

THE MAN-MILLINER.

A New Term of Life for the Fair sex.

From the London World.

These things were foreign luxuries—affections. We are safe no more. This happened last week. O ye men folk, take heed! Do ye know what ladies "shop-

ping" now covers or otherwise? No! Then learn. It is a fashionable London est-

ablishment the lady goes to choose her material and to be measured. A skilful milliner is employed. Whilst the dress is in progress she returns to be fitted. To her surprise, the man-milliner girl now enters upon the scene. The milliner girl

knows her superior, and stands aside respectfully. With the assurance of a con-

noisseur, the man-milliner asks: "Madame, you must be taken in here—a little—

with a pin he puts in the pleat, "Ah, you have fallen again," turning to the nervous milliner girl. "Do you not perceive

that madame must have a better line than a mere ample fold there? Give me another pin—so. That will do. Lift your arm, madame—just a little higher. See, the fold

still draws too much—so." And in a moment another pin. Presently the artist pauses and steps back with half-closed eyes and

surveys the "subject" in silence. She has already got used to him—and, indeed, cannot help seeing that every touch tells and

the fellow knows his business well. Then he approaches meditatively, flukes one

pin and thoughtfully replaces another, whistling low between his teeth. The lady supposes, naturally, that the

lady supposes, perhaps he could not pin without whistling any more than a

groom could attend to his horse. She puts up with it. No rudeness is meant, and the whole thing is so unusual

and strange to her that a little, more or less, as things have gone so far, cannot matter.

And then, as many others have practically thought before her, the end justifies the means. And the end is undoubtedly

such a fitting dress as she has, perhaps, never had before. "Worth or not,"

"I heard a lady exclaim after the operation I have just described, "the man was worth a dozen of those fumbling milliners—did everything in half the time, and did it twice as well!"

That is the moral. Well, matrons and virginals, what do you think of it?

Witchcraft in England.

A correspondent of the London Times says: There is no need to go to west Prussia

for witchcraft toward the end of the nineteenth century. In a parish near where

the counties of Devon, Dorset and Somerset meet, a young man, afflicted with scrofula,

which caused at times contraction of the right thigh and very considerable pain, living next door to a laborer and another

mother of several children, had rushed him, and one day, in his agony, bawled into

her house with a large scrofulous sore, and before the woman had time to speak, scratched her severely in the neck and in

four places on her left arm, drawing blood in each instance, and then rubbed his hands

on the blood and ran off. The poor woman came to me to complain, showing the scratches, and I advised her to take out the

summons before the justices; but time passed. The young man, as usual, felt relieved of his pain, and he and his mother, a widow occupying a few acres of

land with cows and pigs, tried to assure me that drawing the blood cured her son,

for she considered the other woman had "overlooked" him. This happened some months ago, and I need hardly add that the young man has been several times since

periodically similarly afflicted.

Missionaries for the Northwest.

The Christian World, London, England, of a recent date, has the following: "Canon

the Hon. A. Anson, retired of Woolwich, who has resigned his living in order to en-

gage, at his own cost, in missionary work among the settlers now flocking in great

numbers into the wheat-growing prairie of Northwest Canada, proposes to visit

two months of the present summer in spending the locality, making inquiries, and arranging his plans, after which he will return to England to organize a band of mission

workers, and proceed with them to the field of operations in the spring."

"The Positive Cure."

Devlin's Aperient Antibilious mixture for biliousness, sick headache, constipation, etc.

The Route of the Procession

is along College from Lunley to Yonge, down Yonge to Queen, along Queen to Lunley, and up Lunley to the grounds, but most of the procession to stop at Riggs & Fry's, 230 Queen west, to get a set of beautiful teeth for the small sum of \$5 per set. They go with ill-fitting plates when they will put in new ones as cheap as you can get the old ones remodelled. Teeth are remodelled absolutely without pain, and beautiful gold fillings at moderate prices.

Appleton's American Cyclopaedia.

Public School, Toronto, Jan. 20, 1888. I have much pleasure in certifying that I have owned Appleton's American Cyclopaedia for some time, and that I have found it to be of great interest and value to my family and myself. Having examined all the leading encyclopaedias, and used most of them, I have no hesitation in stating that I prefer Appleton's to any other. Its distinguishing features are: 1. It is not a mere index on the one hand, nor a series of wearisome treatises on the other. 2. It is thoroughly practical. One can easily find the information he seeks. It is comprehensive without being fragmentary and sufficiently full in the treatment of its topics without being too diffuse. 3. The great number of subjects of which it treats. Little is left to desire in this respect. Few works of information in its pages will be disappointed. 4. Its maps and illustrations, especially in natural history, are very numerous, and have been prepared with great care. The student may learn more from these alone, than he could possibly do from mere descriptions, however exhaustive they may be. 5. The impartial spirit in the historical, national and religious subjects deserves the highest commendation. Prejudice, bigotry and intolerance are among the few things that cannot be found in the book. 6. Its very complete index greatly facilitates the work of finding the exact information required. 7. The annual issued by the publishers furnish a history of the world's work, and a statement of the progress made in all departments of science and art to the latest possible date. I heartily recommend it to all, especially to teachers, and those who desire to supply their families with interesting and instructive reading matter. JAMES L. HUGHES, Inspector of public schools, Toronto, Ont.

A BOX OF TROUBLE.

A suspicious package that frightened the British Legation and was not an infernal machine.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Sun writes: The people at the British legation were very much alarmed one pleasant afternoon a few weeks ago.

A box arrived at the house. It was of a mysterious size, with double coupling fastenings, and with what Mr. Saurin, the first secretary, declared to be a decidedly grimy Irish complexion. No letter of advice came with the box, but there was a fear-suggesting label on the cover giving directions as to how the dreadful thing should be opened.

The butler notified the first secretary, who looked at the box, grew pale, withdrew hastily, and, in his turn, notified the minister. Mr. West also withdrew, and quickly ordered the butler to remove the "heavily thing" into the tennis court, and to put it into the middle of the tarred space where the representatives of Great Britain maintain their muscles and the institutions of their native land. The box was believed to contain dynamite, and to come from Irish sources. Mr. West grew very nervous, and furtively peeped at the destructive implement from behind the curtain, dodging occasionally as he thought he saw symptoms of explosion. Mr. Saurin after having the box carefully measured and the character of the wood of which it was made determined, went to the library and was soon surrounded by the works of Grotius, Puffendorf and Vattel. After a long search among the authorities Saurin became convinced that he had found a pointer. He read to Mr. West an extract from Puffendorf, in which the duties of friendly neighbors are pointed out. Mr. Saurin argued from this that it was conclusively the duty of the government of the United States to open the box. Mr. West is said to have remarked what would be the consequences to the relations between the two governments if Secretary Frelinghuysen were to destroy and what would be the consequences to the relations between the two governments if Secretary Frelinghuysen were to open the box. The risk could be taken, as this country had nothing in the way of war material, except some old arbitration commissions, and, as the damages would be so small, that the British ministry would rather pay them than have its representative sacrificed.

Therefore the box was sent to the state department with a request for protection. Two detectives of incident, liable set on the grass in a neighboring lot, and for two weeks watched the legation; it did not follow up any interesting question, and this was discussed by Secretary Frelinghuysen and Assistant-Secretary Davis. The state department department is Peixoto, and Mr. Davis carefully studied the great author many days and nights. It was finally found that Peixoto holds that the Irish suspects, in the form of boxes sent to the British ministry, must be opened by this government.

At first it was thought that the box should be sent to the secretary of war. That functionary, however, was loath to accept the responsibility. He was told that the box contained an agent of war, but Mr. Lincoln smiled and suggested that Mr. Chandler had as much jurisdiction over what he had, and, moreover, that Chandler had a navy yard with a lot of workmen. Mr. Lincoln offered to compromise by ordering twenty men and a lieutenant under arms at the arsenal. This offer was accepted, and the box was carefully carried down to the navy yard, and orders were given that the infernal machine should be opened. A structure was built over the suspect. It was composed of pieces of old ship armor which Secor Robeson had overlooked. A hole was left in this armor and a saw was inserted in such a way that one of the box might be cut off. To this was attached a very long pole. An old carpenter who had been in the service for forty years, and who had not much usefulness left in him, was selected to work the saw. This old carpenter laid down both a ridge of earth and a slow and careful manner to cut the pole. The yard seemed deserted, but occasionally an anxious face peered out at the door, and the carpenter was obliged to stop and shoot a shot. Mr. West looked over the wharf, for he had betaken himself to a small boat. Mr. Saurin remained with Mr. Chandler outside the gate of the yard. They had a large telescope.

The carpenter sawed carefully on. Suddenly the saw stopped. The thing did not go off. As the cabinet and Mr. West and Mr. Saurin were in consultation in the stronger one. Still the thing did not go off. Mr. Saurin was in consultation with Mr. Howard and Mr. Charlton, the second secretary of the legation, were seen inside the building. They drove up to the pale and anxious group, and the minister of the navy yard, who was intended to be a witness, was intended to be a witness.

Then Mr. Davis put his hands under his coat-tails, disguised himself with a pair of blue goggles, and hurried on board the Speedwell, which took him down the river, and Mr. Saurin was winking at something behind the hansom, and walked away alone. Mr. Chandler was winking at Mr. Howard and Mr. Charlton, who were laughing at something. Perhaps it was Mr. Saurin, who was winking at a big gun reading Puffendorf to find out if a prime extractor can be turned into an infernal machine.

Cataract—A New Treatment.

From the Weekly (Toronto) Mail, Aug. 15.

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