

Ants in England

Decided by the British Society to admit women as members.

The Council has rejected the proposal of the ant society to admit the women of the British Society to its ranks.

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BEES IN HIS WOODEN LEG

Artificial Limbs Used as Hiding-Places For Many Objects.

Recently a man was arrested for breaking into a Paris flat, and searched, but at first no trace of the missing money could be found in his possession. A police commissary, however, he thought himself to unscrew the leg of the wooden leg and examine it. It was then found that \$4,000 in securities, which had been taken from the flat, were hidden away in the artificial limb.

This reminds one that many novel ideas have been made of wooden legs by their wearers. A few years ago, for instance, a wild man was discovered by a party of hunters in Missouri, slipping along on a rough-looking wooden leg which he himself had carved from a tree, and hollowed out. In the hollow part a swarm of bees were found to be housed—indeed, the man seemed to be very fond of bees, for he had another swarm housed in a strange old "stovepipe" hat which he was wearing.

He was wearing eccentric-looking clothes, which were found to be homemade from rabbit, fox, con and ostrich skins.

About a couple of years ago a man with a wooden leg who had been noticed entering a Bavarian town somewhat frequently, from the country, in some way aroused the suspicion of the police, and was arrested. On being taken to the station it was discovered that the wooden leg which he was wearing was a hollow one, and that he had eleven one-pound packets of latter neatly hidden away in the hollow part.

Inquiries proved that he had been smuggling butter to certain residents in the town for some considerable time.

CORN IN THE EARLY DAYS.

Indians Gave Careful Attention to Seed Selection and Testing.

When the white men first arrived in North America they found an abundant population of the native Indian and agricultural. The Indians were mostly farmers, peacefully disposed and dwelling in villages. Predatory parties came after the manner of his kind, but the intruding Caucasian folk often to war and forced them to adopt a roaming and unsettled mode of existence.

Corn was their principal food crop—a cereal unknown to Europe. The Indians of the Columbia days, pursued agriculture on a co-operative plan. Large fields of corn were made up of hundreds of individual fields. The squares stayed, the fruitful corn and planted the grain. At harvest time the fields were helped to ripen the ears.

Much attention was given to seed selection, the biggest, best-filled ears, with less of a percentage of cob, being chosen from year to year for the next season's planting. To no small extent the high quality of our most esteemed variety of corn today is due to the diligent effort of the early Indians in this line.

To test the quality of the seed, they soaked it in a jar of moss or soaked the seeds in water baskets until they started to germinate. Those that failed to sprout were discarded.

Having no means of recording time with accuracy, they planted the corn when it had just begun to bloom. The appearance of the first flower buds on the stalks indicated that the seeds were at the "milk" stage. When the blossoms had finished blossoming it was time to gather the corn.

The early Indians grew flint corn for hominy and that for bread and cakes. They invented "succotash," composed of maize and beans, with butter and fat added. We owe to the preparation of corn, not excepting "succotash" and cornbread.

Not So Easy.

Here is a story of our wounded boys brought back from the front about Sir Douglas Haig.

Sir Douglas has some few weeks ago. In a great hurry to get to a certain place. He found his car, but the chauffeur was missing. So Sir Douglas got in the car and drove off by himself. Then the driver appeared and saw the car disappearing in the distance.

"Great Scott!" cried the driver, "there's a big driving car!"

"Well, get over with him," said a Tommy, standing by. "and go and get one of the bottles for him."

Our Dominion Parks.

The Dominion parks of Canada, which are maintained as wild-life sanctuaries, include an area of 7,927 square miles, or more than 5,000,000 acres, nearly equal to one-half the total area of Switzerland, almost as large as Belgium, and nearly 1,000 square miles greater than the area of Wales. Jasper Park alone, which includes 4,450 miles, is larger than Montenegro and almost twice the size of Prince Edward Island.

Britain Reforesting.

Two hundred thousand acres of forest land in Great Britain are to be replanted, at a cost for planting and maintenance the first ten years, of \$17,000,000, according to an announcement by the Government. The trees will face some of the heavy timber cut during the war, and provide additional forests so that the country may be independent of other timber sources in case of emergency.

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Tired People Are Debilitated

Full Health and Strength Can Only be Regained by Enriching the Blood.

People who are tired all the time and never feel rested, even after a long night in bed, people who cannot regain weight and strength, who feel no joy in living, are in a condition described by doctors as general debility. A medical examination might show that every organ in the body is acting normally, but the pallor of the face will usually show that the blood is weak and watery. This is the root of the trouble.

Debility is a loss of vitality, not affecting any one part of the body but the system generally. The blood goes to every part of the body and the use of a blood tonic like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills quickly tones up the whole system. The first sign of returning health is a better appetite, an improved digestion, a quicker step and better color in the cheeks. The rich, red blood, reaching every organ and muscle, carries new health and vigor. The nerves are quieted, sleep becomes more refreshing and a good diet the patient is once more enabled to enjoy life.

The case of Mr. W. Dostater, R.R. No. 4, Tilsonburg, Ont., illustrates the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind. Mr. Dostater says: "I was troubled with pains throughout my whole body, was extremely nervous, did not sleep at night, and was further afflicted with rheumatism. In spite of different treatments this condition persisted, indeed I was growing worse, and had fallen away in weight to 130 pounds and was scarcely able to do any work. Then I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after a few weeks there was a noticeable improvement in my condition. I continued taking the pills, eventually gaining until I felt as well as ever I did. While taking the pills my weight increased to 170 pounds, and I can now do as good a day's work as anyone. My advice if you are not feeling well is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they will soon put you right."

At the first sign that the blood is out of order take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and note the speedy improvement they make in the appetite, health and spirits. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BOOM IN BRITISH SPORTS.

Classic Turf Events Run and County Cricket Resumed.

Sports of all kinds are enjoying a wonderful boom—a real comeback throughout the British Isles. The season is now well advanced, and many familiar faces of past champions are missing on all sports fields, but the games are carried along with intense enthusiasm. The king of sports, horse racing, is now in full swing, several of the pre-war classics having been run off, while many more are scheduled during the season.

County cricket was resumed last month after a stoppage since August, 1914. With the exception of Worcestershire, all the counties which competed for the championship before the war are playing two games each week, which attract large crowds.

While the open championship will be omitted this year, golf is steadily resuming its pre-war appearance.

Lawn tennis is enjoying a strong revival, many of the famous old tournaments being scheduled.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house may feel that the lives of their little ones are reasonably safe during the hot weather. Stomach troubles, cholera infantum and all the ills which attend the summer months, in most cases, because the mother does not have a safe medicine at hand to give promptly. Baby's Own Tablets relieve these troubles, or if given occasionally to the well child will prevent their coming on. The Tablets are guaranteed by government analyst to be absolutely harmless even to the newborn babe. They are especially good in summer because they regulate the bowels and keep the stomach sweet and pure. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25¢ a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Where is She.

Where is the old maid to be found? That is the puzzle of today.

(She may be lurking in some remote village, or she might possibly be found in some hotel or seaside resort for a fortnight, but the old maid we all used to know is extinct.)

There was a time when old-maidishness started quite young. When a girl had passed the ribbon of twenty-three or so she was supposed to be getting on the "shelf," wherever that may be. To-day she is never on the shelf. She is much too busy, and of far too much importance in the great world.

Besides, she has a vote. She can send men to Parliament. She can influence the destiny of the nation. To-day, very often, an unmarried woman who is not ashamed to confess forty-five or more years of age is preferred even by young men to a much younger woman. She has science and capacity. She is a woman of affairs.

Too Literal.

As he weighed out the sugar the grocer's boy whistled lustily.

"Don't you know that it is very rude to whistle while you are waiting on a lady?" said the elderly customer severely.

"Well, the gov'nor told me to do it when I served you!" explained the boy.

"He told you to whistle?" said the customer, in great surprise.

"Yes'm!" He said if ever we sold you anything we'd have to whistle for the money."

LEMON JUICE IS A SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold cream. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from your grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

LIVED UNDER FIVE RULERS.

Noted Canadian Dies at the Age of Ninety-five Years.

Dr. William Wedd, of Toronto, who entered Upper Canada College in 1837, became head boy in 1843, and who was classical master of the college for forty-three years, has died at the age of ninety-five. He lived during the reigns of George IV., William IV., Victoria, Edward VII. and George V. He was the oldest graduate of the University of Toronto, which he entered in 1845, when it was known as King's College. Four of Doctor Wedd's grandsons served in the overseas armys.

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So Thoughtless of Him.

After a miserably wet day, the unhappy holiday-maker retired to his boarding-house bed, thinking it promised little for a happy holiday by the sea.

Worse was to come. About 2 a.m., the rain found a way in, and began to drip with unpleasant persistence on his bed. He tugged madly at the bell, and presently heavy footsteps sounded in the passage outside.

"What do you want?" demanded an irate female voice.

"Five, please, in another room!" said the visitor firmly, as he went on dressing. "The rain's leaking in here like fury!"

"Oh! Is that all?" snapped the voice. "If you took under the bed, you'll find an umbrella. Just use it, and don't disturb everybody at this time of night!"

MONEY ORDERS.

The safe way to send money by mail is by Dominion Express Money Order.

City and Country.


John Burroughs says that rude and barbarous people live in the city, but when they become civilized God promotes them to the country.

It is not a strange thing: how all relieve history the man made city has assumed itself superior to the God made country? Mankind has clung to this assumption in spite of the evident truth that the great reform movements which have shaken up the world into better things have all started in the country. The city has commiserated and sterilized them so that they never have worked out their full possibilities. The city man seems to think that his artificial and machine made life must of necessity be more cultured or refined than the more natural and simpler life of the farmer.

A squeaking wheelbarrow and a clock that will not go are worse than a sore thumb to get along with. A drop of oil will cure them both. Take time to apply it, and do it before the trouble begins.

There is no difference in food value between white and yellow cornmeal.

BITTS OF HUMOR FROM HERE & THERE



Weak.

Landlady: The coffee, I am sorry to say, is exhausted, Mr. Smith.

Boarder: Ah, yes, poor thing. I was expecting that. I've noticed for some time that it hasn't been strong.

Who Claimed the Flowers?

The minister who made the following announcement seems to have been prepared for untoward results from his preaching:

"There are some flowers here," he said, "for those who are sick at the close of this service."

Invaluable Assistance.

"It is a large family ye have to support, Mr. O'Brien," said the sympathetic neighbor.

"It is, indeed, ma'am," replied O'Brien, "and if they didn't all earn their own livin', sure OI don't believe I could do it at all."

End of the Hunt.

A young Swede appeared at the county judge's office and asked for a license.

"What kind of a license?" asked the judge. "A hunting license?"

"No," was the answer. "Aye tank ay'se bane hunting long enough. Aye want marriage license."

Making His Getaway.

"Every spring when I have my annual housecleaning Mr. Frisby is called out of the city on important business," remarked Mrs. Frisby. "I consider that an odd coincidence."

"I don't," says Mrs. Jibway.

"No."

"It looks to me like a piece of stratagem."

He Meant Well.

As they approached the country hotel the English traveller spoke admiringly of its beauty to the Irishman who was driving the hotel bus.

"It's a very fine building," he said, "especially for such an out-of-the-way place!"

"Sure an' it is!" agreed Pat. "Dut phwat you're looking at now is the other side of it; the front of it is at the back."

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Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezino, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, the corn comes out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

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THINK A MINUTE

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