Winter

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

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With The BOY SCOUTS

Who Was He Fooling?

Once upon a time a Scout confided to the editor of this column that he had slipped through two first-class tests, having taken them with a bunch of other fellows and a hurry up examiner.

Perhaps some day he will be a King's Scout. But there are two kinds of King's Scouts, those who know and those who know part. Perhaps then, some day, this King's Scout will be lost in the woods, or called on for first aid, and knowing only part, he will find part of his way home and forget how not to make a tourniquet.

I wonder who was he fooling?

Scoutmaster—"Do you share the home duties?"

Tenderfoot Scout—"Sure I do. Whenever any of the kids come around the house I give them something to do."

The King's Scout.

First get a big kettle and a fire that is hot,
And when everything's ready, throw into the pot
An athlete, a camper, or craftsmen, few,
A forestor, life saver and a cowboy or two.

Next add a stalker and right after that
A boy with sound sense and a diplomat.
At least one mechanic, then give it a stir,
And add to the mess one astronomer,
A boy who knows trees, and don't leave from the list
A real pioneer and a botanist.

The next one that's added must be, that's a climb
The boy who plays fair when it comes to a pinch.
Add a boy with control who don't spatter and roar
Who is loyal in spirit and never gets sore.
Now boil it up well and pour it all out,
And you'll see right before you an All Round Kings Scout.

Try This Dish Next Hike.

Ever eat Rice-am-diddy?—½ can tomatoes, small piece of cheese, small onion, 1 spoon butter, 1 egg. Mix tomatoes and cut cheese and onion, melt butter in skillet, slow fire, add the mixture and when heated add the well-beaten egg. Cook slowly, stirring from bottom until mix is like heavy cream. Eat.

Poor Betty.

There are many stories about the parsimony and niggardliness of Lord Eldon, a famous English judge of a century ago. Whether they do him injustice we do not know, but some of them are in their way amusing.

It is said that once when Lord Eldon was entertaining a few friends at dinner in a tavern he dropped a guinea on the floor when about to pay the bill. As he couldn't find the piece, he said to Betty, the waitress, "Betty, I have dropped two guineas on the floor and can't find them. See if you can help me."

Betty went to work and quickly found the lost guinea.

Lord Eldon slipped it into his pocket.

"Thank you, Betty," he said. "When you find the other guinea keep it for your trouble."

Interest Stops at the Dough.

He—"You don't even know how to bake bread!"

Business Girl—"No—my interest stops at the dough."

Egypt has 166 daily and weekly newspapers. Of these, ninety-four are in Arabic, six in other Oriental languages, sixty-three in European tongues, and three in combinations of Eastern and Western languages. Cairo is responsible for 105, Alexandria forty-six, and the rest of the country fifteen. In fact, Cairo, with a population of between 600,000 and 700,000, has twenty-four daily newspapers, thus far outstripping London.

NURSES

The Toronto Hospital for Incurables, in affiliation with Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, New York City, offers a three years' Course of Training to young women, having the required education, and desirous of becoming nurses. This Hospital has adopted the eight-hour system. The pupils receive uniforms of the School, a monthly allowance, and travelling expenses to and from New York. For further information apply to the Superintendent.

All the Others.

One of the results of travel is to give the traveler to feel how many sorts of people there are in the world that is our common heritage and how many different ways there are of doing things. It should be as hard for conceit to survive a journey as for human vanity to persist after one has been looking at the stars on a cloudless winter night.

As you come down the street to your office in the morning, as you take a train for anywhere, as you look from the window at scurrying holiday shoppers early on the scene, as you see men hastening from factory or foundry or children rushing pell-mell from school, the sense of the sheer number of people there are in the world and claiming a living from it becomes at times almost oppressive.

You feel "What am I among so many? What difference would it make if I gave up or went under? There is a vast, increasing horde ready to carry on the world's business even better than I can accomplish my futile fraction of the huge integer."

Away off yonder in the hinterland of China the temple-bells are ringing and an old priest climbs the hillside to the shrine! In the middle of the North Atlantic the "shipmen that have knowledge of the sea" read the sextant and fight a gale. The African forest enshrouds a file of black men carrying seaward the tusks of elephants. Rangoon and Zanzibar, Tiflis and Samarkand, Cape Town and Melbourne and Montreal are loud with the chaffer of men living by their wits. In Coronation Gulf an Eskimo paddles warily to kill a seal for dinner even as a young college graduate mounts in a city elevator to a place where he hopes to sell a bond.

Could the hermit—whether he chooses to live alone or is shut in by some enfeebling adversity—can have the luxury of solitude about him; and too much of such isolation is not good for the soul. We need the contacts with our kind that we may remain normal. The competition is bracing; it is a useful discipline that keeps us striving, with the glittering prizes afar and difficult to win.

It should not make us desperate to realize the multitude with whom we must compete. If we should fail, we should find all the others strangely kind and solicitous to help us reestablish our footing in the crowd. Human sympathy is born of the knowledge that we are all fallible and mortal and that none can live unto himself alone. And the crowd is not inviting your proud defiance; it forever seeks a leader, and it, too, needs a friend.

Hatchability of the Egg.

By S. W. Knipe

Until recent years there was very little said about the "Hatchability of the egg." Fertility was the apparently only important thing in hatching poultry, but with the rapid strides we have taken in the poultry industry in the past ten years the leading breeders consider fertility and hatchability two very different things. Many eggs, though fertile, may not hatch. This is due to a great extent to the care and feeding of the breeders prior to the time the hatching eggs are collected. We all know that a flock on free range will average a higher per cent. of fertile eggs, eggs which will hatch, than poultry confined in a small building, but with a little attention the percentage of hatchable eggs from a confined flock can be considerably increased. The birds used for breeders must have abundance of green feed, as well as a well-balanced ration. Birds that are fed on a ration which contains buttermilk are healthier, lay better, their eggs hatch better, as the following extract from Prof. Richardson's book will indicate:

"Birds which are fed on a ration which includes milk will keep in better physical condition. There will be fewer deaths from a pen fed on milk than one which gets no milk. Such birds will go through a molt, and feather more readily and quickly. The eggs from milk-fed hens will hatch better and produce better chicks. No man in the chicken business should try to grow chickens or keep laying hens without the use of milk in some form."

It is possible in many towns through Canada to secure buttermilk from local creameries at a very reasonable price and other places not so fortunately situated can secure condensed or semi-solid butter milk from factories situated quite conveniently at a very low cost. Many of the larger poultry plants do not make any attempt to secure other than the semi-solid milk. For some years the O.A.C. at Guelph was using semi-solid as a daily drink (and I believe still are) with the exception of one day a week when salts were given in drinking water. Better start your birds on milk right now, for soon you will be collecting your eggs for hatching, and to avoid dead in the shell and weak chicks it will pay to make the small investment for the good of your future flock as well as the production of your present breeders.

Surely Not.

"I am sorry to inform you that your son James has been playing truant," said the teacher to the boy's mother.

"I don't believe it!" cried the indignant parent. "If he has, he didn't learn it at home. We never play cards."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Canadian Public Schools Should Have Concert Courses.

The greatest need of public school music in Canada is a closer contact with real music. To-day, there is too much talking about music and not enough music first hand. The teacher who spends four-fifths of the music period teaching scales building, names of keys, and other technical problems, instead of teaching children to sing beautiful songs that will result in creating a lasting eagerness for more singing, has lost sight of her objective. If a half hour a day were given to music, more time might be allowed for the teacher of music theory; but there must be more music in the few minutes allotted to us.

Children are learning to hear through lessons with the phonograph; but too often the phonograph lesson ends all, when it should serve just as a stepping-stone leading to the real concert. An artist's course should be a part of the music plan for every school system. Larger cities should have a symphony series for all children over ten; not a favored few. Surely smaller cities can have a series of concerts given by musicians of the neighborhood with an occasional out-of-town artist. Carefully planned concert course in the public school, with proper preparation for the same in the schoolroom, will make Canada musical.

SO NERVOUS SHE COULD NOT SLEEP

A Quebec Woman Found Relief and Wants Others to Know.

Mrs. Donald M. McLeod, Springhill, Que., was a victim of great nervousness until she found the right remedy, and is now anxious that others shall profit by her experience. Mrs. McLeod says:—"Some years ago I became run down and grew so nervous that my life was a burden to myself and all around me. Every night, I would wake up with a choking feeling, numb all over and my heart beating at an alarming rate. I would jump up and walk the floor and declare I was dying. Then I would have sinking spells, and all day long would be so dizzy that I would stagger like a drunken person. I was afraid to be left alone, and my condition was terrible. I was then taken to the Sherbrooke hospital, but the treatment there did me no good and I came back home so weak that I could hardly cross the floor. I could not take care of my children, and my mother did so. Everybody thought I was dying, and I was just waiting and wondering when the end would come. At this stage my attention was directed to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a supply at once. By the time I had used five boxes I felt much better, could eat better, and sleep better, and felt almost like a new woman. I continued the pills for some time further, and am now a strong and healthy woman. I advise all run-down women to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as I am sure they will do for others what they have done for me."

The new sales tax will not increase the price of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as the company pays the tax. You can still obtain the pills through any medicine dealer at 50 cents a box, or by mail, post paid, at this price, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

In Varying Accents.

"What is the secret of success?" asked the Sphinz.

"Push," said the electric bell.

"Take pains," said the window.

"Always keep cool," said the ice.

"Be up to date," said the calendar.

"Never lose your head," said the barrel.

"Make light of everything," said the fire.

"Do a driving business," said the hammer.

"Aspire to greater things," said the nutmeg.

"Find a good thing and stick to it," said the glue.

WOMEN! DYE FADED THINGS NEW AGAIN

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The greatest service a woman can do is to marry early.—Prof. M. S. Pembrey.

Seven new apples and one new crab apple were originated in the Division of Horticulture of the Department of Agriculture during the year 1922. The new varieties of apples have been named, Bethanis, Keetosh, Maclaw, Newtosh, Spimil, Spiza, and Stontosh, and the McPrince crab.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff.

The man who will venture something in a big cause, even if he fails, is the man who rises above ordinary human stature, and surely the difficult failure is more honorable than the facile success.—Sir A. Conan Doyle.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS ADOPT RADIO

The announcement by Mr. W. D. Robb, Vice-President, that the Canadian National Railways will equip all their hotels and transcontinental trains with radio receiving sets and broadcast to them messages, news and programs of entertainment, marks a distinct forward step in radio development. It is the first time that radio has been adopted as a part of the regular service of a rail transportation system. The photograph shows Mr. Robb in Montreal, delivering into the microphone, the instrument which broadcasts the voice by radio waves, a message to Canadian National Railways' employees and the general public. This message was heard as far south as Carolina, as far west as Chicago and as far east as Halifax.

The Making of Criminals.

BY DR. J. G. SHEARER.

The public, not only of Canada but of the Continent, has been regaled *ad nauseam* with the career, the capture under gun-fire, the speedy trial, the life sentence plus thirty lashes, the re-incarceration in a solitary cell in Portsmouth Penitentiary of the life-long and notorious criminal "Red" Ryan. He evidently had considerable ability with cleverness and cunning that is rare. He has robbed numbers of people, held up bank and other institutions, fooled detectives, broken out of the supposedly most secure prisons and not unlikely has taken lives though murder has not been brought home to him.

It is not his personal career with its sad ending that we are concerned with. It is not even the causes in general or particular of crimes like his that are holding the thought of the writer. It is the effect upon young people, particularly well-grown boys, of reading of the exceptionally clever, daring and successful exploits of any notorious criminal. Is it not certain that their hearts will be fired with admiration for these heroic deeds in spite of or perhaps because of their lawlessness? How splendid to be able to fool the police, even the clever detectives, the prison guards and who not!

While thinking of this case and the publicity given to it there has fallen into my hands a magazine published in New York claiming a circulation of between one and two millions found on all the news stands of Canada which seems to me much more dangerous in the hands of our young people than the story of Red Ryan and his life. It is full of stories interestingly written that glorify crime of all kinds with shameless vice and loose living, and lawless adventure. For example, in one story the hero is a criminal with a long record, but he is manly, respectable in manner and appearance, a real hero. He is clever, courageous, ingenious, resourceful! He lives without working and in mysterious ways replenishes his financial resources from time to time and lives a perfectly "tipping" life, as the English say. The heroine is young, beautiful, married, about to be divorced, loose, out for adventure, flush with money.

They meet on the open street, make up, take a suite of rooms in a high class hotel, are arrested by detectives, with extraordinary cleverness overpower their captors, gag and tie them, escape and go the rounds of the high and low grade resorts of the great metropolis, one of which is raided while they are there. They escape again almost miraculously by their cleverness, recover lost jewelry, meet and beat up (the hero does) the heroine's deserting husband, and away they go madly in love with each other after a picked-up acquaintance within a few hours.

What is the inevitable effect on youngsters of both sexes of reading matter of this kind?

The movies are immaculate compared with this magazine filth, flowing over the border. During 1923 many of these wretched publications have been driven off the news-stands and barred entrance to Canada. This particular one will follow. There is need for reason and broad-mindedness in censoring literature as well as films, but there surely is no room for doubt about such stories as the one outlined and the public might well co-operate with the Social Service Council in protecting our young people against unwittingly drinking in this mental and moral poison that ultimately will ruin the character and wreck the lives of not a few young folk and add to the population of our reformatories and penitentiaries. They that poison the mind of boys or girls, are they less guilty than murderers?

How to Argue With a Wife.

"At last I've learned to argue with a wife."

"Of course you're willing to give mankind the benefit of your great discovery—how do you do it?"

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Hated.

"A bunch of fellers drug the editor of the Clarion out last night," related Sandstorm Smith, of Rampage.

"Did they whip him?" inquired an acquaintance.

"No. He was so thin that they had a doctor examine him, and the medicine man said they'd have to feed the editor for about three weeks before they could whip him without being in danger of killing him outright. So they up and turned the pore feller loose."

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Lacked the Vital Ingredient.

Mr. Youngbride—"Well, dear, did you succeed in making your sponge cake?"

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He—"You act awfully stuck up tonight."

She—"Why wouldn't I? Young Goldbug told me he was stuck on me."

It is curious how men with the keenest sense of humor often lose it where they themselves are concerned.—Mr. Stanley Baldwin.

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A professor of Leland Stanford University predicts that future wars will be fought with lightning.

Minard's Liniment Heals Cuts.

One of the greatest mistakes we make in this country is in failing to realize that housework is highly skilled work.—Lady Rhondda.

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...lit up your golden head,
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