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The people of Malta are a very quaint race, and the greatest part of their present-day customs are practically the same as some hundreds of years ago. Take, for instance, their methods of harvesting. Instead of cutting the corn as in this country, they kneel down to their task, and taking hold of a bunch of wheat, pull it out by the roots, so one never sees a field of stubble.

The grain is then taken to a corner of the field where there is a smooth circular patch of stones, usually about twenty feet radius, is spread over it to a depth of eighteen inches or so, and tramped on by oxen, a small boy usually leading them by a rope. When the process of threshing is completed, the straw is forked away and the grain swept up ready for the mill.

Another curious custom they have which is quite laughable to the stranger, and that is the way of watering the roads. The water-tart consists of a light kind of vehicle (dubbed by the military a five-barred gate), which consists of nothing more or less than a pair of shafts with about eight battens bolted across them, and a couple of diagonals to strengthen the whole. On the cart is lashed a fifty-six gallon barrel, and a length of canvas hose about a yard long is connected to it, terminating in a sprinkler.

The cart is always attended by two men, one leading the horse and the other taking hold of a couple of yards of rope, the end of which is fastened to the sprinkler end of the hose. As the cart goes along, so he follows, and keeps the sprinkler swinging from side to side. Comical as the description sounds, the apparatus seems to suit its purpose equally as well as the type used in this country.

LEMON SHERBET.
Juice of 6 lemons, 3 cups of cold water, 1 pound of granulated sugar, 1 tablespoon of gelatin soaked in 1 cup of water. Put all together and freeze.

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CHARLOTTETOWN AND ELSEWHERE

It pays to buy in this province. Today's Guardian contains fourteen pages.

William Dean returned to Charlottetown from the mainland last evening by the Northumberland.

Miss White, who has been visiting at Tryon, the guest of Rev. G. M. and Mrs. Young, has returned to Charlottetown.

W. A. Tucker, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, left yesterday morning for Campbellton, N. B., to which place he has been transferred.

Lowden Beer, of the Bank of Montreal, Charlottetown, left yesterday morning for Yarmouth, N. S., having been transferred to the branch in that town.

The friends of Miss Laura Black will regret to learn that she is seriously ill at the home of her sister Mrs. D. Schurman, Hillsboro St., Charlottetown, J.

The funeral of the late Robert Gregory took place from his late residence, St. Awa's, Charlottetown, to the people's cemetery yesterday afternoon and was largely attended.

A runaway horse caused considerable excitement yesterday afternoon, as it dashed at a tremendous rate of speed along Kent St. and narrowly averted colliding with several teams.

Captain John Reid, formerly first officer of the steamer Earl Grey, arrived from Charlottetown Thursday, to take command of the steamer Minto.—Halifax Exc.

The Prince Edward Dramatic Club have achieved many dramatic successes in the past. Their play "My Brother's Keeper" to be put on the boards on Thursday night promises to be a splendid success.

Word has been received that the Schooner Nellie M., which left Barbadoes on Oct. 14th has arrived at Arichat with some sails torn. She has a cargo of molasses for Johnson & Messervey and Horace Haszard and is expected in Charlottetown in a few days.

Yesterday the Northumberland arrived in Pictou from Charlottetown at 11.00 a. m. She left again about 3.40 p. m., with passengers, express, mail and freight and arrived at 7.15 p. m. She leaves today at 7.30 a. m., for Pictou, returning about 5.30 p. m.

The following is taken from the Toronto Globe. Charlottetown is repeating or paralleling Toronto's blunder by charging market fees that keep the farmers from the market. Such fees are among the most wasteful and foolish indirect taxations a city can levy on itself.

The Superiress and Sisters of the Charlottetown Hospital, gratefully acknowledge the receipt of \$104 (one hundred and four dollars) net proceeds of the Grosvenor Opera. The sincere thanks of the sisters are tendered to each and everyone who in any way took part and helped to make the affair the success it was.

James MacKay, of the Wanderers, who won athletic fame by running second to the fleet-footed Michael Thomas, of P. E. I., in The Herald and The Mail's great championship ten-mile fixture, three weeks ago, again displayed his fine qualities as a distance man, when he romped home winner by forty yards in the seventh annual D. B. C. A. road race, held over the regular course in Dartmouth Saturday afternoon for ex-Mayor Williams' cup. With Alf Rodgers, the speedy Oxford man right at his heels, MacKay was forced to negotiate the distance of nearly six miles on a muddy track, in the splendid time of 32 minutes flat—some watches timed him at 31.55 or just 17 seconds behind the record made by Palmer two years ago. Finishing two hundred yards behind the leaders, Thornton, of the Oxfords, nosed Jimmy Martin out of third place after a fine sprint home. Following next in order came R. A. Yates, of the Niobe; Wilbert Mosher, Oxfords; Chas. Patterson, Wanderers; H. MacDonald, St. Mary's; and Lloyd Boutlier, Fureys; William Lister, Oxfords; and Percy Cooper, another Oxford representative. From pistol crack to tape break, MacKay had a stiff argument with Rodgers to hold the lead he had secured at the first mile-post and a pace that was gruelling over the heavy condition of the road.—Halifax Exc.

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EVERY HUSKY FARMER harvests his wheat and every boy school-boy thrives upon it when his mother cuts his share of every meal for strength, health and economy buy OUR BREAD. You're harvesting for the future. **STEWART'S BAKERY**

Dr. S. H. Jenkins, Charlottetown, who has been in Ottawa attending the Dominion Medical Council arrived home last night.

The nuptials were called in St. Dunstan's Cathedral, Charlottetown, on Sunday, of Andrew Doiron and Miss Margaret Chaisson, both of this city, to take place this week.

The Guardian prints all the HOME and other news, and has the SWEET honor and pleasure of being the HOME paper for Prince Edward Island.

A splendid opening with a New York Fish Firm can be had by any person who will undertake to secure shipments of smelts and eels in this Province by writing at once to "K," care of The Guardian, Charlottetown.

Local hockey promoters have decided to send W. R. Norman to Upper Canada with power to sign up players for the coming winter. A subscription list is now being circulated and \$500 is already signed. A tag sale and amateur show will also be held for raising funds to back the Victoria team.—St. John Exc. Mr. Norman is well known in Charlottetown.

A most enjoyable parlor social was held last evening at the home of Mrs. John Allen, Fitzroy street, under the auspices of Companion Court, Brighton, I.O.F., the occasion being celebration of the anniversary of the Court. An interesting musical and literary programme was rendered after which refreshments were served.

The students of the different colleges of Charlottetown were entertained by the ladies of St. James Church, last evening, and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent. A musical program was nicely interspersed with readings of a humorous nature, while guessing contests and the distribution of the prizes caused much fun. Dainty refreshments were served and the company dispersed after singing God Save the King.

W. S. Harkins, whose company played to large audiences here last week, is getting ready to leave for the West Indies, where his plays are booked for long engagements. His agent is already on his way to Fredericton and Harkins will go to his home in New York and will sail from there to the south. His company will come to St. John and proceed by boat to New York and go to Bermuda on the steamer with Mr. Harkins. He expects to do big business, during the winter and will probably not be disappointed, for his principals are the best he has brought here for several seasons.—St. John Exc. W. S. Harkins and company are well known in Charlottetown.

The body of another victim of the accident which took place on Wednesday night was found today. He was Charles Evans, one of the four ill-fated stevedores who perished when the City of Sydney ran down the tug D. H. Thomas. A coroner's inquest was held this evening into the death of the three men, whose bodies have been recovered. There was a good deal of evidence taken, but did not yield much that was new to their death by drowning off the tug D. H. Thomas, by collision with the City of Sydney. The Thomas is reported to be more seriously damaged than was thought at first. She will undergo temporary repairs previous to being sent to Halifax to go on dry dock.—Halifax Exc. These boats are known in Charlottetown.

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THE DIKEMAN.

The war-flood flings its reddening rings In a swelling sure of ill; And over the strands of a score of lands Its frowning wave crests spill.

Its billows frown in their malice down, In a way that the world knows well; On its rising tide all the furies ride, Like the cavalcades of hell.

There's a Dikeman old whose skill may hold The war-flood's might in thrall; Its waves shall reel 'gainst his dike of steel— His far-flung navy well.

His armoured peace shall cease to cease The war-flood's dread attack, And for the fame of Britain's name, Shall hurl its furies back.

Give of your power in this crisis hour, O Children of the Crown; In a single hand of Empire stand, And beat the red waves down.

Give of your gold to the Dikeman old, Whose power may save the world, And your gift shall be as a strong levee Against the war-flood hurled.

Give of your will to the Dikeman's skill, Your will, and the wealth to do; Build the steel dike strong; built it— One, and long As the wave that would thunder through.

But haste! The tide grows deadly wide— If the Dikeman's sea front fell! A break in his steel, and the world shall feel, The thud of the flood of hell!

CHARLES CARSON.
Ottawa, Oct. 28, 1912.

SAVORY MEAT PIE.
(In Pumpkin Shell.)

Ingredients—One and one-half pounds of veal; one-half pound of uncooked lean ham; two tablespoonfuls of beef drippings, or butterine; six to eight medium sized carrots; two medium-sized minced onions; one-half cupful of tomato pulp; three tablespoonfuls of paprika; salt to taste; water as needed.

Method—Remove superfluous fat or skin from meat and cut into pieces the size of half an egg, heat fat in a kettle that has a close-fitting cover, then toss in the meat, cover and simmer slowly; at first it will give you a good deal of juice, but after being well heated through the meat will again absorb itself, then let meat brown nicely on all sides, being careful not to let it scorch; that is the secret of a nice brown gravy; now add one tablespoonful of salt, the minced onions and tomato; shake well through meat, then pour on enough hot water to show through top of meat; lay the carrots, cut in lengthwise strips, on top, cover and let simmer until tender; two or three hours; then moisten flour with cold water and add to gravy, which should be about three cupfuls in all; season with paprika and more salt if needed. As soon as gravy begins to thicken it is ready for shell. For this select a nice round pumpkin cut in halves, hollow out one half, saving the firm meat to be stewed and canned for pumpkin pie.

Ingredients (For crust.) Two cupfuls of sifted bread flour; one level teaspoonful of baking powder; one-half cupful of lard and butter of butterine; one-third cupful of cold water.

Method—Sift all dry ingredients together, rub shortening in with finger tips, stir water in with a fork, take up in floured hands and press together so as to moisten all parts, then roll rather thick to amply cover top of pumpkin shell, pour hot stew into shell, cut a few gashes in crust and place over top rather loosely, pressing rim down firmly, now set pumpkin in a fat tin that will keep it level and bake quickly until crust is done. When serving, cut crust in as many sections as you need for the service, place each on a plate and ladle the stew into the crust.

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THE ERMINE TRAP
This stole of imperial ermine is worth \$1,000, said the dealer. "Dear Nix, just consider how the animals comprised in it were caught!" "In the first place, they were caught in a winter of extreme cold, for it is only in such a winter that the weasel, or ermine, turns from tawny to snow-white. In normal winters the ermine only turns a greenish white—like this \$400 greenish stole here." "In the second place, the ermines were caught young, for when fully developed their coats are coarse and stiff—as in this \$250 stole—and to catch them young the tongue trap must be used. Any other trap tears the delicate fur." "The tongue trap is a knife—an ordinary hunting knife—armed with grease, that the hunter lays in the snow. The little ermine sees the blade which it mistakes for ice. Ice it loves to lick—and so, it licks the knife blade, and is caught fast, its tongue, in that zero weather, frozen to the steel." "Yes sir, when you see a stole like this don't begrudge a good price for it, for every ermine in it was tongue-trapped in sub-zero weather—a mighty slow and painful process."