

The Domain of Woman

Of course the children were all over the place as soon as over the gates were opened. What would be the use of a fish pond or an ice cream and candy booth without the children?

So they waited outside for half an hour, dozens of them, and no sooner was the ticket collector installed than they paid their ten cents each, and swarmed all over the grounds of St. John's Grove.

That two o'clock in the afternoon is not a fashionable hour at which to appear at a garden party did not trouble them, in the least; neither did the fact that the booths were in a state of preparation, that the ice carts and carts full of tables and chairs were rumbling over every few moments cause them any discomfort.

They were rough and noisy and troublesome, and they hung around the booths and looked hungrily at the good things till they had to be ordered off; but they spent all the money they were provided with, and so nobody grumbled. At 6 o'clock everything was ship-shape and at six the visitors began to arrive and proceed on a tour of inspection around the grounds. The booths looked very pretty, and were well provided with dainties.

On a tree hung a large gilt frame, from out of which the placid and dignified features of a well-known ecclesiastic, to wit, Rev. Father Walsh, gazed upon the beholder. In a corner of the frame was inserted a card bearing the flippant and seemingly disrespectful legend, "10 cents a throw, or 3 for a quarter."

The grounds rapidly filled with animated groups, and many enquiries went the round about the non-appearance of the band. Presently the delinquents marched in and began to discourse sweet music to enchanted ears. Pretty flower girls ran hither and thither, and vendors of cigars did a good business, selling Havana's at 5 cents each; I wonder whether any of them thought of biting the ends off and charging 5 cents extra in consequence? One pretty girl in London used to do that, and she made twice as much money as anybody else.

Of course the clergy were in their element, they always are; they treated people to ice cream and bought flowers galore, and smoked cigars, and chatted with everybody, and were here and everywhere at once. It is perfectly astonishing how many people they can remember.

Mr. Hugh Ryan and Sir Frank Smith appeared upon the scene, and were immediately mobbed by the flower sellers, who came upon them artfully while they were conversing with groups of ladies, and left them no choice but to present the fair dames with nosegays, which they did with exceedingly good grace. What they ate for ice cream and smoked 5 cent Havana's I cannot say, but they certainly enjoyed themselves, and probably disposed of most of their small change.

The Dutch are the cleanest people in the world, and the latest public statistics show that Holland, in proportion to its population, is the most moral on the globe. It is very easy to find a direct connection between the cleanliness of the people and their moral standard. Of all the external aids to a moral life none is so potent as tidiness.

fluro of a man fluo in itself can vary soon become coarse, if the influence of his external surroundings is coarse. I believe thoroughly in the effect of a man's or woman's dress and habits of person upon their moral character. And I should like to emphasize the importance of this belief upon the woman of our homes.

Most women have some influence over their husbands in this matter, and a word from them is often sufficient to make a man correct his habits of untidiness, both general and personal. But the most important matter in this connection is the training of the boys. The boy is father to the man, and if he is allowed to be rough, rude and untidy he is scarcely likely to grow up into a neat and methodical man, with the finer instincts of a gentleman.

Many mothers spend a great deal of time looking after their boys' clothes and keeping them tidy generally. This is all very well, but it does not do much real good unless the boy himself is taught to take proper care of his clothes and to take a pride in his appearance.

The season of entertainments will soon be upon us again. When the long evenings come, and the air is chilly and raw, will be the time for all the pleasant social gatherings which are such important factors in knitting together the people of a congregation, and giving them opportunities of knowing those outside of their immediate circle. We have plenty of nice halls and assembly rooms in various parts of the city, and I trust some of our congregations will try and get up a few social gatherings to keep our young folks together. I should like to hear from any of my readers who are good actors and have a talent for acting. I think it would be possible to form an association that would be the source of very great pleasure to the members and their friends; but I cannot say any more until I know what material there is to work with. If any of my readers who have been or are in dramatic, musical or musical society will write to me, I should be very pleased to hear from them, and will inform them of the idea I have in mind.

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Queen and Catholics. NEW YORK, September 6.—The World's London cable says: "Staunch Protestants are greatly alarmed by the claim put forward by a leading Catholic journal that the Queen of Victoria was baptized a Roman Catholic. The main tenet is that the Queen certainly was not baptized in the Anglican Church; that the Duchess of Kent (her mother), whose Catholic tendencies were well known, had her baptized by a Catholic priest; and that the coronation, both baptism and confirmation, were conferred as the easiest way out of a difficulty.

The Queen herself is patently friendly to Catholicism, and just now she has striking proof of her regard for that religion. Her late Majesty, a fierce anti-Catholic preacher, sent the Queen a copy of a book he had just published giving a characteristic account of a visit he made to Rome. The Queen returned the volume immediately with a card which she could hardly possibly accept it. Mr. Primrose thereupon made a violent, insulting attack upon her from a Scotch pulpit accusing her of Romish tendencies. The Queen, of course, has ignored the onslaught."

Fribourg a Catholic Educational Centre. A correspondent describes Fribourg, the place chosen for the meeting of the Fourth International Catholic Scientific Congress. Built on a rocky eminence overlooking the River Sarine, whose waters sparkle and wind between green fields, Fribourg, while it looks like a citadel, is a pleasantly situated town. Seen from the road to Berne, distant an hour by rail, with its churches and suspension bridges, embankments, vaults and quaint houses, the town presents a curious and picturesque appearance. Fribourg is an old city, and looks back proudly into the middle ages to its foundation. Its origin dates from 1176, when one Berthold, a count and governor of Burgundy, established here a fortified town. A hundred years after it was sold to a scion of the House of Hapsburg since which time it passed into the hands of many masters, until the alliance of the Swiss Cantons took place in 1846. Fribourg is the capital of a canton of the same name, and one of the seven. It counts a population of nearly 14,000, of whom three-eighths are Catholics, and about seven-eighths speak the French language as mother tongue. The importance of Fribourg is now-a-days derived from the number and excellence of its educational establishments. It has been for many years provided with first rate primary schools, and has long been famous for its universities—and in 1886 by a decree of the Supreme Council of the Canton a university was founded, and in 1889 was installed by the opening of the faculties of law and letters on the following year a faculty of Catholic theology was added by Pope Leo XIII. with the authority and co-operation of the Government of the Canton, while only twelve months ago the work of the University was strengthened by adding the faculty of sciences.

"Did you ever try to learn the bicycle, Captain Barnacles?" "Do you think," roared the old sailor, "that I would be found aboard a craft that has its rudder in front?"

Indian Boycott Subsiding. SIMLA, Sept. 7.—The frontier reports are more favorable. The spies say the "Bhakas" appear to be disaffected. The British official officer at Mahaband reports the Swatis to be submitting, and to be surrendering more guns and swords, which, with the fines imposed, completes the Government's demands and forms for the punishment of the Swati tribes.

LATEST MARKETS. WHEAT ADVANCES. TORONTO, Sept. 8.—On the curb in Chicago at the opening today September wheat was quoted at 90c sellers. At the close December wheat was quoted at 90c bid; puts on December wheat \$4 50, calls 1918; puts on December 1917, calls 2 1/2c.

Grain engagements at Chicago to-day: Corn, 375,000 bushels; oats, 50,000 bushels, and wheat, 100,000 bushels; freight rates on corn, 1 1/2c; wheat, 1 1/2c; oats, 1 1/2c; Buffalo on oats, 2c; and on wheat 2 1/2c. The receipts of wheat in Liverpool during the past three days were 103,000 cwt., including 183,000 cwt. of American wheat; receipts from 95,000 cwt. of American.

The following are the latest quotations: Plums, per basket, 10c to 45c. Musk-melons, per basket, 10c to 25c; per crate, 40c to 75c. Black currents, per basket, 10c to 15c. Currants, 1 1/2 to 2c. Prunes, common, 20c to 30c; St. John's and Crawford's, 40c to 75c per basket. Watermelons, 10c to 25c each. Tomatoes, 15c to 20c per basket. Cucumbers, 10c to 15c per basket. Lemons, unpacked, 30c and 30 1/2 to 55; original package, \$4 to \$4.25. Bananas—Firsts, per bunch, \$1.50 to 1.75; seconds, \$1 to \$1.35. Egg plant, extra, 3c per pound; extra, 4c; extra, per pound, 6c; extra, 7c. Lima beans, per pound, 4c. Canadian white, per bushel, 65c. Onions Yellow Danvers and silver skin, 3c per bushel. Beans, extra, 16c to 30c per basket. Apples, per basket, 15c to 25c. Sweet potatoes, per basket, 30c to 40c; per barrel, \$2.75 to \$3. Red peppers, per basket, 40c to 55c. Huckleberries, per basket, 60c to 65c. Grapes, per small basket, 15c to 20c; large basket, 45c to 60c; 2c to 4c per pound.

These are the latest quotations from the Western Cattle Market, Toronto: Milk cows, per cow, \$25 00 to \$35 00. Export cattle, per cow, 4 00 to 4 45. Butchers' good cattle, cwt, 3 00 to 3 40. Butchers' common cattle, cwt, 2 00 to 2 25. Bulls, per cwt., 1 50 to 2 00. Fedders, per cwt., 3 60 to 3 75. Stockers, per cwt., 2 40 to 3 20. Export sheep, per cwt., 3 00 to 3 25. Butchers' lambs, per cwt., 4 00 to 4 25. Spring lambs, per cwt., 4 00 to 4 25. Calves, per head, 2 00 to 7 00. Choice bacon hogs, per cwt, 5 25 to 5 50. Light fat hogs, per cwt., 5 25 to 5 50. Thick fat hogs, per cwt., 3 25 to 3 60. Sows, per cwt., 2 00 to 2 25. Steers, per cwt., 2 00 to 2 25.

Let anyone who knows that happiness is to be found in benevolence, in obeying the voice of conscience, in resisting temptation, proceed to endeavor to live such a life for the press purpose of experiencing that happiness, and his failure is assured. But let him forget himself and dismiss all thoughts of his own joy and sorrow from his mind; let him become absorbed in the truth he espouses and in love with the life of righteousness, and lo, pleasure of which he had never dreamed comes to him in a full and perpetual stream.

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From the Intelligencer, Belleville, Ont. It is doubtful if there is any other occupation more trying to the constitution than that of the threshur, exposed to the rains and storms of the autumn season, and at the same time clogged with the dust consequent upon threshing, he easily falls a prey to disease. Mr. Joe M. Davis, a resident of the township of Wicklow, Hastings county, follows the threshing machine for some months every fall. For eight or nine years he was subject to attacks of inflammatory rheumatism. The disease was first made its appearance in the fall, and continued throughout the winter, causing not only much suffering but great inconvenience. Mr. Davis' most serious attack occurred during the winter of 1893. It first made itself manifest by the swelling of the right hand, and before twenty-four hours had passed the disease appeared to have gone through the whole system, and his legs were swollen to an abnormal size, so much so that the joints were not visible through the swelling. For ten months the trouble continued, and during that period Mr. Davis was unable to put on his own clothes, and the pain he endured almost past comprehension. One doctor after another was tried but without any beneficial results. Then advertised medicines were tried but with no better success. "I can hardly say," said Mr. Davis, "how much money I spent on doctors and medicine, but it amounted to a considerable sum. I would most willingly have given my farm to be rid of the terrible pain I was forced to endure. But all my expenditures seemed of no avail, and I began to despair of a cure. At this juncture, acting on the advice of a friend, I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The first six boxes I used seemed from outward appearances to have had no effect, and I felt almost like giving up in despair. I thought, however, that possibly that was not a fair trial for me in my condition and I procured a further supply. By the time I had used three boxes more there was a considerable improvement noticeable, and from that out each day found me growing better. I continued using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills until I had taken eighteen boxes, by which time every vestige of the pain had left me, and I was feeling in every respect a new man. I believe, too, that the cure is permanent, for I have not known what it is to suffer with rheumatism since."

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