

Ministerial Changes.

There will be a radical change made in the Dominion cabinet within a few months, and chiefly among the Ontario representatives. Hon. James Sutherland, will not return. Sir William Mullock will go to London as Lord Strathcona's successor. Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. R. W. Scott will retire on an allowance. A bill will probably be brought in this session providing, it is said, a retiring allowance for aged privy councillors, framed along the same lines as the law now exists in England. In Britain, a retiring privy councillor must apply for the pension or allowance so allotted, but when he does it is granted immediately. It is understood and acknowledged in high places that both Sir Richard and Hon. Mr. Scott are anxious to retire on these conditions.

There is no longer any doubt that since the departure of Hon. Mr. Sutherland, the cabinet as now constituted, have drifted away from the masses of the party. Among the prospective ministers mentioned are Chief Whip Calvert of Middlesex, Archie Campbell, Centre York, Wm. German of Welland, Robert Rogers of Peterboro, Geo. Grant of South Ontario, Hugh Guthrie of Guelph and others. It is no secret that an effort will be made, or is being made, to induce William Harty of Kingston to accept a portfolio when the changes take place.

The retirement of M. K. Cowan, ex M. P. for Essex, is considered a loss and a weakness to the party in Western Ontario.—United Canada (Ottawa).

The Thoughtless Alligator.

Once there was a thoughtless alligator which captured a dog and, despite its pleas, ate it.

Now, the next day a dealer in leathers came along and shot the alligator and skinned it and made its hide into purses and grip sacks.

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The Japs and the Tub.

From time immemorial the bathtub has been an honorable institution in Japan. Instead of a cold dip in the morning, the Japs take their baths hot in the afternoon at about five o'clock, and, beginning at one hundred degrees, the tendency is to raise the temperature as one becomes acclimatized, so as to speak. One traveller tells of the Kawayu bathers, who stay in the tub for several weeks at a time with stones in their laps to keep their bodies from floating while they are asleep.

The usual thing is to have the tub on the lawn with a charcoal fire beneath it, so that one end can get into the water at 80 degrees

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and sit in it until it reaches 100 degrees. At this point a "griffin," which is to say, a new-chun, a greenhorn, or a tenderfoot, usually has to get out, for it becomes literally too hot for him. But after a year or two of practice, he can manage 115 degrees or 120 degrees. The Japs themselves can enjoy a bath even at 128 degrees.

A traveller tells an amusing tale of how he visited a Japanese friend on At Home day and accepted the offer of a bath on the lawn. He got in when the water was tepid, and enjoyed it immensely up to ninety something. Just as he was thinking of getting out his friend's wife and daughter put in an appearance and began to wash rice at a well near by. Now, the regulation bathing dress of a Japan is like a footless stocking without a leg, or a bung-hole without a barrel round it, and our traveller hadn't it with him at the time. He endured another five degrees, and then, with death by boiling staring him in the face, he was forced out with an involuntary yell that attracted much attention. The fact is, that in Japan everybody bathes in puris naturalibus. It is their way, and it is not till a European has lived among them for years that he or she realizes that, after all, there is nothing very terrible about it.—"Modern Society."

The War-Making Power.

Sir John Macdonell the master of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England prepared a valuable paper for the recent Manchester peace conference on the power of the Executive in leading countries of the world to declare war or enter upon hostilities without previously consulting Parliament.

The British jurist presents an instructive classification of countries on this threshold basis:

Those under which the sovereign is free to declare war when he pleases.

Those under which he possesses such power, but is required to communicate the fact to the Parliament or Chambers as soon as possible.

Those under which he must obtain the approval or assent of Parliament or other constitutional body, or in which such power is vested in Congress or Parliament.

The chief countries coming under the first class are Austria, Japan, Denmark, Greece, Russia, and Great Britain. In the second class are Belgium, Holland, Italy, Portugal, and Spain. In the third class are France, Germany, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland, Mexico, and the United States.

Looking at the classification, Sir John Macdonell said "It seems to me that there is something presumably wrong when England is found in the same category as Austria and Russia and apart from France, Germany, and the United States, her compeers in culture, her companions in the paths of civilization. If military States, such as France

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and Germany, can with safety submit to the restrictions which I have quoted, why should not England? If the United States . . . are content to invest Congress with this power, what need can there be for our Executive to possess it subject to no restrictions?"

Breaking a Long-Fastened Seal.

The New York Outlook, in commenting on the arrival of the British expedition at Lhasa, points out that the significance of the unfurling of the British flag in the capital of Thibet is found in the dramatic evidence it furnishes of the opening up of Asia to Western trade and influence. For centuries Thibet has been a forbidden country. Scores of crafty and courageous men have perished in the endeavor to invade its privacy and discover what lay behind the closely guarded front which it presented to the world. It is thirteen hundred years since Lhasa was founded, but in that time, so far as records have been preserved, not more than twenty foreigners have been within its walls, and most of these were Hindus. Several Englishmen have been in Thibet, but only one had ever seen Lhasa before the arrival of the British troops, on August 3, and this Englishman was Thomas Manning, who entered in 1811, and, as a physician, performed some cures on Chinese troops and was allowed to accompany them to Lhasa, where he stayed several months. From that date until the present only two Europeans have been in Lhasa—French missionaries, who were able to reach the city in disguise in 1884, and the story of whose adventures and privations is most fascinating and thrilling.

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Dr. Theodore Gill of the Smithsonian institutions in calling attention to the misnaming of our native fish by early settlers instanced among others the trout. The pilgrims, finding in New England streams a fish that reminded them of the trout of England, gave it the same name, although Izaak Walton would have told them that it was not a trout, but a char. In Main landlocked salmon and in certain lakes another salmonid fish were also called trout. In the south the name trout was given to black bass. In California a peculiar fish was named trout, apparently for no other reason than its possession of spots. The Gila river trout is not a trout at all.

Fetches the Preserves.

When I was out fishin' the other day, I found a rite fine wile Rose. I cum Hoam and stuck it unbenonst in the ole womin's Hair. At first she likken to Fell De. Then she cried a few, and then Allowed I ourter No more than to be foolin' round pickin' Flowers. This last sounded more Nacheral to me; but I notis she had Fore Kinds of Preserves on the supper table.—Uncle David, in 'Field and Stream.'



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SATURDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF APRIL,

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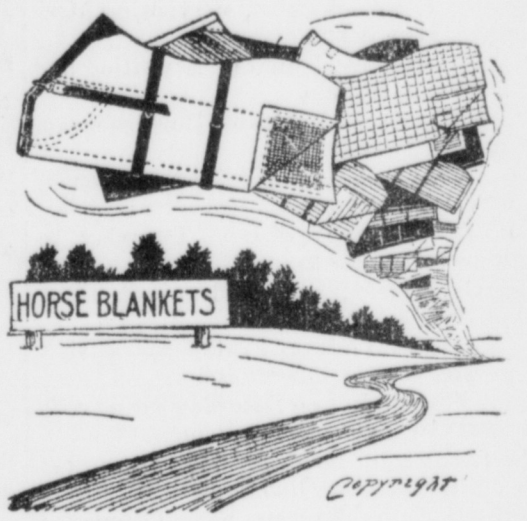
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Banana Jelly.

Soak half an ounce of gelatine in sufficient water to cover and let it stand over night. In the morning pour on it a pint of boiling water, add three ounces of sugar, the juice of two lemons and the rind of one grated. Let all stand for a quarter of an hour, strain through cloth and put in a few drops of red coloring, a drop at a time. Peel four ripe bananas and cut them in two in the middle; set up in jelly tumblers and pour in sufficient jelly to fill the glasses. Set to cool and before serving pile a little whipped cream on each glass.

Maple Fudge.

Into a smooth granite saucepan put three cups of maple sugar, one cup of rich milk and one rounded tablespoon of butter. Let the mixture boil over a quick fire, stirring constantly. When it begins to boil away from the edge drop a little in cold water, and if you can take it up in a firm ball it is done. Add one teaspoon of vanilla and stir until it is beginning to thicken then pour into buttered plates and when cool cut into squares. If you like you may stir in one or two cups of pecans slightly salted an broken into bits just as you remove it from the fire.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Charles M. Crain and Perry N. Crain, Traders, of East Florenceville, in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 141 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1903, did, on the thirteenth day of April instant, make a general assignment for the benefit of their Creditors, to the undersigned, William A. Hayward, Sheriff of the County of Carleton; and also, that a meeting of the Creditors of the said Charles M. Crain and Perry N. Crain will be held at the office of the undersigned in the Town of Woodstock, County and Province aforesaid, on

FRIDAY, the 28th day of APRIL, instant,

at two of the clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of Inspectors and giving instructions with reference to the disposal of the Estate, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

And notice is further given, that all Creditors are required to file their claims, duly proven, with the Assignee within three months from the date of this notice, unless further time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme or County Court; and that all claims not filed within the time limited, or such further time, if any, as may be allowed by any such Judge, shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the proceeds of the Estate; and the Assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the Estate as if no such claim existed, and without prejudice to the liability of the debtor therefor.

Dated at the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, this fifteenth day of April, A. D., 1905.

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