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Always break rather than cut asparagus.
 Hot vinegar is good to serve with spinach.
 Never cover the pot in which you cook greens.
 Boil brass curtain rings in vinegar to clean them.
 Yellow is the most fashionable color this season.
 Electricians who were wiring a house in Bath, Me., ran up against a new proposition as for as obstacles went. It is one of the old houses built to last and in places the wires had to be sent through timbers 14 inches thick, and quite unaffected by their extreme age.

The Many Volcanic Disasters Which Have Befallen Catania.

Catania, Sicily, May 12—Slight shocks of earthquake were felt today in this vicinity and Mount Aetna became very active again.
 During the night tongues of flame issued from the crater, which is surmounted by a high column of smoke.

The bodies of those who were killed during the recent disaster have been interred.

Catania is a city of some 160,000 inhabitants, on the east coast of Sicily, fifty-one miles by rail south of Messina. The ancient town, Catania, was founded in 729 B.C. by colonists from Naxos.

It suffered from an eruption of Mount Aetna to so great an extent that the tithes payable to Rome were remitted for ten years to allow the district to build up again. In the first century B.C. Catania was the most important on the island. In 251 A.D. an overflow of lava threatened the town and damaged part of it. The city was sacked again—by the Saracens in 102—and later was taken by the Normans.

In 1170 the city was almost entirely destroyed by earthquake. It recovered from this in time to be devastated by Henry VI in 1197. An eruption of Mount Aetna in 1669 partly filled up the harbor, but the city itself escaped. The city again was all but destroyed however, by the earthquake of 1693.

Catania escaped serious injury in the earthquake which destroyed Messina and the Calabrian town across the strait in December, 1908 and was one of the havens for the Sicilian refugees. The city was renowned for the beauty of its principal buildings and streets.

Electrical Storm Swept North Ohio

Columbus, Ohio, May 12.—A severe rain and electrical storm, which swept Northern Ohio last night, caused the death of two women and great damage to property. Mrs. Abram Drake, aged 70 of Van Wert, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Mrs. Frel Elward, of Findlay, died from exhaustion while hurrying to her home when the storm broke.

Several persons were reported injured by lightning.
 More than one inch of rain fell

in some sections and many buildings, set fire by lightning, were destroyed.

Chicago, May 12.—Four persons in Southern and Central Wisconsin are reported killed and property damage exceeding \$500,000 as the result of a wind and rain storm that struck that state last night.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 12.—During a severe rain and wind storm at Arnold, near here, shortly before midnight, a three story tenement occupied by five families, numbering 30 persons, was demolished by the wind and two negroes were killed and at least ten persons were injured. Two of the injured are white and the rest negroes. The police believe there may be several more dead in the rains.

Lumbermen point out that the cost of logs, by the time they reach St. John, is increased from \$1.65 to \$1.75 over and above the price paid at Springhill, but, nevertheless, it is expected that the price will stay around the \$15 mark now that an advance from the opening price has been made. Last year's highest price was \$16 for spruce.

Anti Home Rule Meeting in Toronto

Toronto, May 9.—With flags waving and bands playing, persons opposed to Home Rule, numbering many thousands, marched through streets this afternoon

Delinquent Tax Payers of 1913, for the Town of Woodstock.

NAMES	AMOUNT.		
Grant Headley	\$ 6.70	Kelly Marshall	6.70
Graham Saul	5.85	Keays W. H.	5.85
Grant Ansley	5.85	Kaye Willmot	5.85
Griffin Richard	5.85	Kelly Ambros	5.85
George Harold E.	5.85	Kearney John N.	6.70
George Theo.	5.85	Killcollins B.	5.85
George Wm.	5.85	Kennedy John	30.50
Glew M.	5.85	Loane Sarah	68.00
Gibson Alice M.	10.20	Lynch J.	5.85
Green Elizabeth A.	8.50	Little Geo. A.	8.40
Greenlaw Ernest	5.85	Lyndburgh K.	5.85
Graham Albert	5.85	Lee Frank	5.85
Green Thos.	5.85	Lockhart R. B.	5.85
Graham Wm.	5.85	Lawrence Geo.	10.10
Green Harper	5.85	Lee Edward	5.85
Hay Ludlow F.	5.85	Lindow W. P.	27.10
Han'on James	5.85	Lewis James	30.50
Holyoke A. D.	22.00	Lavoie Octave	6.70
Holycke Geo. L.	4.50	Lint Geo.	5.80
Hamilton Chas.	5.85	Lampela J.	5.85
Hoyt Ludlow	5.35	Moore Moses	30.50
Howe Geo.	5.85	Moors Eunice E.	18.70
Hanson W. R.	47.50	Moors H. V.	8.40
Howard Ella	8.50	Montgomery Augustus	5.82
Hail Roy	5.85	Moors F. L.	8.40
Hull Robt. J.	5.85	Mitchell Robt.	6.70
Hastings A. & M. F.	10.10	Moore Jennie	17.00
Henderson Arthur E.	1.70	Moore Lucy A.	98.60
Hucet Donaldson	1.70	Marsten Peter K.	8.5
Hammond Howard	6.70	Mercer William	17.75
Hanson Harry	6.70	Mercer James	6.70
Hanson Merton	15.20	Montgomery W. T.	5.85
Hanson Guy L.	11.80	Murray L. M.	5.85
Hagerman Guy R.	5.80	Merrithew Guy	5.85
Hynes John	6.70	Montgomery J. T.	30.60
Harshaw V. A.	39.00	Morley John	5.85
Harris Thos.	5.85	Miller K. L.	5.85
Hanson Jack	5.85	Mercer H.	5.85
Holmes W.	5.85	McKay Mary F.	1.70
Hatfield Richard	5.85	McKendrick D. A.	35.60
Hagerman Ernest	5.85	McManus Mary A.	30.60
Hayes John	5.85	McManus Jas. S.	35.60
Hull Wendall	5.85	McRae J. B. Est.	17.00
Isaacson Phillip	9.60	McKinnon Phif	5.85
Ireland Geo. D.	1.70	McDonald John A.	5.85
Jacques Geo. B. Bal.	16.25	McNeal W. J.	6.70
Jacques Phoebe L.	13.60	McClements J.	5.85
Johnston Geo.	14.30	McDonald R.	5.85
Jones Thane M.	11.80	McLennan Wm.	5.85
Jones H. F.	6.70	McNally Frank	5.85
Jacques M.	5.85	McIntyre Edward	5.85
Jones Florence A.	25.50	McDonald C. S.	5.85
Johnston Hugh	5.85	McRae Frank	5.85
Jacques J. H.	5.85	McQuarrie Bliss	5.85
Johnston James	5.85	Melisaac John	6.70
Judge Hugh	6.70	McIntyre Trueman	5.80
Jewett Harry	5.85	McKinley John	5.85
Jackson William	5.85	McLinich Asa	5.85
King Walter	5.85	McNich Edward	5.95
Kennedy John	5.85	McIntyre J. Estate	5.10
Kerr William	5.85	McMullin Jack	5.85
Ketch Norman	5.85	McCleary Chas.	5.85
Kelly Eunice J., Est	17.00	McClements Frank	6.70
Knox Henry	5.85	McKinley W. H.	21.15
Kinney Ernest	5.85	McKinney A. F.	52.60
Knox Walter	5.85	McLardy Lavinia.	17.00

to Queen's Park, where speeches were delivered and a strong resolution passed which will be forwarded to the British Government and Sir Edward Carson. Several thousand persons waited in the park for the ceremonies.

The speeches were of the usual character: the Catholic hierarchy's influence in state affairs, the changing of the King's oath, etc. The opening prayer was by Rev. Canon Will:

"O Omnipotent God, Who rules the universe in righteousness, in Whom nations and people do bow in lowly reverence, acknowledging the Lord of all Who governs the forces of nature and the elements of all blessings, Who rules the water of the sea, Who in Thy Blessed Son said to the tempestuous water of Galilee, Peace, be still, and there was a great calm, look down, Most Gracious God, upon the present discordant conditions in the Motherland: stretch forth Thy right hand and speak those irresistible words to the troubled waters of British statesmanship, that sweet and gentle peace may descend upon our beloved Motherland: that men's passions may be subdued and the blindness and violence of party strife may be restrained; that men may strive and labor in legislation and administration according to the terms of Christian justice and righteousness; that loyalty to the crown and empire may not be debased for party considerations; that the electorate of Great Britain may rise in its might against those political policies whose instruments have been rebellion, boycott and treachery, and whose objective has not been the realization of the splendid unity of empire, but degradation and dishonor: that we may continually praise Thy mercies, through Jesus Christ our Lord." Amen.

A DAILY THOUGHT.

"Busy idleness is a characteristic of weak minds. What a nuisance does a person make himself when, having no work of his own, he becomes a busy-body."

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Huerta's Doom Seems Sealed.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 14—Tampico's fall has hastened the doom of President Huerta. The Constitutionalists are now in complete possession of the North and the scene of civil war is transferred to the South, with the rebels boasting that they will drive Huerta from power within a month. With the capture of Tampico, the Constitutionalists have gained a seaport that will be of vast advantage to them. Through Tampico they expect to gain munitions of war that were cut off by the renewal of the American embargo on the border.

The Federal defenders suffered terrible losses in the conflict at the oil town. At least 3,000 Federals were killed or taken prisoners. The Constitutional loss was also heavy. It is estimated that from 1,500 to 2,000 rebels fell in the grand assault on the town after their artillery had battered a great hole in the fortifications of the city. There is little prospect that Federal troops who fled from Tampico will be able to make good their escape. It is believed they will be unable to make their way through the jungle and moras at Cardenas. General Morelos Zaragoza could not be found after the battle.

Washington, May 14—While the American envoys and the members of the mission prepared for Niagara Falls conference, officials in the diplomatic and government circles discussed the possibility of developments that might grow out of the rebel victory at Tampico.

It was believed the Constitutionalists immediately would move to import arms and ammunition through Tampico, for use in the southern campaign. If that were permitted, some officials suggested, to-day, that Huerto probably would protest that the halting of shipments of arms for him at Vera Cruz was unjust.

Despite the possibility of such a development, the law was taken in many quarters that the capture of Tampico would dissi-

pate embarrassing circumstances created by the menace to big foreign interests in the territory.

Durango, May 14—General Natera, the leader of Constitutional troops in Zacatecas, arrived here yesterday to formerly invite General Carranza to visit Zacatecas and establish a civil government. He reported that the constitutionalists were in control of the northern part of Zacatecas, and that he expected to drive the adherents of Huerta from the southern part within two weeks.

In a hen killed last week in Auburn, there were found 11 fully formed eggs with hard shells. They were put on scales and found to weigh 10 ounces more than the weight of 11 ordinary eggs.

The boned brassiere of transparent material is one of the best for stout women.

Major General Otter's Strong Statements

TORONTO, May 9.—Replying to the toast of "The Canadian Militia," at the Royal Grenadiers' sergeants' annual dinner, last night, Major General Wm. Otter said:

"I do not fear danger from within, because, when dangers or dissensions may arise, they can be put down by the police or permanent corps. I am strongly opposed to bringing the militia into internal troubles. I look for danger from without, and I am sure that, sooner or later, that danger will come. It behoves us to make provision for the evil day. I can say we are totally unprepared. We are lacking in material, and if preparation is not made and continued in a systematic and definite manner, we shall, some day or other, be caught and we shall lose our identity as a nation. As the country grew, so would its dangers grow, when these dangers arise, it will be the duty of the Canadian militia to contend with them, and if you are not ready to meet the occasion, then the chances of the disappearance of our flag will be great."

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The baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of 1914 from the University of New Brunswick, was preached on Sunday, May 10, at St. Paul's Presbyterian church by Rev. Frank Baird, of Woodstock.

Rev. Mr. Baird, who was graduated from U. N. B. in 1895, took as his subject The Prophet in Life, and his discourse was an eloquent one, comparing most favorably with the many powerful sermons which have been addressed to the graduating classes of past years. The text was Kings 2, 21: "And he went forth unto the spring of the waters and cast the salt in there, and said: Thus saith the Lord, I have healed these waters."

The kimono sleeves and narrow sleeves are equally favored.

Middy dresses, sailors, Norfolk and Russian effects are all good for children's wear.

The hems of taftets are frequently trimmed with a wide ruche.

Frocks of all fabrics are trimmed with bead embroidery.

Kimono and set on sleeves are as popular for children's dresses as for women's.

A good deal of very dark changeable-taffeta is seen, especially in afternoon gowns.