

CASS.

Cases of la grippe are increasing in number, Mr. A. L. Smart, Mrs. F. W. Winbolt and Chas. and Geo. Davey being sick at present.

F. W. Winbolt's mother, of Wheaton, is staying with him at present, during his wife's illness.

Softly, softly, mon ami; he sat so restive under a little admonition. There is nothing wrong about criticism, provided the spirit is kindly.

EAT A GOOD BREAKFAST.

How the Housewife Can Improve Her Husband's Appetite.

Within forty miles of New York, says Harper's Bazar, are innumerable towns which send all their male population, save the indigent, to the city every day.

Luncheon does not follow until 1, and is even then a hastily snatched meal, making an interval of five or six hours without food.

What sort of preparation has the man had for this strain on his system? A night's rest, which of course exceeds in value any other restorative.

Perhaps the man is willing to eat, but the housewife, never having studied the relative values of foods, places before him those dishes which do little to feed the vital flame of life.

There are a thousand and one ways of serving fresh beef, mutton, poultry, and eggs to make them acceptable to the peevish breakfast palate.

The Dead Doll. You need not be trying to comfort me, I tell you my doll is dead.

By gradual training even the most fastidious can increase the first meal in a day to include fruit, an natural or stewed, and a chop or bit of broiled steak or chicken.

An Irishman's View of "Relief." An official of the Irish National League gave in the Registration court of Camberwell a new version of what constitutes "relief" from the male voter's point of view.

"Torpedo scissors," a new form of torpedo net cutter invented by a Danish naval officer, have proved successful, it is said, in recent tests.

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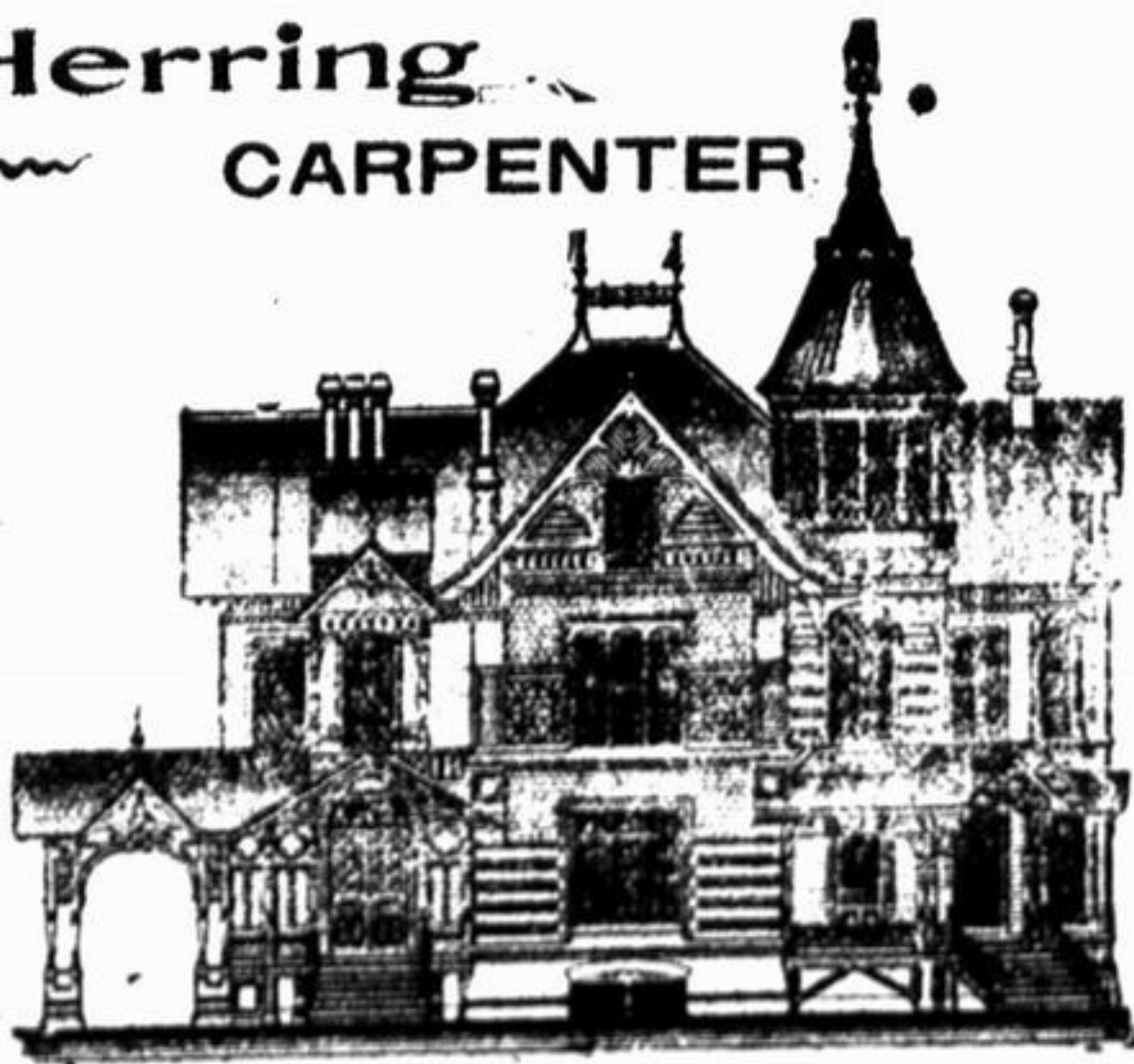
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Eloquence Interrupted.

It is said that the time which Mozart most willingly employed in composition was the morning, from 6 or 7 o'clock until 10, his hour of rising.

He worked very irregularly; at times he could not be drawn from an idea which possessed him; at other times he had a distaste for work.

It once happened that he put off some music which he had engaged to furnish for a court concert so long that he had not time to write out the part which he himself was to perform.

The Emperor Joseph, who was peeping everywhere, cast his eye on the sheet from which Mozart appeared to be playing and was surprised to see nothing but lines upon it.

"Where's your part?" he inquired curiously.

"Here," replied Mozart, with a bow, touching his forehead.

A Peppery Queen.

Here is an amusing incident of stage life. A certain actress, having been disengaged for some time, had packed her wardrobe in proper to preserve it from moths.

Being rather late for her first scene, she omitted to shake out her royal robes, and her dignified entrance had an astonishing effect.

The king, after a brave resistance, gave vent to a mighty sneeze that well-nigh made the stage vibrate.

Amid the hubbub on the stage and the shrieks of delight from the audience the stage manager, between the sneezes, rang down the curtain.

How Heads Grow.

A story was told by Ticknor, who said it was a singular fact that the head of Daniel Webster grew larger after he had passed middle age.

"Yes, I find that I have constantly increased the size of my hats."

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