

DUELERS FOR DUELS.

Settle Spot Where Frenchmen Sought Affairs of Honor.

The Island of La Grande Jatte and its Singular Restaurant—The Scene of Battles Between Women.

Several Frenchmen have recently been doing the proud honor business. They satisfied their outraged feelings by brandishing rapiers and firing of pistols at each other.

A few days ago, writes Paris correspondent, a Frenchman went to a famous restaurant in the island of La Grande Jatte.

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As for the fact?—oh, a mere nothing!—a couple of lous, service complete. If it were not for the refreshments, it would not repay one the trouble.

Then, in answer to a query, this accommodating host continued: "No, it is not now customary for the duelists to shake hands and lunch together when the encounter is over."

One of the principals lunches with his two seconds and his doctor in one arbor, and the other with his friends in another, fifty meters apart. But the dejeuner that is the most curious and profitable is that which is given a day or two afterward.

The ground is inspected and everything is minutely explained. The hero is applauded by the men and admired by the ladies, who give utterance to suppressed shrieks, and exclaim: "So you wounded him, mon cher, did you? Well, it was very nice, anyhow."

And the monarch of the swell garden led the way from the garden into the elegantly appointed edifice where, in a sumptuous dining-room, most savory menus are served.

With very few exceptions the old cities of Belgium and Holland have leveled the walls which have played such grand parts in the national histories, and they are converted into promenades after the manner of Chester and York.

TOLD BY A SOCIETY GIRL.

Miss Spruce That Appears to Her in the Light of Demonic Terrors.

A couple of girls met down town the other day, and both at the same time exclaimed: "Say! Let's do something dreadful!"

They thereupon rapturously resolved to break away from conventionality's bonds, swear eternal secrecy and do something daring. They couldn't quite decide what was best enough to do, says the New York Recorder.

Well, they crossed the street to a place where some long-haired ladies held forth, and there they stood.

It is strange how all girls enjoy these exceedingly mild escapades. It is safe to warrant that the girl has never been born who was not attacked with wild ambition in this fascinating line.

AN OPTICAL PHENOMENON.

Peculiar Silhouettes Seen from the Top of a High Mountain in Telemarken.

A correspondent of Nature at Christiania gives an account of a very curious phenomenon witnessed from the top of Gausta mountain.

On the morning of that day the sky was possibly clear at noon there was a thick fog. Between six and seven o'clock in the afternoon (the wind being south to southwest) the fog suddenly cleared in places so that we could see the surrounding country in sunshine through the rifts.

CHOLERA IN A BOTTLE.

Bacteria of the Genuine Asiatic Cholera at the Army and Medical Museum.

In one of the cases at the Army and Medical Museum at Washington there is a long row of small test tubes containing bacterial organisms of several of the most dangerous diseases known to the medical profession.

There is a large boulder lying in a field near Foremark, England, which is known throughout Derbyshire as "hangman's stone."

Cheese for the Bride.

In Switzerland the orange and myrtle blossoms, the traditional symbols of matrimony, find their substitute in Gruyere cheese.

INSTINCT OF LOCALITY.

The Turtle Took a Direct Route for Home—Experiments with Bees.

An interesting experiment was tried by a Maine farmer's family not long since with a mud turtle which had been brought to the house from a small pond a quarter of a mile away.

It may not be amiss to note in connection with the turtle incident the experiments tried by an eminent English naturalist with bees, which possess the same peculiar knowledge of direction.

BURIED IN THE SEA.

Two Ancient Submerged Cities Which Have Just Been Discovered.

On the coast of Portugal is to be found the submerged city of Cetoberga, or Troja, as the Portuguese of to-day call it, and which is said to have been built by the Romans on the site of a town founded by the Phoenicians.

PLAYING WITH AN ICEBERG.

The Remarkable Experience of Some French Sailors.

A few years ago a French man-of-war was lying at anchor in Temple bay, and the younger officers took it into their heads to amuse themselves with an iceberg, a mile or more distant in the straits.

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