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A HYDROTHERMAL PHENOMENON.

A Scientist's Report on the Great Eruptions in New Zealand.

Dr. Hector, of Auckland, has made a report on the eruptions, from which we extract the main points. He says that there can be but little question that it was a purely hydrothermal phenomenon on a gigantic scale; that it is quite local and not of deep origin, and that all danger is past for the present.

The only fresh activity which can reasonably be expected is that when sufficient rain has fallen it may cause an overflow of Okaroo lake into the south end of the great fissure, as the former outlet appears to be completely filled up.

The most remarkable feature of the eruption, Dr. Hector says, was the great fissure. This fissure seems to commence as a narrow rift at the northern end, from the great rent which has been formed in the south end of Taraveru mountain. The rent is a most wonderful feature. It is not a slip from the mountain side, but appears as if a portion of the mountain, measuring two thousand feet by five hundred feet, and three hundred feet deep, had been blown out, leaving a ragged, rocky chasm, from which steam was being discharged in rapidly succeeding puffs.

The eastern side of this chasm was brightly tinted, as if by the efflorescent deposit of a mineral substance, probably ferro-chlorides. Sulphur has been mentioned as a deposit from this recent outburst by some who have witnessed it, but this is hardly a possible result of such rapid volcanic development. The direction of the fissure, as far as could be ascertained, is in the general line that would connect all the more active geysers between Tongariro and White Island.

The quantity of matter which was ejected during the different phases of the eruption was very large. None of the stone fragments collected are other than portions of rock of the district, nor do they present in the slightest degree the character of volcanic bombs or lapilli, formed from lava or rock material in the state of fusion. Yet there can be no doubt, if we can accept the evidence of eye-witnesses, that these rock fragments must have, in some cases, reached the ground in a partially incandescent state. Next followed the great ejection of pumice sand, which forms enormous deposits in two localities. Over a district of twenty-four square miles south of Taraveru lake, and on an almost equal area to the north and east of the lake, the whole surface of the country has been covered with pumice sand, so thickly as to obliterate in a great measure the natural features, partly filling gullies and enveloping all the hills as if with a deep mantle of snow, so that not a trace of vegetation can be seen from the highest peaks. The impact of the moist deposit when it fell must have been very great from the effects which it produced at Wairoa, where it appears to have attained to a maximum thickness of about twelve inches in the open level places free from any influence that would cause it to drift on the flats, for about the bridge in the outlet of Rotokakahi its depth was found to be nine inches, and in the Tikitapu bush four inches, and from that point it gradually decreased toward the north. The action of rain upon the mud rapidly converts it into a semi-fluid condition, in which state it slides off the hill slopes and fills the lower ground and water courses, and when it has been thickly deposited it will thus be a constant source of danger for some time to come. The distance to which this dust was carried was very great, exceeding at least 120 miles from the focus in a direction between the north and east, and the time it remained suspended in the air must have been at least twenty-four hours, as we passed through it in the Hibernia when crossing the Bay of Plenty, as a peculiar yellowish fog, charged with pungent acid vapor and dust and on the following afternoon we recognized the same fog cloud still suspended in the air toward the north.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Yours in Haste.

I loved that dainty monogram,
With three slim letters interlaced,
Above the notes she used to write—
Sighing them ever, "Yours in haste."

The world was young and so was I;
How sweet to think that in the whirl
She kept one moment all for me,
To glad my heart—my radiant girl!

The world is old and so am I;
And since my love became my wife
It seems to me I've somehow been
Too late for everything in life.

With ribbons flying, gown awry,
With panting breath and boots unlaced,
True to her vows of yore she's been,
Both now and ever mine "in haste."

—Julia K. Wertheim, in the Century.

You keep cool at the summer resorts, but your pocketbook perspires.—Hartford Post.

Art and Literature in New York

By the time the next generation appears, private libraries will probably be very few. The taste for making collections of books in the household certainly is not today what it was a generation ago. Thirty or forty years past the place of books in the family was important. Most young people setting up housekeeping felt that a few volumes to set off the parlor or sitting-room were as essential as the usual furniture, and the beginning thus made was generally followed up as the household grew. A taste for books was regarded as an evidence of social merit, and visitors were shown the library, whether large or little, with as much satisfaction as is taken in showing pictures and bric-a-brac to-day. The literary taste as shown in this way was even stronger a generation earlier, and collectors were made which would not be thought of at the present time. It was customary then not only to read books, but to keep them, and even to pass them as heirlooms from one generation to another. But the taste in this respect has undergone a great change. Art has taken the place of literature in the average house. Instead of well-filled book shelves in a special place there are pictures and varieties of bric-a-brac all over the house. There may be as much reading done as ever, but its form, in the book sense, is wholly different. The cheap library have played the mischief with substantial volumes. These are bought to be read, not kept, and when read they are thrown away or sold for old paper. They must be of a light sort, too, else they won't be read at all. All the publishers complain that solid books do not sell any more, except in a limited way. The literary taste of the time is very much like the theatrical taste. The demand is for the kind of plays to laugh at and not think of at all. The change becomes more marked every year, and there is no reason to think it will not continue.—Cor. Detroit Free Press.

Stories of Dr. Kemper.

Among the many laughable stories told of the late Dr. Kemper, of Nashota, Wis., are the following:

On his way home to dinner one day, meeting one of the divinity students, he cordially invited the young man to accompany him, adding that he did not know as there would be much to eat. The invitation was accepted, and immediately upon being seated at table the doctor commenced carving a boiled ham that was doing duty for the second or third time.

"Why, my dear!" exclaimed his wife in surprise, "you have forgotten something. You have not asked the blessing."

"Yes, I have too," bluffly responded the doctor. "I've asked the Lord to bless this old ham all I'm a going to."

His father was a clergyman, who strictly enforced the rule that the young scion should attend Sunday service despite his tender years. Imagine the feelings of this dominie parent, when, pausing at his study door, he discovered the young man in the act of expelling a large bumblebee, waving his small arms frantically in the air, and crying: "Sh-h! sh-h! Get out of here! Get out, I tell you, or papa'll preach you to death."—Chicago Tribune.

Chinese Diplomacy.

Prince Bismarck complained not long ago of the way our foreign office inundated him with dispatches, but even the writing powers of Downing street would not be a patch upon those of Chinese statesmen. A masterly policy of inaction is there studied to perfection, and it is rare that any case is settled until reams of paper have been covered in thrashing out every detail. A Chinese dispatch must be written in a certain stereotyped form, and in acknowledging a dispatch you must first begin by quoting in extenso all the documents to which you are replying. This system of reproducing all the previous correspondence proves very cumbersome as the case gradually develops. Like a lady's letter, however, the pith of a Chinese communication generally lies in the postscript, and a practiced hand will grasp the meaning at a glance. The viceroy of a Chinese province peruses some hundreds of these documents every day, and attaches a minute to each in a business-like style, which is not excelled by our best organized departments at home.—Nineteenth Century.

Not Strong, Yet With a Load.

Bertie—"Mr. Schuyler, are you a very strong man?"

Schuyler—"No, not very strong, Bertie."

Bertie—"What did pa mean then when he told sister at the breakfast table to-day that he saw you with a heavy load on last night?"—Judge.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

JUMBLES.

One cup of sugar, half cup of butter, three eggs, half cup of milk, one teaspoonful of baking powder, and flour enough to roll.

CHIPOLATA.

Fry brown in butter a small sliced onion, pour in a cup of cold beef soup, seasoned with salt and pepper; when it boils stir in a thickening of one heaping teaspoonful of flour, wet with cold water. Just before serving put thin slices of cold roast beef into the gravy, and let them heat through.

MARBLE CAKE.

White part—Half cup of butter, one and a half cups of white sugar, half cup of sweet milk, two and a half pounds of flour, quarter of a teaspoon of soda, whites of four eggs. Dark part—Half cup of butter, half cup of treacle, two cups of brown sugar, half cup of sour milk, yolks of four eggs, two cups of flour, spices to taste. Butter the pans and pour in a few spoonfuls of the dark and then the same of white alternately, until all is used.

VEAL CUTLETS.

After the cutlets are trimmed, salt and pepper them and broil them on each side over a brisk fire for five minutes; then place them without delay on a buttered dish by the fire. While the cutlets are broiling prepare the sauce for them; mix three eggs with two tablespoonfuls of flour, seasoning with a very little nutmeg and salt and pepper; then mix carefully with two cups of milk, and pour over the cutlets. Put the dish in the oven until the cutlets are well browned; then serve.

CREAM PUFFS.

One pint boiling water; while boiling stir in one cupful of butter, two heaping cups of flour and eight eggs, yolks and whites beaten separately. Stir until well mixed, then take off the fire. When cool stir in one teaspoonful of soda. Now drop in gem pans and bake in hot oven. For the cream take one quart of milk; let the milk come to a boil. Mix together four tablespoonfuls of corn starch, five tablespoonfuls of sugar and four eggs, pour into the milk, stirring constantly. Cut the puffs in half and fill with the cream.

CORNED BEEF HASH.

Chop cold corned beef, and to one cup of meat add two of cold boiled potatoes, chopped; mix in one tablespoon dry mustard and a little pepper; put an egg sized piece of butter in a frying-pan and let it melt slowly, turning the pan so that it will be thoroughly buttered; put the hash, pressing it down smoothly all over the pan; moisten slightly with hot water and let cook, without stirring at all, until it begins to brown on the sides, which you can tell by pressing it back from the sides, when it will be done. Turn out on a hot platter-bottom side up in a cake.

STUFFED GREEN PEPPERS.

Take large green peppers, wash them and cut two-thirds around the stem, so that it remains attached to the pepper, and remove all the seeds. Make a stuffing of two quarts of finely-chopped cabbage, half a cupful of grated horseradish, three tablespoonfuls of celery seed, one cupful of mustard seed and two tablespoonfuls of salt. Fill the peppers with the mixture, packing into each pepper one tiny cucumber and one small onion; replace the stem and fasten it with a string. Put the peppers in a large unglazed jar, cover them with cold vinegar and place a muslin bag with a thin layer of mustard seed over the top; cover the jar and keep in a cool, dry place.

BOILED BEEF TONGUE.

Wash a fresh tongue and just cover it with water in the pot; put in a pint of salt and a small red pepper; add more water as it evaporates, so as to keep the tongue nearly covered until done—when it can be easily pierced with a fork; take it out and if wanted soon, take off the skin and set it away to cool. If wanted for future use, do not peel it until it is required. A pint of salt will do for three tongues, if you have that number to boil; but do not fail to keep water enough in the pot to keep them covered while boiling. If salt tongues are used, soak them over night, of course omitting the salt when boiling. Or, after peeling a tongue, place it in a saucepan with one cup of water, half a cup of vinegar, four tablespoonfuls of sugar, and cook until the liquor is evaporated.

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