

TESTED BY SCIENTISTS

DR. MOSKOWSKI GETS BERRI-BERI FROM EATING RICE.

Then Cures It With Serum—Others Eat Only Eggs to Show Results—Cactus One Man's Sole Diet for Fortnight.

London Tid-Bits. A remarkable food test has recently been carried out by Dr. Max Moskowski, the famous investigator of beri-beri.

A short time ago a number of medical students of the university of Pennsylvania carried out some remarkable experiments in order to find out the nutritive properties of eggs.

Dr. Leon Landone of Los Angeles once lived for a fortnight on pineapple cactus. Wishing to prove that cactus was an excellent food, he made out the following menu:

Celery and cactus soup; fried cactus, salad made of the cactus fruit, lettuce and celery, and sherbet flavored with the fruit of the cactus.

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ENFORCING THE LAW.

The temperance policy of the Ontario Liberal party includes the following:

"The strict enforcement of the law by officials in sympathy with the enforcement and the elimination of political influence from the administration of the law."

Dealing with this phase of the policy N. W. Rowell, in his speech on the "Abolish the Bar" resolution, in the legislature last April, said:

"We propose to eliminate political influence from the administration of the liquor law and we propose to do it in this way. Where the residue of the traffic continues to exist we propose to deal with it by one or more licensing boards, upon which we will ask to sit not only men who have been liberal in their convictions and policy, but men who have been conservative as well, and wholly to eliminate partisanship. By putting men of the highest standing on such boards, we may eliminate political influence."

"It must be self-evident, an obvious fact, that you cannot expect the same strict enforcement of the law from a man whose personal sympathies are not with the enforcement of the law. Therefore, I say that in the choice of license inspectors and all class of license officials who are required to see that the law is properly carried out, those men only should be chosen whose sympathies are with the enforcement of the law and who conceive it to be their duty to see that it is strictly enforced, and that constitutes an important part of the policy which we are submitting to the country."

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Liabilities of the Chaffin firm, New York, are now stated at forty-four million dollars.

At Moncton, N.B., Hon. H. R. Emerson is dangerously ill.

Buy your meats at Pickering's.

THE GROWING OF SOAP

SOAPWEED FLOURISHES IN THE STATES OF MIDDLE WEST.

Worth About \$8 a Ton—One Man Can Harvest About a Ton of the Weed a Day.

Growing soap promises to become a profitable industry on the prairies of the South-west.

The soap-weed, or Spanish bayonet, flourishes in western Kansas, southern Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. Until lately this plant has been regarded only as a troublesome weed.

Now science has discovered that what has been despised as a weed is really a plant having a high market value as a raw material for soap.

Soap manufacturers are ready to pay \$8 a ton for the roots and tops, and as it costs not more than \$5 or \$6 to harvest, dry and bale, there is a handsome profit for the farmer.

The work of cutting and shipping soapweed has already begun on a large scale in western Kansas, and the United States Forest Service is doing its best to attract the attention of other localities to the importance of this new industry.

Ordinarily one man can harvest a ton of soapweed in a day. After cutting, the plants are allowed to dry for two or three months, and then are baled up in an ordinary broom-corn baling machine.

MOST UNIQUE IN WORLD.

Absolute Silence Exacted from Audience in Playhouse.

I stepped one Sunday morning out of the gray slush of the Moscow streets, and the bitter wind, and the dreary crowd of silent, muffled pedestrians into the "Theater of Art," not into the church, as might have seemed natural, but into what is perhaps the cleanest theater with waxed floors, and no dirt even in the gallery, a simple theater without plush or gilding, with hard but elegant seats even in the stalls.

These are the material characteristics of the place and are relatively unimportant. But having described them I feel that the reader has a seat and seats are not easy to get, which is another material circumstance of the "Theater of Art."

ADVICE TO GARDENERS.

Thin out seedlings of annuals, and thin out vegetables when they get nicely up—beets and carrots, and all the things that are planted in rows, and take the little ones in to be cooked, tops and roots, for greens.

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WON'T RISK THE COWS.

M. Rouzier, Dorcieres, of Paris, who has fought many duels and directed over 200 others, enjoys telling the following story.

Two gentlemen who had decided to settle a quarrel on the field of honor betook themselves with their seconds to a quiet country spot, where they would be free from reporters, photographers, and spectators, and where the only witnesses would be some cows peacefully grazing in the field.

While the necessary preliminaries were being carried out, the farmer on whose land they were rushed up, "Excuse me, gentlemen, but is it a sword or pistol duel?"

"Sword. But what difference can that make to you?"

"Well, you see, it was with pistols, I'd want to take the cows in first."—New York Sun.

WESTPORT TO CELEBRATE JULY 1st.

Westport, June 23.—Mrs. Roy McCann returned to Montreal, last week. Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Bresse, of Syracuse, N.Y., are spending a few days in town. Mrs. Frances Tobin, who spent the last six months in Ottawa, returned on Monday.

The citizens of Westport intend holding a big celebration on July 1st.

"25c. Syrup Figs," 15c. Gibson's.

WOMAN KILLS FOUR LIONS.

Single-Handed She Went After Six of Them.

London, June 26.—From South Africa comes an account of a Scots-woman's daring lion hunt.

Mrs. Laporte, wife of one of the officers in charge of the Sable game preserve on the Delagoa Bay railway, received news in the course of her husband's absence that lions had killed a bull a few miles away.

An hour before dawn, armed with a rifle and accompanied by two natives, she went in search of the lions. Suddenly through the bush she saw six of them, still devouring their prey. She recounted for two before the animals realized their danger. The third she rolled over as it made off, and the fourth, a young lioness, which was attempting to charge she stopped with a bullet in the eye at a distance of eighty yards.

By this time Mrs. Laporte had exhausted her ammunition and was, therefore, unable to follow up two survivors.

BETHROTHAL HELPED SALE.

Public Bought "Lorna Doone" on Mistaken Belief.

The popular mind often moves in a mysterious way, but perhaps there is no more remarkable instance of its whim than is supplied by Blackmore's fine romance, "Lorna Doone." It was originally published by Messrs. Sampson Low in three volumes and had no great success. Mr. Low was convinced of its merits, and determined to issue it in one volume at what was then a low price for novels.

The issue coincided with the engagement of the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise, which, of course, created tremendous interest in the country. For some reason the public got it into its head that the title had something to do with the betrothal, and the book sold like hot cakes.

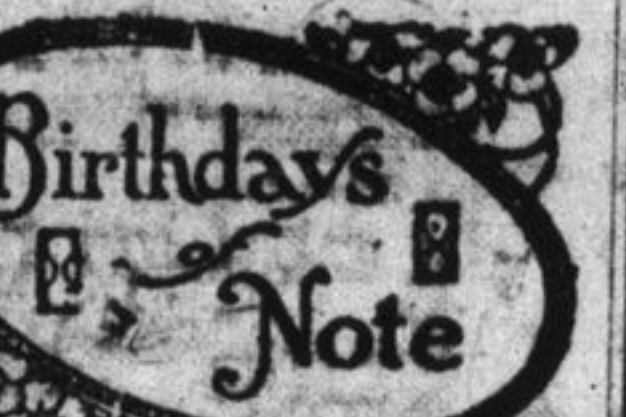
WILHELM HAS BRAINS.

Juke of Argyll Bespoke Great Future For Him.

Among the other gifts, the Duke of Argyll appears to possess the gift of prophecy. On the occasion of his first meeting with the Kaiser he wrote: "Little Prince Wilhelm, if he lives, is likely to be the cleverest Frederick the Great. He is now only eight years of age. He certainly has good brains. His mother told me to repeat to me all Wilhelm's long ballads of young Roland." "He went through it all without once pausing, and recited the verses with much emphasis and delight. It was the same with several pieces of French verse."

ONE WONDERFUL PICNIC.

One hundred college girls went on a picnic in the New Jersey woods without a man to chase cows, fetch water or pick caterpillars. That's what the higher education does. It remains to be seen, however, whether the managers of the picnic could organize an old-fashioned straw ride or the same basis.



FRIDAY, JUNE TWENTY-SIXTH

The Right Hon. Robert Laird Borden, Premier of Canada, celebrates his sixtieth birthday to-day. He was born at Grand Pré, N.S., in the heart of the Evangeline Land, his father being a prominent local business man.

The steamer Rosemount passed down on her way to Montreal, grained, from Fort William. M. T. Co.'s elevator, Tub Bartlett will arrive to-night with the barge Augustus, grain-laden, from Port Colborne, and the barge Kingston with coal from Charlotte; the Bartlett will clear for Montreal with two barges.

The steamer Turcot Cape, grain-laden, from Fort William, is discharging at Richardson's elevator. The steamer Jeska cleared for Oswego.

The steamer Kingston and Caspian passed down Friday morning. The steamer Aletha down from Picton Friday.

The yacht Virginia cleared at 3 p.m. Thursday for Alexandria Bay. The steamer Syracuse cleared at 6 p.m. Thursday for Toronto.

The steamer Alexandria due up from Montreal to-night. The steamer T. J. Waffles arrived Thursday from Oswego with coal for Smith's.

The schooner Julia B. Merrill cleared Thursday for Oswego after unloading coal at Smith's.

The steamer Haddington passed up to the Welland canal from Montreal at 11 p.m. Thursday.

The steamer Meaford passed up at 6 p.m. for the Welland canal from Montreal Thursday.

The steamer A. E. McKinstrey passed down to Montreal from the Welland canal at 4 a.m. Friday.

The steamer Rosemount passed down to Montreal from the Welland canal at 6:30 a.m. Friday.

The steamer Neponawah, Nockilda and Honoreva are expected. During the month of May one hundred and thirty-five passage freight steamers passed down the river.

Pet Cat Killed. The automobiles continue to go through Portmouth at a terrific pace. On Thursday an auto struck and killed a pet cat belonging to Mrs. Kirby, living in the village.

Will You Take the Chance? You're going to have a chance on June 29th to vote for a cleaner and more wholesome Ontario. Will you do it?

The British Liberal government's majority fell from ninety-three to thirty-two on the finance bill amendment.

Advertisement for MENDELS, featuring 'YOU PAY LESS Here' and 'MANUFACTURERS DRESS SALE'. It lists various dress styles, prices, and a 'Good-Bye Millinery' section. Includes an illustration of a woman in a dress.

Advertisement for 'OUR TOBACCO' and 'Pineapples'. It includes text about tobacco quality and a list of fruit prices. Also features a small illustration of a pineapple.

Advertisement for 'Summer Novelties in Pictorial Review Patterns'. It features illustrations of women in various dress styles and lists prices for different patterns.