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From the Colborne Express.

There are few if any people in Murray township, Northumberland County, to whom the name of Chase is not familiar. Mr. Jacob Chase, who has followed the occupation of a farmer and fisherman and fishdealer, is especially well known. He has been a great sufferer from rheumatism as all his neighbors know, but has fortunately succeeded in getting rid of the disease. To a reporter he gave the following particulars. I had been a sufferer from rheumatism for upwards of twenty years, at times being confined to the house. At one time I was laid up for sixteen weeks, and during a portion of that time confined to my bed, and perfectly helpless. I had the benefit of excellent medical treatment, but it was of no avail I believe, too, that I have tried every medicine advertised for the cure of rheumatism and I am sure I expended a least \$200.00 and got nothing more at any time than the most temporary relief. At last I was induced to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and from that time I date my good fortune in getting rid of the disease. I continued using them for several months and daily found that the trouble had made my life miserable for so many years was disappearing, and at last all traces of pain had left me and I was cured, for I have not since had a recurrence of the trouble.

As proving the diversity of troubles for which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a cure it may also be mentioned that they restored Mrs. Frank Chase, a daughter-in-law of the gentleman above referred to, to health and strength after all other means had apparently failed. Mrs. Chase says: "I can scarcely tell what my trouble was, for even doctors could not agree as to the nature of it. One said it was consumption of the stomach, while another was equally emphatic in declaring that it was liver trouble. One thing I do know and that is for years I was a sick woman. I know that I was afflicted with neuralgia, my blood was poor, and I was subject to depressing headaches. My appetite was not good at any time, and the least exertion left me weak and despondent. A lady friend who had been benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advised me to try them, as they had also cured my father-in-law. I determined to do so, and I have much cause for rejoicing that I did, for you can easily see that they have made a well woman of me. I took the pills steadily for a couple of months, and at the end of that time was enjoying the blessing of good health. It gives me much pleasure to be able to bear public testimony to the value of this wonderful medicine."

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THE BREADFRUIT TREE.

Something About This Strange and Useful Asiatic Plant.

The breadfruit tree is a native of southern Asia, the south Pacific islands and the Indian archipelago. In appearance it resembles somewhat the wild chestnut. It grows to the height of 40 or 50 feet and has dark green leaves, many of them two feet in length, which are deeply divided into pointed lobes.

Hidden among the great leaves the breadfruit grows. It is a sorosis, is nearly spherical, often weighs four or more pounds and has a thick, yellow rind. This fruit is the chief food of the south sea islanders. They seldom eat a meal without it. The eatable part lies between the rind and the core and when fully ripe is yellow and juicy. It is better for food before it has matured, and the natives gather it while the pulp is white.

Before it is ready for table use it must be roasted, when it looks like wheat bread, and is both palatable and nutritious. Usually the fruit is cut into three or four slices and roasted or baked in an oven.

Frequently the people of a village join in making a huge oven, in which several hundred breadfruits may be baked at one time. Thus they are all supplied with bread without its costing any of them much labor. Prepared in this way, the bread will keep for weeks.

The breadfruit is in season eight months of the year. When the season finally draws to a close, the last fruits are gathered and made into a sour paste called "mahel." This paste will keep good for months and is made into balls, wrapped in leaves and baked, just as needed.

Bread is not the only product of the breadfruit tree. From it cement, cloth, tinder and lumber are also obtained. A glutinous, milky juice oozes from the trunk of the tree, which makes an excellent cement when boiled with coconut oil. From the fibrous inner bark a kind of coarse cloth is made, and the big leaves make good towels. The lumber is used for building houses and many other purposes. Besides all this the dried blossoms are used as tinder when fires are kindled.—Philadelphia Times.



There is no more inspiring sight in the world than the picture of the stalwart young farmer and his rosy-checked wife starting out to fight the battle of life. There is no reason why all such couples should not live long, happy, healthy lives. Much depends upon the wife herself. To some extent, she must be a jack of all trades. Her husband must be a little of a blacksmith and a little of a harness maker and a little of a veterinary surgeon as well as a farmer. It is the same with the wife. It is a long way to town, and she must have a handy hand at many things. It is possibly many miles to the first physician, and the farmer's wife should be able to see that every member of the family is kept in good health.

If the young farmer's wife is wise, when her husband shows that he is out of sorts, when he is suffering from biliousness or torpidity of the liver or indigestion, she will not permit him to neglect these disorders, but will have at hand Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This wonderful medicine is not a cure-all, but as most diseases have their inception in a torpid liver or a disordered digestion, it is a cure for a great many of them. It makes the appetite keen, the digestion and assimilation perfect, the liver active, the blood pure and the nerves steady. It cures all malarial troubles and rheumatism. Medicine dealers sell it, and keep nothing else "just as good."

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Pearl necklaces that fit the neck closely, after the fashion of a collar, are as becoming as they are popular.

Bracelets are much worn. There are three popular styles—those that slip over the hand, limp chain bracelets and narrow bangles.

Special receptacles are now designed for special flowers, popular examples being chrysanthemum vases, aster and orchid vases, rose bowls and the like.

The English fashion of wearing letter brooches, usually the initial of the wearer's name, is here. These initial brooches are in most cases set with gems.

The newest chatelaines boast of from eight to ten chains, from which dangle an astonishing variety of knickknacks, such as tablets, pencils, powder boxes, purses, etc.—Jewelers' Circular.

Mis Dine.

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LONDON OMNIBUS THIEVES.

Their Work So Profitable That They Run a Line of Pirate Vehicles.

One of the happiest hunting grounds for a pickpocket is a London omnibus! People have been warned of this ever and over again; notices are kept continually pasted on the doors and windows of the 'bus; conductors watch with keen and suspicious eyes doubtful-looking passengers, and yet all this energy seems to make little or no difference to the pickpockets. They seem to thrive almost as well as if 'buses were provided for their special edification, and there are quite a large number of thieves in London who make a living by working almost entirely in public conveyances.

One gang in particular was broken up long ago. It consisted of about twenty-three men, and was known—on account of a practice they had of slinging a hooked stick over their arms—as the "Crooked Stick Gang." It was started in 1893, and the originator was an exceedingly clever thief with whom the police desired further acquaintance. He started this brilliant idea by giving an "at home" in the Seven Dials. He hired a room in a public house for the purpose (as he informed the landlord) of holding a "friendly lead," but as a matter of fact the people who turned up were one and all practical pickpockets, and the outcome of this meeting was the formation of a sort of Thieves' Union, the object of which was to prey upon unwary people who travel in omnibuses and trams and public conveyances generally. The members worked in pairs, the one thieving and the other watching that he did not cheat his fellows.

This system worked remarkably well for a time. Each pair of thieves had a number of ingenious disguises; on different occasions they exchanged routes; and as they kept a particular record of their proceedings, and were careful not to work too often in the same district, they were for a long time undetected. At the end of each day they met at a public house, previously appointed, for dividing their spoils; and a fair idea of the profits of the concern will be gathered from the fact that they have divided as much as \$650 on a single day.

After a time the conductors of the 'buses (especially in principal thoroughfares like Piccadilly) got to know the gang, and became strangely shortsighted when one of them halted them from the pavement. They treated them with an indifference that was galling, and their behavior seemed especially brutal when the passenger with the "crooked stick" happened to be an old, white-haired gentleman with gold eyeglasses.

When at last business became so involved that the Directors of the omnibus companies began to employ detectives to watch them, the gang thought it advisable to run 'buses of their own, and they did. They started a number of "pirate" 'buses, and as just somewhere about this time the company 'buses raised their fares, they easily got a large number of passengers by retaining the old prices. They were very careful, however, to stop only for well-dressed and respectable-looking people, and it was a strange thing if a passenger did not miss something before he or she reached the end of the journey.

Each person who entered the 'bus was, of course, most carefully watched. The cry "All fares!" gave the thieves a clew to the whereabouts of the purses, and a short time after they were replaced they were skillfully removed by the "working members." One of the gang who manipulated matters inside the 'bus was a most dexterous pickpocket. It was his boast that he could extract a purse with a pair of sugar tongs, and he has been known to steal one, remove all the money, and then quietly replace it in the owner's pocket without exciting the slightest suspicion.

For awhile these "pirate" 'buses succeeded even better than the others. On some occasions a single 'bus has yielded over twenty purses a day, some of them containing as much as \$75, and it was seldom that a pocket was picked without something of value being found.

At last, however, complaints at Scotland Yard became so numerous that the authorities set a special detective on the track of the crooked sticks, with the result that one of the members was caught red-handed, and this led shortly afterward to the arrest of several others. After that it was not long before they were entirely broken up. Without a head they were incapable of working systematically, and they scattered in every direction—mostly to Portland, where many of them are still "doing time."

For Red Hands.

To cure redness of the hands beat together one ounce of clear honey, one ounce of almond oil, the juice of a lemon and the yolk of a raw egg. Apply at night to the hands and cover with old gloves slit across the palms.

Penance.

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