

income remaining he adopted the title of Count Baelis, the name of a small Polish estate formerly belonging to his mother's family. His marriage was a happy one, until the Countess was suddenly seized at Nice with a nervous fever, of which she died after two days' illness. Count Baelis devoted himself at Paris to theological studies and became a Catholic priest. As such, notwithstanding the danger of being exiled to Siberia, he returned to Russia, and was at first assistant priest and then priest at Jitomir. Owing to the weakness of the lungs, he removed to Gries, near Bozen, where he died after two years' residence.

SCOTLAND—To Join the Redemptorists

The Rev. Lord Archibald Douglas, who has for the past few years had charge of the Catholic church at Annan, Dumfriesshire, has, it is reported, decided to join the Redemptorists.

UNITED STATES—The Irish Carmelites

The New York 'Freeman's Journal' announces that Father Southwell, for seventeen years head of the Irish Carmelites of that city, and Rector of the Carmelite Church in East Twenty-ninth street, has sailed for Dublin, to which he has been called by his superior. What position Father Southwell has been called to fill in Ireland, the writer says, 'is not known, though it is believed that he is to be made Consultor for Ireland.' He adds that Father Southwell went into East Twenty-ninth street seventeen years ago, when there was no church in that section. He found a room on the third floor of a cigar factory, and there the Irish Carmelites had their introduction to New York. He leaves Church property, including one of the finest schools of the city, valued at 300,000 dollars.

Otago A. and P. Society's Show

The Otago Agricultural and Pastoral Society's thirteenth annual show opened at Tahuna Park on Wednesday, and was continued on Thursday, the 'people's day.' The aggregate of exhibits showed an increase of 70 over last year. The exhibit of agricultural machinery and implements was varied and comprehensive, and quite up to the standard of former years.

The well-known firm of Messrs. Reid and Gray was as usual to the fore with a splendid collection of agricultural implements, amongst which were various types of their ploughs, all-steel disc harrows, ridgers, turnip and manure drills. These implements have all the latest improvements, are economisers of labor, and are noted for their strength, durability, and good workmanship. In addition they had on exhibition a model windmill, chaffcutter, a Hornsby's reaper and binder, hay rake, oil engine suitable for milking and shearing machines, a Burrell traction engine, etc. It is needless to say that the firm's exhibits were the centre of attraction on the people's day.

The Milburn Lime and Cement Company had a comprehensive display of Monier pipes, Kielberg cement pipes, and building blocks. The Monier pipes are made of iron and cement concrete, and beautifully finished, and are capable of withstanding enormous strain. The cement building blocks are made in different patterns, and make a very effective and substantial building at a reasonable cost.

Messrs. Brinsley and Co. were to the fore with an exhibit of their popular ranges and cottage grates. The latter can be made to fit any fireplace, and will be found most convenient when wood is the fuel used. In the large size of the Champion range the whole of the space is utilised, that portion which was formerly wasted is now used as a hot closet. The exhibit included ranges suitable for all sizes of dwellings, and all of these showed distinct improvements. The chief characteristics of these ranges are 'superior finish, first-class material, economy in the labor of cleaning and lifting out the ashes, and giving the greatest possible heat at the lowest possible expenditure of fuel.'

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Domestic

By 'Maureen'

How to Preserve Lemons.

Lemons are so invaluable in the household that the following method of preserving them should be very useful when or where they are scarce.—Put a layer of dry, fine sand, an inch in depth, at the bottom of an earthenware jar. Place a row of lemons on this, stalks downwards, and be careful that they do not touch one another. Cover them with another layer of sand, fully three inches in depth, lay on it more lemons and repeat until the jar is full. Store in a cool, dry place. Lemons thus preserved will keep good for months.

Steamed Potatoes.

As a rule potatoes are served up, either boiled or baked, and people grow tired of the monotony. If you want a potato served up in a light and tempting manner, steam it. Wash the potatoes, and peel off a thin paring, take out the eyes, wash, and put into a steamer over a pan of boiling water, sprinkle a little salt over them; cook until a fork will go into them easily. If the potatoes are unequal in size, put the larger ones on for a short time before you put the smaller ones; this will assure them being equally cooked.

Handy Weights and Measures.

Should you find it necessary to weigh or measure for cooking or other purposes, and have no scales, very handy substitutes will be found in spoons, coins, and glasses. These make very good weights and measures if you know how to use them. One threepenny piece and one halfpenny piece together weigh $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; one florin, or two shilling piece, and one sixpenny piece together weigh $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; three pennies weigh 1 oz.; twelve pennies weigh $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. If you require 1 lb of flour you will find that what fills an ordinary quart jug is just 1 lb. A sixpenny piece measures $\frac{1}{4}$ inches across; a bronze halfpenny, 1 inch; a half-crown, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Housewives are often puzzled by directions which give weights of liquids. How is an ounce of water to be weighed? Don't weigh it. Measure it. One tablespoonful of liquid weighs $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; one dessertspoonful of liquid weighs $\frac{1}{8}$ oz.; one teaspoonful of liquid weighs $\frac{1}{16}$ oz.

Invalid Diet.

Custard.—Beat up one new laid egg, add one teaspoonful of sugar and a quarter pint of milk. Pour into a greased cup and steam for about twenty minutes.

Arrowroot.—Mix a teaspoonful of arrowroot to a smooth paste with a little cold milk, pour on boiling milk until the cup is full, stirring all the time to prevent it becoming lumpy; add a pinch of salt and sugar to taste.

Toast Water.—Toast a thick slice of bread until it is quite brown on both sides. Put it into a jug with a quart of cold water—previously boiled, let it stand for one hour, then strain and serve.

Barley Water.—Put two tablespoonfuls of pearl barley with one pint of water into a saucepan on the fire, when it boils pour the water off as it is unwholesome, add a pint of fresh cold water, bring it to the boil, let it simmer until the water looks milky, then strain and sweeten.

Oatmeal Water.—Put a tablespoonful of coarse oatmeal into a jug, pour one quart of boiling water over, allow it to cool, strain, and add salt or sugar to taste. The addition of a few drops of lemon juice to any of these drinks is an improvement, as it renders them less insipid, and more palatable to the patient.

Beef Tea.—Cut one pound of lean gravy beef into very small pieces, taking away all fat; let the meat stand in one pint of cold water for one hour or more in a jar, standing inside a pan half-full of boiling water. When needed, strain the liquor from the meat, and add salt to taste.

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