

WORK DONE BY A WATCH

The work a watch will do in ten years is surprising. In that time...

MIXING OF RACES

It Adds to the Vigor of the Individual. The old idea was that a race gained in vigor by its purity of strain...

A NATIONAL DISH

Eating Poi is an Operation Demanding Skill. Poi is the national dish of the Hawaiians...

When poi is served each guest adds and dries the right hand, and then proceeds to dip the index finger of that hand into the mass...

LOBSTERS IN NOVA SCOTIA

Coves at Canso Yield This Delicacy Even to Amateur Fishermen. It is estimated that the annual catch of lobsters in the world is 125,000,000...

The lobster pack that comes from anywhere else than this part of Canada is almost negligible. The lobster fishing has been well maintained of late, thanks to the help of the lobster hatcheries...

THE JOBSMEN CRAWLING ON DOCKSIDE OF chartered cove, and fishing them up, carry them home for supper...

Baking Potatoes Quickly

To bake potatoes quickly boil them in salted water for ten minutes, then put them in the oven...

A HORSE'S WORK MADE WATER BOIL

Count Rumford's Experiment Helped to Disprove the Prevailing Theory of Heat. Up to about 100 years ago heat was supposed to exist in various substances...

Correct knowledge of heat dates back to about 1798 when Count Rumford who was one of the founders of the Royal Institution of Great Britain executed a series of experiments on the generation of heat by friction...

It was, of course, the work performed by the horse that created the heat by friction which caused the water to boil. A great deal of what passes for dignity is nothing but genuine laziness.

IVORY IN THE ARCTIC

Mammoths' Tusks Are Valuable But Difficult to Reach. One thousand miles north of Yakutsk, the "metropolis" of Central Asiatic Siberia...

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The Income Tax

A FULL explanation of the Income-Tax law, which is proving a puzzle to many people, will be found in the January LIPPINCOTT'S. Edward Sherwood Mead, LIPPINCOTT'S financial expert, is the author of the paper.

The present income-tax law levies a tax of one per cent, upon the annual net income of every citizen of the United States, whether residing at home or abroad, every alien residing within the United States, and in some cases upon the income of non-resident aliens.

It is to be observed that the richest man in the United States is entitled to this exemption, equally with the man who receives only \$5,000 a year. \$3,000 or \$4,000 is to be deducted from the income of all persons liable to the tax.

The law is very specific as to the method by which the net income is to be calculated. Starting with the gross income, which includes every kind of salaries, wages, business profits, interest, rents, etc., the description being made in very general terms, three classes of deductions and exemptions are given.

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AFTER THE FISH TRUST IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Following the suggestion of Hon. W. J. Hanna that the government might go into the fishing business in order to break the monopoly of the fish trust, representations have been made by some fishermen that the government might regulate the price at which fish should be sold.

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ADVANCES IN A CENTURY

- A century ago a man could not take a ride on a steamboat. He had never seen an electric light or dreamed of an electric car. He could not send a telegram. He couldn't talk through the telephone, and he had never received a typewritten communication.



A FUNNY "MOVIE" MAN. Patrons of picture shows have seen this man in action perhaps hundreds of times. He is Max Asher and he turns out comedy for the film operator nearly every day in the year.

PREPARING CAVIAR

This Was a Russian Industry Many Years Ago. Preparing caviar for commercial purposes appears to have been a well-established business centuries ago, for a writer of long ago made this curious announcement: "It is made of roes of two different fishes which are caught in the River Volga, but especially near the city of Astrachan, the sturgeon and the belluga."

Light and Milk. Milk spoils quickly when kept in a strong light and investigators have found that the rays of light near the violet end of the spectrum seem to have the most detrimental effect.

The question is often asked: "Why do sea-birds obtain fresh water so close their thirst?" An old skipper says that he has seen these birds at sea far from any land that could furnish them water hovering around and under a storm-cloud, chattering like ducks on a hot day at a pond, and drinking in the drops of rain as they fell.

How long sea-birds can exist without water is only a matter of conjecture, but probably their powers of enduring thirst are increased by habit, and possibly they go without water for many days, if not for several weeks.

CAUTION AT LEVEL CROSSINGS

High Court Says Responsibility Not Entirely With Railway. "Stop, Look, Listen."—In these three words might be summarized a tip handed out to the general public by Their Lordships of the Court of Review, in disposing of a level-crossing case at Montreal.

The case arose over an accident which occurred at a Papineauville crossing when Joseph Boyer was run down and killed by the Montreal-Ottawa train. The victim was driving a team of horses and an empty rig down a steep hill leading to the tracks.

Their Lordships' ruling regarding the duties incumbent upon persons making use of level crossings might be summarized as follows: A person approaching a railway crossing, knowing it to be such, must know, at the same time, that he is confronted by an ever present possibility of a train passing; he must furthermore know that such train has a right to pass such crossing—possibly as good or even a better right than he has to cross.

Indigestion. If you are suffering from indigestion and the attendant distressed stomach, you should give Mi-o-na, the guaranteed remedy a trial. Mr. William Shafer of 230 Queen's St. S., Berlin, Ont., says: "For years I have been a sufferer from acute indigestion, which caused the most distressing pains in my stomach. I decided to try Booth's Mi-o-na Tablets and they have done me more good than anything I have ever used."