

A REIGN OF TERROR.

The Lives Made by Two Lions Among Camps of Workmen in India. If the whole body of lion anecdotes, from the days of the Assyrian kings...

ENGLISH IN CANADA.

It Is Spoken as a Rule Much as It Is Used in the United States. I noticed in a Montreal paper the other day, says a writer in the Boston Transcript...

Rapid Work.

It is doubtful if there has ever been a composer who could work more quickly than Abbe Perioli, says the New York Herald.

FRILLS OF FASHION.

Pretty Trifles That Go to Make Up the Latest Costumes of the Ladies. Silk waists dotted all over with fine heads sewn on at regular intervals...

SAVED HIS LEGS.

Kept Them from Being Broken by Liberal Portions of Cold Water. "Why, Frank, what's the matter with you?" I said, with inexcusable bluntness...

Dried-Apple Custard Pie.

Stew nice dried apples until just done. Line pie-tins with crust and put in apples with as little juice as possible.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

England sold to foreign countries 338 steamers and 286 sailing vessels in 1959. There are 30,000 more exhibitors at the present Paris fair than there were in 1899.

A BACK YARD CAMPAIGN.

The Bad Man Went Forth to Slay, But Changed His Mind Very Speedily. "What! throwing old fruit cans, cabbage roots and dead branches into our yard? Fine neighbor, that, I must say."

FOOD FOR BIRDS.

How It May Be Supplied Through the Long Winter and Pretty Nests in Summer. Food in winter and lodging in summer may be provided for a great number of birds in a very simple way.

HOW TO SAVE A FLY.

If the Insect Has Been Drowned, Bury It in Salt for a Short Time. A couple of late workers had just dispatched a smug hour supper in a restaurant the other night when a predatory fly, which had been swooping hungrily about the table...

AS TO SOFT CRABS.

There Are Some Requirements to Be Observed Before an Epicure Will Eat Them. "The soft shell crab season is just now in full bloom," lately remarked a New Orleans clubman...

Verbal Monstrosities.

In the new part of the Oxford dictionary will appear a verbal monstrosity that rivals the often quoted honorificableness, says the London News.

Have Cheap Venison.

Venison is only two cents a pound at St. John's, Newfoundland. It is the staple food during the first five months of the year...

He Talks on Just the Same.

Many a fluent talker is unable to say the right thing at the right time. Chicago Daily News.

LOAD HIS 'BUFFALO' HORNS

How the Wily Red Man of the South-west Utilizes a Product of the Slaughter House. The Montana Indian is something of a schemer himself. He comes to town and sometimes walks all over the place without saying a word to any one...

PROTECTING SONG BIRDS.

Measures Lately Adopted by the Swiss Government for This Purpose. "Switzerland has not many feathered songsters," says James T. Dubois, consul at St. Gall...

Pretty Parasites.

A singular class of plants is the air plant, or parasite, which do not grow with their roots in the ground or the mud, but attach themselves to trees or other plants...

Girls Preferred.

In Germany and Holland girls are chosen in preference to young men in all employments in which they can be advantageously employed.

"THE GOOD FELLOW GIRL."

Mrs. Russell Says Discovers One of the Products of the Period. The "good fellow girl" is a product of modern society, says Mrs. Sage, according to the Washington Star.

FILIPINO MARKSMANSHIP.

Like That of the Average Spaniard It Is Anything But Accurate. The bad shooting of the Filipinos is well known to all who have followed closely the reports that have come from our eastern possessions...

Value of Rubies.

It is impossible to set any definite value of rubies at present, said a New Orleans jeweler, reports the Times-Democrat. "The mines were exhausted several years ago, and the few fine stones that remain on the market are worth whatever one chances to ask."

Hairpins.

The fact that there are 10,000,000 hairpins manufactured in this country annually doesn't prevent a hair from getting into the butter occasionally. Chicago Daily News.