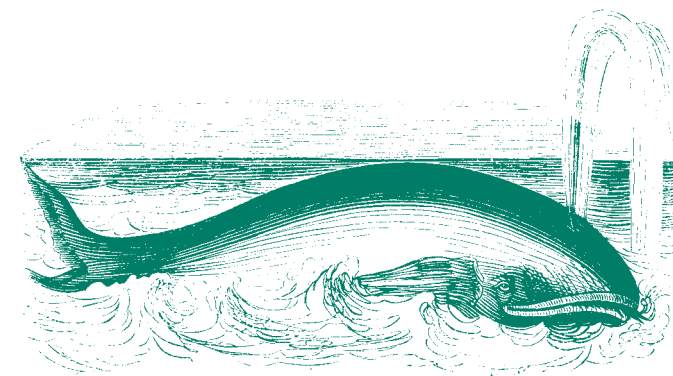
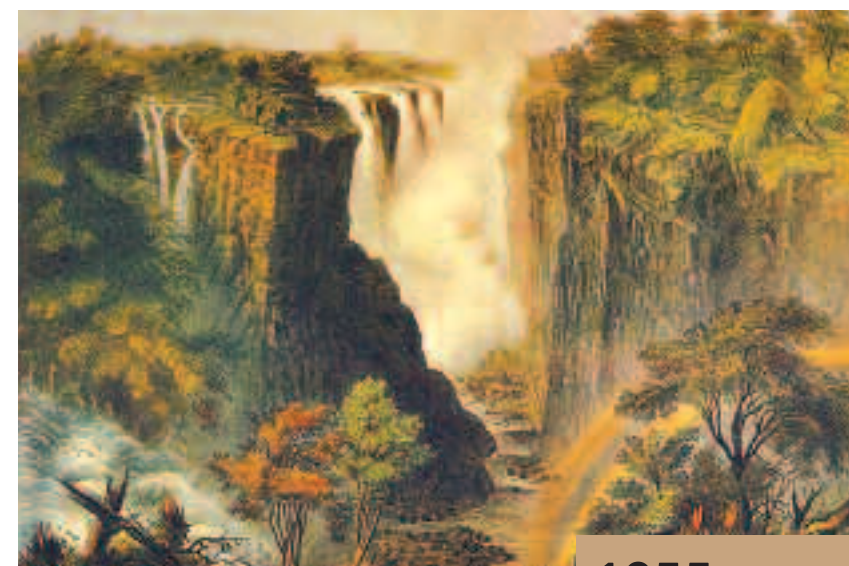
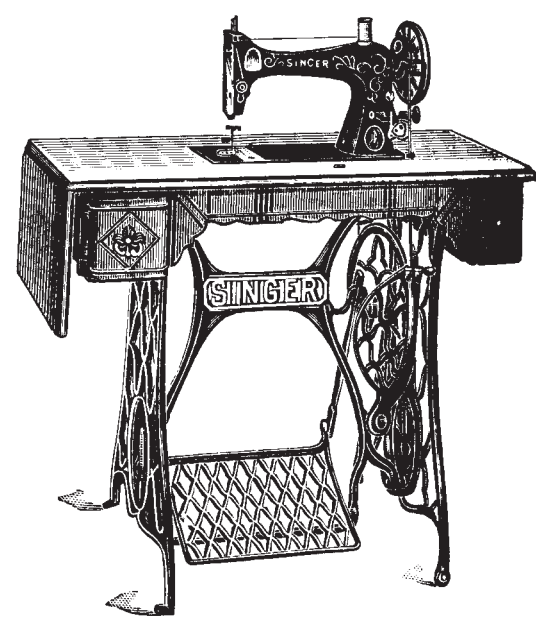


Life & Times of ISABELLA BEETON 1851-1865



1851
The Great Exhibition held in London
Herman Melville's *Moby Dick* published
Harriet Beecher Stowe's *Uncle Tom's Cabin* published
Isaac Singer invents the Singer Sewing machine



Victoria Falls

1855
Livingstone discovers Victoria Falls
Cheap tinned meat is imported from the United States
Isabella Mayson marries Samuel Orchart Beeton
Crimean War ends
Queen Victoria names Ottawa the capital of the United Province of Canada (comprised of Upper and Lower Canada)



Samuel Beeton

1857
Second son is born, Samuel Orchart Beeton Jr.
Household Management appears in installments in *EDM*
Hamilton Smith patents the rotary washing machine
Jean Lenoir invents the internal combustion engine
Big Ben installed in the Houses of Parliament clock tower
Can opener is invented, replacing hammer and chisel



Isabella Beeton

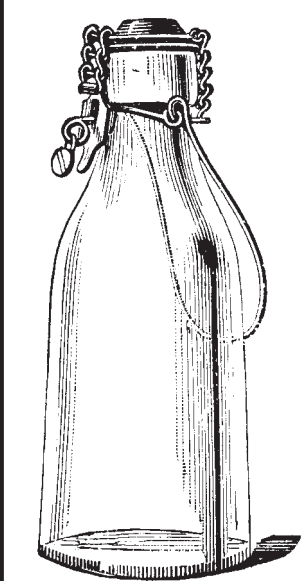
1862
Samuel Orchart Beeton Jr. dies of scarlet fever
Gatling patents the machine gun
Victor Hugo publishes *Les Miserables*
Alexander Parkes invents the first plastic



1865
On January 29th, Isabella gives birth to her fourth son, Mayson Beeton (lives to age 80). Isabella dies seven days later of puerperal fever
Slavery abolished in the United States
Abraham Lincoln assassinated
Lister develops antiseptic surgery
Lewis Carroll publishes *Alice in Wonderland*



1864
First fish and chips shops open in Britain with the advent of steam-trawlers and ice preservation.
David Harvey Goodell invents the apple peeler
Louis Pasteur invents pasteurization as a method of food preservation



1863
Third son born, Orchart Beeton (lives to age 83)
The first underground railway line (Metropolitan Line) opens in London



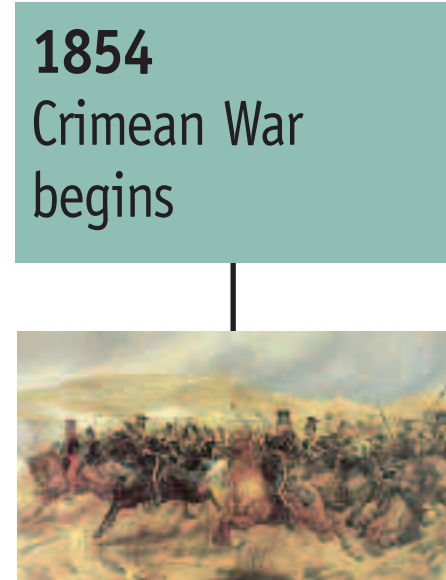
Charles Darwin

1859
Charles Darwin publishes *On the Origin of Species*



1861
Book of Household Management published in volume form
Civil War begins in the United States
Toronto Stock Exchange opens
Population of England and Wales is 20.1 million, 2.8 million in London

1856
First child of Sam and Isabella, Samuel Orchart Beeton, is born in May but dies in August
Isabella starts contributing articles to the *Englishwoman's Domestic Magazine*
Mr. E.G. Otis patents his elevator design



1854
Crimean War begins



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1852
Victoria and Albert Museum opens

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