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The Scrap Bag

Well! well! London Truth, in speaking of a young sprig of the nobility, a count, with a somewhat shady past, says that after he graduates from the military school he will be sent by his father to Washington, where the best American matches are to be picked up. How positive the knave is. As if foreigners with a title had only to come hither to take their pick of the heiresses over here. And merely a count, at that. If he were a duke, he might stand some chance, but counts are a drug on the market. The woods are full of them of all nationalities. Send us dukes or nothing.

The English yachtsmen are already counting on the Valkyrie taking back the America's cup, and say: "If it comes back, it will stay." Isn't that a trifle over-confident? The race hasn't been sailed yet, and there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the ship that is to take it away. To the Englishmen it has long been a cup that cheers, but they are premature in letting it inebriate at this stage of the game.

Daudet to him is c'er Doudett; Dumas he calls Dumass; But prithe do not you forget He's not at all an ass.

Because the books that he doth buy, That on his shelf do stand, Hold not one page his eagle eye Hath not completely scanned.

And while this man's orthodoxy May not be what it should, He knows what books contain, and he "Can quote 'em pretty good."

A doctor complains that the average alderman doesn't know the difference between bacterium and a bulldog, but that's nothing against the alderman. It's his surpassing inability to distinguish between right and wrong that bothers people.—The Record, Chicago.

Count Tolstoy's latest work, which has just appeared, is called "Master and Man." It is a story of Russian village life, telling of the struggle in the mind of the master, lost in the snow with his man, against the temptation to abandon his helpless companion, for whom he at last gives his own life.

I took her to sail on the bounding sea; I took her to fish the blue; I baited her hook, and she smiled on me, And I thought her heart was true, Was true, And I thought her heart was true.

I paid my court all the summer long, And I paid much else beside; I sang her many a loving song, And asked her to be my bride, My bride, And asked her to be my bride.

And then—oh the woe of a bad mistake! It's broken my poor old heart— The answer that girl that time did make Still makes that organ smart.

She answered "Yes"—not as you thought As you read the lines above! The idea in your mind was caught That she had spurned my love, My love, That she had spurned my love.

But nothing of the kind she said. Alas she answered "Yes!" And we were wed ere autumn sped, And I, I must confess, Confess, And I, I must confess.

I wish that we had never met Down by the sea and wave, I say it to my great regret, She spends thrice what I save, I save, She spends thrice what I save.

And had she only jilted me With a calm and a haughty air, Instead of facing bankruptcy, I'd now be a millionaire, I'd now be a millionaire.

It seems that it can be done by medicine. There is a patent sarsaparilla on the market, and among the certificates of its efficacy is one from a Mrs. F. there is no need to give the name in full, who says that after taking two bottles she was a New Woman. Where will science stop?

Tramp—Say, boss, could yer give a feller a dime for a square meal? Kind Gentleman—Certainly. If the meal is a good one?

Daddy drives the horses To our dog-cart trim, And I hold the reins' ends, Coz I'm drivin' him.

The telegraph editor of the Atchison Globe is so used to writing telegrams that he has made this addition to a marriage notice which passed through his hands, and the mistake wasn't noticed until the form was locked up.

An interesting story of two fools comes from Paris. They say that a rich Spaniard offered Daudet 50,000 francs if he would dedicate his last book to him. Daudet confesses that he hesitated, and the book has now appeared without a dedication.

DAILY HINTS TO HOUSE-KEEPERS. Wisdom is oftentimes nearer when we stoop than when we soar.

BREAKFAST—Peaches. Farina. Mush and Cream. Beefsteak. Fried Potatoes. Chicago Rolls. Ginger Snaps. Coffee.

DINNER—Stuffed Veal. Spinach. Crisp Potatoes. Summer Squash. Turnips. Peach Sweet Pickles. White Bread. Blackberry Shortcake.

SUPPER—Meat Pates. Moistened Bread. Stewed Berries. Rolls. Cookies. Tea.

Peach Sweet Pickles—For seven pounds of peaches make syrup of one pint vinegar and four pounds sugar. Tie one teaspoon clove, two of cinnamon and half ounce ginger in bag. Heat all slowly. Each day pour weak boll syrup; then heat all together. Seal in jars.

Moistened Bread—An excellent supper dish is made of stale bread. Fill a buttered skillet with bread cut in small pieces. Add salt and a dash of pepper; pour over a cup of milk, add a tablespoon of butter, cover a few moments.

The little maid of to-day listens in wonderment to tales of grandma's childhood, and in her innocent way dreams of the children who roamed about with sunbonnets on their heads. She thinks they must certainly have been very queer.

But my little lady does not understand that she herself is wearing a sunbonnet. True it is not like those of yore. It has a new quality, that which the mother of



GOWN AND HAT TO MATCH.

the little maid strives to develop in her daughter.

It is emancipated. No longer is it made of hot gingham, which jars one's nerves every time it touches the ears neither is it coarse and ugly.

It is made of finest mull, in dainty colors, and trimmed with lace or Irish point embroidery. The sunbonnet is so light and cool that the little maid does not mind having it on her head in the least.

The crown of the bonnet is made very full, and a cape of embroidery hangs about the neck. A wide ruche, also of embroidery, encircles the face.

The little maid does not always wear sunbonnets, however. There is another style of head covering for her, and she wears it quite as often as the bonnet.

Again it is of mull, but this time over a stiff wire frame. The wires which form the brim are shirred inside the mull. Sometimes no mull is used for the brim, but instead, handsome embroidery which is stiffly starched. The embroidery is plaited, and falling in waves, makes a pretty framework for the baby face.

A bow of ribbon or mull of the same color as the hat catches back the brim in the center of the front.

The Summer Girl's Fan. The idea that the fan and its coquetish use originated with Eve in the Garden of Eden seems entirely consistent with its significance in the hands of the summer girl, providing she has become expert in the art of using it. When considered from a practical point of view it is a simple instrument for producing a cooling breeze, but as a means of conveying silent love messages it is certainly a poem without words.

A young girl's summer outfit is not complete without a variety of pretty fans for use at all times of day and evening, and the dainty Empire fans are perhaps the prettiest of all. Excellent copies of these, made of fancy paper, are sold for a very small sum, but the real beauty has a tortoise-shell or mother-of-pearl sticks, and is made of silk exquisitely painted in figures framed by a scroll of glittering paillettes.

A Louis XVI. fan of black net is very effective with a painted silk medallion set in the center, the edge being of silk, in scrolls which spread out on the net. Silk medallions are a feature of the newest fans, and small fans of scented wood and dainty gauze very quaint with their illuminated sticks shutting up in the form of an ivory bough. Feather fans are much cheaper than they were and those with ostrich tips turning down from the top are the latest fancy. A real novelty is a fan of white net, scalloped on the edge and a satin medallion in the center, on which a dainty columbine is painted, and from this shining lines of gold spangles radiate. The white sticks glitter with gold and silver stars.

The Empire fans are small in size, but not in price, as the ivory, peacock and ostrich sticks are laid with gold, while the mounts of hand-painted ribbon are divided by another strip of inlaid pearl. A black lisse fan, spangled with golden stars, is very effective with a black evening gown, and a fan de luxe is in natural ostrich feathers mounted with mother-of-pearl sticks inlaid with gold.

New Designs in China. A London firm has lately produced a decided novelty for the table, which in these days, when all desire attractive and perfect appointments will be greatly appreciated. This consists of a dessert service, the "And Lang Syne" service, in beautiful blue speck china, with landscape medallions in the center of each. This, of course, is not new, the novelty being that the designers are prepared to decorate with any desired landscape. So, should the purchaser be also the possessor of one of England's stately homes, he may have his service decorated with sketches taken from the various points of beauty on his own domains, choosing himself the points of interest he prefers, and thus bequeath to his heirs a charming heirloom.

Another novelty furnished by the same establishment which will doubtless prove popular with the smart set, is a luncheon service prepared in any chosen racing colors. The dishes are wonderfully compact and apropos, being put together in sets of three, the stand of one forming the lid of the other.

The size of the service must, of course, depend upon the number to be entertained.

Another item, not so much of a novelty, perhaps, is the new fireproof ware, which is a soft, dark green. The color is very beautiful and will be a pretty addition to any table, and without doubt will do away with the old color of dark reddish brown so long in vogue. The salesmen in this ware are especially pretty.

The fashionable way for a woman to ride a wheel is to sit well forward and erect in the saddle, getting the full reach of the leg. In this way a clean ankle motion is obtained. A full reach of the arm as well as the leg is desirable also, for besides being the most graceful way of riding it is the easiest. If the arm is bent, one soon becomes very tired, but if it is full and the handle bar is gripped very loosely, the trained rider

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Latest News From Western Ontario

Orangeville will have waterworks for \$37,499. Miss Hay, Listowel, is visiting in Manitoba. The apple crop about Port Elgin will be fair this season. No programme of sports has as yet been announced.

A. T. Cole, of Morris, gave one of his feet an ugly gash with an axe while cutting underbrush. A census just taken shows Wallaceburg's population to be 2,608, making the largest village in the Dominion.

Hensall's secret societies have suspended initiations and turned the goats into the streets to pasture. Hensall's civic holiday is booked for Thursday, Aug. 22. No programme of sports has as yet been announced.

1395 is a big building year in Goderich, and the number of fine edifices in course of construction speaks well for it. While uncorking a bottle T. Roche, of the Baker House, Watford, had his left hand badly cut by the bottle breaking.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews and family, New Decatur, Alabama, are guests of Postmaster Ross, Watford. Rev. Dr. McKay, of Formosa, along with his wife and family, are at present the guests of his sister, Mrs. George McIntosh, of McKillop.

An 8-year-old child of W. Anderson, of Northern Labourer, show an alarming number of deaths among the Esquimaux at Nain, a Moravian missionary settlement on the Northern coast. Eighty persons, one third of the entire population, have died within the past two months.

Janet, wife of David Brand, sen., of Forest, is dead, aged 79 years. She is survived by her husband and three sons, John, William and Thomas, of Bosanquet. The funeral took place to Beechwood Cemetery.

The will of the late James Dickson, of Goderich, has been presented for probate. The executors are J. T. Dickson, of Goderich, S. Dickson, of Seaforth, and J. E. Tom, of Goderich. The estate is probated at \$27,193.

Nominations to fill the vacancy in the Watford Council caused by the resignation of John Livingston were held in the town hall, Alex. Mavitt and T. Howden were the only candidates nominated. Mr. Mavitt retired, and Mr. Howden was declared elected by acclamation.

Crops are turning out better than usual in the vicinity of Arkona. Some oats yielded 70 bushels to the acre, and one field of fall wheat gave 58 bushels to the acre. The corn is doing well, and the root crops to grow in a manner which promises to astonish the oldest inhabitant at the fall fairs.

Thos. Hanna, lot 15, con. 6, West Garafraxa, fell the other day into a ditch with his horse, dislocating his arm. He was covered by sand. When taken out in about five minutes' time he was dead, and it was afterwards found that the weight of the sand had broken his ribs and driven them into his heart.

E. F. R. Zoellner began in 1888 as a furniture dealer in Mount Forest, and succeeded in working up a large business, but owing to the extreme dullness of trade he finds that he cannot meet his bills. He owes \$22,000. Of this sum nearly \$4,000 is for preferred claims in the shape of wages. His assets are nominally \$16,000.

In response to an advertisement, no less than 107 teachers of the Dutton public school, the applicants residing in all parts of the Province, and some letters bore Uncle Sam's postmark. Among those who applied were ex-high school teachers, university graduates, and even a graduate of a medical college.

Joseph McCormick, of Warwick, who died recently, aged 80 years, and 8 months was born in the county of Armagh, Ireland, and came to this country 40 years ago, settling in Warwick. Mr. McCormick leaves nine children—Samuel, Robert, Richard, George, Joseph, John, James, and Mrs. Thomas O'Neill and Mary. Mrs. McCormick died five years ago.

James Karr, of Forest, died from heart failure the other day, aged 72 years. He was born in Fermanagh county, Ireland, coming to Canada when 12 years old and settling near Toronto. In 1868 he removed to the township of Warwick, and there remained until three years ago, when he moved to Forest. He was the eldest of a family of eight, seven sons and one daughter, and, besides his brothers, he leaves a wife and three sons, George and James, of the United States, and Alexander, editor of the Forest Standard.

His father, William Karr, lived to the great age of 98 years and his mother to the age of 90 years. During the month of July probates were made in the wills of the following persons, deceased: James Turner, Culross, real estate \$4,000, personal \$1,445; John Byers, Southampton, real estate \$2,000, personal \$1,178; Jonathan Rivitt, Lucknow, personal \$1,211; Robert Hunter, Kinross, real estate \$2,550, personal \$400; John Watson, Kinross, real estate \$14,500, personal \$45,000; John Grant, Kinross, real estate \$3,000; George Pringle, Culross, real estate \$900; John Bernie, Tara, real estate \$4,600, personal \$1,828; George Telford, Arran township, real estate \$4,500, personal \$425.

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