

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Some Interesting Information for Busy Housewives.

CANDY.

Chocolate Drops.—Two cups of sugar, half cup of water; boil three minutes, take from fire and set in a pan of water, stirring constantly, till cold enough to roll into small balls. Flavor with vanilla, place them on buttered tins. Take half bar of chocolate, not sweetened, and break into small pieces and place in a dish over the tea kettle, when melted take the balls with straws and roll in the chocolate, flavored with vanilla. Set away to harden.

Walnut Cream.—Take the white of one egg, add one teaspoon of cold water, beat to a froth, add powdered sugar till you have a paste which can be handled and make into balls, let it stand in a cool place a little while and it will be easier to handle, roll in little balls size of a small hickory nut and put half of an English walnut on each side and press together, set aside to harden a little.

Molasses Candy.—One cup of sugar two tablespoons of vinegar, one tablespoon of butter. Boil until it will crack when dropped in cold water, then add three or four drops of oil of peppermint. Pour on buttered pans to cool, then pull until light and cut up in inch pieces. The peppermint may be omitted if desired.

Cocoa Nut Drops.—Whites of six eggs, beaten to a stiff froth, half lb. of pulverized sugar, one pound of grated cocoanut, drop on buttered pan and bake.

Kisses.—Beat the whites of two eggs to a froth, then gradually add one cup of powdered sugar and beat until stiff enough to cut with a knife, drop in small cakes on buttered paper, dust with sugar, blow off all that will not stick and bake in a moderate oven until lightly colored. When done, brush the bottoms with white of egg and stick together.

FOR THE GUEST.

No matter how short a time a guest is to remain there should be space provided for the keeping of his clothes and small things. Failure in this simple act of hospitality frequently causes great discomfort to a visitor. A dresser with two small

drawers to hold minor articles, and one or two large drawers beneath for underwear, etc., should be given the guest who is making more than a short stay, and a closet, or part of one, should be ready for the reception of his other clothes.

In the closet there might be hangers for coats, shoe bags for shoes and a laundry bag for soiled linen, on the bureau a well-stocked pin-cushion or pin-tray, a receptacle for combs, hairpins, a hand-glass and a nail-file. Some sort of desk, or writing table supplied with paper, ink, pens of all sorts, and blotters; a table with a candlestick and candle on it, a box of matches in plain view, a work basket properly filled—all such little comforts go toward making a guest feel at home. Even a few flowers can breathe a welcome that no spoken word could give, and a remembrance of the idiosyncrasies of one's guest makes him at once a member of the family, which is what he should be while under the roof.

IN CASE OF ACCIDENTS.

Burns and Scalds.—Cover with baking soda and lay wet cloths over it, whites of eggs and olive oil, or linseed oil, plain or mixed with chalk or whiting, sweet olive oil and lime water.

Lightning.—Dash cold water over a person struck, or if only from the shock from being at close range.

Sunstroke.—Loosen clothing. Get patient into shade and apply ice cold water to forehead and top and back of head. Keep head in elevated position.

Mad Dog or Snake Bite.—Tie a cord tight above the wound. Such a cord should be made of caustic or red hot iron at once. Give stimulants, as whiskey, brandy, etc.

Stings of Venomous Insects.—Apply weak ammonia, oil, salt water or iodine.

Fainting.—Place flat on back; allow fresh air; and sprinkle with cold water. Place head little lower than the rest of the body.

Cinders in the Eye.—Roll soft paper like a lamp lighter and wet the tip to remove, or use a medicine dropper to draw it out. Rub the other eye.

DECIDED INCREASE IN IMMIGRATION.

Over Eighty Thousand People Have Come to Canada in Last Four Months.

Ottawa, May 18.—As the time passes the greater flood of immigration to Canada seems to grow. Returns for the first four months of the present year show immigrants have arrived to the number of a little over 80,000, while for the same period the year before the immigration totalled but 65,369. This shows an increase of 43 per cent. If this rate of increase continues for the remainder of the year, and there seems to be no doubt that it will, the total number of immigrants will exceed the 300,000 mark the authorities stated a few days ago they hoped for.

For the month of April complete returns have not been received, but the immigrants will number more than 38,000. This will be 70 per cent. larger than the arrivals during the previous April.

The greatest increase is in the immigration from Great Britain and the Continent. The number of arrivals from Scotland is especially large. There has been a considerable falling off in the arrivals from the United States. This is attributed to deficient transportation facilities in the western portion of the United States. During the first four months of the year immigrants from the United States numbered 18,554, a decrease of 4,869 from the same period the year before. As the railways are again getting in a position to transport settlers' effects, United States is increasing again.

The immigrants who arrived at ocean ports during the fiscal period of nine months ending March 31 were distributed throughout Canada as follows: Maritime Provinces, 6,491; Quebec, 18,063; Ontario, 32,265; Manitoba, 17,036; Saskatchewan, 4,257; Alberta, 3,474; British Columbia, 8,406.

RELIEF FROM RHEUMATIC PAINS.

"I suffered with rheumatism for over two years," says Mr. R. L. Curry, a patrolman, of Key West Fla. "Sometimes it settled in my knees and lamed me so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacitated for duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain had nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over three months." For sale by all dealers.

WHOLE DAY UNDER WATER

Severe Submergence Test of United States Submarine.

Newport, R. I., May 17.—With all hands well and contented, with a bountiful supply of fresh air, and with records of submergence broken, the submarine Octopus and Lake rose to the surface of Narragansett Bay

this morning by steamer Victoria. Mrs. John Scott, Burton, is sewing this week for Miss Bell Riley.

Miss Kate Miles has returned home from Boston, where she has been visiting friends.

Our esteemed rector, Rev. H. E. Dingle, is expected home in a few weeks.

Abhor day was observed in District No. 1, today. A great improvement was made in the yard and school room by the teacher and scholars.

Richard Moxon is rafting logs this week for J. Bridges.

Miss Eliza Miles is very busy sewing at present.

Mr. Sables will be able to occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sunday next.

The water is falling rapidly, and the roads are being repaired this week.

CATCHING BIRDS IN NETS.

Method Employed Along the Coast Lands of England.

In various parts of the country flight nets are used on certain parts of the coast for taking birds during the nighttime, but those at Friskney, on the Wash, in Lincolnshire, have become famous on account of their size and the quantity of birds that are taken in them.

On this particular portion of the coast, says The London Daily Graphic, the tide goes out for a very long way. Next to the big sea bank, which prevents the surrounding country from being flooded, there is a large marsh intersected with dykes, and covered with glasswort, which is locally known as samphire; next to this is a big stretch of sand, and following this a vast mud flat, famous for its cockles. There are several men there who work flight nets—George Braw, the old wildfowler, has four of the longest, consisting of eleven lengths, each length of net being 36 yards long and about six feet deep, made of fine, strong black cotton twine, with a mesh six inches square. Along the top of each length of the net runs a thin strong cord, to attach it to a strong ash pole, which is placed at every 37 yards distance. The lower running cord is attached to the pole about two feet from the ground, so that there is plenty of slack. If it were placed at its full stretch the birds in striking would often be thrown back and escape, instead of being curled up in a hopeless tangle. The best time to catch the wildfowl is on what are known as the "darks," that is, dark, stormy nights with high tides, and the wind blowing north and northeast. Quiet moonlight nights are bad, as the birds flying low, see the net and avoid the snare by rising over the top of it. Of course with so large a mesh many small birds pass through without being caught, and the best of this twine, often when a large bunch of ducks or geese strike it, they go clean through it, leaving nothing but a big rent in the net and a few feathers to tell the tale. The writer has seen various ducks and gulls, woodcock, snipe, plover, owls, and many different species, both large and small, caught in the toils. One has to visit the net at daybreak to take out the spoil, otherwise the gulls and the grey-backed crows make very short work of the poor captives.

In netting the ubiquitous and destructive sparrow all that is needed is a special sparrow net, pocketed on two long, thin poles. The ivy on the house sides and walls and the stacks in the farmyards are worked all over by raising the net as high as possible, clapping it on to the wall or stack, and then drawing it gradually downward. The birds, as they are disturbed, fly out into the toils. Several scores of birds may be captured in an evening.

A Great Engineer.

Sir Alexander Kennedy is one of the foremost figures in the engineering world. It was in 1875 that Sir Alexander devised and established the engineering laboratory at University College, which was the first of its kind in this country. He has acted as chief engineer to the Westminster Electric Supply Corporation, Limited, since its formation, and designed the whole system of its various stations. A great number of Scottish and North of England towns owe their system of electric lighting to Sir Alexander's schemes. The South London electric tramways, and the Waterloo and City Electric Railway are other enterprises for the success of which this distinguished engineer is in the main responsible. But possibly Sir Alexander's greatest claim to public gratitude was his unflinching attitude in the matter of engine and boiler trials at sea. He emphasized the necessity of separating the boiler trials from those of the engine, and although his ideas were received with great opposition, he eventually obtained permission to carry out such trials.

A Prerogative of the Pulpit.

Dr. Bacon, a New England clergyman of long ago, was reproached by a friend with some pronouncement which was not "according to Webster." Webster lived in his parish, and the doughty old divine was not disposed to be snubbed by the dictionary. "What right has Webster to dictate my pronouncement?" he demanded haughtily. "He is one of my parishioners and ought to get his pronouncement from me and not I from him."

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A PRACTICAL APRON AND SUN-BONNET.

Now that the warm days are here and the glorious sunshine is finding its way to every nook and corner, the housewife finds more or less needing her care out of doors and an apron and sunbonnet, which will be just the thing for wearing on such occasions are shown. The apron is very simple becoming and practicable, the yoke band serving as support for the full skirt portion and little labor being needed for its making or putting on. The sun bonnet is excellent because of the same characteristics, the least experienced being able to fashion it. Percale, madras or gingham may serve as material of which 5½ yards 36-inches wide are needed in the medium size. 6879—Sizes, 32, 36, 40 inches bust measure.

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A Fatal Advertisement.

Vestris, the great dancing master, died at eighty-three, and it was said he would have lived till a hundred but for a sudden and mortal blow in the shape of an advertisement. One day he asked for a newspaper, probably for the first time in his life. Scarcely had he opened the sheet when his eyes lighted upon the following: "Wanted, a professor of dancing at Calcutta. Must be a skillful chorist at the same time." He took to his bed and never left it again alive.

Long Legged Birds.

Long legged birds have tails so short that they seem to be out of proportion to their bodies. But there is a reason for the short tails. Birds, while flying, and often while walking, use their tails for steering purposes. When birds with long legs take to flight, they throw their legs behind in a manner that causes them to serve the same purpose as a tail.

Bad Heart.—Could not Lie Down for Eighteen Months.—"I was unable to lie down in my bed for eighteen months, owing to smothering spells, caused by Heart Disease. One bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart removed the trouble, and today I am as well as ever I was.—I. W. Law, Toronto Junction.—Sold at Central Pharmacy, A. J. Ryan.—123

THE IRONING BOARD.

Convenient Method of Attaching to the Kitchen Table.

An exceedingly convenient method of attaching an ironing board to the kitchen table is shown in the accompanying illustration. Housewives insist that an ironing board is the proper thing to use when ironing, being far superior to a table. Its particular form adapts it to the purpose, while the surface of a table is too large for the purpose. As shown here, the ironing board is normally hidden beneath the leaves of the



IRONING BOARD ON TABLE.

table, one end being hinged to the edge. One leaf of the table is also hinged to the one next in position. After throwing back the table leaf the ironing board can also be swung over to one side and is instantly ready for service. In this way the necessity of supporting the ironing board on two chairs is obviated. At the same time the balance of the table can be used for holding the unfinished clothes. Upon the completion of the ironing the board is again folded across the table supports and the leaf lowered to its normal position.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Old Apprentice Law.

In 1686 an ordinance was passed in Albany that no person or persons should be permitted to work at any trade or work until he had served as an apprentice to some burgher of the city for the term of four years unless they should be in other ways qualified.

MAILS CLOSING

In effect, October 1, 1906.

6 a.m.—For St. John, etc., St. Stephen and Charlotte Co., Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Counties, and United States.

7:00 a.m.—Woodstock and Gibson Branch Stations, daily.

WAY MAILS.—East Side St. John River.

7:00 a.m.—For Keswick Ridge, Southampton, etc., Mondays and Thursdays.

West Side St. John River.

7:00 a.m.—For Springhill, Kingsclear, Prince William, etc. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

6:30 a.m.—For St. John River via Steamer.—For Oromocto, Shefford, Gagetown, etc.

9:15 a.m.—St. John, etc., C. P. R. Station, via stations, East, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

10 a.m.—For St. Mary's Ferry, Gibson and Marysville.

WAY MAILS.

2 p.m.—For Nashwaakiss and St. Mary's Ferry, daily, New Brunswick, New Maryland, Hanwell, Lower St. Mary's and Royal Road. Wednesdays and Saturdays.

4:15 p.m.—For Gibson, Marysville, Beletown, etc., Chatham, and I. C. Railway Stations, north and south.

4:45 p.m.—For St. Stephen, Woodstock, United States, Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and North West West Provinces.

8:15 p.m.—For St. John, etc., Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

4:30 p.m.—British mails via New York, Mondays and Thursdays.

MAILS RECEIVED.

9:30 a.m.—From St. John, etc., and Nova Scotia.

From Hamtown, Royal Road, etc.

11:00 a.m.—From Nasonworth and New Maryland, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

12:00 noon.—From Montreal, Ottawa, Northwest Provinces, etc., and United States.

1:20 p.m.—From I. C. Railway Stations, North Shore and Quebec, Scotia and P. E. Island.

St. John River via Steamer.—

5 p.m.—From Oromocto, Shefford, Gagetown, etc.

9:05 p.m.—From Woodstock and Gibson Branch Stations, daily.

8:20 p.m.—From Nova Scotia, P. E. Island and St. John.

WAY MAILS

7:00 p.m.—West Side River, St. John.—From Meductic, and Way Offices, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

St. John.—From Woodstock and Way Offices, Tuesdays and Fridays.

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