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By aid of these, rose tinted pearly nails and smooth shapely finger ends will be the reward of a few minutes daily attention.

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I respectfully solicit new customers for 1913 and wish to thank my large number of friends and patrons throughout Charlottetown and country for their generous patronage during 1912.

P. L. Smallwood

Corner of Upper Queen and Bayfield Sts.

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Right in the business centre is a carpenter shop where every person placing their order is guaranteed satisfaction.

By having your work done at this season of the year insures you better results than leaving it until the spring rush begins.

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Over Large's Livery.
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BORN

GAUDET—At Summerside, Feb. 7th to J. P. and Mrs. Gaudet a son. Congratulations.

DIED

CANNING—Entered into rest at South Kensington, London, England, on Sunday the 9th, inst Beatrice D. Canning, eldest daughter of Mrs. Sara Hartley and the late P. W. G. Canning, M. D., and grand daughter of the late Chief Justice Palmer.

BRITAIN'S POLICY.

LONDON, Feb. 8—Papers give prominence to a statement by the German Marine Minister that Britain's naval policy as outlined by Churchill is satisfactory to Germany. They consider it opening the way to consider the rivalry of the two nations in a calmer spirit. Some say that the two countries have reached a definite agreement. Some phrases used are "change" of front by Germany." "First step toward entente in Anglo-German relations." "Considerable step towards friendship and fraught with momentous consequences."

SPECIAL LOCALS

One half cent per word each insertion in this column. Cash must accompany order. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

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*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.

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*The Guardian welcomes reliable news from persons throughout this Province. All such items should be Mailed to "The Guardian News Dept," Charlottetown, immediately after the events, etc, have transpired. MEtf.

HOW THEY FOUND THE FOXES

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now began to see daylight through the affair. He harnessed up and left. Going to the nearest telephone office he called up James E. Birch of Alberton from whom a pair of foxes had been stolen some weeks previously and asked him to meet him at Alberton station. On arrival of the train at Alberton Mr. Birch joined him and accompanied him to Summerside.

In the meantime, George Barbour, from whom a pair of foxes had been stolen only a few days previously, had got wind of the transaction and securing a bloodhound took him to the ranch giving him a sniff of the tracks made the previous night. The bloodhound followed the trail until he came so near a certain residence that it was not considered advisable to go farther until after dark.

When Mr. Birch returned in the evening a second hound was put on the trail and both hounds led to the home of the young man who wanted the gasoline engine. A cordon was placed around the premises for the night and next morning the fox owners entered and charged the man directly with the theft.

In the controversy which followed, the fox owners, who had some $15,000 each at stake and fearing that the foxes might be killed or put out of the way, it is said agreed not to prosecute him if he would give up the foxes. He gave them up and Messrs Barbour and Birch returned in triumph to their respective ranches with their valuable property which henceforth, doubtless, will be more securely guarded than ever.

How far the agreement not to prosecute will avail to save the thief The Guardian has not been informed but no doubt the matter will be taken up by the Attorney General. So far no arrest has been made.

APPENDICITIS OPERATION DONE IN SEVEN MINUTES

KINGSTON, Feb. 6—A Kingston surgeon has performed an operation for appendicitis in exactly seven minutes from the time the patient was placed on the operating table. It took just exactly three minutes to make the incision and remove the appendix. It is claimed that this is a Canadian record.

CASHIER'S TRIAL POSTPONED.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Feb. 6—Owing to the illness of the attorney for the prosecution, J.B.M. Baxter, of St. John, the case of the shareholders of the defunct St. Stephen Bank against Julius T. Whitlock, former cashier, charging him with making false returns on two separate occasions to the government, was adjourned until Thursday morning, Feb. 13, at 10 o'clock.

THE STYLE DIDN'T CHANGE.

(From the 'Shoe and Leather Reporter.')

In a local shoe store a stout man appeared to be having considerable difficulty in finding just what he wanted. After showing him a dozen or more pairs the salesman blandly observed:

'Now, here is a pair that I think will suit you to perfection.'

After examining the shoes the stout man said: "I don't like them. They are too narrow and too pointed.'

'Ah,' retorted the salesman, 'but they are wearing narrow, pointed shoes this winter.'

'Possibly,' said the stout man, but I am still wearing my last season's feet.'

Good News From the Lumber Camp

Men in the lumber camps have free medical attendance, and while many suffer from piles on account of exposure to cold and dampness, the doctors do not seem to have any cure for piles.

Many letters come from lumber camps in praise of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and here is a sample of how they read.

Mr. William Jones, cook in lumber camp at Prairie River, Sask., writes: "For a long time I suffered from itching, bleeding piles, and could not sleep nights, because of the intense itching. Two doctors treated me, but the relief was only temporary. I saw Dr. Chase's Ointment advertised in a newspaper, and it cured me completely over four months ago. Two besides me had the piles here at the camp, and were cured by ointment I [illegible] bleeding and protruding piles. Ointment is a positive cure for itch- and an [illegible] for it." Dr. Chase's I tried. I never expected to be cured, [illegible] them. After all the treatments

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

EARL GREY ARRIVES.—The Earl Grey arrived in Charlottetown Saturday at 2.20 p. m. from Pictou with express, 40 tons freight, 25 passengers and 100 sacks of paper and letter mail. She will leave for Pictou this morning.

L. E. HORNE DEAD.—The death occurred yesterday, Sunday, of Leaman Ernest Horne, son of John and Mrs. Horne, Winsloe, in the 25th year of his age. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday) from his father's residence, the service commencing at 2 p. m. and the funeral leaving for Sherwood cemetery at 2.30 sharp. The deceased was a member of the Light Horse, Charlottetown, and will be buried with military honors, the Light Horse attending in a body.

::Rexall Cold Tablets. This is a remedy that will break up a cold in a very short time. It is easy to take and is a splendid remedy for all those who take cold easily. Guaranteed, price a box. 25c. The McKinnon Drug Co., Corner Great George and Kent St. Mtf.

MESSAGE FROM KING READ AT DINNER

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—"I cherish the earnest hope that your gathering may emphasize the cordial relations that we know exist, between Britain and Canada and America," wrote King George V. of England in a message to the Pilgrims of the United States, read at their tenth annual dinner last night. The King extended "Greetings and best wishes for a delightful reunion."

Other messages of good will, read by Joseph H. Choate, former Ambassador to Great Britain, the toastmaster, were from Field Marshall Earl Roberts, Sir Thomas Lipton, Capt. Clement Greatorex, of the British cruiser Natal, Admiral Lord Charles Beresford and Queen Alexandra's private secretary. Several hundred citizens of England and this country joined in the Banquet of Fellowship. Henry E. Brittain, represented Field Marshal Roberts, President of the Pilgrims of Great Britain.

"Diplomacy will still be employed," Mr. Choate declared, "to insure friendly relations between the two countries, and arbitration will be used successfully when differences cannot be settled through diplomacy.

"We have a little difficulty just now," he said, "but I do not look upon it as half as serious as those that have arisen in the past, a dozen times or more. There is nothing in it that cannot be settled by direct application of the doctrine of good faith and honest dealings with one another."

EGGS CHEAPER IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Eggs, always a favorite article of food during Lent promise to be unusually plentiful and cheap during the Lenten season now beginning according to a statement by the New York Mercantile Exchange to-day.

"Because of our unprecedented mild weather the production of new eggs is above the usual volume for this early season, says the statement, and prime fresh eggs are quoted to-day in the wholesale market at 26 to 26½ cents per dozen, as compared with 38 to 39 cents on the same day last year, showing a saving to the consumer of 12½ cents a dozen in this important commodity.

"Meanwhile considerable supplies of refrigerator eggs remain in storage, sufficient, probably to supply the cheaper distributive channels for a month at very moderate prices. Here again the housewife will find a great saving in comparison with the prices of last year."

CORNCOB PIPE LUXURY, HAD $1,000,000 IN BANK

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—David H. Wilson, a frugal, simple, old farmer, lived for sixty years at Oregon, Ill., and tilled his farm unassumingly. Then he died, leaving no will or information regarding his relatives. More than $1,000,000 in securities lay during a large part of those sixty years in a safe deposit vault of a Chicago bank in his name. He cut coupons in the early years, but now it has been discovered there are bond coupons that have not been cut for twenty years.

Wilson tilled the soil in homespun, years ago, and latterly in blue jeans, as did his neighbors. He never found himself able, he said, to lay aside the care of his farm and take comfort in life. His corncob pipe and his one "luxury," as he termed it, was the purcaase, each spring, of a new one.

Unique in court record is the manner in which his great wealth came to be discovered.

Harry A. Smith, attorney, former Mayor of Oregon, and one of the few who had broken through the farmer's reserve and had become something of a friend, heard of relatives in Canada and looked them up. He identified them and had himself appointed administrator. State tax agents started on the trail of rumors that the old man had left "fabulous wealth."

They found receipts for a safe deposit box in the Merchants' Loan and Trust Company's vaults. Therein lay Standard Oil stocks that since their purchase had risen in market value more than 500 points. There were stocks of Chicago banks now away above par, with thousands in accrued dividends, and bonds with accrued interest. Stocks in railroads were found with their years of unparalleled profits and several securities were listed which had been the subject of "stock melons" meanwhile, making them doubly valuable.

Mr. Smith has notified the Canadian relatives and the estate has been reopened for probate while search is being made for other possible heirs. The first administrator's bond filed by reason of the gold-lined box found in the recluse's name this has been raised to $1,500,000, issued by a Chicago agency.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CAMERON.—The funeral of the late Mrs. (Captain) Roderick Cameron took place on Saturday at 10 a. m. from the residence of Ewen Cameron, Charlottetown, son of the deceased, whither the remains had been taken on arrival by the Earl Grey on Friday. The service was conducted by Rev. T. F. Fullerton and was largely attended. The body was conveyed by special train to Belfast and laid to rest beside that of her husband in the old family plot.

PERSONALS

Mrs. (Rev.) A. J. Gates who has been visiting her parents, James and Mrs. Smallman, O'Leary, left Friday for her new home in Argyle, Yarmouth, N. S., where her husband has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church. Mr. Gates was formerly pastor of the Baptist Church at Murray River, P.E.I.

(From Saturday's Evening Guardian)

Mrs. G. M. Younkor of Loyalist is visiting in Charlottetown the guest of Miss Bell, Bayfield Street.

Wm. F. Magee and bride crossed by the Earl Grey Friday en route for Amherst where they will spend several days visiting Mrs. Magee's sister, Mrs. J.C. Clark, Amherst, N.S. They intend visiting several friends in Ontario, also Niagara Falls, before returning to Calgary where they intend to reside. They are accompanied by Mrs. Magee's mother, Mrs. David Marchbank who goes to spend several weeks with her daughter Mrs. J. C. Clark, Amherst.

::Rexall Frace Cream is specially prepared to meet the taste of the most fastidious. It is a splendid preparation for softening the skin and giving it that smooth, velvety feeling that dressy women so much desire. Large jar 25c. The McKinnon Drug Co., Corner Great George and Kent Sts. Mtf.

::Buntain, Bell & Co., for best coal, lowest prices. 9-23Mtf.

MINERS TO FACE MILITIA.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 6—The coal strike situation in the Cabin and Point Creek districts at Kanawha county, caused apprehension among the state officials today. Following the shooting up of Acme, W. Va., late Tuesday night, bullets were fired into Coal River, W. Va., today by persons concealed on the mountains. A thorough investigation of present conditions is being made as to whether it would be advisable to send militia into the strike zone under a recent proclamation of Martial law declared by Governor Glasscock and never lifted.

SUMMERSIDE MARKETS

Corrected for every Wednesday and Saturday issue.

Eggs	20
Turnips	18
Potatoes	30
Pork	8½
Beef	6 to 7
Dressed beef	8 to 10
Chicken	17
Turkeys	15 to 22
Geese	13 to 15
Fowl	12
Ducks	16
Oats (White)	38
Oats (Black)	42
Hay (loose)	$11 to 12
Hay, pressed	$13
Straw	$4.50
Buckwheat	60
Wheat	80 to 81
Pelts	30 to 50
Hides	11
Calfskins	13
Butter	22 to 24

EUROPEAN NEWS

PEKING, Jan. 29 (Special)—Dr. Sun Yat Sen recently contributed his great railway scheme, which is to cover China with a network of trunk lines, and expounded his no less ambitious plan for the setting up of a Socialist State. Briefly, the railway project, with the organization of which Dr. Sun has been charged by the Government, aims at the construction of some 70,000 miles of lines within the next ten years—a truly colossal undertaking, which is hardly likely to be carried out. Numerous trunk lines are to cross the country from end to end. The capitals of all the provinces will be railway centres. From these important cities lines will radiate in every direction until every capital will have eight or nine railways leading from it. "This may sound," remarks the writer, "as though China will be swamped with railways, but the size of the country should be remembered. Even when this project is completed there will be room for more construction. Completion of the present plan means commercial prosperity, increased riches, better and more markets, justifying and encouraging increased production. But most of all it means unity, and that is most important, for unity means self-preservation. Once unified and prosperous, China will stand as a great nation of the world, not to be trifled with nor imposed upon nor partitioned. The time is coming when China will be able to hold her own and prevent foreign aggression."

BERLIN, Jan. 30 (Special)—The University of Marburg has received much applause from the Pan-Germans—applause of which even their best enemies may show some appreciation—by putting an end to the pompous, loud-sounding Latin in which hitherto all the doctors' degrees in Germany have been inscribed. In place of the high-flying superlatives, such as vir doctissimus, praenobilissimus arque doctissimus, or, still better, vir clarissimus atque doctissimus candidatus dignissimus, the degree is to contain the phrase (in German), "title, rights, and honor of doctor."

LONDON, Jan. 29 (Special)—In some quarters the first impression on hearing a proposal that $15,000,000 should be spent on Britain's air navy during the next three years was that the figure was put forward as a basis for discussion, with a view to there being a considerable reduction to a sum that would still be reasonable. On the contrary, a definite program for the expenditure of $15,000,000 is demanded as the minimum upon which security can be obtained.

The idea that the Fifth Arm is a mere auxiliary, of less importance than any other military force, and that it may safely be left to any small balance of money that the Treasury thinks it can spare after everything else has been allowed for, must be abandoned; as also must be dismissed, the fallacious notion that the magnitude of a nation's aerial defences should be in proportion to the size of its army or its navy.

DUBLIN, Jan. 25 (Special)—The closing moments of the debate on the Home Rule bill in the House of Commons were at times tense and exciting and riveted the attention of all the members, as well as hundreds of spectators. The demand made by the Irish Unionist members in their letter to the Prime Minister for the exclusion of Ulster from the operation of the bill was laid before the House by Sir Edward Carson. It was opposed by Mr. Asquith and Mr. Redmond, on the ground that compliance would mean the wrecking of the Bill. In spite of warnings uttered by Unionist spokesmen, as to the extreme gravity of the position certain to be produced if a deaf ear were turned to Ulster's final appeal, the House rejected the proposal by a majority of 294 votes to 197.

Sir Edward Carson set the note by a speech the sincerity and the power of which were equally unmistakable. It was described by the Prime Minister as a "powerful and moving speech," and John Redmond later on acknowledged its high seriousness and solemnity. Every eye was centred on the orator, a gaunt man with dark, smooth, sleek hair, brushed well back from the high, but narrow, forehead. From time to time, under the stress of feeling, the tall figure swayed to and fro like a poplar tree in the wind. The orator was appealing, entreating, warning, and menacing in turn. Now he would be bending low from his great height to refer to the notes with which he was plentifully provided; then he would bang the brass-bound box with clenched first. "Ulster," said Sir Edward, "is a stern reality, not to be got rid of by pretending that things are not what they are." Ulster's claim was to stand where she is, and he protested against any attempt to turn her out from the shelter of the British Constitution.

WHEN YOUR CHILD GETS CONSTIPATED

Cleanse it's little stomach liver and bowels with "Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's insides, the stomach, liver and 30 feet of bowels are clogged up with putrifying waste matter and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When your child is listless, drooping, pale, doesn't sleep soundly or eat heartily or is cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, or is full of cold, give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you surely will have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful, besides they dearly love its delicious taste.

Mother should always keep Syrup of Figs handy. It is the only stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator needed. A little given today will save a sick child tomorrow.

Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package.

Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California tasting, genuine old reliable. Refuse Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious anything else offered.

MONTAGUE MARKETS

Corrected for every Wednesday and Saturday issue.

Potatoes	25
Beets per doz.	12
Lard, per W.	14 to 16
Beef (small) per lb.	8 to 16
Beef (quarter) per lb	5½ to 7
Pork	9 to 10½
Lamb, per lb. (small	10 to 14
Fowl	9 to 13
Mutton	8 to 12
Butter	24 to 25
Eggs, per doz.	26
Oats	40 to 42
Hay (Pressed)	$13 to $14
Hay (Loose)	$12 to $13
Pork	7½ to 9½

TO DECIDE WHAT IS BEER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6—The question "What is beer?" has been passed up to the courts by the secretary of agriculture, Mr. Wilson.

Acting under instructions from the secretary, the United States District Attorney's office here seized 100 cases of bottled beer, which, it is alleged, were misbranded.

This seizure was made for the purpose of bringing before the courts a test case to decide just what beer is.

Secretary Wilson has been wrestling with this problem for almost four years.

Pop

a packet of Edwards' Soup into the pot or pan when you are making that stew—or that hash or sauce, or whatever it is.

Let it boil for at least half an hour. You'll find that the home-made Irish soup will make your pet recipes tastier than ever, by bringing out their full flavour.

EDWARDS' DESICCATED SOUPS

5c. per packet.

Edwards' Desiccated Soups are made in three varieties—Brown, Tomato, White. The Brown variety is a thick, nourishing soup prepared from beef and fresh vegetables. The other two are purely vegetable soups.

Lots of dainty new dishes in our new Cook Book. Write for a copy post free.

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Wm. H. Dunn, 396 St. Paul St, Montreal, Representative for Quebec and Maritime Provinces.

KING AND QUEEN GOD-PARENTS:

NEW YORK, Feb. 6—A London cable says: "King George and Queen Alexandra yesterday, were among the god-parents of a son of Allan and Mrs. MacKenzie, who was christened at the Guards' chapel, Wellington barracks, and named Alexander George Anthony Allan. Mrs. MacKenzie is the daughter of Lord and Lady Knollys and is a great friend of the Queen."

FROM THE CITY.

Ah, God! Give me my mountains back again!
The coronation of each eager peak,
In white and azure, valleys green with rain,
Even the sterile passes, lone and bleak.

In giant desolation. Give me back
The midnight silences of star-white hours,
That I may stand upon the ancient wrack
Of rock and pine, amid the sunset flowers,

And watch the pale moon sink, dispassionate,
Into the whiter dawn; then swiftly rise,
Above the ridge, the sun insatiate
That flings its challenge in the morning's eyes!

—By Carroll C. Aikins, in the February Canadian Magazine.

TO ENFORCE PURE FOOD ACT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6—A place is being worked out for co-operation between the federal and municipal authoritirs in the matter of the enforcement of the Pure Food act. Standards for most foods have been established but the department at Ottawa is not equipped with proper facilities for examining all food submitted to it, while the work once begun would be overwhelming.

The government conducts certain inspections, while the municipalities attend to others, and while the details have not been perfected it is intended to suggest a co-operation scheme which will result in a more rigid enforcement of the standards.

A NEW ARCHBISHOP.

EDMONTON, Feb. 8—Bishop Legal has word from Rome that he has been appointed Archbishop. He is a native of France and is 64 years old. He was formerly missionary to the Blackfeet Indians.

A DIFFERENCE.

It Paid This Man to Change Food.

"What is called 'good living' eventually brought me to a condition quite the reverse of good health," writes a New York merchant.

"Improper eating told on me till my stomach became so weak that food nauseated me, even the lightest and simplest lunch, and I was much depressed after a night of uneasy slumber, unfitting me for business.

"This condition was discouraging, as I could find no way to improve it. Then I saw the advertisement of Grape-Nuts food, and decided to try it, and became delighted with the result.

"For the past three years I have used Grape-Nuts and nothing else for my breakfast and for lunch before retiring. It speedily set my stomach right and I congratulate myself that I have regained my health. There is no greater comfort for a tired man than a lunch of Grape-Nuts. It insures restful sleep, and an awakening in the morning with a feeling of bouyant courage and hopefulness.

"Grape-Nuts has been a boon to my whole family. It has made of our 2-year-old boy, who used to be unable to digest much of anything, a robust, healthy, little rascal weighing 32 pounds. Mankind certainly owes a debt of gratitude to the expert who invented this perfect food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

SATURDAY RACES

(Continued from page one)

speed but hitherto it has been difficult to control it. The problem has at last been solved and she will now give any trotter in the province a "race," on ice.

The "Rexall Girl" put up a game good fight throughout always trying—but she could not get away with "the Chewing Gum" girl and try as she would, could not beat her out.

The truckmen's race was as interesting and exciting as the 3 minute class. The "boys" must have done some hustling the past few days in order to scare up the assortment of speed sleighs, as it did not seem possible that the city possessed so many.

Edward Ready's entry had too much speed for his brother truckmen and marched home a winner in each heat, but one which was a dead heat.

The races Saturday as on the previous day passed off without a hitch each competitor trying to do the "square thing."

The officers were all that could be desired. Starter George MacDonald had a difficult position but handled it well and seemed to please all the horsemen.

The thanks of the competitors are due to the officials for their capable management of the meet. The 3 minute trot was for the Charlottetown Driving Park Purse of $12.50 in addition to the entries of $30. The first horse received 50 per cent, the second 30 per cent and third 20 per cent.

SUMMARY.

2 MINUTE TROT.

Miss Wrigley, Spearmint Stables	1	1	1
The Rexall Girl (nee Marguerite M., D.A. McKinnon	2	2	2
Oakley H., F. Cameron	4	3	3
Perfection, D. O'Brien	3	4	4
Baronwood, W. S. McKie	5	5	5
Sweet Caponal, J. G. Carver	6	6	6

TRUCKMAN'S RACE—PURSE $21 DIVIDED.

Longboat	d	2	4	4 3
Rollo Bay	d	3	2	2 2
Progress Boy	3	1	1	1 1
Smooth Iron	4	4	5	8 6
Brighton Star	5	6	7	5 7
Billie McKie	6	1	6	3 8
Billie B.	7	5	3	8 5
Shamrock	8	7	8	6 8

Best time 15, for the half.

POTATOES.

By Howard L. Rann.

The potato is a thick-waisted, unemotional stimulant which is served three times a day in 4,289 different styles, all of which taste alike to a man who does not care for starch in its raw state. It is very useful as a tonic. After a lean boarder has wrapped himself around four stout-limbed Early Rose potatoes at an evening meal, he will be able to pass a life insurance examination without sewing ten-pound weights into his trousers.

There are two kinds of potatoes—Irish and sweet. The Irish potato was born in Spain and was originally a cross between the odorous rutabaga and the low-necked squash. It was brought to Florida by an indigent Spanish explorer with a weak stomach, who also introduced to the fauna of our country the lowly potato bug. This explorer later took the potato to Ireland with him, but did not disturb the bug, which may still be seen on calm evenings, drowsily plying its nefarious trade and causing profane thoughts to rise in the breast of the plantee.

The sweet potato is a southern product which is caused by applying a low grade of beet sugar to the roots of the Swedish turnip and mixing in a little butter color. It is a nervous article to trifle with at a select dinner, as it has a brittle husk which can be sprayed into all of the surrounding dishes without any effort whatever. It is a melancholy sight to witness the anguish of a butter-fingered guest who is attempting to keep up with the conversation and undress a shag-bark sweet potato at one and the same time. As usually served, the sweet potato is allowed to retain all of the water that came with it, but when prepared by an old southern mammy and garnished with bacon and greens it will cause the most hardened appetite to sit up and gasp for breath.

Potatoes and grain are a French concoction which it costs $2.50 to mingle with, while the Saratoga ship