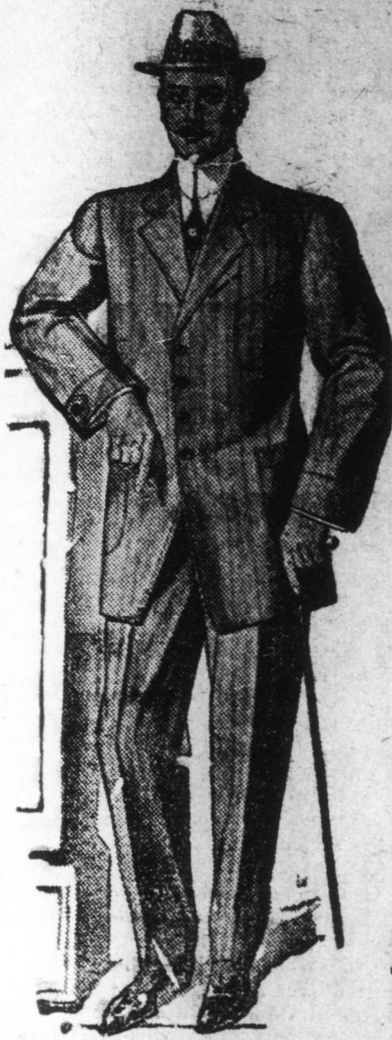


the question as to this man's remained unsettled. But how? He saw no better way than to the party above and listen to what was circulating about the man on-table. He therefore sat at once to the top of the hill, and there just as the graceful of the woman he loved appeared the far distance, emerging from a group of huge rocks that lined the where he had left her.



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The Evening Chit-Chat



There was a nothing in the least business-like, official or steno-graphic about her manner. If her head bulged with facts about the treatment of the deficient classes, no hint of that appeared in her talk at parties.

Few of the young men she danced with thought her clever, and this shows how clever she really was. For there are men in this world who will run ten city blocks in any weather to avoid talking to a woman who knows more than they do, and knows it, and shows that she knows that she knows it.

Henry Snyder Harrison. I once heard a very clever girl say bitterly, "Men don't want a girl to have any brains. The more of a fool a girl is, the better they like her."

Now this girl is a person who is extremely clever, and extremely and eternally conscious of the fact. She is of the type that Mr. Harrison describes as knowing more than men do, and knowing it, shows that she knows that she knows it.

And from her bitterness, it is very evident that she has had the experience with men, which Mr. Harrison prophesied for the girl of this type.

Nevertheless, I think she was decidedly unjust in her deduction that even men like a clever girl, but prefer a fool. Given a pretty girl with brains, and another equally pretty without, after the same man, and it's the girl with brains who will win out nine times out of ten. It isn't the cleverness that men object to. It's the display of and consciousness of that cleverness that they don't like.

And it isn't just men who object to that—it's everybody.

People who know a great deal, and know it in such a disagreeable manner that they make other people feel uncomfortable and ignorant, are always at a discount.

It isn't the amount of knowledge, but the manner of it, that offends. One man may know a great deal, and know it in such a humble unobtrusive manner that he never grates on anyone. Another may not know half so much, and yet be so blatant and obtrusive about his little stock of knowledge, that he makes himself distinctly unpopular by it.

I once went to walk with a man who knew a great deal about botany, and rubbed it into me at every step. He spoke of the trees and flowers by their technical Latin names, and seemed duly surprised when I did not recognize them, and he even called the salt hay "sedgus maritimus." I assure you I did not care to repeat that walk.

Maybe it's an unworthy characteristic of human nature to object to having one's ignorance in any direction constantly and forcibly thrust upon one, but it is certainly a universal trait, and anyone who wants to be popular had better take it into account.

Besides this blatant, self-conscious, always-calling-attention-to-itself variety of knowledge is nothing more nor less than selfishness. Anyone who continually injects samples of his own superior wisdom into the conversation, thus making it uninteresting and uninteresting to others, is just an educated variety of common pork.

Don't be so bitter because your cleverness is unappreciated by others. Try appreciating and displaying this wonderful cleverness a little less yourself, and see if other people do not come to have a greater regard for it and you.

Red Cannon

The Tenderfoot Farmer

It was one of these experimental farmers, who put green spectacles on his cow and fed her shavings. His theory was that it didn't matter what the cow ate so long as she was fed. The questions of digestion and nourishment had not entered into his calculations.

It's only a "tenderfoot" farmer that would try such an experiment with a cow. But many a farmer feeds himself regardless of digestion and nutrition. He might almost as well eat shavings for all the good he gets out of his food. The result is that the stomach grows "weak" the action of the organs of digestion and nutrition are impaired and the man suffers the miseries of dyspepsia and the agonies of nervousness.

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Fads and Fashions.

New novelty lace waists for wearing with the two-piece suit have a cutaway coat effect, beginning at the sidefront. Dresden ribbon in suit coloring finishes off the revers, belt and cuffs.

It is a noticeable fact that wherever well-dressed women gather there is a predominance of fancy cut suits. The coat being made with odd-cut seams and trimmed with collars, fancy revers, deep cuffs and large fancy buttons.

The Rembrandt hat has been revived by fashionable women. With its wide rim and soft Tam O'Shanter crown, it is quite an innovation. These hats are made not only of velvet, but appear in chiffon taffeta and soft materials.

Wide fur scarfs are very fashionable. The newest models are a combination of two furs. Ermine is edged with skunk, white with black fox, and chinchilla and broadtail are combined. The more gorgeous scarfs are of sable and ermine.

The all-over lace dress is appearing in smart circles, a suggestion of color being sometimes introduced in the diaphanous drapery, but the all-white type, combined with Brussels net or chiffon and finished off with soft fringes, has been worn by prominent women.

The Empire style is a great favorite with girls, because it is effective and at the same time quite simple. Such frocks are generally made with long tunics—really straight overskirts of the chiffon—that reach within a few inches of the feet of the foundation.

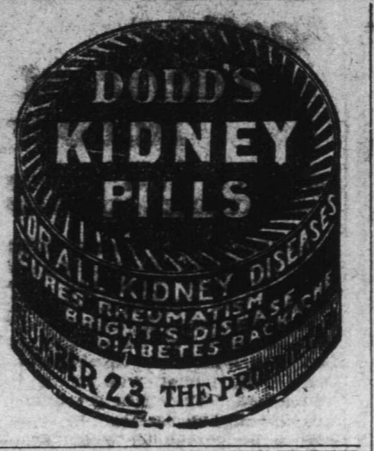
Wonderful new fabrics are constantly appearing. They seem fresh from the looms of medieval times. Rich damasks and velvets with threads of gold and silver interwoven come in an endless variety of coloring. The most fastidious taste may be gratified this season.

Much variety is shown in the construction of Empire scarfs, the newest styles showing a combination of satin, chiffon and fur. The broad scarf is made of satin veiled with chiffon, and, when finished, overlaid with round strips of fur. To give this effect the fur is made in box finish, the fur being joined at the back to give a rounded effect.

A Dog Hero.

Mascot Saved Three Lives From Flery Furnace. New York, December 20.—To the already long list of life saving heroes of the Fire Department another new name was added to-night. It was that of a dog—"Happy"—a Dalmatian.

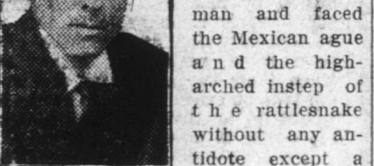
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Sidewalk Sketches.

By H. L. RANN.

CORTEZ.



Fernando Cortez was a flower of the Spanish nobility who conquered Mexico with 700 men and a nerve tonic. He was a very brave man and faced the Mexican age and the high-arched instead of the rattle-snake without any antidote except a belief in fatalism and a bottle of catnip tea.

Cortez started out to be a lawyer and got so he could draw up an indictment without calling in the county attorney, but he was overtaken by remorse and a lively disbarment proceeding and decided to do a little general conquering as a prelude to breaking into Congress. There were no reporters or reception committee at the dock when Cortez landed in Mexico, and he showed his resentment by killing off most of the inhabitants and compelling the rest to attend his church. As Cortez hired a very durable and loquacious preacher who held the long-distance belt for that period, the natives courted sudden death by staying away from church and uttering rude remarks about the sermon. Soon after he landed Cortez discovered that a captain of industry named Montezuma had succeeded in corraling all of the loose change in the country by sellingphony mining stock and writing fire insurance.

As Montezuma always did his own adjusting, he became immensely wealthy and had the washing sent out. Cortez's salary was pretty well distributed around, what with paying the preacher and the organist, and after several fruitless efforts to induce Montezuma to cough up he entered the palace one morning while the Mexican ruler was having a hair-singe and locked Mont up in the coal cellar. For this act of gallantry he was made governor and filled all the offices that paid anything with his immediate relatives. Cortez died in obscurity, due principally to shortage of breath, having written his name high on the roll of fame and lifted several mortgages from the Spanish throne.

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Three firemen were saved from a burning furniture warehouse in Harlem to-night through the sagacity of "Happy," who climbed a ladder three stories to effect their rescue. The three firemen, one of them "Happy's" master, had been caught at the rear of the third floor in that dread of all firemen, the back-draught, and forced to flee. The smoke was so dense that they lost their way in their search for the window at which their ladder had been run up.

Standing near the hose cart "Happy" heard his master's cry for help, jumped for the ladder and began climbing. Thousands of spectators watched the black and white spotted animal as he mounted rung after rung, and several firemen who had seen the dog start up the ladder and knew something must be wrong, and started climbing after him. "Happy" reached the third floor window first, and poking his nose inside he began barking. The nearly suffocated firemen inside the building heard their company's pet and guided by the barks, made their way through the smoke to the window. "Happy's" master picked the dog up in his arms and tenderly carried him down to the street.

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"Swiped" the Boots.

As Const. Donnelly was standing near the Bank of Montreal, on Water Street, yesterday evening, at 7.30, he noticed a man pass by him who acted in a very suspicious manner, and ran up McBride's Hill. The officer on a closer scrutiny as he went up the hill saw he had a pair of boots under his coat, and thinking that they were stolen, followed and stopped the man near the T. A. Hall. The receipts which were given to the policeman's question as to where he got the goods were not satisfactory and the suspect was taken to the police station. Enquiries were then made at the shoe stores and it was found that the boots were owned by F. Smallwood and had been lifted by the prisoner from the hook at the entrance to the store. They were of the best quality and were worth \$7. Mr. Smallwood had not missed them until the police made enquiry from him.

Dog Attacks Child.

At 1 p.m. yesterday as Cabman J. Kean was driving over the South Side Road he saw a dog jump on a little boy, aged 4, and make savage attempts to bite him about the face. Mr. Kean jumped from his sleigh and beat the brute off but for which the boy—who was alone—would have been badly torn. A number of these hungry curs roam about the South Side and should be exterminated.

Largely Attended.

The funeral of the late Mrs. F. Jardine took place from the residence of her mother, Mrs. P. McCourt, at 2.30 p.m. yesterday. The remains were enclosed in a handsome casket and a large gathering of citizens followed them to the place of interment at Belvidere Cemetery. At the R. C. Cathedral Rev. D. O'Callaghan officiated and gave the final absolution. Mr. J. T. Martin was the undertaker.

Unveiling of Memorial.

The Whiteway Memorial will be unveiled on January 22nd in the Lodge Room of the Masonic Temple. The newly organized Lodge Whiteway will be consecrated. Dr. Rendell will be the First Master.

ST. JOHN'S BOY ABROAD. — Mr. Charles Fenwick is doing well at Toronto College. He played in the match for the inter-collegiate championship in Rugby and Association football as one of the Medicals which came out victorious.

Can't Come Yet!

Mr. Patrick Byrne had a night letter from his brother, Edward, Tuesday night saying that he is still in hospital and that his sight is completely gone. This was caused while Mr. Byrne was working at a mine near Green Lake, Seattle, he being injured by a premature blast. He should leave the hospital, he thinks, in a month or so, but cannot travel as he is until the spring, when he will come back to St. John's. He thinks that the company for whom he has worked will deal liberally with him.

Prescription "A"

Cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia in all its Forms. It is quite a daily occurrence to hear persons say: Oh, what a feeling of distress I have after meals, fullness of the stomach, heaviness and headache, I feel too tired to do anything. I have no heart to exert myself, and at times I care for nothing. I often have a pain in the pit of the stomach, no appetite, my heart beats rapidly on the slightest exertion. I feel just as tired when rising in the morning as when retiring to bed. My sleep is often disturbed, and I often awake with a sense of suffocation and a difficulty of again going to sleep. I have to be careful of what I eat, and my life seems a veritable burden.

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