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HUNTING TRUFFLES.

In France They Train Dogs to Find the Prized Plants.

Truffles, like mushrooms, belong to the family of the fungi, but are a distinct and very peculiar genus. They are cryptogamic plants and subterranean, their position underneath the soil varying from two to three inches to two feet in depth.

They have no root, stem or leaf and vary in color from light brown to black. They are sometimes globular in form and vary in size from that of a pecan nut to that of a duck's egg. Their surface is watery and covered with a skin. Their exact method of growth is not precisely known. They are, of course, regarded as a great luxury by the epicure.

Truffles are mentioned by Juvenal, Pliny, Plutarch and Martial. The Athenian epicures were acquainted with them, and a story is told of a bon vivant who freed a whole family of slaves who had invented a delicious method of preparing them.

France has the credit of producing the finest truffles. Dogs are commonly bred to search for them.

The method of "breaking" these dogs is to give them for a time pieces of truffles every morning before they are allowed to partake of any other food. After a certain period, when their appetite for truffles increases, pieces are hidden in the ground, and they are made to find them. Thus they are gradually taught their business, though it often takes as long as eighteen months before a dog becomes skilled in the art.

In some parts of France—Poitou and Perigord, for instance—pigs are trained for truffle hunting, and by some they are deemed to be better fitted for this work than dogs.—Harper's Weekly.

SHE WAS LOYAL.

Likewise Honest Enough to Tell Lincoln the Truth.

During the war between the states Miss N., a high spirited Virginia young lady, whose father, a Confederate soldier, had been taken prisoner by the Union forces, was desirous of obtaining a pass which would enable her to visit him. Francis P. Blair agreed to obtain an audience with the president, but warned his young and rather impulsive friend to be prudent and not betray her sympathy for the south. They were ushered into the presence of Mr. Lincoln, and the object for which they had come was stated. The tall, grave man bent down to the little maiden and, looking searchingly into her face, said:

"You are loyal, of course?"

Her bright eyes flashed. She hesitated a moment, and then, with a face eloquent with emotion and honest as his own, she replied:

"Yes, loyal to the heart's core—to Virginia!"

Mr. Lincoln kept his intent gaze upon her for a moment longer and then went to his desk, wrote a line or two and handed her the paper. With a bow the interview terminated. When they had left the room Mr. Blair began to upbraid his young friend for her impetuosity.

"Now you have done it!" he said. "Didn't I warn you to be very careful? You have only yourself to blame."

Miss N. made no reply, but opened the paper. It contained these words:

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What She Wanted.

They had been married but two months, and they loved each other devotedly. He was in the back yard blacking his shoes. "Jack," she called at the top of her voice, "Jack, come here, quick!"

He knew at once that she was in imminent danger. He grasped a stick and rushed up two flights of stairs to the rescue. He entered the room breathlessly and found her looking out of the window.

"Look," said she—"that's the kind of gown I want you to get me."—Harper's Magazine.

The Eyes of the Japanese.

A Japanese friend of mine once saw among my papers a picture of an Englishwoman dressed in Japanese clothing.

"She is no Japanese," he said. "She is European."

"How do you know that?" I asked him. "Her costume is correct; her hair is straight; she has no ornaments."

"Yes," he replied, "but look at her eyes. Her eyes look out on the world as though she understood it. The Japanese woman never looks like that."—From "England Through Yellow Spectacles."

Light of the Firefly.

Professor McIntosh says that a temperature approaching 2,000 degrees F. would be necessary to make a light equivalent to that emitted by an ordinary firefly. The enormous waste of energy in all industrial methods of producing light is a matter of common knowledge, and the example of the firefly remains unimitated by man.—Argonaut.

Tactful.

"Johanna, please go to the pawnbroker's and pawn my gold watch. The poor man, I understand, is not getting much business, and I think we should help him along."—Fliegende Blatter.

Still Worse.

"Mrs. Fastleigh has given up cigarettes."

"Did the smoke make her ill?"

"No. The smoke made her dog ill."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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BACK TO THE LAND.

Near City Gardening Appeals to the Urban Citizen.

Appreciating land nowadays is becoming a peculiarity of city people in Canada. In a country with millions of acres yet unoccupied, or even reached by railways, we are confronted with the growing city where vacant lots are if not unknown, at least inaccessible for even baseball; with fast-developing towns in the west staked off on the environs for future speculation with farms selling in some cases for five hundred dollars an acre—if the land happens to be along a lake front anywhere within half an hour's ride of a city limit, says The Canadian Courier.

The paradox of the land is peculiar and it is becoming more acute. Seven miles west of the western limit of Toronto land sells not by the acre, but at twelve and fifteen dollars a foot. A mile or two east of Hamilton are the same conditions. In a few years Hamilton and Toronto will shake hands at twenty dollars a foot for country and suburban residences. So also are Winnipeg, Montreal and Vancouver surrounded by a belt of city farmets.

This may be a speculative value; but it is being paid. Every turn-over of a block of land means an increase in the average price. A few years ago land that sells now by the foot was sold by the lot. The man who bought three lots then is succeeded by the man who buys one lot; or he has sold two of his lots at so much a foot; and the inference is that the more people you can get on to a given area of land the greater the value of the land—which to the man desiring a comfortable, quiet life is an illusion.

So we persist in packing our towns and cities with people often at the expense of the rural parts. We build up big communities on small areas of high-priced land. The influence of the city community reaches out over the adjoining farm lands which go up in price for three reasons: sympathy with the value of town property, the rapid extension of the suburban subdivision, and the practical value of good land adjacent to a city for the market and fruit garden business.

Thus begins a backward movement to the land. City dwellers burdened with high rents and crowded quarters begin to acquire suburban and even country residences where the time and the money required for transportation do fall a margin below the cost of rent and of other items of living in the city.

The whole thing becomes a mathematical problem, whereby a man figures an hour each way on a suburban and street railway car as worth so much a week or a month to the extra cost of living in the town and allowing so much for the increase of comfort by living in the country.

One of the results of this backward movement is that the city man with a plot of land near his house learns to go gardening. He finds that with an hour a day in the summer he can tend his garden more or less, do a little casual hiring and produce vegetables and small fruits enough to supply his own tables with perhaps an occasional sale to friends of his in town.

The experience of some city men in keeping gardens and raising chickens would be of immense interest to farmers who have taken half a lifetime to discover that a real truck garden is absolutely necessary even on a farm; and of even more interest to the townsman who hankers to be delivered from the tyranny of monopolistic prices for vegetables and fruit. And it often happens that the townsman who turns himself to the problem of gardening is able to give lessons to the villager or the rural dweller who all his life surrounded by idle or half-idle land has to learn the real productive value of land from the man who has been living on the edge of a boulevard.

A MIGHTY MAN.

The games of chess at once he cannot play,
Of twenty tongues or more he is no master;
He does not claim if you his rules obey,
You'll never in this life meet with disaster.
He can't make peaches grow without a pit,
He can't repeat a poem with one reading,
And yet he is—I'm positive of it—
A freak all other freaks on earth exceeding.

A thousand words upon a postal card
You'll find him ne'er laboriously writing,
Nor does he work particularly hard
Each day long letters to the press inditing.
Yet he's the biggest wonder that's about
And worth a niche in our famed institutions—
All over town they point that moral out
As one who keeps his New Year's resolutions!

BROKE HIS ARM.

Mr. Chas. Babcock met with a serious and painful accident Friday evening as he was returning home from work, when he slipped and fell on the granolithic sidewalk in front of Cinnamon's hardware store. His right arm was fractured in two places.

FIRE IN BOWMANVILLE.

Bowmanville, Ont., Jan. 5. — This town got a fright last night when fire broke out in the rear Cawker block in the storehouse of Archie Tait, grocer and provision dealer, and extended to adjoining storehouse of Harry Rice and Co., hardware dealers. F. R. Foley's shoe store, and Mason Company's block, occupied by the Anderson Clothing Company, and Lovell's drug store were more or less damaged. Fire seems to have started in an archway and is supposed to have originated from a cigar stub or match. The fire started up again towards morning and the brigade was called out a second time. Damage will be about $5,000.

MAY YET GO FREE.

Matteawan, Jan. 5. — From a source, the reliability of which cannot be questioned, comes the announcement that Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, who has been a patient in the State hospital for the criminal insane here, for several years, will be a free man within a few months. The information came from one close to the Thaws and to the hospital authorities, though permission to make public the name of the informant was emphatically denied.

For many months the Thaws have been preparing for another attempt to effect the liberty of the slayer. Detectives have been in their constant employ, and prominent New York lawyers, among them Clarence J. Shearn, have been in constant touch with Thaw. Representatives of the lawyers have visited the hospital and have had many conferences with Thaw. A person who knows made the statement to-night that Thaw would be released from the hospital within a couple of months.

The plan decided upon is to obtain another writ of habeas corpus and demand a trial by jury as to the sanity of the patient.

"I do not know much about the tariff, but I do know this much: When we buy goods abroad, we get the goods and the foreigner gets the money; when we buy goods at home, we get both the goods and the money."

—Abraham Lincoln.

HYMENEAL.

HUNTER—HART.

The marriage of Mr. John Hunter, of Toronto, to Miss Annie Hart, of Manvers, took place on New Year's day, at the Methodist parsonage, Lindsay, Rev. Dr. Shorey tying the indissoluble knot. The couple were unattended, and left on a pleasant honeymoon trip to Western Canada. On their return the happy couple will reside in Toronto.

OBITUARY.

MRS. JOS. COOK.

An old and respected resident, Mrs. Mary Cook, relict of the late Joseph Cook, passed away at her home in Port Perry on Thursday, Jan. 4. The deceased had been ailing only a short while, but despite the kindest and best treatment, bestowed upon her, she died, surrounded by near relatives and friends, at the advanced age of 81 years. Her husband predeceased her about seven years ago. The family were among the oldest residents of the village, having lived there continuously for 35 years, where Mr. Cook was engaged in the manufacturing business. The remains will be interred in Pine Grove cemetery on Sunday. In religion the deceased was an attentive and devout worshipper at the Anglican church, of which she was always a member.

The following members of the family survive, to whom the kind sympathy of friends and the public are extended: Mrs. T. McConnell, Lindsay; Mrs. W. Brooks, Port Perry; Mrs. Deshane, Port Perry; Mr. T. Cook, Port Perry; Mr. Jos. Cook, Caesarea; Mr. Wm. Cook, Port Perry; Mr. John Cook, Ogdensburg, N. Y.

VITAL STATISTICS.

During the last month Lindsay's population was increased by 45 births and decreased by 25 deaths, while the marriages totaled 26 in all.

WELL LOOKED AFTER.

Reports from the House of Refuge show that the inmates are all in as good health and spirits as their age and condition should call for. Fifty-three persons are receiving the hospitality offered by the home and are shielded from the biting winds of the winter days. Thirty-five of those inmates are men and eighteen belong to the gentler sex.

NEW ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Fenelon Falls Gazette: An electric railway line between Lindsay and Minden is among the near probabilities. The line, it is understood, is to be built and equipped by English capitalists, who are taking preliminary steps towards its construction. The exact location of the road is not known, but it is likely to pass through Fenelon Falls, and possibly Coboconk.

FENIAN RAID VETERAN.

While at Chatham Col. the Hon. Sam. Hughes was waited on by a deputation of veterans of the Fenian raid, who urged recognition of their services by the Dominion Government, the majority strongly favoring a cash grant. Col. Hughes, while promising consideration, expressed the belief that only those who had seen actual service should be given recognition, if such was decided upon.

SHIPMENT OF HORSES.

Williamson Bros., of Toronto, have been picking up some choice horses around Lindsay for the past two weeks. Their purchases have been principally heavy draught. Saturday twenty head of classy Clydes were shipped via C.P.R. to the Queen City. As many more are bought and ready for shipment next week. Fancy prices were paid in most instances.

—The semi-monthly gathering of the Red Feather Euchre Club took place at the home of Miss L. Shannon last evening, when a very enjoyable time was spent.

LICENSES FOR AUTOMOBILES.

During the past twelve months 11,000 licenses were issued by the Provincial Government to automobile owners. This year a change has been made in the designs of the license tag, the new pattern being of sheet steel specially designed to stand a maximum amount of wear and tear. It will bear the crest of the Province of Ontario with black letters and numerals on a white background. The officials of the Provincial secretary's department are convinced that both in appearance and in durability the tags are a long way ahead of those previously issued.

STOLEN SATCHEL.

Quietly resting beside Chief Chilton's desk is a leather satchel filled with samples of silk, about 8 inches square, which at one time belonged to a traveler from Toronto. The sample case was stolen from an hotel on Kent-st. three weeks ago, and it is supposed the thief on finding it possessed nothing of a valuable nature abandoned his booty. The chief kept up a continuous still hunt and was rewarded for his pains by running across the stolen case on Tuesday. Further developments from this case are expected to follow.

The postoffice report shows an increase over 30 per cent. in the amount of Christmas mail handled.

Dr. Laurie, Mrs. Erskine and Wallace Ewing were arrested at Montreal on a charge of performing a criminal operation on Miss Emily Thomasson, who died in the hospital yesterday.

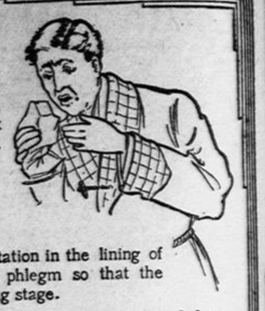
Seven hundred Imperialists were killed or wounded in a fierce fight near Hankow.

The conference on the cotton dispute has reached a basis of agreement subject to ratification by masters and unions.

Stratford carried the bonus by-law of the Bennwitz by-law.

The majority for license reduction in Kingston was 67, not 105 as previously announced.

When a Cold Begins



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