

The Price of Light.

The town of Croydon, England, is trying to prevent the destruction of a house built by Sir Christopher Wren. Among the interesting features of this dwelling, which is by no means a humble abode, are the numerous windows which were blocked up long ago in order to escape the window tax.

It seems strange, in these days, to think of the light of heaven being meted out for money. If there is one thing in the world to which every one has an equal and indisputable right it is the healthgiving and necessary sunshine. But two hundred years ago English sunlight, only too scanty at the best, was a commodity held taxable by the government.

The tax placed upon the windows of a house caused the architects and builders to erect dwellings with as few openings as possible. The result was dark, dismal and unhealthy. Eight or ten windows brought a tax of from four to eight shilling. The well-to-do limited their light, and the poor were deprived almost entirely.

As regards the amount raised, the window tax was a failure, but it was successful in condemning the growing population to insufficient sunshine and air. It was increased by Queen Anne, trebled by Pitt, and augmented by others. Not until 1851 was the act repealed and the light allowed to enter freely at the windows of rich and poor.

Wasting Brain and Nerve Force AND UNDERMINING HEALTH BY USELESS WORRY—NEW VITALITY OBTAINED BY USING Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Brain and nerve force is squandered in a way which would be utterly condemned in the use of money. And of what value is money as compared with health?

By useless fretting and worry, by overwork, and by neglecting to take proper nourishment, rest and sleep, strength and vitality are frittered away and no reserve force is left to withstand the attack of disease.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is valued because it actually increases the amount of nerve force in the body, overcomes the symptoms arising from exhausted nerves, and gives that strength and confidence in mind and body which is necessary to success in life.

Nervous headache, brain fag, inability to concentrate the mind, loss of sleep, irritability, nervousness and despondency are among the indications of exhausted nerve force. These are the warnings which suggest the necessity of such help as is best supplied by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

MR. RICHARD A. GREGORY, Aberdeen Street, N. B., states:—"I was very nervous as a result of overwork and anxiety and felt that my health was very much run down. I also suffered a great deal with headaches and dizzy spells. I obtained a box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and can now say that my nervous system has been very much toned up, my appetite has been improved, the headaches and dizzy spells have gone, and I feel better and stronger in every way."

Destruction.

The racial instinct so deeply rooted in the lower classes of Italians to kill and eat any bird upon which they can lay their hands is proverbial, and we read of vast numbers of tiny wrens and other small birds being consumed in Italy, as if instead of the pitiful scrap which their diminutive bodies afford, they were plump pigeons or fowl.

A remarkable instance of this bird-devouring habit came to my notice not long ago, and is worthy of record as showing that no form of bird-life is safe from immigrants of this type.

Several hundred Italian laborers are engaged in constructing a railroad through the south central portion of Virginia, and recently a fight occurred among four individuals, two of whom were severely injured. When the cause of the combat was inquired into, it appeared that two fortunate (?) Italians had killed and cooked no less savory a morsel than a buzzard, in other words a turkey vulture, and two of their comrades, coming up at this juncture, were refused a share, and thereupon laid about them with clubs and stilettos.

We may say that this illustrates not only the selfishness of individuals of the human race in wishing to keep to themselves any unusual good fortune which falls to their lot from the bounty of nature, but it clearly indicates that the pelican and osprey, the crow and the egret, will soon compete with the vulture as items on the menus of the Latin race.

The pampas of Argentina are being absolutely devastated by the bird diet of these foreigners, and from recent observations near New York city, the immigrant with a gun bids fair to be a conspicuous agent in the decrease of native birds—large and small, clean and unclean.

Brazilian Oranges.

(Scotsman, Edinburgh.)

Quite a sensation has been caused (writes a correspondent) in fruit trade circles by the arrival of the first parcel of mammoth seedless oranges from Brazil ever shipped to England. They are the largest oranges in the world. Those sent are by no means the largest specimens that are grown in Brazil, for some of the variety under notice weigh over two pounds each, and measure 18 inches or more in circumference. Up to the advent of the Brazilian fruits, the Californian seedless oranges were the largest sold in this country. But they are nothing in comparison with the former. As a matter of fact, the first trees of the so-called Californian seedless oranges were obtained from Brazil, the latter country being the true home of the seedless oranges in Egypt, and also in Australia, but in each case the first trees were obtained from Brazil, the one country in the world where the orange first lost its seed-bearing properties. At the present time there are several samples of giant oranges on the markets. There are fruits from the Holy Land, also from California, and then there are the new fruits from Brazil. When samples of the latter were put on show in the West End of London crowds blocked up the pavement in front of the shops to catch a glimpse of the newcomers. They are sweet, juicy, and highly flavored, and the first samples were retailed at 9d, and even at 1s each. The shipper informed the writer that in a few years' time these giant oranges will be plentiful in the Scottish and English markets. It is not often that fruiterers sell such a fruit as the orange in punnets, but at the present time the seedless oranges of Brazil are thus put on show. Of the 130,000 packages of oranges which entered our ports during the past week from several sources, over 1,300 packages arrived from South America.

Do We Really Require Meat?

These hideous disclosures of meat-packing will be apt to bring up again the question of vegetarianism, which is one affecting not only man's body, but his character; for there can be little doubt that a milder temperament goes with a milder diet. The food of the Mongolian hordes was meat and cheese, with fermented mare's milk for stimulating drink; and the Mongol character was ruthless in the extreme; massacres, holocausts, and conflagrations marking the war-like operations of the race. That man in almost any line of life can do without animal food seems certain. The farm laborer in Britain did, till lately at least, very hard bodily work with scarcely a taste of meat. A monk like Thomas Aquinas, under a rule which forbade meat, could do intellectual work which, whatever might be its value, was very hard. Shelley, peerless in the work of fancy, was a vegetarian. Blondin, the acrobat, preserved his nerve by vegetarianism as well as by abstinence from drink. Taste and sentiment, if they have anything to say in the matter, are in favor of vegetarianism. The masses of animal food, especially pork, devoured by the Homeric heroes would disgust us now. The shambles are repulsive. The harvest and the vintage are attractive. More food can be raised on a given space in the shape of cereals than in that of meat. Perhaps this last consideration, as population increases will turn the scale. But the judgement of medical science must decide.—Dr. Goldwin Smith.

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Helping an Elephant.

A veterinary surgeon who had won reputation was once summoned by P. T. Barnum to come to his stables to attend Hebe, a favorite elephant, who had hurt her foot. She was a splendid creature, and worth a small fortune. The surgeon tells the story of his experience and its results in Our Dumb Animals:

Hebe had stepped on a nail or a bit of iron, and it had penetrated the tender part of her foot. She was in intense agony—almost wild with pain.

Long before we reached the enclosure in which she was kept we could hear her piteous trumpeting, and when we entered we found her on three legs, swinging the sore foot slowly backward and forward, and uttering long cries of anguish. Her keeper said, "Don't you be afraid, sir. Hebe's got sense." But I own that I felt rather queer and shaky as I went up to the huge beast.

The men employed about the show came round us curiously as I bent down to examine the foot. While I was doing so, as gently as I could, I felt a light touch on my hair, and as I turned and saw the great trunk behind me it had an awful suggestiveness.

"I shall have to cut, and cut deep," I said to her keeper. He said a few words in some

lingo, evidently intended for the elephant's understanding only. Then he shouted with the utmost coolness, "Cut away!"

Well, I made one gash with the knife. I felt the grasp on my hair tighten perceptibly, yet not ungently. Cold drops of perspiration stood out all over me and I hesitated as to whether I should go on.

"Shall I cut again?" I managed to call out. "Cut away!" came the response.

This stroke did the work. A mass of fetid matter followed the knife; the abscess was lanced. We sprayed out the foot, packed it and bound it up. The relief must have been immediate, for the grasp on my hair relaxed, the elephant drew a long sigh.

A year and a half after this I was called to western Massachusetts. Barnum's show was there. You may be sure I called to inquire for my distinguished patient.

"Hebe's well and hearty, sir," the keeper answered me. "Come in and see her; she'll be glad to see you."

For a moment she looked at me indifferently, then steadily and with interest. She next reached out her trunk and laid it caressingly on my hair, and then she lifted up her foot, now whole and healthy, and showed it to me. That's the sober truth.

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Good Fruit to Get the Price This Year.

Every indication, so far, points to abundance of fruit this year. The trees have wintered well. There is abundance of bloom. And, in view of last season's light crop, it is natural to look for the orchards to bear heavily this year. The prospects in practically every North American fruit district are for a heavy fruit crop.

If these expectations be realized, it will mean lower prices than last year. And, what is more important, it will mean almost no demand for any but the best grades, packed in the very best manner. The man who produces largely of No. 2's and culls will be strictly out of the running. The public will have a chance to discriminate and it will not fail to do so. The good fruit will be in demand at remunerative prices. The poor stuff will go begging or probably go to the canners, and, failing in that, to the pigs. All this will be, if there is an abundance of fruit.

But whether it is plentiful or scarce, there is a big margin in favor of the good product. Only it may happen that if there is abundance, the poor stuff cannot be parted with at any price. It may seem venturesome to prophecy at this time. But it is sound advice to spray, to fertilize, to prune judiciously, and even to thin, that the very best quality of fruit may be produced and the premium price obtained.

Her Word of Honor.

"Don't you love me?"
"Yes, dear, but I'm already engaged."
"Break your engagement."
"Oh, George! That wouldn't be honorable."

An engagement is a sacred thing, not lightly to be entered into or broken off. Besides—

"Well?"

"Well, I'm engaged to two men, and that makes it even worse."—[Cleveland Leader.]

Probate Court, County of Carleton, Province of New Brunswick.

To the Sheriff of the County of Carleton or any Constable of the said County.—GREETING: WHEREAS Margaret Guest, of the Parish of Kent, in the County of Carleton, wife of William Guest, hath by her Petition prayed that Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Patrick Haley, who died on or about the Ninth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and six, at the Town of Woodstock, in the said County of Carleton, may be granted to her.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs, creditors, next of kin of the said Patrick Haley, deceased, and all others whom it may concern, to appear before the Judge of Probate for the County of Carleton, at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of Carleton at the office of the said Judge of Probate in the said Town of Woodstock, in said County of Carleton, on Thursday the 30th day of August next, at two of the clock in the afternoon, to show cause (if any) why Letters of Administration of the said estate should not be granted to the said Margaret Guest as prayed for by her.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the L.S. said Probate Court this 26th day of June, A. D., 1906.

(Signed) CHARLES APPLEBY, Judge of Probate for the County of Carleton. JAMES McMANUS, Registrar of Probate for the County of Carleton.

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Notice is hereby given that the

Assessment Roll

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Discount of 5 per cent.

will be allowed on all taxes paid on or before the

23rd Day of July next.

H. W. BOURNE, Town Treasurer,
Collector and Receiver of Taxes.
Woodstock, June 11, 1906.

Canadian Pacific Railway

Effective May 6th, 1906.

(Trains daily, except Sunday, unless otherwise stated.)

DEPARTURES.

(QUEEN STREET STATION.)

6.10 A MIXED—For Houlton, McAdam, Jct. St. John and points East; Vanceboro, Bangor, Portland and Boston; Pullman Parlor Car, McAdam Junction to Boston; Palace Sleeper, McAdam Junction to Halifax; Dining Car, McAdam to Truro.

9.50 A MIXED—For Aroostook Junction, and M. intermediate points.

11.35 A EXPRESS—For all points North; Presque Isle, Edmundston, Riviere du Loup and Quebec.

2.50 P MIXED—For Perth Junction, Plaster M. Rock, intermediate points.

4.35 P MIXED—For Fredericton, etc., via Gib. M. son Branch.

5.35 P EXPRESS—For Houlton, St. Stephen, M. (St. Andrews after July 1st), Fredericton, St. John, and East; Vanceboro, Sherbrooke, Montreal, and all points West, and Northwest, and on Pacific Coast, Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc.

Palace Sleepers, McAdam Junction to Montreal; Pullman Parlor Car, McAdam to Boston; Pullman Parlor Car, McAdam to St. John.

ARRIVALS.

11.35 A. M.—EXPRESS—From St. John and East; St. Stephen, (St. Andrews after July 1st), Boston, Montreal and West.

12.15 P. M.—MIXED—From Fredericton, etc. via Gibson Branch.

12.35 P. M.—MIXED—From Perth Junction and Plaster Rock.

5.35 P. M.—EXPRESS—From Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Presque Isle, Grand Falls, Edmundston and Riviere du Loup.

4.10 P. M.—MIXED—From Aroostook Junction.

11.00 P. M.—EXPRESS—From Fredericton, St. John and East; St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Houlton, Vanceboro, Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc.

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