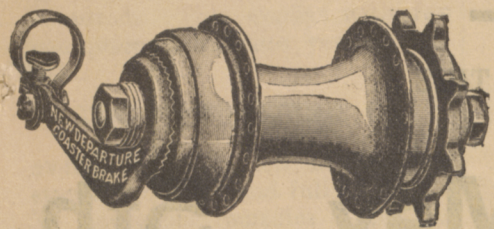


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—Tributes to the Late Mr. White.

Ottawa, May 4.—When the Commons opened yesterday one of the front desks on the opposition side was hidden beneath flowers. This was the place in which the familiar figure of ex-Speaker White was to be seen daily last session. This session he has not been in the House, and today the members learned that he was dead.
The Prime Minister paid a tribute to his memory as soon as prayers had been said.
The Prime Minister said: "It is my duty and a certain sad pleasure to testify as one not in sympathy with Mr. White's politics that a more respected or honorable member never sat in this House."
Sir Wilfrid paid a high tribute to Hon. Mr. White's ability as a speaker. He was the peer of any man who ever occupied the chair in the House. For dignity, firmness, courtesy and impartiality he never had a superior. As an evidence of this Sir Wilfrid said: On one occasion Mr. White decided a point of order against me. After the sitting I went to him and gave him my views and authorities. At the end of the same sitting Mr. White reviewed the question and reversed his decision. In doing this he afforded an example of partiality and moral courage.
R. L. Borden, on behalf of the opposition, thanked the Prime Minister for his kind words. Hon. Mr. White's public career had been marked by strength, by dignity and by courage. The memory of such a man should go far to inspire those who succeeded him.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Good mint sauce should be prepared some twelve hours before it is wanted. Chop the mint in the usual way and place in a cup, adding to it enough water to cover it, and sugar as required. Cover the cup and leave the mint until the sauce is to be made. Then add twice as much vinegar as there is water, and this will give a delicious sauce.

When a saucepan has been burnt at the bottom fill it with cold water, adding a small handful of soda. Let the pan stand for a time, and then gradually bring it to the simmering point. Allow the water to simmer for a few minutes, when the burnt places can be easily cleaned.

When boiled potatoes are required quickly the process may be hastened by having two pans of boiling water. Pour the contents of one of these over the potatoes, and then place them all hot in the second pan. In this way the boiling of the water will not be checked at all. Baked potatoes will cook much more quickly if they are first placed on the top of the stove and turned over once before being put into the oven.

Puff paste and all light pastry should be placed in the oven as soon as possible, otherwise it will become heavy if allowed to stand long.

In clarifying fat that has been used for frying, pare and slice a raw potato, placing it in the fat. Heat until the potato is well browned, set it aside until moderately cool, and then strain ready for use once more.
Lettuce Salad—Pick each leaf over carefully, being careful not to break them. Shake off and drain in a net. Keep in a cool place until ready to serve. Arrange the leaves in a salad bowl as tastefully as possible, and serve with French dressing or with sweetened cream. If preferred, sugar, vinegar, salt and pepper may be used instead of the French dressing.

RIGHT UP TO THE CRATER.

Went King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

Naples, April 30.—The weather continuing fine, King Edward said today that he would not leave Naples without visiting the observatory, as he desired to meet Prof. Matteucci, the director of the Royal Observatory on Mount Vesuvius, and Frank

Mr. Emmerson's railway bill was taken up in committee.

Mr. Blain wanted to know in Intercolonial freight rates were to be put under the jurisdiction of the railway commission. He intimated the rates were too low, being about half what they were on other roads.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson said the Intercolonial was under the government and he did not think the rates should be put under the commission. Though the rates had recently been increased they were somewhat lower than those on western roads.

Dr. Daniel did not think the Intercolonial rates were over half those on other roads. He appealed to Mr. Emmerson.

The minister of railways said the statement was not correct, as he had said time after time until he was tired.

Mr. Barker said that for the sake of uniformity the Intercolonial rates should be put under the commission, as the rates of other railroads were.

Mr. Emmerson introduced an amendment to the bill providing that any one selling liquor to a railroad man on duty is liable to a fine or to imprisonment not exceeding five years. The original clause placed the maximum at ten years. Some other changes were made to define clearly the powers of the railway commissioners. They were made at the request of the chairman of the commission.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson gave notice that he would have the bill referred to a special committee.

Perret of Brooklyn, N. Y., the assistant director. The Duke and Duchess of Aosta were delighted, and offered to guide his Majesty. Five automobiles were ordered to convey the royal party to Mount Vesuvius.

King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the Duke and Duchess of Aosta arrived at the observatory this afternoon, where they were met by Professors Matteucci and Berres. The King congratulated both the scientists on their work, and drew from them a minute account of their experiences.

The party also examined with keen interest the instruments in the observatory and the records which they had traced while the disturbance was in progress. Afterward the Royal party ascended above the observatory through two feet of volcano ash, which had scarcely dried since the torrential rains of last week. The fatigue of his walk was repaid by a view of the smoking volcano, beneath which spread the devastated plains and valleys.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra left Naples tonight for England.

QUAKE PREDICTED FOR NEW ENGLAND.

Middletown, Ct., May 3.—An earthquake that will shake the underpinning of all New England is predicted for the interval between May 22 and 24 by "Uncle" Horace Johnson, the middle-aged weather prophet who gained notoriety by forecasting the blizzard in 1888. The shocks are to be accompanied by severe lightning and high water.

The shocks will be preceded by deep rumblings. "Uncle" Horace warns people to make for the cellars when the rumblings commence.

The man had been riding on the elevated to and from his work for twelve years and nine months without ever once getting a chance to sit. One day, by a strange combination of circumstances, a vacant seat stared him in the face.

But habit was strong and it was several minutes before he brought his dazed understanding to realize that a seat was there for his use if he so chose.

At length, yielding timidly to the impulse, he sat down.

But he arose again in a few minutes. "I would rather stand," he explained to a bystander, who was looking curiously at him. "It strains me so much more to reach a strap from a sitting posture."

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