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FISHERMEN AND FISHER WOMEN.

How Flood, Ebb and Slackwater Treated Their Envious Wives.

There are three men fishing in a little boat. Three women fishing in the rocks close by.

Flood (pulling in a fish)—First blood. Ebb (pulling in a fish)—This is business. I guess they are coming in now.

Slackwater (pulling in a fish)—In with you, boys.

Mrs. Flood—Each one of those men has caught a fish.

Mrs. Ebb—They said we could get them here, too, but see! Mr. Flood has just caught another one.

Mrs. Slackwater—And my husband's got another too. (Calling) I should think you might give somebody else a chance at that.

Slackwater—Don't you have any bites, Henrietta?

Mrs. Slackwater—No, we don't. The bobs haven't bobbed once.

Slackwater—They haven't fairly (steps to pull in a fish) commenced to run yet. You'll get as many as we do in a minute.

Flood (in undertone)—Doubtful about that. The. They ain't fishing in the channel.

Ebb—If we had a bigger boat—Jiminy, but that's a nice one! Look at him.

Mrs. Ebb—You men must have a hundred, I should think, the way you are catching them.

Ebb—Pshaw! We've only got two or three—little things at that. They'll run larger by and by, and you'll get 'em over there too.

Slackwater (softly pulling two fish over the side of the boat and keeping between them and the ladies)—By gracious, boys, they pull like bulldogs!

Mrs. Slackwater—Are they running yet, Theodore?

Slackwater—Well, you can hardly say they are yet.

Mrs. Slackwater—How many do you think you'll catch at a time when they do run?

Flood (unhooking a fish and laughing softly)—I guess we'll have to manage to get some of 'em out of here, eh?

Ebb (reeling furiously)—We ought to, but my wife is afraid to stay in a boat unless I am along too.

Flood (casting)—So's mine.

Slackwater—Two more, boys. My wife is that way too.

Mrs. Slackwater—Can't you come ashore, Theodore, and let Mrs. Ebb go out?

Slackwater—Why—yes—certainly. Ebb (in undertone)—You'll do nothing of the sort. I'll go ashore my—hang it! I lost a nice one then. I've got to 'tend to business better's this.

Mrs. Slackwater—Well, why don't you come then?

Ebb—Do you want to come out, Emily?

Mrs. Ebb—Oh, I don't know that I do. You come in and let Mrs. Flood go out.

Ebb—Heaven and earth, see those fellows jump! (To Mrs. Ebb)—All right. (To Flood, with assumed cheerfulness)—Pull up that anchor, old man.

Flood (calling out)—Do you want to come out in Mr. Ebb's place, Lucy?

Mrs. Flood—I don't believe I care about it. Why don't you come in and let Mrs. Slackwater go out?

Mrs. Slackwater—I'll tell you what we can do. Two of you men can come and fish off the rocks, and the other one can take us out there and bait the hooks while we fish.

Slackwater (pulling in a fish)—All right. Flood (pulling in a fish)—We'll do that. Ebb (pulling in a fish)—By and by.

Old gentleman in next boat (who always goes alone)—For pure, unadulterated selfishness give me the average man who goes a-fishing.—American Angler.

Matches Mightier Than the Slipper.

The efficacy of matches as a correctional medium was demonstrated yesterday upon one of the annex boats. The passengers included a family party of three—a husband, wife and little boy of five years. Before the boat left the slip the child proceeded to show that he was very badly spoiled. He was a pretty little chap, but his boldness and mischievous ways made him anything but popular. Although he went so far as to throw the hand satchel of a passenger from the seat to the floor with an accompaniment of very faces, his mother said never a word. She was of the languid sort, and seemed too weary of the world to even breathe. The father was kept busy admonishing the youngster, but with little effect. Finally he dived down into his pocket, drew out a matchsafe, and opening it extracted a match.

"Come here!" he commanded as he walked toward the terrible infant and made a feint of lighting the match.

The little fellow, thoroughly frightened, ran to his mother, crying, "Please don't, papa; I'll be good."

And he was good during the rest of the trip.—New York World.

Dangers of Reading in Bed.

The popular idea is correct that reading when lying in bed is injurious. It is not the recumbent position that does the harm to the visual organs; it is the bad, insufficient light that one usually provides himself with that works the injury. Poor light forces the eyes to reach after it strains them. In bed it is not usual to be surrounded by light, as is always the case when one reads while lying in a hammock out of doors. When in bed the light (either daylight or lamp-light) is usually the farthest removed from the bed; if it shines at all it sheds its rays over the feet of the reader instead of over his left shoulder, where it should fall. A good strong light thrown onto the page of the book from behind and to the left of the reader will banish the cause of strain, and reading in bed, with such care as to accessories, may be no more harmful than reading sitting in an upright position.—Jenness Miller's Magazine.

Great Men Who Danced.

The ancients regarded dancing as a necessary accomplishment. Socrates learned the art in his old age, while Plato, in his "Commonwealth," advocated the establishment of dancing schools. The Romans celebrated their victories and pastoral festivals by elaborate dances. They excelled in pantomime dances, from which the ballet was evolved. The Emperor Domitian forbade the senators to dance, and for so doing removed several members from the senate. Grave statesmen and politicians of high degree have excelled in the oldest of the arts.—Lee J. Vance in Popular Science Monthly.

A Dog Well Trained.

Str John Lubbock has succeeded in training his dog to distinguish a card with "water" on it if it wants water, one with "food" if it wants food, and so on. The dog soon learned to distinguish the blank from the written ones; then he learned to attach an idea to some of the latter and was finally able to fetch to his master the card which corresponded with his wish. To get a single meal he had to fetch some eighteen or twenty of these cards. He made no mistakes.—Atlanta Constitution.

To Improve Cooking Receipts.

As a matter of useful information it may be stated that whenever a cooking receipt calls for a baking powder the "Royal" should be used. The receipt will be found to work better and surer, and the bread, biscuit, rolls, cakes, dumplings, crusts, puddings, crullers or whatever made, will be produced sweeter, lighter, finer-flavored, more dainty, palatable and wholesome. Besides, the "Royal" will go further or has greater leavening power, and is therefore more economical than any other powder.

Many receipts as published still call for cream of tartar and soda, the old-fashioned way of raising. Modern cooking and expert cooks do not sanction this old way. In all such receipts the Royal Baking Powder should be substituted without fail.

The greatest adepts in the culinary art are particular to use the Royal only, and the authors of the most popular cook books and the teachers of the successful cooking schools, with whom the best results are imperative, are careful to impress their readers and pupils with the importance of its exclusive employment.

The Royal Baking Powder is the greatest help of modern times to perfect cooking, and every receipt requiring a quick raising ingredient should embody it.

German trades unions have just been authorized by law to issue workmen's certificates of capability.

THE FATHER OF MANY ILLS.

Constipation leads to a multitude of physical troubles. It is generally the result of carelessness or indifference to the simplest rule of health. Eugene McKay of Brantford, Ont., writes:

"I had for several years been a sufferer from constipation, had taken a great many different remedies, some of which did me good for a time, but only for a time; then my trouble came back worse than ever. I was induced by a friend, whom BRANDRETH'S PILLS had benefited, to try them. Took two each night for a week; then one every night for about six weeks. Since that time I have not experienced the slightest difficulty whatever, and my bowels move regularly every day. I believe firmly that for sluggishness of the bowels and biliousness BRANDRETH'S PILLS are far superior to any other."

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THE MANAGER STOPS.

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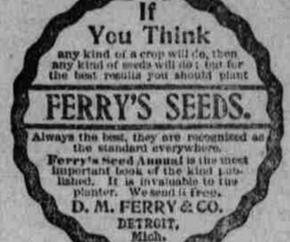
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