

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Coloring Baskets.

To give a black color to the willow used for baskets and other woven ware the following process has been recommended...

Household Hints.

Where a filter is unobtainable, a very little alum will purify foul water. An ounce of alum will purify a whole hoghead of foul water.

Choice Recipes.

TOMATO CHOWDER - One-half a bushel of green tomatoes, one dozen onions (or leave them out if preferred), one dozen green peppers, all chopped fine.

"The Uttermost Parts."

There is little of the earth's surface that explores, adventurers, or traders have not visited, and, for that very reason, no doubt, people are much interested in finding out what may be known about the few remaining unexplored portions.

There is New Guinea, for instance, a great island north-east of Australia, which, though many ships have passed by its shores, has long been marked "unexplored" on the maps.

How strange that Russia, with her immense domain in Asia, should set about establishing a colony in Polynesia! When Dr. Macleay decided to explore north-east New Guinea, seven years ago, he had himself put on shore in the dark at Astrolabe Bay, and was left alone.

The Western Sudan, in Africa, is another great and populous region which is just opening to the knowledge of the world. It is for the most part a rather level country, fertile, with scattered hills like our Western buttes.

The Foulahs spread destruction over the country; and Et Hadj Omar set up a great Mussulman empire. He did some good, for he planted trees over a wide extent of country, so that many towns have woods and thickets around them where no vegetation existed before.

The Great Shan States, in the interior of Farther India, east of Burmah and west of Anam and south of China, have until lately been almost as much an unknown region as Thibet.

The census official shut them up separately, asked each whether the odd one was a male or a female, and, receiving conflicting replies, reported both mer for punishment.

The best tea of China comes from Southern Yun-nan, which is mostly inhabited by Shan people, and from the Shan States themselves. The English traveller, Mr. Colquhoun, says that the Shans are peaceable, industrious, civilized and lettered, and seem to be by nature a race of peddlers.

HEALTH.

Horrible Hay Fever.

It is an outgrowth of modern civilization, and occurs only in persons who possess a certain special susceptibility of the nervous system, either hereditary or acquired.

Apples for the Sick.

Dr. Whitman, of Beaufort, S. C., says: "I find good, ripe, fresh apples one of the very best articles of diet where the patient wants a little something to eat, and only a little."

Good Disinfectants.

This is the season of the year when disinfectants are of the greatest service, and should be regularly employed in every house where there is an occasion for their use.

Hints on Feasting.

The carving knife is mightier than the sword. Mustard improves a lobster, but ruins a chicken salad. A good digestion is more to be desired than great riches.

LAT. DOMINION NEWS.

Lacknet Methodists have had a green corn social. The Mayor of East Selkirk, Man., has resigned, and it is stated the council will follow his example.

Fifty thousand quarts of blueberries were shipped to the States during the month of August from only three stations on the New Brunswick Railway.

Boys in a barn at St. Thomas, disturbed a nest of hennets. They at once attacked a cat that was on the barn floor, and stung her to death before she could get away.

There was caught at Port Stanley a few days ago a sturgeon weighing 100 pounds, believed to be by all odds the largest fish ever caught on the north shore of Lake Erie.

The Port Hope Chief of Police shot seventeen untagged dogs in one day recently. The Times intimates that every dog which fails to secure a tag is bound to receive a ball.

The electors of the municipality of St. Joseph, in Eastern Alberta, have voted down a by-law for granting a bonus of \$1,000 to establish a grist mill at Richard's Landing.

A Kingston alderman opposes the payment of city money for Mayor's pictures. He alleges that if the city cannot spare money for street lighting and other useful purposes it cannot afford to buy paintings, especially as the City Hall has too many already.

Charles Kirat, accused of the murder of a man named Gillis at Kamloops, B. C., has been discharged and an Indian girl committed for trial for the crime. The girl states she was afraid she would be put in prison for life, and therefore accused Kirat of committing the murder.

The body found near Copetown recently has been identified as that of Arthur Todd, who lived in the vicinity of Toronto. The general belief is that he was murdered, and the most thorough inquiry will be made with the object of clearing up the mystery surrounding the circumstances of his death.

Recently a Newburg woman invited a Salvation Army Captain to her house for dinner, but her husband refused to permit him to enter the house, and thereupon the wife promptly returned to her father's roof, and refuses to go back to her husband until he agrees to give her full authority to invite whom she likes to their home.

Two fierce Newfoundland dogs invaded an enclosure at Halifax where 30 sheep had been shut up preparatory to being taken to the slaughter house on the following day, and in the morning fifteen of them were found dead or dying, frightfully mangled, while all the others were more or less injured.

Mr. Theo. Brown, of Sherbrook, N. S., an old man over 70 years of age, has sheared during the present year 660 sheep. Several of the farmers for whom he sheared this year he worked for in same capacity 30, 40, and even 50 years ago. He commenced shearing 56 years ago, and since then he has sheared no fewer than 30,710 sheep.

A Pentopol correspondent states that during the excavation of a cellar at that place one of the workmen found what at first appeared to be a lump of lead, but upon investigation proved to be an almost pure gold nugget weighing 83 ounces. Smaller quantities have since been found in the same section, and also small quantities of platinum.

A young man of Naackawick, N. B., quarrelled with a young lady to whom he was engaged because she allowed another suitor to pay her some attention, and entered suit against her father to recover \$28. The bill of particulars included jewellery, some wearing apparel, and \$15 in money. Before the case was tried, however, the young couple met again, the flame of love was rekindled, and they were married before any other obstacle could intervene.

It is stated at Edmonton, N. W. T., that two well armed, suspicious characters have been seen near Eleanore, and an Indian who entered a white man's camp near there while the occupants were sleeping declares that there were four men with their revolvers belted on and guns by their sides, and that their horses were picketed close by. It is suspected that the object of the men is to intercept parties going out from the scrip line at Lac la Poudre to Calgary by the Victoria and Battle River route.

At Zurich a few nights ago, a gentleman who happened to be out late, while proceeding homeward, fancied he saw a couple of persons at the window of a dwelling on his route. He at once jumped to the conclusion that they were burglars, and dropping on his hands and knees he proceeded cautiously toward the house, and was intensely disgusted to find that his supposed burglars were simply a young man helping his lady leave into the house by way of a window at 12.30 a.m.

Mr. Aroh, McIntyre, License Inspector for East Elgin, has instructed his solicitor to enter an action against Rev. J. R. Gundy, of Aymer, for \$2,000 damages for libel. The alleged libel is contained in the following statement which Mr. Gundy is reported to have made at the late meeting of the Dominion Alliance: "In the County of Elgin the Act was in force. They asked the removal of the inspector there who was not in sympathy with the Act. He was frequently seen reeling about the street."

A St. Thomas veterinary surgeon pulled a dog's teeth recently. The canine was braced up on its hind legs on a chair, and opened its mouth quite naturally. The surgeon took advantage of the opening and with a pair of horse forceps took a firm hold of an eye tooth. The dog yielded and wrapped his legs and tail around the surgeon's arms in a desperate grip, but the forceps kept held, and after a hard struggle the teeth were torn from his fastenings. The dog fell back in a dead faint, but was seen revived and set at liberty.

The story is told that while Mlle Rhea, the actress, was at St. John, N. B., a few weeks ago, a reporter called upon her just as she had completed a breakfast of boiled chicken and while the skeleton of the chicken still reposed on the plate at her elbow. The reporter, wishing to stir his French, said lightly but with not a little Parisian accent, "Bon jour, mademoiselle."

The actress stared at him for a moment, thinking that he was speaking English, and that he said, "Bonne jour!" Then she replied, "Oh, yes, the morning."

garded the remains of level... The baby alleged to belong... in the Long Point murder... \$2 a week for his maintenance... as a cemetery. The people who... profess to know nothing of... charge visited it once or twice... ly, and that the alleged father... day of its death and made arrangements... the funeral, but was not present... story when the interment took place.

A RICH AFRICAN.

Tippu Tib the Greatest Slave and Trader in the World. The wealthiest man in central Africa now on his way to the Indian coast... response to a letter from the Sultan of... bar requesting a visit from him. Tib... is Tippu Tib, and he lives near... Nyangwe, the great trading point of... black tribes on the upper Congo. Tib... deal of Tippu Tib, and as recent years... greatly increased his power and wealth... are likely to her much of him.

Tippu Tib is only 45 years old, and... as cool, and of negro blood, which... that he comes of an admixture of... tribes of east Africa and has also... little Arab blood in his veins. He... in central Africa for twenty five... is to-day the greatest slave and ivory... in the world. He has outstripped all... competitors through sheer force of... and strength of character. As long... the time when Cameroon introduced... eur notice he visited Nyangwe and... bullying Arab traders there that... did not leave certain native slaves... alone it would be the worse for them... least he time in pledging eternal peace... Tippu Tib and all his friends.

Cameroon says Tippu Tib was the... dandy he saw among the traders of... that, although of negro blood, he... a thorough Arab in manners and... his white visitors speak of the... his Arab attire and of his courtly... bearing. Stanley says that at his... ing with Tippu Tib he regarded him... most remarkable man he had met... the Arabs, Wa Swahili, and half... Africa. Lieut. Van Gaie of the... state, who met Tippu Tib in January... says he was surprised by the extent of... information on European topics. His... familiar with events occurring in... and was particularly interested in... Hish, Germany, and Belgium. "The... tions he asked me," says Van Gaie... ed that he is neither an ignorant... one of ordinary mind." He said he... ed some day to go to Europe, to... of the Belgians and also spend... in Constantinople.

In Tippu Tib's home, south of... Cameroon says that large gangs of... walking about in chains met his... every turn. They were leading... very well led, and he saw no set of... there. All had been victims, however... the crying wrongs that are still... the simple savages of Africa. They... surprised in their peaceful homes by... sudden onslaught of Tippu Tib's... soldier slaves, who had burned their... killed their friends, and dragged... into captivity. Tippu Tib is the... representative of these men who... in floating mass suffering from... creators than any other human being... professional slave traders of Africa... of Tippu Tib's slaves ever reach the... ocean. They are sold among the... tribes on the way to the sea. Long... vans, however, richly laden with... are often dispatched to the coast.

It was Tippu who helped Stanley... down the Congo from Nyangwe, the... where both Livingstone and Cameroon... defeated in their efforts to follow... further. For some weeks Stanley's... party was augmented by over two... of Tippu Tib's men. Twenty very... heathens from the great trader's... accompanied him on this first trip... Congo, where he is now in absolute... of the river and adjoining territories... about 350 miles below Nyangwe, in... his slave pen near Stanley falls, in... twenty-five hundred wretched captives... found two years ago when the... International Association rescued... For many miles below the lower... was chased by large fleets of canoes, and... party suffered severely from the... arrows of the most ferocious savages... he met on the Congo. These canoes... among the most terrible on the Congo... and one good reason is that they have... weapons to fight with. They have... disarmed by Tippu Tib for a distance... about eighty miles along the river... to attack each of his men. Dr. Living... explorer, wrote from Stanley falls in... last that between the falls and the... river the natives were incapable of... any resistance. "One can rarely... among them," he writes. "A lance or... other weapon except small knives."... Lenz adds that "the influence of the... Tippu Tib is far greater all through... region than that of the Free Congo... state."

Tippu Tib has thus far maintained... amicable relations with the whites. He... invited missionaries to settle near him, and has promised them protection. Head of the house - "Jaco, a man... in to-day and made me buy a bar of... on R. it's..." Wife - "Marry, I... Haven't got a rat in the house..." the House - "Well, can't you get some..."

The Health Seekers.

Two physicians happened to meet on the streets of Toronto. "How do you do; busy?" "I should say so. I am on the go all day and all night. I am almost worn out."

A Cordial Invitation.

Scene, front door. Time, 12 o'clock Sunday night. She: Say, George, when are you coming again? He: Oh, I'll be here Monday night. She: Say, George, can't you come before Monday?

The Clerk Could Go To Bed.

A countryman and his son "put up" at a hotel during the Toronto fair. Son out seeing the town. Old gent comes down from his room at midnight and says to the night clerk: "Has my son come in yet?" Night Clerk: "Guess not. Haven't seen him." Old Gent: "Well, you needn't set up for him any longer."

A Brooklyn Lady at Greenwood Lake.

A Brooklyn lady at Greenwood Lake put her baby on a bed to sleep, and, fearing that it might roll off, placed an open trunk half full of clothing by the bedside that the child might fall into it if it fell from the bed. The child did fall from the bed, and did fall into the trunk, but when the mother found it it was dead. It had tangled its head in the clothing and smothered.

Fair widow, examining some black dress material - "But does it fade?" Mr. Silk-stein - "Vell, yes'm, to tell you der truth, it fates a leedle, but it aheats goes into a lofty violet after six months or so - aheest lets you down mi; your mourning easy and natural!"