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A Father at 82.

The Marquis of Denegal, who, although he has been married three times, has hitherto been childless, has become a father at the age of 82. He married his third wife, a daughter of Henry Twining, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, at the beginning of the year. She is 22 years of age. The child, who is a boy, will inherit the title, but comparatively little else, past generations of the family having squandered the estate.

For bronchial troubles try Pilo's Cure for Consumption. It is a good cough medicine. At druggists, price 25 cents.

The Practical Side of It.

"Father, have you read my ode 'To the Pines?'" asked the youthful poet. "No, John, I haven't," was the old man's reply. "But you just take this here an' cut down a few of 'em. The pines are owin' me about ten cords o' wood!"

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Free Bank Notes.

In order to advertise its goods a German firm is enclosing a bank note of the value of 10 shillings in one of every 500 baies of wool sent out.

An Instance of Growth.

It is a pleasure, in this day of great industrial combinations, to note an instance where an independent concern has attained to mammoth proportions, and has grown steadily but surely for years from a small beginning into the fullness of the present time. Such an institution is cited in the seed business of D. M. Ferry & Co., who for nearly half a century have gone forward each year, constantly adding new customers and retaining all its old ones, until it is today the source of seed supply from which the great crops of this country spring. Seed houses have come and gone—some survived and flourished for years, but finally succumbed for one reason or another—while Ferry's kept growing all the time. Thousands of farmers, gardeners and flower growers look to them year after year for the seeds from which the prosperity of their fields and gardens is to grow, and the fact that they are never disappointed in Ferry's seeds is the secret of the wonderful expansion of this popular firm. You can buy their seeds in every city, town or hamlet of this land, and you are always certain that they are fresh, true to name and sure to grow. Their 1904 Seed Annual, a valuable guide in the selection of the proper seeds to plant, will be sent free to all readers of this paper who apply to D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich.

Too Much Argument.

Dar's a good deal in argument, but it can also be overdone. As long as Uncle Moses believed in sulphur and brimstone he let my cabbages strictly alone. When I had argued him into believing that no such place existed he cleaned out my truck patch in one night.

Death to Convicts.

Since 1852 more than 26,000 convicts have been sent to French Guiana, of whom 84 per cent died of disease, hardship and insufficient food.

Long Hair

"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length."—Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans.

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LITERARY LITTLEBITS

E. P. Dutton & Co., are about to publish "Canada in the Twentieth Century," by A. C. Bradley, author of "Fight With France for North America."

A gift book that contains calendars of every month in the years 1901 and 1915, inclusive, is an unusual volume published by the Grafton Press, New York.

Lorado Taft's "History of American Sculpture" will be the first volume to appear in Professor Van Dyke's series to be known as "The History of American Art."

Driving all sorts of horses with all kinds of vehicles is the content of "Driving," an elaborately illustrated and complete volume written by F. M. Ware, who is an authority.

Colonel George B. McClellan, the newly elected mayor of New York city, has written a book entitled "The Oligarchy of Venice," which is to be published next spring by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

The Kinneys, illustrators of "The Thrall of Luff the Lucky," have undertaken a series of paintings for a story which A. C. McClurg & Co. will "star" in the spring. It is promised that the pictures, which will be reproduced in full color, will surpass anything yet attempted in the illustration of fiction.

A new book by Bishop Spalding is always an interesting event. A. C. McClurg & Co. announce "Glimpses of Truth," comprising a large number of the bishop's "aphorisms" on life and conduct, which distinguish his addresses and writing. A new photographic portrait faces the volume as a frontispiece.

"The Opening of the Mississippi: A Struggle for Supremacy in the American Interior," will be the title of Professor Frederic A. Ogg's new book, originally announced as "The Exploration of the Mississippi." It deals with the history of the region drained by the great river as well as with that of the river itself.

The interesting announcement comes from London that Israel Zangwill, the author of "The Grey Wig," "The Mantle of Elijah" and "Children of the Ghetto," is engaged to be married. Miss Edith Ayrton, the daughter of Professor W. E. Ayrton, one of the best known electrical engineers and inventors in England, is the young lady who is to become Mrs. Zangwill.

Miss Fannie Merritt Farmer, the well-known author of "The Boston Cooking School Book," has written an important new book entitled "Food and Cookery for the Sick and Convalescent," which is designed to meet the needs of the trained nurse, the mother or of anyone having the care of the sick. The work is the result of years of study along the lines of food and feeding, and it will include a great deal of important information in addition to hundreds of recipes.

SPORT IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

Many Picturesque Streams and Lakes—Interior of Island.

Along the Newfoundland coast salmon begin to press in toward the fresh water early in the month of June, says the Halifax Chronicle. They follow the enormous schools of that curious fish, the caplin, which frequently crowd into the shores in such vast numbers for purposes of breeding that tons of them are often picked up dead and used for fertilizing the soil. There are several later runs, depending altogether on the state of water. Most of the rivers, being short, readily run off in a dry season. Then the fish will hang about the estuaries until the arrival of a freshet which invariably impels them up stream. In most of the estuaries sea trout can be taken with the fly readily, but salmon will rise only in the streams.

There are no finer salmon streams anywhere than those in Newfoundland. Although they have suffered in the past by the deplorable greed and lust of killing by the improvident class of poaching fishermen, it is pleasant to know that, especially in the many fine streams of the western shore, the number of fish are of late years steadily increasing. Better preservation will doubtless continue to improve the fishery.

Unlike the numerous streams of New Brunswick and Quebec, which are all leased, the rivers here are free and open to all comers. The first rod holds possession—that is the rule of the river. A camp may be occupied just as long as the owner chooses to remain.

The magnificent Humber, pursuing a course through the immense lake known as Deer pond and lapping the base of precipitous cliffs, affords glimpses of enchanting and often noble scenery from the windows of the railway carriage. Although it has many a likely-looking pool tenanted by large salmon it is of no use for the angler to waste time with them, as for reasons not determined the Humber fish steadily refuse to take the fly. In this respect this noble river offers a singular exception to the general rule in Newfoundland, as in every other salmon stream fresh-run fish will take the fly with a rush that is often ticklelike in its fierceness. Along the west branch of the Humber, from Big falls to Junction brook, there is, however, a succession of most charming salmon pools known collectively as "The Willow Steady," from the number of wild wil-

lows which edge the banks, and here sometimes the odorous heart of the Humber salmon will relent and he may look with favoring glance at a well-flung "yellow legs" or a "dusty miller" or "fairy."

One of the very best salmon rivers of the island is the Hare river, away up on the extreme northeastern apex of the island, flowing into Hare bay. To reach this stream it is necessary to take camp outfit and proceed from the railway terminus at Burnt bay by coasting steamer as far as Tilt Cove copper mine. A small steam tug carrying mails is sometimes available whereby to cross White bay and to proceed within easy reach of the attractive river. The little boat hugs the rugged coast line and often threads a pathway through an archipelago of interesting islands. Good caribou hunting can also be had on the neighboring plains and as the Newfoundland deer season opens July 15 a fishing party may never be without venison.

Some fifty miles from the city of St. John's is the noted Salmoner, which is the home of a small but gay salmon. Around the banks of this stream stretches a fine country, where willow grouse may be shot in season and where an occasional snipe marsh is found embowered in a dark evergreen forest.

One of the best known as well as the largest river of the island is the Exploits, falling into an arm of the Great Notre Dame bay. It has a source in Red Indian lake and thence pursues its course through steep rock gorges and winds away through good caribou country and past some excellent timber lands to the sea.

WHAT SOME POSTMEN DO.

Duties of Letter Carriers in the Rural Districts.

Strange demands, that are for the most part unknown to the general public, are quite commonly made upon postmen, this being especially the case in rural districts, says Tit-Bits.

However widely education may have spread there are hundreds of postmen who, every working day of their lives, are asked to read aloud for the recipients the letters that these same postmen have delivered. A postman in the North Riding of Yorkshire assured the present writer that one really extensive and prosperous farmer on his round regularly paid him a penny each for reading aloud the letters delivered. And in hundreds of cases the woman recipient will appeal to the postman to do the reading, alleging that her eyesight is defective and that her spectacles are mislaid or broken.

The postman referred to above had, too, many records of strange questions put to him. One of the commonest of these is: "Are there any mourning stamps to go with black-edged paper and envelopes?" Another question of the same kind deals with "wedding stamps." It is quite common, in the case of country gentlemen writing to old servants, for the envelope to bear the direction: "Will Mr.—, the postman, kindly read the enclosed to the addressee, who is unable to read or write?" The writer has spoken to postmen, who, during long periods, have regularly earned tips by following such directions.

One of the commonest happenings as regards all postmen is for some man or woman generally a lodger, to intercept them and say, "Do not deliver any letters addressed to me except into my own hand; my landlady regularly steams open my letters." Of course, all that the postman can do is to advise the person to get a reliable address or landlady. And the opinion is constantly being asked of the London postman as to whether envelopes, produced for his inspection, have not been tampered with.

Billiards Made Easy.

The occasional player at billiards who at a particular time registers a big break and is correspondingly elated may be chastened in his joy when he learns that the feat has been aided by a fake. In the billiard table trade the table that is to be played on at so much a time by miscellaneous tyros is made so "easy in the pockets" that it will not only persuade the inexpert that they are fast scorers, but will bring the games to a rapid conclusion. Were the inexpert to play on match tables with regulation pockets their Diggle and Dawson strokes would not prove so easily profitable. The first question put by the maker who supplies "trade tables" when he gets the order is, "What class of players do you want the table for?" and he manipulates the board supplied, it is alleged, according to the answer.

Birds Change Their Nature.

The fact that day birds become nocturnal at migration time, uttering notes used on no other occasion in the year, that they fly at a speed beyond their ordinary powers, and at heights beyond their ordinary haunts, leads Dr. Gatzke to believe that they possess in their powers of flight and soaring some principle not employed on any other occasion and hitherto not taken into account by naturalists.

Literary Appreciation.

"Are you fond of poetry?" asked the young man with curly hair. "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "poetry has done a great deal to make life easier. It gives people an opportunity to use quotations instead of being original and tiresome."—Washington Star.

Long Live the Cook.

We respect a good poet; we reverence a good cook.—Life.

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