



THE FRENCH CUT

NOTICE TO LADIES AND CHILDREN

Mrs. Dixie Fitzpatrick, formerly with the Marinello Shop of Charlotte, N. C., graduate of Marinello School of Chicago, is now located with Parks-Belk Co.'s Beauty Shop. Mrs. Fitzpatrick has had several years' experience and is an expert in all branches of beauty culture, including Marcel Waving, Water Waving, Round Curl, Facial and Scalp Treatment, Eyebrow Arch, Manicuring, Permanent Waving with the Nestle Lonoil System. Also hair cutting for ladies and children. We are prepared at present to do all kinds of beauty culture work.

Mr. Aubrey Henry in charge. He has just finished a six weeks' course in permanent waving in New York and is up on all the latest styles in beauty shop work.

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The Awakening of China.

Dearborn Weekly. Ever since China shed its imperial robes it has been the theater of civil strife of a more or less sporadic nature. Undoubtedly the country wants a strong man; but where is he to come from? When the Manch dynasty bade farewell to all the ancient splendor of the palace at Peking, it was to Dr. Sun Yat-Sen that it turned for a lead. Dr. Sun did his best; he probably did more in his endeavor to set China on its feet than any other man. But he was attempting the impossible.

China is a giant that has slumbered for many centuries. Giants are notoriously stupid when aroused from a prolonged slumber. China is no exception. It is still in the stage of rubbing its eyes and wondering what it is going to do next.

The vastness of the country and the lack of facilities for communication which exist in the greater part of it are important factors in the confusion and lack of understanding that exists between one part of the country and another. The giant is incoherent; he does not know what he wants. The sun of modern progress dazzles his eyes, and his actions are apt to be blind and irresponsible if no one is forthcoming to lead and direct him.

Thousands of years ago the Chinese led civilization, but they made the mistake of concluding that they had reached the summit, and so they halted and marked time ever since. But there has arisen in their ranks for the past decade or so a desire to move forward that has been taking tangible form, and the ascendancy has been Occidental.

The recrudescence of civil strife that has taken place during the past few weeks is nothing to be wondered at. It was inevitable. There is a suggestion that Bolshevik influences have been the cause of the present trouble. This is not at all improbable. The same thing is seen behind troubles in other parts of the world; but this is but a passing phase of the whole situation. No solution of China's difficulties can be reached until the giant is fully awake and qualifies then and then only that order may be expected to emerge from the present chaos.

Ontario Votes on Liquor.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 23.—Whether Ontario shall continue in force the Temperance act which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors or follow the example of other of the Provinces of the Dominion by placing the sale under government control, is the momentous question that is to be decided by the voters in a general plebiscite today. Following long agitation of the question, the government decided to give the people an opportunity to express their views at the polls. The supporters of prohibition and the opposition have both conducted a vigorous campaign and at the opening of the polls today the leaders on both sides expressed confidence in the outcome of the plebiscite. It is the third time within five years that Ontario has voted on the liquor question.

There are two separate languages in China—the written and the spoken—and only a few of the inhabitants can read. Consequently, there are no half-educated people in China. The Chinaman is either a scholar or a coolie.

CANADA TO STAMP OUT WITCHCRAFT AMONG THE NORTHERN INDIANS

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 20.—The Canadian Government is determined to stamp out witchcraft among the Nomad Indians in British Columbia's far northern wilds. They are believed to be the last people on the continent who practice it.

The first definite step in that direction already has been taken with the arrest of five members of the tribe charged with torturing to death a 17-year-old boy and the brutal maiming of a young girl.

Both victims, contended the aborigines, were possessed of "evil spirits."

Arrival of a party of Canadian Royal Northwest Mounted Police here with the prisoners follows a thrilling hunt starting last June and extending up to the frozen Arctic wastes, where even dog teams had difficulty in travelling.

Four of the Indians are men. The fifth was a girl with a baby in her arms. All soon will be brought to trial.

Last spring rumors of the primitive cruelties of the tribe began to reach the ears of the "watchdogs" of the north.

Almost Got Inspector. Inspector T. V. Sandys-Wunsch and Constables P. W. Neville and C. R. Martin were delegates to make the trip up to the Telegraph Hill district to investigate.

They set out in June, making their way first on horseback, then by canoe, later by dog sledge and finally afoot. Weeks later they arrived near the Nomad's camp. It wasn't long until the Indians discovered their presence, for a bullet came whizzing through the inspector's tent.

Although a crack shot, the inspector refrained from returning the fire or say-

ing anything about the shooting. To have done so would have meant the failure of his mission.

Through strategy, he finally was able to obtain confessions that led to the arrests.

And from them this much was learned: Early last spring the Nomads began to find fishing poor. Then they turned to hunting with equally as little success. Traps were set but they were always empty when the hunters visited them.

Atol Alone Was Lucky. The wise men of the tribe grew suspicious. Even their greatest hunters reported they could find nothing.

Gossip began running through the camp that an "evil spirit" was hovering about. If it were not destroyed, surely the tribe would perish of hunger.

Now it happened that in the camp was a lad called Atol, or Moccasin. Of somewhat delicate constitution, he was given much to his own company. That alone was bad.

Again it was related how he managed to catch fine fish and had remarkable luck on the hunt.

The rumor spread that Atol had an "evil spirit." He used it, argued the old warriors, not to obtain fine fish and game for himself, but to scare them away from the rest of the tribe.

Hanged Head Downward. The climax came when he was detected one night in his tent bending over a fire, either humming or talking to himself.

Who else could he be conversing with except the "evil spirits"? The unlucky youth was seized, bound to a tree, head downward. Other members of the tribe began executing a weird dance in a circle about him. These proceedings were intended to impress the spirit with the fact that they had gained ascendancy over it.

But the young tree was weak and it broke, throwing Atol to the ground. This time he was tied spread-eagle fashion to an improvised rack and the dance was renewed.

Then they left him there to die. For hours and hours he was hanging there, head down, his pitiful cries rending the sharp night air.

Atol, though in terrible agony and without a bite to eat or a drop to drink was still alive next day. His tormentors thought he was taking too long to die, so one of the squaws cut his throat with a knife.

Crawls Like Crab. In the tribe, the police also discovered a horribly crippled girl named Madeline. Suspected of witchcraft, she had been maimed for life.

Three days and three nights she had been stretched by one foot and one arm upon the rack. Both are paralyzed now. Today she propels herself over the ground like a crab.

The officers are not through investigating her case yet. But they had to let it go until they got their prisoners—Atol's murderers—back here for trial.

Now, however, they are going back to that wild country of uncanny people, reachable only dog team, canoe and on foot, to try to bring to justice Madeline's persecutors and stamp out forever the primitive cruelties of her people.

Don't Lose Sight of the Food Value of Your Baking

Plain flour has a large amount of food value but it must be combined with good baking powder in order to retain this value.

Most self rising flours are not successful because they do not raise the bakings to the proper lightness. This means a certain loss of nutrition because they are heavy and hard to digest.

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WE'VE GOT ONE NOW

Statesville Daily. It can be said for Mr. Dorsett, the Republican candidate for Congress in this district, that he is not a speaker and he is evidently aware of that fact. Not a few candidates, and many who are not candidates, have difficulty in coming to the knowledge of the fact that public speaking is not in their line. Mr. Dorsett is given credit accordingly. In making his announcement in Statesville, preceding the address of Mr. Meekins, Mr. Dorsett was content with few words, some of which he read from manuscript, all in a tone so low that few people understood what it was about. But had it to Mr. Dorsett for not attempting something he couldn't do, especially at the time the audience was waiting for the star performer of the occasion. Mr. Dorsett was presented by request as a business man. Mr. Raymer, who introduced him, didn't touch for his business qualifications, but distinctly stated that Mr. Dorsett wanted it said that he is a business man, and it elected his promise to be a business Congressman.

Mr. Dorsett may be a business man, but so far as the general public is aware he has no large reputation in that respect. But granting that he is what he says he is, he has nothing on the present Representative in Congress. Mr. Doughton is known as a successful business man, a successful farmer, the most difficult business there is in which to achieve success. He had established a reputation as a successful business man before he was first elected to Congress 14 years ago, and he has fully established his reputation as a business Congressman. Therefore, the voters of the eighth district, so long as they retain the good judgment they have manifested every two years for the past fourteen, will not exchange an established fact for an unknown quantity. Mr. Meekins tried to help the Republican congressional candidate in return for his introduction of Meekins as the next governor of North Carolina, by suggesting the beneficial effects of the tariff that would follow the election of Mr. Dorsett. Mr. Doughton, Mr. Meekins said, would vote for the tariff suggested by the Democratic platform,

which he contended, in the final analysis would be "free trade." Of course Mr. Meekins and all the Republican orators who talk about free trade know full well that no party is advocating free trade. But they have to say something and are not always careful as to absolute accuracy. The people of the eighth district know what sort of tariff laws they had under Democratic administration; they know Mr. Doughton's attitude as to the tariff, and the great majority are entirely willing to risk his judgment in these matters. They know also that Mr. Dorsett would vote for whatever tariff bill the Republicans would offer, no matter how much it might discriminate against the interests of the people of this district. At least they know that is what a regular Republican would do, and Mr. Dorsett is one of the regulars. The terms, or "white ant," forms the basis of various kinds of food, in tropical countries. Found in a thick paste, these insects not unlike almond being, and are regarded as a great delicacy.