cause why he should not be banqueting on the attainment of his fiftieth anniversary as a member of the legal profession. The writ was made returnable at Fredericton on Tuesday night last. The chief justice responded in person. There was a large array of legal talent from all parts of the province to join issue with the learned chief should he raise any objection to the proceeding. Though regarding it as an extra judicial proceeding on his part, no objections were raised and the court proceeded to a trial of the subjects that were submitted for their consideration. It is needless to add that the justice and the embryo justices did full justice to the task before them. A verdict was returned in favor of the chief justice as a jolly good fellow, the finding being unanimous. There is not likely to be any appeal from the decision.

The Fredericton Correspondent of the St. John Globe says:—

There were many brilliant speeches at the dinner in honor of the Chief Justice, but that of County Court Judge Stevens, now in his eighty-fifth year, is conceded by all who were in attendance to have easily excelled all others and to have been one that is entitled to rank among the first oratorical efforts that have been heard in New Brunswick.

### An Ovation in St. John for the Scotchmen who will appear here December 2nd.

The great Scottish artists who will be heard here December 2nd gave their first Lower Canada concerts in St. John on the 5th and 6th instants and the success achieved was unprecedented. Mackenzie Murdoch the violinist proved to be a revelation and the enthusiasm he created may be indicated by the fact that though only down for two numbers on the programme he played no less than 21 times in the two concerts. For one selection the wonderful player gave no less than five encores before the audience would be quiet. It is a great question if a more popular violinist is alive today than this artist. Geo. Neil the tenor, and in fact the entire company made an impression in St. John that has never been exceeded by any other aggregation and on their appearance here December 2nd the success in St. John is sure to be duplicated.

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### MARRIED.

LANE-YORK.—At Woodstock, N. B., November 5th, 1903, by Rev. Z. L. Fash, Joel Lane, Sherman Mills, Me., and Alma York, Portage Lake, Me.

MCKINLEY-KNEELAND.—At the residence of the bride's father, Woodstock, November 4th, by Rev. G. A. Ross, Ella Maud, second daughter of William McKinley, and E. Milton Kneeland, Presque Isle.

### DIED.

ELLIOTT.—At Glassville, Oct. 25th, Jessie beloved wife of Mr. Robert Elliott, in the 72nd year of her age, leaving a husband, five sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.

BELYEA.—At Coldstream, Carleton County, November 3rd, after almost three years of suffering, Ella L., aged three years, youngest daughter of Hanford and the late Jerusha Belyea.

### Intercolonial Railway.

Tenders for Submarine Blasting and Dredging at Halifax, N. S.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tenders for Dredging at Halifax, N. S.," will be received until

SATURDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1903, for Submarine Blasting and Dredging in the Dock between Piers 3 and 4 at the Deep Water Terminal of the Intercolonial Railway at Halifax, N. S.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Freight Agent's Office, Halifax, and at the Chief Engineer's Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the Specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager, Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., November 5th, 1903.

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