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Tomatoes 15c.
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One can of each above for 45 cents.

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12c pkg. 6 pkgs for 66c.

Clark's Beans

Large size with or without Tomato Sauce . 23c.
Smaller sizes, . 13c, 11c.

Candy

2 lbs. Hard mixed . 25c.
6 5-cent Nut Bars . 25c.
Ganongs 1/2 and 1/2 30c lb
5 lb Box, \$1.25.

Chimneys

Large Lamp Chimneys
13c, 2 for 25c.
Med. Lamp Chimneys
12c each.
Lantern Chimneys, tall
or Short, 12c.

Starch

Mixed Laundry, 10c lb.
Canada Corn ... 10c lb.
Acme Gloss (1 lb. pkg.),
13c, 2 for 25c.

Corned Beef

Clarks Corned Beef 25c.
Fray Bentos 25c.
Both 1 lb. Tins.

Matches

Red Head, 12c.
3 Boxes 33c.
Eddy's Home 12c.
5 Boxes 55c.

Corn Syrup

2 lb. Tins 19c.
5 lb. Tins 40c.
10 lb. Pails 75c.

Cocoa

3 lbs. Bulk Cocoa ... 25c.
Bakers Cocoa, 10c, 13c,
and 24c.
Bakers Chocolate,
12c per 1/2 lb. cake.

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TELLS HOW TO INTRODUCE PUBLIC SPEAKERS; NOVICES SHOULD WATCH THE VETERANS

Many activities, sponsored by many organizations, today call for innumerable speakers and innumerable introducers of speakers. There are books and schools in plenty on the subject of public speaking, but a few suggestions may not come amiss on introducing the speaker, says the Christian Science Monitor.

One of the best, as well as most diverting ways of acquainting oneself with the modus operandi of the introduction is to observe introducers in action. Go to as many speeches in close succession as you have the opportunity for, with the purpose of centering your attention, not on the speaker, in these instances, but on the one who introduces the speaker.

Watch his methods, how he gets his effects; notice the response of the audience to him, his attitude toward the speaker, and how he comports himself, not only during his own few minutes, but during the main speech; not only what he says, but how he says it; not only what he does, but how he does it.

Then decide what features, both in material and in manner of delivery, you think are admirable and to be remembered, and what might well be avoided. All this may be done in a most friendly attitude of mind. When one once begins to direct his thinking along this line it is surprising how many gold nuggets he can carry home with him for future use from what might seem to be even an insignificant little affair.

Brevity First.

Probably the most important rule for the introducer to observe is, "Make it short." If brevity is the essence of wit, it most certainly is the essence of the introduction. Not only will the audience bless you for observing this rule, but usually the speaker as well, whether he is used to his job or himself is an amateur. A well-known lecturer was approached by a committee who extended to him the courtesy of introducing a fellow-lecturer.

After thanking the committee, the gentleman said he would be glad to do so, adding with a smile, "that is, if I may make it as short as I wish. I myself have suffered so much from long, discursive introductions that I shall thoroughly enjoy the opportunity of doing as I have often wished I might be done by." The result was that a most enjoyable time was had by all concerned.

A good story is told of William Jennings Bryan. He was to speak at a banquet in a certain town, and immediately after his speech was to take a train to fill another engagement. The time for his speech was unavoidably delayed, but finally the gentleman who was to introduce him rose to his feet and with much volubility rambled on and on, with the result that when Mr. Bryan's turn came there were but a few minutes left.

Two men in the back of the room, who had not heard the speakers any too well, were discussing the occasion as they walked out. Said one: "Mr. Bryan does certainly make one fine speech. Believe me, he could talk all night if he had the chance." "Yes," said the other, "but that fat, bald fellow that followed him wasn't so worse at that."

In another case, a well-known poet was to address a club on the subject of poetry and then read from his own poems. The individual asked to introduce him went to some length to explain the function of poetry, even quoting one of the speaker's poems, while the audience sat by, helpless, waiting for the treat to begin.

Good platform etiquette surely demands that the speaker be left to the speaker, and the introducer is guilty of a serious breach (platform) manners who attempts to give part of the speech himself. In this connection, it might be helpful for the introducer to think of the speaker and himself as a symphony, and not as two soloists, his own part in the symphony being to draw aside the curtain, as it were,

with as much dispatch as courtesy permits, which is a very great deal, indeed.

Host and Guests.

Or again, he may think of himself as a kindly host, welcoming his guests (the audience) to meet his honored friend (the speaker). In old-fashioned parlance, "Audience, may I make you acquainted with Mr. Blank."

It would seem that the duties of the introducer consist not so much in wordiness as in his attitude of mind. If he is pleasant, genial and at ease, the audience will likewise be put at ease and in a proper frame of mind to receive the message of the speaker. He has the still further obligation of being an interested and attentive listener to "his speaker."

If he sits on the platform, or, at least, faces the audience, the slightest inattentiveness on his part will instantly attract its eye. An ordinary, suppressed yawn becomes in one before an audience a gaping chasm. It would hardly seem necessary to mention this had not the writer observed it happen on several recent occasions. When the speech is over, the introducer is first to congratulate him on the success of the occasion, or, in the event of its not being all one could wish, of palliating the circumstances with tact and courtesy. They are still a symphony and the audience is dispersed.

A few words on the "few words" permitted the introducer. If he is a personal friend of the speaker, this makes the best possible keynote for his remarks. If not, let him find some common ground upon which they are "mental friends." Nothing pleases the audience more than unity in the symphony before them. Flattery is inadmissible. Always ill-bred, in public it is positively cruel to the helpless victim. It is often very helpful (and illuminating) to consult the speaker as to what he would like said.

A little courtesy which almost every speaker will appreciate is to mention his name last. During the remarks refer to him as friend, guest, speaker, poet, lecturer or any other appropriate title. The reason is obvious. The minute his name is mentioned—John Smith—every eye is focused upon him and to be thus "pointed at" and "talked at" is an ordeal for any but the most experienced performers.

Don't use notes. Sufficient brevity will obviate the necessity. The introducer's pleasant task is qualitative rather than quantitative.

\$15,000 WORTH OF ASSORTED BOOZE SEIZED

St. John, Feb. 20—Customs officers sailed to Lorneville in a motor boat Thursday night and made a seizure of about 500 cases of assorted brands of whiskies and gins, which were found stored in a large shed near the shore.

Collector of Customs C. B. Lockhart stated last night that the officers were still guarding the liquor, which would be brought to Saint John by a tug and stored in Poole's warehouse. Collector Lockhart was notified of the seizure on Thursday night and made arrangements for a tug of the Saint John Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Company to proceed to Lorneville. A start was made during the night and again yesterday morning but the tug was obliged to return to port owing to the bad weather, but Mr. Lockhart believes that the contraband liquor will be transferred from Lorneville to this port this morning. The liquor is valued at about \$15,000, and it is believed to have been landed from a rum runner off the coast.

2 cups prunes
2 cups water
1 tablespoon cornstarch or flour thickening
2 tablespoons sugar or sugar to taste
1-2 level teaspoon salt
Wash and boil prunes as usual; remove stones, return to stove and add sugar; salt and thickening; boil 3 minutes; pour in pie tin which has been lined with crust while hot; cover and brush top with cold milk.

HANDS

With hands on old bent knees, he sits and laughs,
His back all hunched his body dwindled down,
His blue eyes brightening under tufted brows,
His hair upstanding like a silver crown.

And on his knobby knees his frail hands lie
Tranquil and white and smooth as any king's—
These hands that once went grimy all the day,
And were so hard and did so many things.

With oars and sails. These hands with hawling lines
Blistered, these bled from hooks and dog-fish bite,
These broke their nails on rocks, and with sea-boils
Ached, wrapped in rag and elder leaves at night.

These smelt of tar and oil; were stuck with scales,
And browned with bark and rusty with old chains;
And eighty summers scorched and freckled them,
And eighty winters cracked them with cold rains.

Till they grew tired of work, and so put down
Oars, sails and lines for other men to ply,
And spread themselves upon the knobby knees.

Patient to rest. And fourteen years went by.

And neat and orderly the serving years
Smoothed stains and dirt and freckles out of sight.

Till now he sits under his silver crown
With hands like any king's, all smooth and white.

Ruth Manning-Sanders in Poetry.

WILL TAKE HIS SEAT SOON

Ottawa, Feb. 1—Latest reports received by Col. O. M. Biggar, chief electoral officer, indicate that Premier W. L. Mackenzie King will be able to take his seat in the House of Commons before March 1 or 2. But if corridor talk is credible, that he will have to wait until March 15 to enter parliament for the opposition is now credited with the intention of terminating the present debate by next Friday. If the latter occurs the recess will be of only two weeks' duration.

"You look depressed my friend. What are you thinking of?"
"My future."
"What makes it seem so hopeless?"
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