

Something to be Thankful For.

[From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.]

Sir Wemyss Reid wrote as follows of one of his early experiences as a reporter: "On the first occasion of witnessing an execution, as I stood trembling at the foot of the scaffold on which the victim was about to appear, I noticed an old reporter, for whom I had entertained a great personal respect, pacing up and down beside me, reading the New Testament. In the passion of horror and pity that filled my young heart I concluded that my friend was seeking spiritual comfort in view of the event in which we were about to take part as spectators and recorders. I said something to him about the horror of the act we were shortly to witness. He looked up with a placid smile from his reading, and said gently—for he was essentially a gentleman: 'Yes, very sad, very sad; but let us be thankful it isn't raining.' And then he calmly returned to his daily reading of the Word."

Torpid Liver

Cause of Fevers.

The Surest Way to Prevent Disease is to Keep the Liver Active With

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

Too frequently an external cause for fever is looked for, when the real source of trouble is from within the body itself.

To begin with, the liver becomes torpid, sluggish and inactive, and poisonous bile is left in the blood to corrupt the whole system. The result is the overworking of the kidneys and the clogging up of the organs of excretion.

Food which should be digested is left to ferment and decay in the intestines, and inflammations and fevers are set up.

In such a condition the body is a regular hotbed of disease, and is most susceptible to any ailment of an infectious or contagious nature.

The best insurance against disease is the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to keep the liver active. This great medicine has a direct and specific action on the liver, and is wonderfully prompt and effective in awakening and invigorating this important filtering organ.

A healthy liver means pure blood, good digestion and the proper working of the bowels. A healthy liver ensures the onward passage of the food through the intestines and excretory organs, and so removes all chance of poisonous waste matter remaining in the body to produce pain, suffering and disease.

MR. ALEX. M. FINN, Inkerman, N. B., writes:—"I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for derangements of the kidneys and liver and stomach troubles and can certify that they did me a great deal of good. I can heartily recommend them to anyone suffering as I did."

MR. ABRAHAM STEEVES, Steeves Settlement, N. B., writes:—"I am 67 years of age and have been troubled for many years with constiveness. By taking one of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills every week or two I find that I can keep my bowels regular and my general health good."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Nichols-Stephenson.

A pretty, social and enjoyable home wedding took place last evening at 8.30 o'clock, the parties to the contract being Mr. Fred Martin Nichols, a popular young man of this town, and Miss Hattie Lorane daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stephenson. The marriage was solemnized in the parlor of the bride's home, corner of Park street and Atwood Avenue by Rev. F. A. Starratt, the popular pastor of the Baptist church. The ring service was used. The parlor and sitting room adjoining were tastefully decorated.

The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of white Japanese silk and carried a bouquet of tea roses.

The bridesmaid was Miss Lizzie Stephenson, sister of the bride, who wore a dress of white muslin, carrying a bouquet of carnations.

The best man was Mr. Horace Oakes Green of Boston, formerly of Stoneham.

After the ceremony a reception was held, and the happy couple were congratulated by the large number of friends present.

A bountiful collation of ice cream, punch, cake, bride's cake, etc, was served and general sociability reigned.

Despite the horrible walking and combination storm about seventy friends and relatives were present, many coming from out of town.

There was a beautiful array of wedding presents of silverware, china, water sets, carving sets, bon bon dishes, linen etc. some of the gifts coming from Michigan, Philadelphia and other places.

The whole party were delighted with the

hospitality extended and the general good feeling prevailing throughout the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols will soon take up their residence on Washington Avenue—Enterprise, Stoneham Mass. February 15th.

Singular Foods.

[From the London Globe.]

Some remarkable facts are given in Science Siftings as to the food eaten by the people of various nations. It is stated that in Mexico the honey ant is eagerly sought after by the natives. In South America the large lizard, the iguana, is a delicacy, not to speak of the larger snakes, which in taste are like chicken. The ordinary rattlesnake, it is said, is very good eating if one can overcome the inborn prejudice. We are inclined to regard the Chinese as a race of rat eaters and denounce the animal as unclean, at the same time consuming tons yearly of the most loathsome of all animals the pig. The common skunk, owing to its peculiar and offensive glands, will never be popular as food, yet its flesh is not only good, but delicious, according to various connoisseurs who have eaten it. That insects do not enter more into the food supplies of nations is due to prejudice. Grasshoppers are eaten by some tribes. Ground up, they make a meal that is said to be both nourishing and agreeable. Many a white man has passed through a country, believing himself nearly starving, as large game was not to be had, when worms and various insects were at hand.

The most singular food, in all probability, is the larvæ of a fly common in certain portions of California, and known as ephydra. This insect is found in such vast quantities in Lake Mono, Cal., that it is washed up on the shores and collected by bushels. The water of Mono is very singular, seemingly very heavy and smooth, like oil, so much so that it resists ordinary wind and refuses to become ruffled. When the larvæ begin to appear the Indians gather from far and near and scrape them up, place the wormlike creatures on cloths and racks in the sun and dry them, when they are beaten up and husked, looking then like rice. That the larvæ are nutritious is shown by the condition of the Indians, who soon grow fat on the rich diet. On Lake Texcoco, in Mexico, a curious fly is found which also is eaten by the natives, and known as ahuati; the eggs of the insect, which are deposited on sedges, are also collected and eaten for food. On Lake Chalco a certain sedge is cultivated on which the eggs of a species of fly are deposited. Bundles are made of these and placed in Lake Texcoco for the purpose, and, when covered, the sedge is beaten over pieces of cloth and the eggs secured. These are collected and ground into a meal, also called ahuati, and are in great demand on fast days, when fish is required, the insects or eggs not being considered flesh, as they come from the water. The food is made into small cakes and tastes not unlike caviare. Not only the eggs, but the larvæ, themselves a disagreeable looking worm, are used as food under the name of puxi.

The civilized man, perhaps, turns from such food with disgust, but it is well to remember that epicures in many countries are particularly fond of cheese when inhabited by the larvæ of a very common fly. In this country the large octopus, or squid, common on many a coast, offends the palate, but the Italian, Frenchman or Portuguese eats it with avidity and considers it a delicacy. The meat is clear and white, like chicken, and has the flavor of crab. We find the Chinaman selling eggs of unknown age, especially duck eggs containing ducklings ready to be hatched. Shark fins—a tough, disagreeable food—are in demand, while deer horns in the velvet and lizards of various kinds are eaten. The nest of the swallow, with its embedded secretion of the mouth glands of the bird, is nearly worth its weight in gold. Trepan, the tough, impossible holothurian, is eaten, and its collection is an important industry along the Malay Coast, valued at the least £20,000 per annum. In France the sea anemone is used as food; stuffed and boiled it calls to mind crab or crayfish. The sea urchins of various species are also used, cooked in their covering, like an egg, and eaten with a spoon.

Discomfort After Eating.

Feeling oppressed with a sensation of stuffiness and finding the food to distend and hang like a heavy weight at the pit of the stomach, are symptoms of indigestion. With these, the sufferers will often have constipation, fullness of the blood in the head, acidity of the stomach, nausea, heartburn, headache, disgust of food, gaseous eructations, sinking or fluttering of the heart, choking or suffocation sensation when lying down, dizziness on rising suddenly, dots or webs before the eyes, yellowness of the skin and eyes, pain in the side. A few doses of Hutch Tablets will free the system of all the above named disorders. Purely vegetable, it acts without pain. Small and easy to take! One after each meal!

Bringing Up a Coward.

Have you ever noticed how many sweet women are assiduously engaged in the cultivation of cowards?

There are mothers and aunts, says the Globe and Commercial Advertiser, who, dotting upon the children of their families with praiseworthy fondness, show their affection in ways most ill-advised.

As the car swings around the corner, Johnny's little head is bumped. What happens? Johnny howls; Johnny's mother soothes him tenderly; Johnny's aunt beats the 'naughty car.'

Johnny's sense of self-pity is aroused. He realized that he must have been badly hurt, very badly hurt, to have called forth such a rebuke to the offending object. If Johnny falls he is permitted to howl himself into a little fever, he is cuddled and pitied and the 'bad sidewalk' or the 'wicked floor' is blamed.

He finds that a sure way to win sympathy—often accompanied by sweets—and to make himself the centre of a family group is to yell over his small misfortunes.

When Johnny becomes a man, unless the effect of his mother's training has been counteracted, he will whine when Nellie refuses him and he will seek the sympathy of the rest of the feminine world by posing as a harshly used hero.

When his business schemes fail it will be 'bad Dick' or 'Tom' or 'Harry' were to blame, as were the cars and sidewalks, thirty or fifty years ago.

The art of whining will be the one in which he is most proficient. A whining woman is bad enough, but a whining man!

He will never pick himself up after his falls with a laugh and go on with a determination to succeed to a more comfortable road.

Then, too, there is the child who is snatched out of every possible physical danger, who is not allowed in a boat, not allowed near a horse, not allowed to learn to swim, not allowed to learn to shoot or handle sharp tools.

Whether to boy or girl this will mean an after life of much nervous suffering, not to speak of actual danger. The old fairy story of the boy who was taught to climb by the house cat who told him there was no danger so long as he had no fear, has a moral for mother as well as children. Keep the children safe by teaching them to shoot and swim and ride rather than by shutting them out from all pleasure and danger.

It is almost a solemn thing to think that the only salvation for some children is that the influence of their sweet and considerate mothers may be counteracted early in life.

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DIAMOND DYES, true home helpers and money-savers for mothers and wives, are dear to every woman's heart.

Recently, speculators have gone into the package dye trade with the view of gaining a share of the immense and ever-increasing trade held by the manufacturers of the DIAMOND DYES, but all such efforts will, as in the past, result in failures.

The crude and worthless dyes brought out in opposition to the DIAMOND DYES, can never become popular, for the simple reason that they have not one good quality to boast of. The merchants of Canada who were induced to buy these adulterated package dyes now find them dead and worthless stock.

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If our Canadian women desire full, brilliant and fast colors, they should at all times ask for the DIAMOND DYES, the only guaranteed package dyes in the world. When buying package dyes, see that the words DIAMOND PACKAGE DYES are on each packet handed out by your dealers. WELLS & RICHARDSON CO., LIMITED, MONTREAL, P. Q., will send free to any address their New Dye Book, Card of Dyes Samples, and new book in verse entitled "The Longjohns' Trip to the Klondike." This little book is interesting thousands.

The Canadian Officer.

Referring to the inter-Imperial exchange of officers, the 'Broad Arrow' says a great thing to remember is, if the colonial officer can learn much from the military training of a British officer, a British officer can learn much from the practical training of a colonial officer. Given the same intellectual training as a British officer, the colonial will always have the advantage of the practical knowledge which he learned on the frontier (?). A striking instance of this is Sir Percy Girouard, who turned to good account in the Soudan and South Africa his Canadian experience of railway building.



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Geo. W. Miller of Green Creek, N. Y. says:—"We raise a few chickens for our own use, about 30. Between Thanksgiving and Christmas was getting an average of two eggs a day. I commenced feeding the **FILL THE BASKET POULTRY MEATS** on Dec. 5th, but saw no results until about the 15th. Then got three, four, five and eight a day until Christmas and since then until January 4th an even dozen per day. So now I know from personal experience it is a good thing. I feed $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{3}$ cracked corn."

Mrs. K. W. Durfee, Fosterville, N. Y. "I have been using Blatchford's **FILL THE BASKET POULTRY MEATS** this winter (1905) for the first time and get such good results that I don't like to get along without it. I am the only one in the neighborhood who realizes anything from their hens this winter."

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The OIL keeps the bowels regular and the coat slick and glossy. The SUGAR obtained from Locust Beans only increases the appetite, aids the digestion and is a great energy producer.

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BLATCHFORD'S PURE SUGAR AND FLAXSEED containing pure flaxseed with the oil all in it, contains twice as much oil as the best oil meal.

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ASSESSORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Assessors of Rates in and for the Town of Woodstock for the present year. All persons owning property in the Town may within Twenty Days give in a statement of their property and income as provided by law. Dated at Woodstock, Feb. 17, 1906.

HUBERT SEELEY,
JOHN THIBBEAU,
THOS. W. DUNCAN,
Assessors of Town of Woodstock for 1906.

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