

SCOTCH HAGGIS.

Here is the Recipe For it in All its Beautiful Simplicity. Every once in awhile, and particularly on the day after a Robert Burns anniversary celebration, the newspapers publish reports of gatherings and banquets of Scotchmen in which the name "haggis" occupies a prominent place on the menu.

PRESCOTT'S WAGERS.

The Historian Had His Own Way of Forcing Himself to Work. Rollo Ogden in his biography of William H. Prescott, the historian, cites many passages from the diary showing Prescott's habit of fogging himself by his work by making wagers with his secretaries that he would complete a given task by a certain day, the odds always heavily against himself.

Almost Too Much.

Along the long, lone country road tramped a man and his wife. The latter, a tall, gaunt female, was bullying the meek little partner of her sorrows who trudged just ahead of her with reluctant steps.

Early Rapid Transit.

Cardinal Wolsey did not live in an age of rapid transit, but he created it for himself. His capacity for rapid travel was a valuable aid in carving out a career.

All Broken Long Ago.

A Lakewood lady paid a call on an erstwhile Cleveland woman the other day. After all the mean compliments had been paid the Lakewood lady remarked: "I have some lovely china that belonged to my ancestors."

Procrastination.

"One of the greatest evils in life," said the elderly woman, "is procrastination."

Early English.

Bachelor—I confess I can't understand what your lady's saying. Bachelor—it is a queer language, isn't it? Bachelor—Yes, sort of early English.—London Answers.

Baffling Boston. After ten days we were able to find our way around Boston, but not across it. If you start to walk out in Boston you always come back to the place from which you started unless you try to; then it is almost impossible.

The Old Oaken Bucket's Gone. One day's excursion out of Boston is southward through the birthplace and ancestral home of the brilliant essayist Quincy to the boyhood haunts of Woodworth and the scenes which inspired his sweetest lyric.

MYSTERY IN A CRATER.

An Arizona Puzzle That the Geologists Cannot Solve. About forty miles from Flagstaff, Ariz., in the midst of a great plain, there is a saucer shaped hollow about three-quarters of a mile across and 600 feet deep.

A Poor Robin Almanac. One of the earliest and most amusing of the early English almanacs is entitled "Poor Robin, an Almanack of the Old and New Fashion \* \* \* containing a twofold Kalender—viz, the Julian, English or Old Account, and the Roundheads, Fanatics, paper-scul'd or Maggot-headed New Account," etc.

She Learned the Lesson.

A Baltimore lawyer had an office boy who was given to telling in other offices what happened in that of his chief. The lawyer found it necessary to discharge him, but, thinking to keep him from a similar fault in the future, he counseled the boy wisely on his departure.

Uses of Time.

"I saved ten minutes a day at lunch for twenty years." "What of it?" "Oh, it was well that I saved all this time, for now I spend two hours daily in the anteroom of a dyspepsia specialist."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Long Sessions in the Commons.

A recent nineteen hours' sitting of the house of commons created a sensation. But it is almost a trifle compared with what happened in the splan days before the closure was introduced. There was the Irish "bight" of July 31 and Aug. 1, 1877, when the chaplain, arriving to read prayers at noon for the Wednesday sitting, found the Tuesday sitting still in progress.

Shaving the Bridegroom.

The shaving of the bridegroom on his wedding day is a Bulgarian custom which, handed down from pre-Christian days, is still observed with due formality, especially in country districts. While the barber is at his task a dancing crowd of young folks surrounds him and the bridegroom. As the latter's hair is cut the snippings are carefully collected by some of the girls for preservation in one of the bride's chests.

A Thrifty Spouse.

A man whose illness threatened to develop into typhoid was taken to the hospital. Instead of growing worse he improved, and at the end of the fourth day, when his wife visited him, he asked to be taken home.

Proving His Own Medicine.

"That man Biffers was neatly punished the other day." "How was that?" "Why, when he gets mad he always kicks something, and when he got mad the other day he kicked the revolving door and nearly knocked his head off."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Health.

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BUILT BY GHOSTS.

An Inevitable Wall That Comes and Goes in a Mexican House. Down in Mexico there are ghosts which build walls. In the ancient city of Querendaro stands a big one story house of great age which, at the time that General Diaz first became president, was occupied by one of his adherents, a fine old fighter named Colonel Marron.

Whistler's Tart Comment.

Whistler one afternoon called on a young painter of his acquaintance who did the pretty little sort of things that are popular. In the course of the conversation that followed the young artist turned to a little head he was painting and, daintily balancing a square palette by one corner between two finger tips, took a fine sable brush and as daintily began to tickle a piece of bad drawing into a "sweet expression," saying: "A pleasant art, ours, isn't it, Jimmy?"

A Grave Discussion.

The late Joseph Jefferson and his sister, Mrs. Cornelia Jackson, famous as Tilly Slowboy in "The Cricket on the Hearth," were standing at a studio window on Beacon street, Boston, overlooking the Old Granary burying ground. They had been discussing the famous persons whose graves were spread below them, when, breaking a short interval of silence, Jefferson said in the most mournful of tones, "Connie, my dear, that is the best place for me, after all."

What Hichens Heard.

While still a student of music Robert Hichens wrote many short stories, verses and songs. In one year, he says, he earned over \$500 by writing scores and lyrics for music. One song, "A Kiss and Goodbye," was sung by Mme. Patti in Albert hall, London.

Cleaning an Ocean Liner.

Probably few people are aware that during the few hours a great ocean liner remains in dock she is cleaned thoroughly inside and out. The hull is repainted, the funnels scraped and cleaned and every piece of exposed metal polished. Meanwhile all carpets are taken up and beaten, the floors scrubbed and repainted and tables repolished, chairs regilded and stained, in every part of the ship.

Vegetables and Character.

A Paris contemporary states that a well known doctor read a paper before a meeting of medical men on the influence of vegetables upon the character, the brain and the senses. According to the doctor, the potato develops an evenness of temper and calmness of thought. The carrot acts as a stimulant to the character and is recommended for biliousness and to peevish or jealous persons.

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Hard Lines.

"In financial trouble? What is it?" "Oh, I promised to pay Brown \$10 today, and I've got it, and he knows I've got it, and he knows I know he knows I've got it!"—Pack.

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