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QUEER FOOD IN EUROPE.

Black Rubber and Silk Chopped Up to Simulate Truffles. In a report on the subject of food adulteration in Europe, Consul General Guenther at Frankfurt makes the following statements:

An article on the adulteration of food products is going the rounds of the German press. It is stated, for instance, that an ordinary liver patty is made into fine "strassburger" pate de foie gras (goose liver patty) by means of boric acid and finely chopped and cleverly distributed pieces of black silk, representing truffles.

Fish spoiled in spite of ice and borax is treated with salts of zinc, aluminum and other metals. Rubbing the fish with vaseline to give it a fresh look and coloring the gills with fresh blood or eosin—a coal tar color—is resorted to. The latter is also used to intensify the red color of inferior crabs.

The Kaiser's Pipe. The German emperor seems bent on breaking fresh ground in every direction, for we learn that on going ashore at Helgoland the other day he was wearing oilskins and "smoking a short pipe"—probably a French brier, unless indeed it may have been an Irish clay cutty.

Rare Coins For Philadelphia. Philadelphia will soon possess two of the rarest coins known to exist. They are the famous silver dollars of 1794. One is at present in the Philadelphia mint, and the other was purchased recently by Henry Chapman, Jr., numismatist.

London's Increase of Pauperism. A notable increase in London pauperism is recorded. The total number of paupers in London was higher in the second quarter of 1903 than it had been in the corresponding months of the previous years since 1872.

Why He Never Married. The late Paul du Chailly was on one occasion asked why he had never married. "Well, once upon a time," he answered, "without a smile," "an old African King who was very fond of me offered me my choice of 858 women as a wife. 'Your Majesty,' I replied, 'if I should marry one of these beauties of yours there would be 857 jealous women here.' 'Well,' replied the King, 'that is easily settled. Take them all.' That was a little too strong for me, however, and as I have never had such a field to choose from since I am still a bachelor."

GOING DOWN HILL

British Government Appoints Commission to Inquire into the Alleged Physical Deterioration of Lower Classes. The Government has appointed a Commission to inquire into the alleged physical deterioration of the lower classes in the United Kingdom.

The subject was also brought up in the House of Commons by Sir William R. Anson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education, who declared 60,000 children now attending London schools were physically unfit for instruction.

A Living Paper Cutter. The following story is told by a South African paper: "An Indian rajah who had learned the English language after a fashion frequently visited some years ago the Viceroy of Calcutta and on one occasion borrowed of the latter a copy of the Edinburgh Review, which he happened to see lying on the table. When he returned the magazine the viceroy asked him if he had found anything interesting in it. 'Oh, yes,' he replied, 'many beautiful things, but also many disconnected articles. See here. This begins with 'Hunting the Orang-outang,' does it not? And now turn over the page, and here you have 'The History of Mary Stuart.'"

Good Substitute For Putty. A cheap and effective substitute for putty to stop cracks in woodwork is made by boiling a pound of flour in three quarts of water and adding a teaspoonful of alum.

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