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"Aw, eat coal?" What do you mean, Miss Ethel?" replied the unsophisticated youth, with astonishment.

"Why, I see that you take vanilla flavoring," replied the h. s. girl, with a smile.

"Weally, Miss Ethel, I don't aw, exactly understand you," the young man with the high collar responded.

"Why, vanilla flavoring is made almost entirely from coal tar," replied the h. s. girl, and she was just starting with "Why, we learned all that in our chemistry class last—" when the fire bell commenced ringing, and she stopped for some reason or other, and an inventory of all he knew was lost. The vanilla idea was a good one, and the reporter asked Dr. F. L. Slocum, the chemist, about it.

"Is vanilla extract a product of coal tar?" said Dr. Slocum. "Why of course it is, and a better article is furnished from coal tar than from the bean itself. Vanilla is made from toluo, one of the products of coal tar. It is used for flavoring ice cream and confectionery, and it is a chemically pure product, which vegetable vanilla extract is not.

"There are a good many products from coal tar that the majority of people know nothing of," continued Dr. Slocum. "Their number will reach into the thousands, and research into this particular branch of inorganic chemistry is bringing new and rich rewards to scientists every year. One of the hydro-carbons distinctly produced from coal tar is benzole. This is the base of magenta, red and blue coloring matters, and of the oil of bitter almonds. This oil formerly came entirely from the vegetable product from which it takes its name; but now it is to a large extent made from benzole, and a chemically pure product is secured. The vegetable oil of bitter almonds contains a certain amount of prussic acid which is a poisonous substance.

"Toluene or toluo is another product from coal tar, which is the basis of a great many chemicals. Benzoic acid, which used to be made almost entirely from plants, is now readily made from toluene. Carbolic acid is another product of toluo. The latter is a colorless fluid with a small very much like crude petroleum, while carbolic acid and salicylic acid, two of its products, are far from being sweet smelling compounds. Yet this same toluo is the basis of a number of very fragrant products. Wintergreen oil, much purer than from the plant, and generally preferred by confectioners and others who use it, is one; oil of cinnamon, cinamic acid, oil of cloves are among the middle products which are in great demand."

As yet the products of coal tar have not been used as medicines to any great extent except as disinfectants, but from experiments now going on it is hoped to produce pure quinine from chinoline, one of the coal tar products, and scientists say it is only a question of time when all the alkaloids known, and probably others not now known, will be made from coal tar.

It would take a good sized book to even begin to give an idea of the commercial products alone of coal tar. Nearly every known color except cochineal, red and indigo blue are made, and the latter was produced after nine years of experiment by the eminent German scientist, Byer of Munich, but the manufacture was so expensive that it has never been done except for scientific purposes. The logwood and madder dyes of our grandmothers' days are rarely seen in the market now, owing to the cheapness with which they are manufactured. Red ink, which formerly was made almost exclusively of carmine, is now made from eosine, one of the numerous coal tar products.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*
Torpedo boats are now being built of phospho bronze.

Cruise of the Bear.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—Officers of the bark *Pearl*, which has arrived from Behring sea, confirm the statement that the revenue cutter *Bear* was detained in Ounaslaska for several days to make repairs to iron bow plates, which had become loose from the slackening of bolts, thereby causing a slight leak. As the *Bear's* draught of water was too great to permit beaching her, a wood cofferdam was built round the bow and necessary repairs effected. After cruising around Seal islands, waiting the arrival of the *Richard Rush*, the *Bear* left for the Arctic July 2, and met ice off the St. Lawrence islands. Her course led to St. Michael's and on the 7th of July she arrived at that place.

The officers found Fuller, murderer of archbishop Seghers, and Lieut. Kennedy, who had been sworn as United States deputy marshal at Ounaslaska, arrested him on a warrant issued by United States commissioner Johnston, and he was taken on board the cutter. On the *Bear's* return south Fuller will probably be conveyed to Sitka for trial. Three witnesses are also on board the *Bear*, and they will be kept to give evidence. The general opinion at St. Michael's regarding Fuller is that he is insane.

Captain Murray, of the bark *Pearl*, spoke two sealing schooners. The *Lottie Fairchild*, of Nova Scotia, was seen about 54 deg. north 170 deg. west. She had 1,900 sealskins. After that the schooner *Allie I. Alger*, of Port Townsend, was spoken. She had 900 sealskins aboard. She reported that the schooner *Adelle* had been spoken shortly before with 30 seals.

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