

### SPRING CLEANING DANGERS

Every housekeeper knows how often little injuries are met with during "spring cleaning" time and how easily the sore place becomes infected with dust and germs. The danger of this lies in the fact that injuries—slight at first, if not attended to, may become inflamed, fester, cause great suffering and inconvenience, and frequently lead to blood-poisoning.

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Lots of people fuss around all day like a hen on a hot cake, but never light any place. They are nervous, flighty, fretful and can't get right down to brass tacks. There is something wrong at one time or another with almost every organ in their bodies and it's all nerves—nerves—nerves; they're keyed up like a fiddle string and, like a ship without a compass, can't make port.

If you are out of sorts, run down, losing confidence, have nervous dyspepsia, blues, can't concentrate your mind or have that "don't care a hang" feeling so common to nervous people, your nerve cells are starving, and here's a tonic worth trying on them. Take a little Ferro-Peptide tablet, wait ten minutes and see yourself pick up. Ferro-Peptide tablets go right to the spot, start the digestive organs working, send the blood coursing through your veins to feed the famished nerve cells. Then you brighten up, put on a smile and feel as happy as a clam at high tide. Ferro-Peptide tablets are harmless, easy to take, inexpensive and all good druggists will supply you. Every package carries a printed guarantee of money back if not satisfied.

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### FOREST FIRES BURNED

DEEP INTO THE SOIL OF THE THOUSAND ISLANDS.

A Clayton Writer Tells Why Some of the St. Lawrence Islands Are Burned—Interesting Lore.

Our summer visitors from afar often inquire why so many of the islands are barren and rocky and with stunted trees. It is the effect of forest fires of fifty and more years ago, the soil of Murray Hill, Greenhell's and many others having been burned dozens of times right down to the rock to leave only beds of ashes. The lazy half-breed hunters and fishers of these days would leave their fires, that one bucket of water would extinguish, to become spread in all directions.

Within my memory, and for many summers, there were fires, miles of them, all along the tops of the ledges and back from the water from Thousand Island Park to opposite Alexandria Bay, the illumination of the skies at night being both grand and terrifying. Thousands of cords of standing trees were consumed, the value of which to-day would amount to fortunes.

There is an island a few miles down the river to which in time may be accorded the distinction of having a larger number of owners than any other private property along the river, if not in the state.

Its purchase has many times been sought by speculators, and by summer cottage owners of that neighborhood, but who upon learning of needed correction of the title necessary trouble, and expense have quit further proceedings.

A few years ago a New York man caused a thorough search to be made, he afterwards claiming to have learned the property along with all other small islands on the American side of the St. Lawrence had, more than a century ago, been conveyed by the Iroquois Indian tribes to the State of New York. The state afterward transferred ownership of the islands to Col. Elisha Camp, a revolutionary war veteran, and resident of Sackets Harbor, he in turn disposing of the property to Azariah Walton of Alexandria Bay, whose possessions later on became descended by heirship and assignment to the firm of Cornwall and Walton. Just how many and what the legal entanglements in the title of this one island no one of the applicants for its possession seem to have learned. The last investigator and would-be purchaser claimed to have found for one, and the principal reason, that there are heirs located at long distances, the expense of reaching whom, together with the delay, would be more than the real worth of the property. That being the case, it seems that the Cornwall family for generations to come will be possessed of at least one of the Thousand Islands.

One of the peculiar conditions that nature seems to have established and maintained is that waters of rivers, wells and springs, may be located short distances apart, and each to retain its individuality, so to speak, and to not commingle with the others.

Along the mainland shores, and on the larger islands but few rods in length and width, there are drilled wells, some more than a hundred feet deep and within a few feet of the river, the waters of which wells, both analysis and taste are entirely different from those of the river. It has long been a supposition that waters of the river would seep through rock crevices and into wells, but not so. It is a clear case of the subterranean waters of the earth being forced upward and outward into rivers and lakes, else, where might all the waters come from that are continually flowing past us to the sea, there to become regulated by sun evaporation?

If the waters of rivers, lakes and seas were to leak down through rock crevices to the fires that are ever burning, as proven by volcanoes, there might be explosions to destroy the world, and to scatter its inhabitants to forever float about in space. Probably there are timid persons to whom the possibility of such catastrophe has never occurred, who may lie awake at nights and in dread for the rest of their lives.

There have been in past years, and there will be in the years to come, many vexing problems in the attempted translation of the meaning of the wording of deeds of real estate, the boundary lines of which long ago were temporarily marked and left so. Such careless and shiftless method has been quite common among former owners of island properties. Surveyors' marks have disappeared and the real boundary lines will be mere guesswork for all time to come, with neighbor rows and legal expenses thrown in to provide entertainment.

Forty years ago, a New York man purchased a tract of land on a large island down the river. He is long since dead and his heirs with whom I am acquainted are desirous of disposing of the property and have sent me a copy of the deed, with the request that if possible I may assist in location.

The deed reads in part as follows: "Beginning at the water's edge, at a stake and stone one rod north of a wooden letter V nailed by U.S. surveyors to a hemlock tree; thence south, four chains, to a stump on a ledge of rock; thence east four chains to the shore of a cleft or gorge between ledges; thence north by line with the most westerly point of Wellesley Island to the place of beginning." Everyone who knows anything of the sale of that property, including surveyors, map-makers and former owners, have passed away. The present heirs and owners want \$500 for it, and the question is, how are the boundary marks of loose stones, stakes and rotten stumps of forty years ago to ever become located?

There is another small island

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### Alkali In Shampoos Bad For The Hair

If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

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### Stomach Troubles Are Due To Acidity

Tells Safe, Certain, Speedy Relief For Acid Indigestion.

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomach-ache and inability to retain food are in probably nine cases out of ten, simply evidence that excessive secretion of acid is taking place in the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acid indigestion.

Gas distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive, burning feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excess development or secretion of acid.

To stop or prevent this souring of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and make it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia, a good and effective corrector of acid stomach, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after eating or whenever gas, sourness or acidity is felt. This sweetens the stomach and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments and is a perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use.

An antacid, such as bisurated magnesia which can be obtained from any druggist in either powder or tablet form enables the stomach to do its work properly without the aid of artificial digestants. Magnesia comes in several forms, so be certain to ask for and take only Bisurated Magnesia, which is especially prepared for the above purpose.

down the river, finely located, well wooded, quite pretty and desirable. It is about a half acre in extent, and was purchased of Cornwall and Walton by a wealthy and prominent resident of Cleveland, Ohio, exactly 44 years ago this coming summer. A hundred or more persons have sought its purchase, and no replies to their letters ever came. Possibly, in that time, it may have changed hands, and if so it is not generally known of to others than assessors and collectors. What the owners want to hold it for, unless to say they are in possession of one of the Thousand Islands, is not quite clear. It is used as common property, anybody wishing to camp for one night or for all summer, or to hand for shore dinners doing so; the only wonder being that it hasn't been carried off bodily by some one of the river pirates, liable to take anything from a mountain to a blind pig's pall or swill.

### Tommy Atkins Smiles

One topic of conversation prevails throughout the Army of Occupation in Germany, and that is the new British army bonuses. Whether in the villages of the German barracks that hold whole companies at once, or in the farmhouse kitchens of the little villages of the bridgehead, the new scheme, and the way it will affect individual cases, is being discussed.

There is no doubt that the Government's plan has made a favorable impression. The amount of weekly bonus satisfies the great majority of the men and exceeds what most of them expected. In an army like our present one money has a very varying value. The bonus of 10s. 6d. (say \$25.00) a week for privates seems a great deal for the agricultural laborer or the ex-odd job man, but it would not be the same compensation for retention under arms to the man who has a well-paid peace billet to get back to, and who fears that delay in reaching it may lead to his finding that somebody else has got his old job.

Bench and Bar.

The wit and quickness of repartee which characterizes Sir F. E. Smith, who is now Lord Chancellor, with a salary of £10,000, at the age of 46, is proverbial. In one of his early cases he was opposed by an elderly, prosy, long-winded lawyer, who spoke for six hours in his concluding address.

Then Sir Frederick rose. Looking at the judge and jury he smiled slightly and said:

"Your honor, I will follow the example of my learned friend who has just concluded, and submit the case without argument."

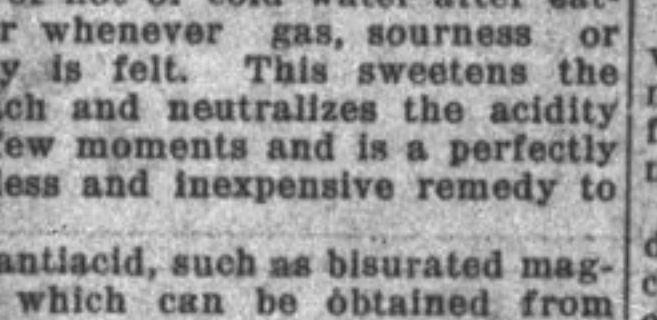
It is to be regretted that our greatest expectations often fail to materialize.

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POST-TOASTIES

### Air Liners Will Make Transatlantic Trips;

Declares A. Holt Thomas

AIR liners to New York—flying Leviathans to carry 150 passengers—are foreshadowed by A. Holt Thomas, head of the British Aircraft Manufacturing Company, discussing two paramount questions at present exercising the minds of the British Air Ministry and aeronautical authorities in this country:

1. The position of the naval and military air forces in the future in relation to commercial aviation.
2. The problem of official sanction for the early opening of the huge commercial air services now projected not only in England, but on the continent.

"There is a distinct danger," said Holt Thomas, "in endeavoring to make the large naval and military air force which I think is absolutely necessary to the country dependent on the development of commercial aeronautics, as we must realize that Great Britain, far from being, the best country for aviation, is the worst."

"Our territory sits in mid-Channel, and our own country is too small, except from north to south, really to develop aeronautics. A country like Australia can quite easily create a large air force for offensive and defensive purposes by the use of commercial aeronautics, because it could have huge transcontinental lines.

"It is dangerous if the public gets the idea that we need not have a flying corps, and that commercial aeronautics will provide and sustain the necessary machines, pilots and organization. In my opinion, entirely owing to the situation of Great Britain, this is perfectly impossible.

"It is true, of course, that we have designs, pilots, etc., second to none, but the size of England entirely prohibits the extensive use of air service such as could be used in France.

"Paris to Nice, for instance, is about 600 miles, and France is almost as wide as it is long, and services across France in every direction will certainly enable a large number of machines and personnel to be used which could be called on in time of war.

"The British Empire is in a different position. South Africa, Australia, Canada, and India are examples of countries which could be usefully developed by aerial services, and the, of course, will necessitate a line from London to each of these dominions.

"I am afraid, however, that so far as Great Britain is concerned, a French machine will carry the mails for France, an Italian machine will carry the mails for Italy, and so on.

"The Imperial Air Fleet, which is quite another matter, may be partly composed of commercial machines, but it is necessary to provide the facilities that Great Britain itself should in any way be dependent on a commercial fleet for naval and military purposes.

"Now as to the second point, it would be doing no good to commercial aeronautics, in my opinion, for the Air Minister to hasten permission to fly abroad.

"The success of aerial lines will depend on organization and if official permission is withheld long enough the whole organization may be completed and will lead to public confidence in commercial aeronautics instead of want of confidence.

"In my opinion the Atlantic will be crossed by airplane for certain, this year, but frankly I cannot see a future airplane service between London and New York.

"I can, however, easily imagine a huge aerial liner carrying, say 150 passengers at double the speed at present attained by steamships, providing a regular and reliable service and being much more pleasant to travel in than the largest liner afloat.

"The wind oversea, however strong it may be, is steady, and I believe many British and American travelers will pay an unlimited price for an airship journey from London to New York, especially when, as can easily be arranged, they can travel in a comfortable cabin."

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