### A Canadian Game Fish.

In appearance a fresh-run salmon and a fresh-run winanishe do not differ much more than salmon from different rivers. The back of a winanishe is greener blue, and in a fish just out of water can be seen to be marked with olive spots, something like the vermiculations on a trout; the silvery scales are more iridescent, the X marks are more numerous and less sharply defined; the patches of bronze, purple and green on the gill-covers are larger and more brilliant, and with them are several large round black spots. As the water grows warm the bright hues get dull, and toward autumn the rusty red color and hooked lower jaws of the spawning salmon develop. As the winanishe, unlike the salmon, feeds continuously, and in much heavier and swifter water than salmon lie in, it has a slimmer body and larger fins, so that a five-pound winanishe can leap higher and oftener a grilse and fight like a ten-pound salmon, the variety of its habits, which are a compound of those of the trout and those of the salmon, with some peculiarities of its own, gives great charm to winanisheangling, and opportunity for every style from the "floating fly" on tiny hooks to the "sink and draw" of the salmon cast. It takes the fly readily when in the humor, though wary and capricious like all its relations, and fights hard uniting the dash of the trout with the doggedness and ingenuity of salmon.

In railway and hotel prospectuses the winanishe weighs from five to fourteen pounds. In Lake St. John and the Decharge the average is two and a half; four-pounders are large and not too plentiful; while six-pounders are scarce.

### Oilmeal for the Dairy.

Adulteration of oil cake and cake-meal has long been a standing source of complaint among English farmers, and the evil has become at last so common as to be accepted in the trade as unavoidable. "Standard" linseed cake in England now contains a large and undetermined quantity of foreign seeds, some of which are innoxious, but some are quite otherwise. It seems as if American linseed meal is no better, and the manufacturers can afford to wink at adulteration—naturally committed, it is true, by growing weeds with the flax—because the meal sells for enough to pay for all. In fact, the meal is now the most valuable part of the product to the oil mills. Cottonseed cannot be adulterated, for the reasons that cotton will not grow among weeds and that the seeds of weeds cannot be gathered with the lint, which is picked clean and free from all sorts of "trash." Thus cottonseed meal should be used in preference to any other oilmeal, as it is pure and really far better for cows than linseed meal, which gives an undesirable flavor to the butter.

### Plenty of Range for Fowls.

The more ample the range allowed fowls, the healthier, thriftier and happier they are. A close, pent-up fowl yard is not the place in which to grow fine birds, as a rule, though very many persons are obliged to keep their choice small flocks thus stinted as to space, and with the special care such owners are pleased to give their poultry, they do passably well. But to raise chickens on a large scale, we must afford them room to run and grow in. They should in either case, in hot weather be provided with plenty of shade to which they may resort during the heat of the day.

If there are no trees, shrubs or vines around the place that afford this shelter from the heat, a rough lean-to or low open shed will be a good protection from the burning sun's rays, and prove a grateful spot for them during the "heated term."

### Gulls and Their Young.

Every bird watches over and cares for her own nest, though the numbers are so great and the tumult so excessive that it is difficult to conceive how each gull can distinguish her own spotted eggs, placed in the midst of so many others, exactly similar in size, shape and color, and when at length the young are hatched, and are swimming about on the loch, or crowded together on some grassy point, the old birds, as they come home from a distance with food, fly rapidly amidst thousands of young ones exactly similar to their own, without even looking at them, until they find their own offspring, which, recognizing their parents amongst all the other birds, receive the morsel without any of the hungry little creatures around attempting to dispute the prize, each waiting patiently for its own parent, in perfect confidence that its turn will come in due season.

### Electric Watches to Run a Year.

A New Jersey inventor has procured a patent for a watch to run by electricity and has almost completed the formation of a company to manufacture his electric clocks and watches. He has been working eleven years on his four inventions, which include a marine clock. The peculiarity about them is the gravity movement, which, aided by a small electric current, moves the pendulums of the clocks and the large balance wheel of the watches. The battery is inclosed in the watch-case and with it the time-piece will run a year without any attention.

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### Pen Picture of Napoleon.

Bourienne, in his memoirs, gives this picture of Napoleon; "Bonaparte had beautiful hands, and he was very fond of them: while conversing he would often look at them with an air of self-complacency. He also fancied he had fine teeth, but his pretension to that advantage was not so well founded as his vanity on the score of his hands. Napoleon always walkad while dictating. He sometimes began while seated, but at the first word he rose. He began walking in the room where he was, and walked up and down in it. This promenade lasted all the time he was dictating. As he entered into his subject he experienced a sort of "tic," consisting in a movement of his right arm, which he twisted, while pulling with his hand the lining of the cuff of his coat. Still, his delivery was not quickened by this movement, his step was also slow and measured. Expressions came without effort to render his thoughts. If they were sometimes incorrect this very incorrectness added to their energy, and always marvellously depicted to the mind what he tried to say.

Napoleon seldom wrote himself. Writing was a fatigue to him. His hand could not follow the rapidity of his conception. His writing was an assemblage of indecipherable characters without connection. Half of the letters of each word were deficient. He could not read it over himself, or would not take the trouble to do so. If any explanation were asked of him, he retook his draft, which he tore or threw into the fire, while he dictated afresh, giving the same ideas, but with different expressions and words his spelling was incorrect, though he new well enough to point out the errors in the writings of others."

### Pearls of Thought.

Be a man of big faith.

Don't get discouraged.

Work like a beaver.

Go in to win or die.

Eat plenty and sleep well.

It is a poor goose that will not baste herself.

Let the company be neither noisy nor mute.

If you note all the details you have not seen the whole.

Success in life is as much due to self confidence in others.

Let fancy and judgment, not cost, prepare all your dishes.

The older a man becomes the more he has need of his mother.

Parents spoil the children, but men spoil themselves unaided.

Life is a great public park where it is forbidden to gather flowers.

A man needs to be well educated before he can be dishonest successfully.

The wheels of justice grind slow, but never stop their ceaseless revolutions.

You speak well of your enemies, you are a god—or the cleverest man born.

A question seems to be settled, in some people's minds, if a popular man says so.

"Book knowledge" is the imitation, for the real can only be obtained by experience.

The experienced man who gives advice to a youngster is like one who would sow bread and expect to reap grain.

How weak words are, you say; yes, if you want to paint with them, or play a fiddle, or form a statue, true; but to express a thought they are perfect.

### Words of Wisdom.

Never worry or overwork.

Learn to put truth forcibly.

Watch the methods that win.

Keep your eyes and ears wide open.

It is a strange salt fish that no water can freshen.

A capon eight months old is fit for a King's table.

The vicious reproving vice are like the raven chiding blackness.

Choose brave employment with a naked sword throughout the world.

Live to-day—to-morrow may be too late—the wise lived yerterday.

Truth is as impossible to be soiled by any outward touch as the sunbeam.

Contentment swells a mite into a talent, and makes the poor richer than the Indies.

A good trade is something which bank failures or commercial panics do not destroy.

When we fail to faithfully reprove a sinful act, we lose our power over the one who commits it.

If you have built castles in the air your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them.

Strong thoughts are iron nails driven in the mind that nothing can draw out Although it is dangerous to have too much knowledge of certain subjects, it is still more dangerous to be totally ignorant of them. Rest satisfied with doing well, and leave others to talk of you as they please.

### One Cause of Baldness.

One great cause of baldness, in the opinion of a Western knight of the razor, is the habit many people have of changing the style of hair cutting two or three times a year, or nearly as often. He says: "They insist on a short Pompadour' in the hottest months, a less pronounced crop in the fall, and then wear their hair longer as the weather gets colder, gradually approaching a shave again by the time the thermometer gets up in the nineties Now all this may be very comfortable, but it is very bad for the hair and scalp. It is best to wear the hair short all the year round, brush it freely and trust to nature for the only really effective substitute for pomade."

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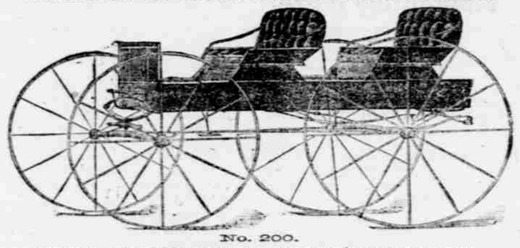

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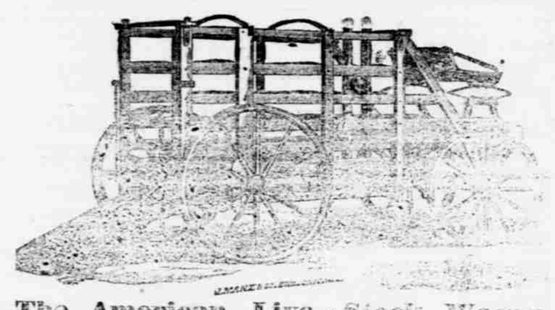

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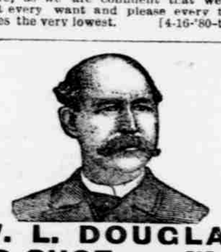

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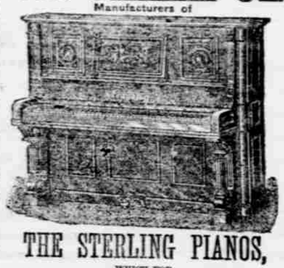

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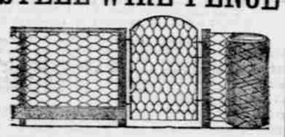

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Silence may be golden, but it will never borrow a dollar.

An exchange says it makes a woman sick to keep a secret.

The expense of cigars should be put down as among 'losses by fire.'

The consumer may consider himself lucky if he gets milk of the first water.

Why is the letter L in the word military like a nose? Because it stands between two i's.

It's a wise child that goes out of the room to laugh when the old man mashes his thumb.

A genius has discovered how to cut wood without using an axe or a saw. He uses a hatchet.

Why is a man who walks around a green horn like a garter? Because he goes around the calf

Women, it is said, live longer than men. This may be true, but of course they never get so old.

When is a young lady like a wagon wheel? When she is tired (which don't often occurr from work.)

Tell your wife that she looks well in her new hat, and rest assured that your dinner will be well served.

There are thirteen grounds for divorce in Kentucky, and the next legislature expect to ring in cold feet.

If a boy and a half eat a green apple and a half in a minute and a half, how will he feel in an hour and a half.

For smiply trying to get ahead in the world, a poor little boy was sent to prison. He stole a head of cabbage.

Practice makes perfect. True, but a man can continue to drop a hot horse-shoe as readily the first time as the second.

Cream may be frozen by simply putting it into a glass vessel, and then placing the whole in an old bachelor's bosom.

A curious fact has just occurred to us. A little boy's nose may be running, while the little boy himself may be walking.

A Harlem boy lately attempted to tie a knot in a mule's tail. He was a good boy but he has gone to meet his grandmother.

Sympathy is always given to the under strawberry in the box. It is generally a little thing if the fruit dealer knows himself.

Charles Kee, the intelligent China man in Chicago, denies that his people ever eat rats—that is, when they can get mice.

Florida is in the midst of melon season. Does the news make you hanker for a colic that would twist you up like a doughnut.?

The young girl who can not turn a tune should give the cookstove a trial. She might be able to turn a slap-jack with better success.

An Iowa editor who was asked by a correspondent, 'Do hogs pay? has looked over his subscription list and declares they do not.

"What an easy time you men have," she said. "I only wish I had been born a man." "I wish you had," replied her husband.

A wise woman will not light the fire with kerosene, but will invite the servant girl, to whom she owes three months wages to do the same.

A little girl in Arkansas has been found with three tongues. If that girl ever gets married—but why dwell on such horrible anticipations?

A Buffalo bachelor has a memorandum book in which he keeps the name of every girl he has ever kissed. He had 923 names on the list the last time he counted up.

When a lady neglects to thank you for the seat which you surrender to her care, do not be offended. Astonishment is the only feeling which can deprive a woman of words.

### Farm, Garden and Household.

A little gum arabic imparts a gloss to ordinary starch.

Wash all marble daily with amonia and water instead of soapsuds.

To prevent a door from creaking apply a little stove polish to the hinges.

Sweep and dust once a week the rooms which do not daily receive this attention.

Put salt in the water to prevent black calicoes from fading when they are washed.

Young veal may be told by the bone in the cutlet. If it is very small the veal is not good.

Egg shells crushed and shaken in a glass bottle half with water will clean it quickly.

Paint made with turpentine is a better protector for iron work than when mixed with linseed oil.

A winegiass of strong borax water in a pint of raw starch will make collars and cuffs stiff and glossy.

A good egg has a clean, healthy looking shell, while a bad one has a dull, porous looking shell.

Kerosene is unexcelled in starch to give polish; also to polish glass. It will make your windows shine like silver

Cake is baked when a fine splinter of wood will pass through without any of the cake adhering, and not until then.

When not too bad, nasal catarrh may be relieved by snuffing tepid salt water through the nose, two or three times a day.

Horse radish root grated and moistened with vinegar, put in bag and applied to the seat of pain, will cure or relieve neuralgia.

A few drops of lard or sweet oil rubbed on the surface of a mustard plaster will always prevent in from blistering the skin.

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### The First American Postmistress.

The first American postmistress was the widow of Colonel Andrew Balfour, one of those revolutionary times in the days of our good and great President, Washington. She was a Miss Elizabeth Dyer, of Newport, R. I. Balfour came to America from Edinburg, Scotland, in 1772, landing at Boston. He was few years in the North—married Miss Dayton in New York city. His brother had preceded him to Charleston, S. C. In 1777 he sailed for Charleston, but the distracted state of the country induced him to leave his wife and children with relations in New England until he could prepare a Southern home for them, but soon after this the tide of war turned South and rolled in wave over the Carolinas, and he found cast in his lot with the defenders of the home of his adoption (North Carolina); but he soon fell a victim to the barbarity of a party of Royalists led by Colonel Fannin, a British officer, who murdered Balfour in his house in the presence of a sister and his sick child, recently come from Edinburg. They were with him to nurse and comfort him in his illness, caused by exposure and fatigue in military service. Soon as Mrs. Balfour heard of her husband's death, she hastened South, coming n care of General Greene, who landed at Washington; from thence was a tedious trip through the country to the home in Randolph County where her noble husband was murdered on the holy Sabbath, the 10th of March, 1781. She visited the spot where he was hastily interred, for it was unsafe for his sister and child to remain longer, as Fannin threatened to return and burn the dwelling and take away the negroes. As the country was still unsafe, Mrs. Balfour deemed it imprudent to live upon the plantation. With a sorrow she turned away from his last resting place, and went to Salisbury until she could return to the spot dear to her.

While residing in Salisbury President Washington appointed her postmistress, which position was filled to entire satisfaction, and when she gave up office there was only one-half year behind in accounts. When the country was peaceful she returned to the home provided for her by her noble but murdered husband. She lived under the protecting love of her only son.

After a long life of good deeds she rests beside him who was murdered because of his devotion to Carolina's freedom, and to the American cause in days that "tried men's souls" as did principles, too.

### The Loving Memory of Dogs.

The late Mr. Eyre, a clergyman, had a dog, which was very much attached to him, at the country-house of a friend while he left England for a long sojourn abroad. After two years Mr. Eyre returned, arriving at his friend's house late at night, and retiring without having the dog called.

Next morning, Mr. Eyre was awakened by the dog bursting into his room and leaping upon him with the wildest demonstrations of delight.

"How on earth did he know I had arrived?" asked the gentleman of his servant, who brought hot water.

"Oh, sir," the man replied, "it was the most curious thing! As I was cleaning your boots the dog recognized them and became excited beyond measure, and I have not been able to quiet him until he saw where I was carrying them and rushed up along with me to your door."

A correspondent of the same English paper relates that he gave way, a year old, a dog which he was unable to keep in his London home. After years the dog was returned to its owner.

"The dog met me," says the correspondent, "at first as a stranger, and then, with little animated sniffs of inquiry, going round and round, he remained still for a few moments while she grew more and more excited. At last I stopped and patted her and called her by her name: 'Dee.'

"On hearing my voice the poor brute gave what I can only describe as a scream of rapture and jumped into my arms. From that moment she attached herself to me as if she had never left me, and with the tenderest devotion.

### Great Rain Storms.

In an investigation of 106 cases of rainfall, ranging from nine to twelve inches in eight hours, a well-known professor has found the area of one of rainfall to have extended at least 500 miles in ten cases, and to have exceeded 700 miles in three cases; while the entire rain area was frequently an area figure exceeding 1000 miles in length and 500 miles in breadth. Concerning these heavy rains the following facts are well established: First, no great barometric depression with steep gradients ever occurs without considerable rain. This is true not only for the United States, but also for the cyclones of the West Indias, the China Sea, India and the Bay of Bengal. Second, in these rain storms the barometric pressure generally diminishes, while the rainfall increases. Third, the greatest depression of the barometer generally occurs about twelve hours after the greatest rainfall. Fourth, a great fall of rain is favorable to a rapid progress of the centre of low pressure while a small rainfall is generally attended by a less rapid progress. It is however, plain that the rate of progress of a low centre depends more upon other causes than amount of rainfall.

### Squirrels Raised by a Cat.

Some few weeks ago Russell Sage, a farmer living near Scottsburg, Ind., found a nest of five young squirrels in the woods and took them home and placed them in care of the family cat. The cat at once adopted the squirrels and raised them in the same manner she would have done her own young. The squirrels are now half-grown and deeply attached to their foster-mother and when seperated from her the first day and placed in the court-yard they acted almost like kittens, but soon learning to climb the trees in the manner of their nature.