

CONSOLATORY.

A MAN who was suffering horribly from gout in the right foot was so fortunate as to possess a wife who used every possible means to comfort and console him.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

THE past great men of England lie entombed in Westminster Abbey. There rest the bones of Kings and Queens, Briton's heroes, poets, statesmen, and scientists.

There is as yet no one interred there who made his mark in the world as a gonnamd. Yet Lord Rosebery a fortnight ago hinted at the possibility of the Colonial Premiers finding a last resting-place in the tomb of England's celebrities.

This prediction was perhaps jocular, but it opens up a vista of probabilities, and points a moral which everyone should take to heart.

Pate de fois gras, and other similar delicacies, do not promote a healthy liver, and this fact was the reason of the saying, 'High life is not worth living, for it depends on the liver.'

SURATURA TEA IS NOT BLENDED WITH INDIAN OR CHINA TEAS.

BELOW STAIRS IN A PARISIAN CAFE.

It is no unusual thing to pay \$6 for a dinner at a first-class restaurant in Paris. Some may think this a high price, but when we come to look into the matter the charge is not unreasonable.

Every one in more or less conversant with the appointments of a first class restaurant, but in Paris they far exceed in splendour those of any city in the world.

With the Parisian dejeuner, or mid-day luncheon, is also an important event. Unlike Americans, who generally tear themselves away from their affairs in order to eat what is necessary to satisfy hunger, the Parisians leave business at a fixed time to partake, in leisurely fashion, of a light and well-cooked repast, followed by coffee and liqueur, and a repose of an hour for digestion.

Cookery in Paris is a fine art, and the kitchen is run on scientific principles. Economy of space being a necessity, the kitchen—and its necessary offices—is invariably in a deep basement far below ground without either window or grating.

this stock is four times the concentrated strength of what he could buy for the same purpose.

Behind a stone partition, so constructed as to exclude the heat, is the garde manger. Here, on stone and marble slabs, fish are arranged as if for sale, and lobsters, all alive, and game, and great joints of meat.

Half the secret of French cooking is in the exquisite sauces. The foundation of all these is the Francaise, the grandmère of sauces. From that grandmother spring five others, called les sauces mères; respectively the Espagnol, the Allemande, the Bechamel, the Veloute and the mere tomate.

Many of the Parisian cafe-keepers are

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wealthy men, in some instances owning their own farms and vineyards, from which they obtain the bulk of their supplies. Whenever anything is to be purchased, it is customary for the proprietor to attend so the matter personally, and cautious he is in this respect.

In comparison with what French chefs receive in the United States and England, they are poorly paid in Paris. The average annual stipend being \$1,600. But it must be remembered that an education in a Parisian cafe of the premier order is in itself a fortune.

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