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THE FIRST MARLBOROUGH.

His Was a Curious Combination of Contradictory Traits. Herbert Paul in his book on Queen Anne of England paints a queer picture of the great Duke of Marlborough. He was not truthful. He was not straightforward. He was not honest. In his love of money and his capacity for hoarding it he rivaled those wretched misers who have done no more than contemplate their gains. And yet, such are the strange freaks in which nature indulges, this mean and selfish intriguer was endowed with perfect courage, with an irresistible charm of manner, with a temper which even his wife failed to disturb, with a brain that no sophistry could obscure and with a military genius before which criticism is humbly silent. He was treacherous even in a treacherous age. Wholly devoid of cruelty and by nature humane, he is said never to have sacrificed an unnecessary life. He used his fellow creatures for his own purposes, and when he had no further use for them he forgot their existence. He made his plans and carried them out with the absolute efficiency of sheer intelligence and the serene implacability of impersonal fate.

THE SULTAN'S SCREEN.

It is Made of Tanned Human Skin Elaborately Decorated. There is a story told of a famous and curious screen which occupies a prominent place in the menage of the sultan of Turkey. It is made, so rumor hath it, of human skin, perfectly tanned and elaborately tooled and embossed, and it has been in the royal quarters for more than two centuries. This remarkable screen is not an evidence of cruelty or barbarity on the part of Turkey's ruler 200 years ago, but is a memorial to twelve faithful servants of a former sultan. At one time during the sultan's reign 200 years ago a wing of the palace caught fire, and during the conflagration a much loved member of the sultan's family was rescued by twelve servants. The twelve servants perished, some of them dying later of their wounds and burns, so his majesty had their skins removed by an expert and had them preserved in this touching though remarkable manner. The screen is now looked upon as a part of the ruler's inheritance, and it is said that every sultan cherishes it almost as he would his own royal skin.

THE AGE OF FISHES.

Both Ear Stones and Scales Carry the Annual Tally. It has been found by ichthyologists that the age of a fish may be read from its scales. These increase in size by annular growths, two rings being formed each year. The "otoliths" or ear stones, which lie in two sacs on either side of the base of the cranial cavity, afford another means of determination. Like the scales, the otoliths increase by two rings annually. Each spring—that is, from February to June—a white ring is formed, and each autumn—that is, from July to October—a black one. Thus the number of either white or black rings in an otolith gives the age of the fish in years. In the case of flatfish the latter method has been found more reliable, whereas in the case of the cod the scales give a better result. Although varying much in size and shape in different species, the otoliths show a remarkable constancy in the same species; hence they are of considerable value in the diagnosis of a species.—London Globe.

A Lesson in Philanthropy.

A whole souled resident of Harlem the other evening received the jolt of his career as a parent. While reading his evening paper the doorbell rang, and a parcel from a big department store was announced. The cost was 20 cents, and he gave his little bright eyes, a girl of six, a two dollar bill with which to pay the boy. Half an hour later the subject re-appeared to him. "Here, Mabel," he said. "Where's that money I gave you for the boy?" "Why, papa," was little bright eyes' reply. "I did the same as you did yesterday with the newsboy. I told him to keep the change."

Belgium Shopkeepers.

Belgium shopkeepers generally are dealers in miscellaneous goods. One man in a small way, for instance, sells beer, foreign stamps, fruit, cotton, biscuits, penknives, cheese and second-hand hair. Everywhere one finds a mania for glaring lights. One evening when I was out I saw a tremendous light in the distance, and I thought it must surely be an advertisement for a music hall. When I got nearer, I found that the light merely conveyed the intelligence that sardines were sold on the premises.

One Drawback.

"It's a good idea to have something laid by for a rainy day." "Yep," answered Peter Cornatossel; "only that kind o' cash is a good deal like a reg'lar umbrella. Some other feller is liable to walk off with it jes' as the shower starts."

Serious Business.

Gladys—I am going to buy an automobile, and I want you to go along and help me select one. Cousin Jack—Not for me, little girl. Why, I even wouldn't pick you out a husband—Puck.

He Did Not Need It.

Buskin—I can't go on. I haven't any makeup. Manager—What are you playing tonight? Buskin—The fool in the picture—Go right on. Never mind.

Buy Hair at Auction?

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FALL FAIRS.

A Partial List of Fairs Announced For The Fall of 1917.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Date. Lists fairs in various locations like Alliston, Arthur, Atwood, Barrie, Beeton, Cookstown, Collingwood, Clarksburg, Desboro, Durham, Dundalk, Feversham, Flesherston, Grand Valley, Guelph, Hanover, Harriston, Holstein, Listowel, Markdale, Meaford, Milverton, Mildmay, Orangeville, Owen Sound, Palmerston, Peterboro, Petrolia, Port Elgin, Fort Hope, Ripley, Rockton, Rocklyn, Shelburne, Stratroy, Tara, Teeswater, Theford, Thamesville, Thorold, Tiverton, Walkerton, Wingham.

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Annual Meeting

THE Annual Meeting of the South Grey Farmers' Institute, will be held in the Town Hall, Durham, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12th, 1917, at 1.30 p.m., for the election of Officers and general business, after which an address will be delivered by Mr W. P. Gamble, B.S.A., Ont., Agricultural College, upon "Comparative Value of Feeding Stuffs."

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Will hold their Annual Meeting on the same day in the lower Hall. All are cordially invited to attend at 2.30 p.m., whether members of the Institute or not. ROBT. MORICE, Pres. GEO. BINNIE, Secy.

Properties' for Sale

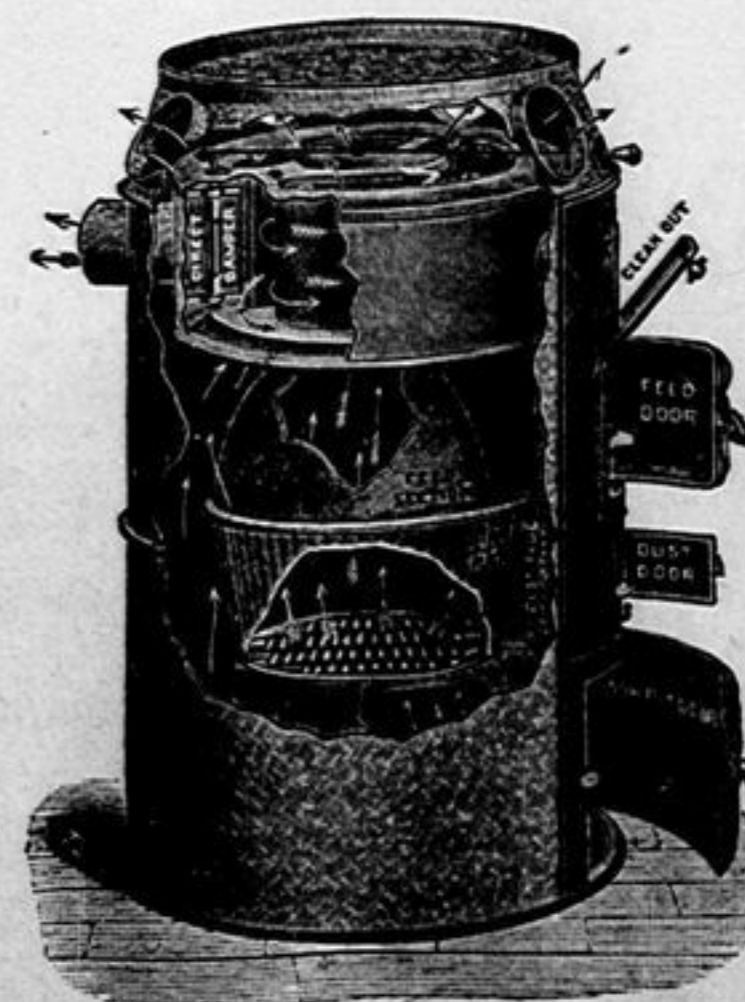
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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as bakers and confectioners in the town of Durham, in the county of Grey, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to E. A. Rowe, of Durham, aforesaid, and all claims against the said E. A. Rowe, by whom the same will be settled. Dated at Durham 3rd day of June, 1917. Witness, Signed, Ernest A. Rowe, Henry Butler Hughes

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