

"Big Ed" Walsh, of the White Sox is resting up at the Comiskey camp at Mercer, Wis. It is said the great spitball artist is not likely to be able to return to the game this season.

SNAKES LIKE MUSIC

Their Nerves Are Affected in a Similar Manner to Dogs

Science has been studying the question as to whether or not snakes have an appreciation of music. This applies particularly to the cobra, which responds to the piping of a gourd instrument played by the East Indian fakir with a rhythmic movement suggesting a dance. The conclusion seems to be that it answers to the musical notes much in the same way as a dog does—that is to say, through a special or nervous sympathy. When the whistles blow at noon in the Zoo the wolves set up a great howling in concert. Whether or not they enjoy this sort of music is disputed, though probably they do, for some dogs undoubtedly take pleasure in harmonious strains and will run a considerable distance to sit up in front of a hand-organ and "sing," while other dogs unquestionably suffer from certain kinds of music and express their pain in lugubrious howls.—London Tit-Bits.

ORIGIN OF BOOT HEELS

Women First Wore Them so They Could Not Travel

It is said that the heels now worn on shoes had their origin in Persia, where they took the form of flat wood on sandals to raise the feet and prevent them from the hot sands. It was many years afterward that this fashion was introduced into Venice, but the reason for its adoption in this case is said to have been quite different. Here the originators of the fashion were jealous husbands who reasoned that their women thus equipped would not venture far outside the precincts of their dwelling. These heels were called "clogs," and in order to satisfy the vanity of the wearers and perhaps to sweeten the pill—that is, the discomfort of appearing in them—they were elaborately adorned, sometimes being encrusted with gold and silver. The height of the clogs determined the rank of the wearer.

TORTOISE SHELL

Important Industry Carried on in West Indian Waters

It is the haw-bill turtle of West Indian waters that furnishes the tortoise shell of commerce. This material is also called caret. The shells are worth from \$5 to \$20 a pound, according to thickness and markings; so it will be seen that quest of the turtle is rewarded with ample financial returns.

The boats wherein the tortoise-shell hunters operate are diminutive schooners about 30 feet long and 14 feet in beam. Each turtle-boat carries a number of smaller boats with two men to each boat.

A most essential feature of the equipment is the "water-glass," which is a sort of wooden box twelve inches long and ten inches square. In one end of this box there is fitted in such manner as to render it water-tight an ordinary window pane.

The net that forms so important a part of the equipment is conical in shape and about 6 feet in depth showing a six-by-eight-inch mesh. At the bottom there is a half-inch iron hoop weighted with lead. This net is attached to fifty or sixty fathoms of light rope.

The fishing ground being reached a number of boats are sent out and they frequently scatter to a distance of a mile or more. In each of these small boats there lies at the bow an expert who "searches the bottom." He accomplishes this task by peering through the water-glass, which is immersed to a depth of three or more inches below the surface. With this glass it is said he can see to a depth of from six to twenty fathoms in the clear West Indian Waters.

When a turtle that seems desirable is seen the net is carefully lowered and dropped over the game. The turtle attempts to escape, but becomes entangled in the mesh and is soon landed in the boat.

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A discount of five per cent will be allowed on all taxes paid on or before the 21st day of August next, after which execution may be issued and proceedings had thereon as by law provided.

Dated at the City Hall, Fredericton this 15th day of July A.D. 1913.
G. R. PERKINS,
Collector and Receiver of Taxes.
301—Aug. 20.

Notice of Meeting

A special meeting of the Fredericton Labor Council will be held Thursday evening, Aug. 21st, at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is requested. Business—Labor Day Excursion and other important matters.

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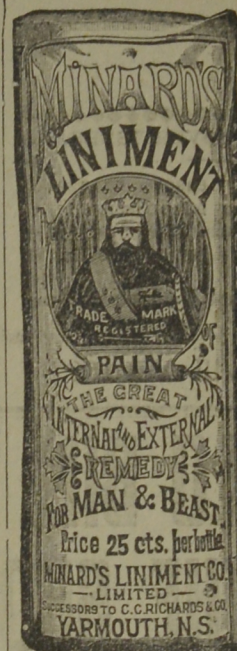
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Express train leaves St. Leonards daily (except Sunday) at 4.45 p. m. after arrival of C. P. R. express from St. John, Vanceboro, etc., due at Campbellton at 9.15 p. m.

And in addition to above and to the ordinary freight trains, there is also a regular ACCOMMODATION TRAIN carrying passengers and freight, running each way on alternate days as follows, viz.: Going West—Leaves Campbellton at 8.30 a. m. for St. Leonards and intermediate stations, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, due at St. Leonards at 4.10 p. m.

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See local time tables and for full information regarding connections, etc., apply to R. Humphrey, freight and passenger agent, 55 Canterbury Street, St. John.

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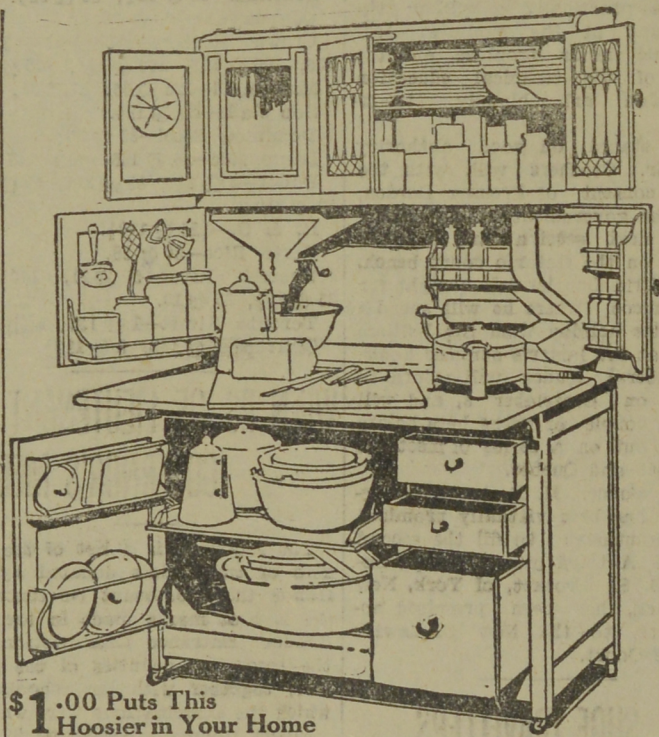
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