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The following beautiful piece of poetry was quoted by Rev. E. C. Makoskey in his sermon at Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, a few weeks ago:

"I stood and watched my ships go out,
Each one by one unmooring free,
And the time the quiet harbor filled
With flood tide from the sea.

"The first that sailed, her name was Joy,
She spread a smooth white ample sail.
And eastward drove, with bending spars,
Before the singing gale.

"The next that sailed, her name wes Hope,
No cargo in her hole she bore,
Thinking to find in western lands
Of merchandise a store.

"The next that sailed, her name was Love,
She showed a red flag at the mast,
A flag as red as blood she showed,
And toward the south sped fast.

"The last that sailed, her name was Faith,
Slowly she took her passage forth,
Tacked, and lay to; at last she steered
A straight course for the north.

"My gallant ships, they sailed away
Over the shimmering summer sea.
I stood at watch for many a day,
But only one came back to me.

"For Joy was caught by Pirate Pain,
Hope ran upon a hidden reef,
And Love took fire, and foundered fast
In whelming seas of grief.

"Faith came at last, storm-beat and torn,
But recompensed me all my loss,
For as a cargo safe she brought
A crown linked to a cross."

THE TYPHOID EPIDEMIC.

The epidemic of typhoid fever prevailing in Elkton has not abated during the past week, in fact has increased—41 cases now being reported.

The fact that nearly all the cases were in families using milk served by Mr. C. H. Ayers, made it appear that the source of the disease was to be found there. Sample of the milk were obtained for analysis and Mr. Ayres was advised by Dr. Bratton, the local health officer, to suspend the delivery of milk pending the result. This Mr. Ayres declined to do, and on Sunday week Dr. Fulton, Secretary of the State Board of Health, came to Elkton and also advised Mr. Ayres to discontinue serving milk, and on Tuesday swore out a warrant for his arrest for selling adulterated milk. The hearing was postponed for two weeks, Mr. Ayres giving bail for his appearance.—Democrat.

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THE MUSKRAT AT HOME.

How he Builds and Lives and Masquerades as Terrapin.

The nights are growing cold and long, and the muskrats have begun to build their winter houses and put on their winter coats. Among the waving flags thousands of coneshaped muskrat houses are in course of construction. The family habitation is made of dry, coarse flags and grasses, small pieces of watersoaked wood and small stones, all cemented together by a peculiar mortar which only the muskrat knows how to prepare by chewing clay and mud into a fine preparation. The old negro hunter declares that the cementing is done with evenness and precision by the industrious little worker by means of its paws. Two or three holes or "leads" allow the rats to pass out or enter below the ice. The houses are rough on the outside and are built from three to five feet high. Old hunters and close observers of the habits of the muskrat say that the little marsh-dwellers know in advance how high the spring tides will rise. As verification of this claim it is observed that all beds in a given marsh are of the same heighth.

The houses below the water line are bare mud inside, with a floor of sticks and grasses a few feet above the water. Upon this scaffold-like floor the rats are said to lie with their heads toward the "lead," ready at a moment's notice to dash out and appear at the surface 200 yards away in deep water. The law passed by the last Legislature gives added protection to these the most popular fur producers on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware, which are caught by the hundred thousand each winter. The little animals are in many cases caught in steel traps secured by strong chains. As soon as the rat is trapped it plunges into the water, weighed down by the trap, and is drowned. A muskrat authority gives the interesting bit of information that, while a muskrat is compelled to breathe under water, it can travel for miles under the ice by a scientific air-producing process which enables it to remain under the icy covering for hours. In order to do this it must stop as often as once in 20 minutes and eject its breath into the water. This air rises to the surface, forming a big, pale bubble. After it has been exposed to the water for a few minutes the bubble becomes oxygenated, when the rat inhales the globule and resumes its journey.

Muskrats when served by the Eastern Shore cook as "mock terrapin" will challenge the epicure to distinguish it from the real Chesapeake diamondback. When properly skinned the musky taste and odor entirely disappear, and when properly cooked the almost black flesh is juicy, tender and sweet. The food of the rat is the roots of marsh grasses and shrubs which grow on the shore and no morsel of food is touched until it has been thoroughly washed.—Sun.

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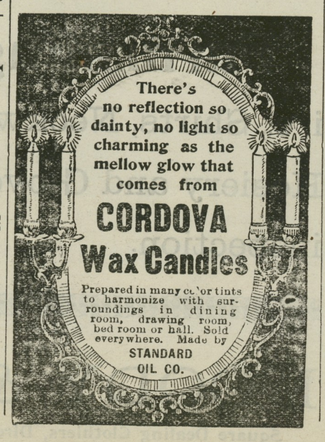

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