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THE NATIONAL MAGAZINE

In its May number presents a remarkable array of interesting articles. Dr. Edward Everett Hale's "Some Recollections of the Century," which is now in the second chapter of its serial form, very naturally takes precedence, in view of the interest which attaches itself to anything of a reminiscence nature, coming from so gifted a pen. "With the Fur Seal Hunters," by W. G. Emery, illustrated from photographs taken in the northern latitudes, furnishes a very attractive account of this industry in the Alaska regions. A notably timely sketch is one entitled "Armenia and its People," written by a Refugee, which presents with striking photographs recently taken in Armenia, an excellent description of the condition of this much talked of country. The article of perhaps the most unique interest in this issue is "Some Personal Aspects of the Queens of Europe," by Geo. E. Kanton. The latest photograph of each sovereign is reproduced, and a gossip sketch of the royal lives in their more personal and domestic aspect is dealt with. The seventh chapter of the serial now so popularly and so widely read, "Christ and His Time," by Dallas Lore Sharp, with illustration from the paintings of the old masters, appears also in the May table of contents. The list of illustrated articles is completed by a sketch of the "Virginia Historical Society" of Richmond by Sally Nelson Robins, which speaks of some of the valuable colonial antiquities in the possession of this society.

The fiction of the May National consists of some of the most reliable short stories. A humorous bicycle story entitled "A Knight of the Wheel," by Winslow Bates, is in keeping with the season. The other stories are "The Tarnished Flower," a story of Roumania by Leonard F. Burbank; "The Extravagance of Dan," by S. Frank Baum; "What the Kingfisher Saw," by James Buckham; "Concepcion," a Mexican story by Irene C. Wright; and "Following the Muse," by Harvey Wickham. The number is completed by the regular Fashion and Literary department.

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SUGAR BEETS FOR P. E. ISLAND.

Sir,—As this Island is well adapted for growing sugar beet, the farmers should commence the cultivation of the beet on a large scale. Then a central factory could be built, and the supply of beets gathered from the whole Province. The following instructions may prove of service:

Plant a space 66 feet square—one-tenth of an acre.
Keep all stock off the lands after the rains begin.
Plow deep, break up thoroughly, pulverize the soil before planting.
Sow when the soil is warm in May.
One pound of seed will seed one-tenth of an acre.
Sow in Rows 18 to 21 inches apart.
Sow with a drill, forced feed; sow shallow, just deep enough to be covered. Seed should come up in 7 to 21 days.
Thin the beets so soon as they develop four leaves. Thin out from 6 to 10 inches according to richness of soil. Leave only one beet in one place, and that the most vigorous one. Keep weeds out entirely.
Do not allow a crust to form on the top of the land after seeding or while beets are growing. Continue to keep the soil loose by drawing a cultivator between the rows until the tops cover the ground. Beets should ripen in from 120 to 160 days from time of seeding. When the outer leaves turn yellow and die down, it's an indication that the beets are ripening or ripe. Every farmer in the Island should cultivate a tenth of an acre.
Beets are worth \$4 per ton for making sugar. They are worth the expense of cultivation for feeding. When the farmers will learn to grow the raw material, and do it successfully, a factory will spring up and Prince Edward Island will be able to supply all the sugar required at home and ship the rest to all parts of Canada and Newfoundland. The Government should aid the beet sugar industry in this Province. Will the Minister of Agriculture supply the necessary aid to start the industry? The Government should supply the seed, and ask for detailed reports of growth.

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Ways in Which Canes and Umbrellas Become Sources of Danger.

"Any man who feels himself impelled to carry a cane or an umbrella not in actual use in any manner except in an approximately vertical position by his side," said Mr. Glimby, "should at once hire a hall and go there and lock himself in alone, where he will not endanger the lives of his fellow mortals and where the damage done by him will be confined to the breaking of such windows as he may stick the end of his umbrella through in his sudden turnings as he pursues his walk.

"And yet, reprehensible as is the practice of carrying a cane or umbrella through the streets in any other than a vertical position, there are in this as in other crimes degrees of reprehensibility. The least dangerous of the wrong ways of carrying a cane is over the shoulder, with the point up, at an angle of 45 degrees. The man carrying a cane in that manner turning suddenly in a crowd is not likely to do much damage beyond knocking off a few hats.

"A more objectionable way of carrying a cane is horizontally under the arm, with the ends sticking out front and back. It is possible for a man carrying a cane in this manner to jab two people at once, rouse a considerable amount of ill feeling and perhaps hurt somebody.

"The man who carries through the streets a cane or an umbrella run through the straps of a valise with the ends sticking out is a dangerous being, for people cannot see this umbrella till they are very near to it. They might not know of its presence at all unless they should run over it or the carrier should turn when they were close upon him.

"But the most dangerous of all the careless or thoughtless cane or umbrella carriers is the man who carries a cane or an umbrella horizontally under his arm while going up a stairway, as, for example, up the stairs leading to an elevated station. The point of an umbrella so carried is about on a level with the eyes of anybody following close, and it is a source of great danger. There is but one thing for the follower to do if happily he shall discover the umbrella in time, and that is to give the man carrying it lots of room."

—New York Sun.

A Bloodhound's Keen Scent.

A remarkable exhibition of the keenness of scent of the bloodhound was given at the town of Bronson, in Allen county, Kan. The town appropriated \$100 out of the city treasury for the purchase of one of these animals, the purpose being the detection and capture of thieves who were operating in the neighborhood, and a test of the hound was considered desirable. At noon three men started out on foot and walked four miles into the country. Then they mounted horses, and by a circuitous route returned to the town. Six hours later the hound was permitted to smell a glove which had been worn by one of the men, and the next instant, with a deep howl, he caught up the trail and followed it on the run. At one point the men had walked for 30 yards on a fence, and when the hound came to this point he carried his nose along the rail with hardly any reduction of speed. Coming to the place where the men had mounted, he took up the trail of the horses and followed it into town, where, in a crowd of more than 100 men, he picked out the one whose glove had been given him to smell.—Kansas City Journal.

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One New York firm alone turns out yearly an average of more than \$200,000 worth of digar ribbons and on these employ nearly 500 hands. Until 1868, it is said, no digar ribbons were manufactured here. The use of silk ribbons to tie up cigars originated in Cuba. The Spaniard's patriotism impelled him to choose the national colors of red and yellow, and these two colors, separate or in combination, are still the favorites. The first ribbons were made in Barcelona and were the rich crimson scarlet known as the Figaro, the vivid yellow of the Cabanas and Partigas and the red and yellow of the Espanola.

The first domestic ribbons made were of cotton, of a pale yellow with a brown stripe running down the center, and this was speedily followed by a ribbon made wholly of silk. In 1868 a digar manufacturer in this country conceived the idea of having his name printed on the silk ribbon, which had hitherto been plain, and also the shape of the cigar. This was at first done in black, then in colors and eventually in silver and gold, with embossed work and coats of arms. Then the name was woven into the ribbon instead of being printed. Many of these ribbons are still in use on expensive goods. Woven ribbon is very valuable as a trademark, since it is impossible to duplicate it in small quantities.

In 1868 the first ribbon factory was established in this country by a man named Wickes, who established a small factory near the East river. It was operated by two Swiss. The demand for the ribbon increased, and in 1870 the profits were so good that a four loom factory was started and operated by Swiss weavers, especially imported. Only two widths of what is termed "Londres" ribbons were then made. In 1887 there were more ribbons used in proportion to the total number of cigars manufactured in this country than in any other year, and since then the bundling of cigars has steadily decreased in favor of the system of packing 25 or 50 in a box without ribbons, but so great has been the increase in the number of cigars made, now over 4,000,000 yearly, that the ribbon business has not decreased, but has steadily held its own.

The raw silk for the ribbon is imported direct from Japan and China. There are 94 styles of digar ribbons made, varying in width from one-eighth of an inch to 1 1/2 inches. United States ribbons are sold in Canada in preference to the English make, although the duty on our goods is heavier. Some of the machinery is very interesting, especially that used for weaving in the name of the firm in black.

Some years ago the general public was bitten by a digar ribbon fad, and many ribbons were sold by cigar dealers to make lambrequins, sofa cushions, etc. A woman in New Haven made a table mat of 450 separate ribbons, and it fetched \$160, while a cushion made by a digar manufacturer firm as a compliment to an actress whose name was used as a trademark cost \$250 simply for the needlework and time expended on it.—New York Sun.

Floored Voorhees.

Senator Voorhees once had succeeded in delivering an appeal which had brought tears to the eyes of several jurymen. Then arose the prosecuting attorney, a gruff old man, with a piping voice and nasal twang. "Gentlemen," said he deliberately, "you might as well understand from the beginning that I am not boring for water." This proved so effectual a wet blanket to the emotions excited by Mr. Voorhees that he realized the futility of his own "boring."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Sure Sign.

Edith—Why do you think George loves you? Has he proposed?
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Events and History.

It would be absurd to deny that individuals are often subject to the decrees of chance and accident. While in the main the character of a man is determined by his inherited qualities, by his bent of mind, it is positive that his training, his surroundings, his occupation, have much influence over his career. The mere accident of turning up one street instead of another, or something no less trivial and accidental, has often decided the future of a person for good or for ill. When, however, we come to the great body of mankind, it is different. We are too much in the habit of regarding history as the product of great generals and of ignoring the conditions under which they have made war. The more intimate we become with the social history of other ages the more we are able to see that the issue of wars has been foreordained by the conditions of peoples, and the more we are able to see that in the main the course of events could hardly have been other than it was. The study of the laws of causation shows that the conditions that exist long after what have been called decisive battles have been fought might have been predicted with a reasonable degree of accuracy. Though Napoleon had not failed at Waterloo, if such a thing were possible, still virtually the social and economic and even political conditions that we find would have succeeded. It is these, at last, that determine wars and victories.

Manhood in the mass is not exempt from the processes of evolution that are at work throughout the universe. Whether the movement at any time be evolution or dissolution, it cannot be more than momentarily checked. Burke observes that when a great change is to be made in human affairs the minds of men fit themselves to it. The fact is that it is because men's minds are fitted to it that the change comes, the minds being shaped by a long series of causes. Because we are not always able to read the laws of causation is no proof that they do not operate. The great generals who make history are themselves but the creatures of ignorant causes and obey laws of which they are ignorant.—New York Commercial.

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