

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

The Duties of Man and Wife—The Care of the Skin—Learning to Cook—The Popular Woman of To-day—Varieties.

Love and I.

Love laid his heart to mine To still its sudden pain, For reason is never more, Where once his head has lain.

He cast his bow aside, And wide the arrow flew, "Poor heart, poor heart!" he cried, "I will not shoot it through."

Beside my feet he knelt, And laid his head to rest, Against the eager bosom, That stirred my aching breast.

There like a shield he knelt, Withons or bow or dart; So that none else might hurt, The beating of his heart.

I gazed and kissed his eyes, And knew that he was fair; And, as my feet, I saw His arrow lying there.

I raised it in my hand, I held it up on high, And plunged it in my heart Without a moan or cry.

Then came a sudden pain, A sudden fear and doubt! "Alas! poor heart!" he said, "I cannot break it out."

"I would have spared you so Much little share of pain, Now you must bear it all Until I come again."

So Love went out alone, The while the arrow stayed, For only love can heal, The wounds that love has made.

—London Society.

Man and Wife.

Men and women wed each other to be happy, and why not, if they marry wisely? The man should always be a little bigger than his wife, a little older, a little braver, a little stronger, a little wiser and a little more in love with her than she is with him.

The Care of the Skin.

Speaking of the skin, Shirley Naro says that glycerine produces so much irritation that it falls into disuse by dermatologists. It also tends to produce down on the face.

Learning to Cook.

Cooking is the most intricate part of house-keeping, and requires, therefore, more practice; but it is essential that every woman should know something about it.

The Popular Woman of To-day.

She is the one whose children are seen but not heard. She is the one who wears well fitting clothes and never minds telling the name of her dressmaker.

THE POPE SPEAKS.

He is Grieved at the Recent Assaults to the Arch. The Pope at the consistory held Dec. 30, said he was rejoiced at the building of Catholic universities at Washington, Ottawa and Eriehourg.

land were in entire ignorance of her fate up till quite recently, when they learned it accidentally from a returned Indian soldier.

Varieties.

Mrs. Oliphant, the authoress, is 61 years of age. Miss Rosa Bonheur has a tiny pet monkey, which is her almost constant companion.

DOMAIN OF SCIENCE.

The longest time thus far reported for an incandescent lamp to burn in 10,608 hours. The electric light has reduced the average time of vessels passing through the Suez Canal from 37 hours 57 minutes to 22 hours 32 minutes.

A novel feature of the coming exhibition in Edinburgh will be a working shiprally in which the vessel will be immersed in water while upon the air.

In the present air subjected to test for the causes which produce the dimming effect of haze there were about 34,000 dust particles found in each cubic inch.

A color test for railway employees has been introduced in the shape of a device consisting of a revolving series of colored glasses lighted from behind with a flame and tilted like the lamps of the signal boxes.

When Sir J. Herchel was defending the character of astronomical science in view of an error of nearly 4,000,000 miles in estimating the sun distance, the correction was shown to apply to an error of observation as small as to be equivalent to the apparent breadth of a human hair at a distance of 125 feet.

A further step toward the artificial production of the diamond has been made by passing an electric current through carbon electrodes in a cell containing fine white sand and electrodes, the whole being under considerable pressure.

Experiments recently made in France with a view to discovering the vitality of arthropods show that even when exposed to a temperature of 20 degrees to 25 degrees below zero for about 2 hours the little animals become lively as ever on a return to normal temperature.

It would appear that the most ancient canon of beauty recognized by the Greeks was derived from Polydeus (552-412 B. C.), whose celebrated statue "Doryphoros," the spear bearer, was long known as "canon" from its perfect embodiment of the male figure.

An American electrician who happened to visit the Paris patent office claims to have unearthed the fact from some old records that barbed wire is not an American invention.

Aluminum is developing its value in another field of usefulness—the manufacture of ship plating. A plate in which 10 per cent of it is used possesses great strength, will take a high polish, and is absolutely proof against the corroding action of sea water and other similar matter.

The authorities say that the duration of a lightning flash is not infinitesimal, but that the flash lasts a measurable time. For example, if one sets a camera in rapid vibration and exposes in it a plate so as to receive the impression of the flash, it is found that the impressions appear widened on the negative, showing the negative to have moved during the time the flash was in existence.

An electrical instrument has been invented which is designed to remove the pain incidental to the extraction of teeth. It consists of adjustable, pivoted connected prongs carrying buttons and connected with an electric battery, the buttons being placed on the face over the nerves leading from the teeth to the brain, and a circuit established the moment the tooth extracting instrument touches the tooth to be removed.

PROPAGANDA HONORS.

American Students Who Have Won Renown in Rome. At the recent distribution of degrees at the Propaganda, Rome, the following American students were honored:—From the North American college, Rev. Frederick Rucker, as doctor in divinity; Rev. Cornelius Campbell from Prince Edward's Island, as doctor of philosophy; Revs. Andrew Breen and Eugene MacGair.

FARM AND GARDEN.

The form in which to furnish lime to fowls—Care of Farm Implements—Making a Rich Manure Pile—Growing Root Crops—Notes.

MAKING A RICH MANURE PILE.

It is not alone or chiefly the bulk of manures that make them valuable. This is the most important lesson that farmers have learned by the use of commercial fertilizers, which are always in concentrated form.

LIME FOR FOWLS.

The particular form in which the lime shall be furnished to the fowls differs according to the particular circumstances in which the owners of the fowls are situated.

No building on the farm pays better than a good toolhouse. It should be so convenient of access that there need be no excuse for leaving farm implements exposed to the weather when not used.

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GROWING BERT SEED.

The seed of the garden vegetable is generally grown than that of the best. It is sold usually very cheaply, but every farmer should, so far as possible, grow his own seed.

THINGS THAT ARE TOLD.

As a result of a very large number of analyses made by the Danish Dairy Supply company, it is reported that evening milk contains more fat and total solids than the morning milk.

Barley is our only grain of which the home product is not equal to the demand.

The deficiency is chiefly supplied by importations from Canada.

Giving Your Photograph.

Learn to say no. There is in that little word much that will protect you from evil tongues. Learn to think that your face is too sacred to decorate the apartment of Tom, Dick or Harry, no matter if each one of the three is one of the pleasantest fellows in the world.

ADOPTION - WANTED TO PLACE.

A orphan boy and girl of 10 and 8 years respectively, wish through respected people, Catholics, they have been well educated in the best schools. Good references given and required. No premium. Address "Seaside," care of Shelby & Co., 5 Leadenhall street, E.C., London, England.

TEACHERS WANTED - TEACHER.

holding second or third year certificate, competent to teach both English and French, for O.S.B. No. 8 A, Malden; duties to commence as soon as possible. Apply to W. H. Maloney, Secretary of the Board, Amherstburg, Ont.

WE HEREBY GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE.

That the Executors and legal representatives of the late A. M. DUBOIS, require, in order to apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next approaching session, to be authorized to make such changes in the security given to creditors who hold mortgages on the property of the estate, as will be beneficial to the estate and facilitate its transactions as well as satisfactory to its creditors.

THE GLORY OF MAN STRENGTH VITALITY. How Lost! How Regained. THE SCIENCE OF LIFE. A Scientific and Standard Popular Medical Treatise on the Science of Life, Premature Decline, Nervous and Physical Debility, Impurities of the Blood.

TO PARENTS! Never neglect the health of your Children during the Summer season. If they suffer from Colic, Diarrhoea, or Teething Pains, use THE DOCTOR'S INFANTS' SYRUP, and you will give them immediate relief.

THIS WATCH IS SOLID GOLD. Only \$25.00. Ladies and Gents' Sizes. This watch is solid gold plated, really solid gold, and is so strongly and securely made that it will stand up to the most severe tests.

DRUNKARDS. Many are not aware that intemperance in drink is just as readily cured as any other disease which medicine can reach.

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PFIAFF & CO., 155 N. 2d Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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The Society called "Societe Bienveillante de Notre Dame de Bonsecours," at Montreal, will apply to the Legislature of Quebec, at its next session, to obtain an amendment to the Act respecting the same for the following purposes:

1. To render and make transferable the life-rent due by the Society to the widow of the deceased members thereof.

2. To validate the transfers already made of such rent.

3. To permit to the Board of Directors of the said Society to take from the reserve fund the sum of money required and necessary to redeem the said rents.

4. To grant to the Board of Directors the right to refuse the admission of new members in said Society, and for all the purposes aforesaid to amend the constitution, rules and by-laws of this same Society.

5. And, finally, for the purpose of making other amendments of a less importance.

JEAN P. MARION, Sec. Treas.

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Irish Marriages and Deaths. MARRIED. BAKER - LONDON - Dec. 17, at St. Ignace Church, London, W., Sidney Herbert Baker, Esq., and Miss Jane Baker, daughter of the late Mr. Baker, of London, surviving child of S. Lang, Esq., of Kent, gardener's quart, W. and Northwood, Cheltenham.

DIED. BRENNAN - December 18, at Main street, Maryborough, Queen's County, Mrs. Catherine Brennan, aged 83 years.

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