

pick them up. Then, as a rule, no sooner has he got them in his hands than he runs off as fast as his legs can carry him.

ACCEPTS NO FOOD.

Food he will accept from an enemy, things he prefers to catch himself. For and wide mouth you search before catching across one more stuffed in reaching fish and game than the old white-headed man. He will speak seldom, with a sad, pale, catch phrase. "I partridges when the birds are scarce in the night, and even grab fish from the hands of sunny hawks. Walking into a stream on after the cold of cold winter days, the old fellow has been seen to stand there for hours at a time up to his waist in water, as still as a cat at a mouse's hole, dangling a bait of worms a few inches below the surface. Suddenly, with lightning rapidity, he thrusts down one of his skinny hands across a fish, and while it is yet alive tears it to pieces with his yellow, decaying teeth and eats it ravenously.

EATS MEATS RAW.

It is the same with all he catches. Nothing is ever cooked. In point of fact, it is doubtful whether the strange individual has ever tasted cooked meat. In time of a severe frost, he will make a hole in the ice covering the river and brooks and patiently wait at the till fish come up to breathe, and then grab them one by one. In the winter, too, he will climb into the gardens in the dead of night and grab the potatoes and carrot tops, and carry off some of the contents.

The swarms, long accustomed to this petty thieving, do not grumble or begrudge the vegetable taken, so long as the wretched old man does not come to cover up the hole again—which he seldom fails to do—and so keep out the frost. There is a story that several years ago he fell passionately in love with a beautiful dark-eyed peasant lassie, whose home he haunted every night, howling hideously. Yet he did not see the subject of his affection on more than a few occasions, and never nearer than 100 yards or so.

A LOVE AFFAIR.

The girl's parents, intensely superstitious like most Irish people, were afraid to adopt any means to try and put a stop to the annoyance. Another of the collector's admirers, however, was bolder, and one pitch black night, concealing himself in some brushwood, fired off a gun within a yard or so of the man as he was emitting one of his loud howls. The old junkie fled, and from that time his visits ceased and he has not been seen in the vicinity since. Speculation is rife whether he will survive an other winter in the open air, for it is common knowledge that he is just about on his last legs.



PARIS ARTIST WILL VISIT ALL COUNTRIES AFOOT.

Looking more like one of the hardy voyagers that accompanied Champlain and Marquette through the trackless wild of North America than a fin de siècle artist with an atelier in Paris, Laurent Revel, a Savoyard, is stopping at the Cafe Martin in New York, on his second walking trip around the world.

If in two and a half years Revel accomplishes what he has set out to do, he will receive from Count de Dion, the great French sportsman, \$25,000. On May 23 of this year Revel started from Paris on his present trip. He reached New York Friday from Washington, where he had a 15-minute interview with the president. Mr. Roosevelt wrote this in the artist's log book: "Good luck to you on your second trip around the world."

THE BEST DOCTOR.

Rev. B. C. Horton, Singler Springs, Tenn., writes, July 15th, 1907: "I have used Ely's Cream Balm for my rheumatism and have found it the best remedy I have ever used for rheumatism and pain. The cough syrup has been our doctor for the last eight years." Sold by Z. C. M. Drug Dept. B.

CHOATE LIKES TO HOB-NOB.

His Democratic Ways Made Him Very Popular in England.

"I'm sure that the English people liked my husband," says Mrs. Choate, wife of former Ambassador Choate, in the November Deliberator. "You see, he wanted to get at the nation. He tried to go right down into the people. It didn't satisfy him to see them from some high place. His whole heart is democratic. The people used to wonder and talk a good deal because he loved going about on the tops of the houses, and getting into conversation with the people and not just to. He loved your farmers. He'd go right away down east as far as the bus went, mixing up with any one and every one. He never bothered about his position. Lots of the drivers got to know him quite well. In fact, they'd ask American tourists something, if they knew a fellow called Choate. Indeed, we were, both of us, very touched when he came away. He was so wonderful in his kind to us." The love of the British nation is a deep thing to Choate, but curious enough, in spite of the Britisher's reputation for reserve and his supposed snobbery, he values nothing so much as frankness, self-confidence, and the dignity which comes from a job well done. And the two Americans who have won the heart of the British nation are Mark Twain and Ambassador Choate.

Twenty-four prominent salt lakers, men and women in the days of their youth, accompanied with pictures taken at the time. The form, a valuable feature of the Christmas News to be printed next Saturday.

MONEY WANTED FOR SEA SERPENT HUNT

Ancient Mariner of Christiania Feels Sure He Could Capture One This Season.

INHABIT THE OCEAN DEPTHS.

As a Consequence He Would Catch Them by Modifying the Whole Harpooning System Now in Vogue.

Special Correspondence.

CHRISTIANIA, Nov. 25.—Carl Olsen, an old seafaring man, who lives in this city, believes that the only way to convince a sceptical world that sea-serpents really exist is to catch one. Furthermore, he is willing to undertake the job provided anybody can be persuaded to risk \$2,500 to defray the cost of the expedition. Recently he inserted an advertisement in one of the London papers to try to find a financial backer for his projected sea-serpent hunt. He has received several answers but none of them, he told me, has been quite satisfactory. But he is still hopeful that he will succeed in landing a capitalist before the sea-serpent season begins.

He has done much of late voyaging in English ships and speaks English well. "I've sailed in a London paper," he said, "because rich folk are thick as blackberries there and from what I have heard many of them put a lot of money into schemes that, in the least of it, are quite as risky as a sea-serpent chase." Olsen believes in sea-serpents though he told me he had never had the good fortune to see one himself. "But in my sea experience I have met sailors that have," he added, "and I'd accept their evidence any day against the opinion of land lubbers who know nothing of the mysteries of the deep. If the people I know who have seen sea-serpents only had money I would not have to advertise in a London paper for a capitalist to back my scheme. It is strange," he mused, "that none of those millionaires who go around the world in big steam yachts have ever spotted one."

LIVE ON OCEAN BOTTOM.

"But as sea-serpents don't seem to come to the surface often they will have to be sought on the bottom at perhaps considerable depth and that will necessitate a modification of the whaling method. Instead of trying to shoot a harpoon into a sea-serpent one will have to go deeper for him. The apparatus will be dragged along the bottom of the sea by a ship. Attached to the bait will be a bomb. When the sea-serpent swallows the bait he will swallow the bomb, too, for it is so small as to be particularly big for him. The bomb, when the sea-serpent starts moving of course he will give a yank on the line. That yank will release three steel claws and at the same time explode the bomb. The steel claws will prevent the creature from getting loose even if the bomb don't kill it. Of course, one can't make everything clear without drawings, but I've sketched everything out and provided for fixing the bomb so that it can't be dislodged by mere contact with the sea bottom."

"But supposing the bomb didn't kill the serpent right off it might, if it should turn out to be as big as some of the sea-serpents you're talking about, make things rather dangerous for the sea-serpent hunters?"

AT THE DEATH FLURRY.

"I've thought out all that," said Olsen, "and I'm not proposing to take any unnecessary risks. I'd want to give a pretty wide berth to a big sea-serpent in a death flurry or lightning line. If I suppose the steamer should tow it, any considerable distance, and to that buoy would be attached the line that stretched to the bottom, the bomb and the rest of the business. Then when it was found that a sea-serpent had been hooked and was cutting up too lively the steamer could, if necessary, cut adrift from the buoy, and leave the sea-serpent which would be still fast pitched to the buoy, to worry around until it expired or got played out. It could be picked up again easily with the aid of the buoy."

"What had you in mind for me to use to catch your sea-serpents?"

"Well, of course, that would be a matter of experiment, too. Nobody knows what is the favorite diet of sea-serpents. But I reckon that a good big chunk of pork or beef would tickle their palates. Most sea animals are fond of meat, though I suppose they have to put up with fish for everyday fare."

COST ABOUT \$300.

"Have you figured out how much it is likely to cost to equip your sea-serpent expedition?"

"I estimate that the gear, chains, buoy and lines could set up something between \$150 and \$200. They would have to be good and strong of course. To charter and run a steamer for three or four weeks would take about \$1,500 or \$1,750."

"Where would you first look for sea-serpents?"

"Along the coast of Norway. A few miles from shore there runs a deep gutter along it and I've a notion it is there sea-serpents are most likely to be found."

"And if you catch a sea-serpent, how much do you think it will fetch?"

"Well," said the old man with a grin, "the market price has just been fixed for sea-serpents that I know of, but I'm willing to wager all I've got that there would be a big fortune in one. My idea would be to let 'em all come and hook it down to the bottom blubber. If we caught one sea-serpent we should be likely to catch more and I reckon it would take a lot of them to satisfy the demand at fancy prices. I'm in earnest about the expedition provided they paid well for their board and accommodation."

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FAIRFAX AN ENGLISH LORD.

When a young man who left a few months ago for London with baggage marked "Albert Kirby Fairfax, New York, U. S. A." returned on the Adriatic, it was as "Lord" Fairfax. He is a member of the banking firm of William P. Bonbright & Co., and after spending 15 years in New York as an American citizen said he would always remain one.

He has changed his mind now and has taken the title, which was his if he chose to claim it for several years. He is now a British subject. "Lord Fairfax, twelfth Baron of Cameron."

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