

Books and Booklets.

Novelties in Reading for the Early Summer Months.

Striking Articles in the Magazines for May.

The new book on Thrums, which J. M. Barrie has in hand, will probably be called "The Sabbath Day."

The Review of Reviews for May contains as its leading article "A Character Sketch of Kossuth," "The Life Work of David Dudley Field," and an outline of the "Conventions and Summer Gatherings of 1894." In the "Progress of the World," among the topics discussed are the ship and the position in the Pacific Ocean; the question of trans-Pacific cables; what England has done for Fiji; Hawaii's constitution-making; chaos in the Lower House; the tariff and income tax in the Senate; objections to the tax; New York's reform movement; prohibition abandoned in Iowa; Europe's costly armaments; the Pope and the French Republic; what Lord Rosebery meant; policy of the new Government; Mr. Gladstone's address to his constituents; and some great lawyers who have lately died. New York: Review of Reviews.

Dr. W. H. Russell, the veteran English war correspondent, has made a final revision of his reminiscences of the Crimean war, and the book will probably make its appearance within a short time.

Scribner's for May is a "travel number." Mr. Edwin Lord Weeks takes us mountain-climbing in the Alps; Octave Thanet takes us among the Provincials—though one doesn't have to leave the city to find plenty of them; Mr. William Henry Bishop's story has its scene in Monte Carlo; Capt. Bourke, U. S. A., describes "The American Congo," the Rio Grande; and with Mr. George Bird Grinnell we go hunting the white goat in the Rockies. But there are stay-at-home articles for those who do not care to travel; and the number will suit all tastes.

Donahoe's Magazine (New York) has a composite article in its May issue, consisting of a short essay on E. L. Godkin's lament in the New York Evening Post on the rule of the people in America, and opinions from various college presidents as to the attitude of educated men towards universal suffrage. The article is called—"Is Popular Government to Fail in America?" and is rather admirable in some respects. "The Romance of the Telegraph," by J. N. Taylor, is another interesting feature of this number, and an article on "Church Music and Its Abuse," by Rev. Gustave Graf, is principally, by the way, a laudation of Palestrina as the only fitting exponent of ecclesiastical music.

G. F. Putnam's Sons (New York) announce that they will issue at once, in their Questions of the Day Series, "Common Sense Applied to Woman Suffrage," a statement of the reasons which justify the demand to extend the suffrage to women, with consideration of the arguments against such enfranchisement, by Mary Putnam Jacobi, M.D.

When you wish to know in a general way what happened, you read the daily newspaper. When you want to know how it looked you buy Harper's Weekly.

Irresistible and constantly increasing must be the usefulness of Table Talk (Philadelphia) to all housekeepers, for with the appearance of the May issue they find much of their interest between its covers. Not only are the latest styles and devices for dining-room and kitchen, novelties and helps for mother and children, given, but it holds an unusual number of recipes, and a simple, practical and easily followed menu for every meal in the month. Published by Table Talk Publishing Company, Philadelphia. Price, \$1 per year.

In the May number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly appears, under the characteristic heading "On the Spot," the first of a series of personal reminiscences of an artist at the front, in the Secession War of 1861-65. These reminiscences are copiously illustrated with fac-similes of documents, sketches made on the field under fire, etc., and present aspects of the great struggle in a new and peculiarly vivid light. Mr. Cecil Charles, the well-known Latin-American newspaper correspondent, contributes to this number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly a timely Brazilian paper on "The Revolt of the Fleet." Another feature is Dr. Sherwood-Dunn's comprehensive article on "Medical Education in France," superbly illustrated. Other illustrated articles are: "The Romance of O'ama Chiovara," by Alice Howard Gady; "Cloisters and Corners," by race Ellery Channing; "A Day in Upernivik," by Chas. Edwards; "Birds of Fact and Fable," by Nelly Hart Woodworth; and "Sugar-Beet Culture in Southern California," by Frederick M. Turner. Frank Leslie's Publishing House (Department B), 110 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

"The Raiders: Being Some Passages in the Life of John Faa, Lord and Earl of Little Egypt," is a tale of the adventures of Patrick Heron, of Rathen, and pretty Mary Maxwell, in the reign of George I. and in the country called Galloway in Scotland. The story is by S. R. Crockett, author of the "Sleight Minister," and is most interesting. The wild clans and broken sept of No Man's Land raid into Galloway and carry off much cattle as well as Mary Maxwell. Patrick Heron and Silver Sand—the mystery of the book is Silver Sand—go after the girl, and the young man rescues her, as is right. There are many hairbreadth escapes, and Mary Mitchell, as Patrick calls the girl he loves, is very winsome. There is much humor quite as good as Barrie's, and there is a sufficiency of pathos. There is such a demand for good stories nowadays that Mr. Crockett will be called on soon for another, for it is evident one more has been added to the list of those who are finding in Scotland an inexhaustible mine of good and merry tales. All the reader can do is to welcome these writers warmly and to enjoy their work. Mr. Crockett is already a success. Macmillan & Co., New York.

Outing (New York) for May offers plenty of seasonable sport with gun and rod. The frontispiece, "A Neat Double," illustrates "Spring Snipe Shooting," by Ed W. Sandys. The full page, "While the Sun is on the Water," with H. Prescott Beach's sketch of "A May Day's Trout," will appeal to every angler. Other angling sketches are: "A Parisian Fishing Ground," by R. F. Hemenway; "An Angler's Dilemma," by G. C. Audley; and "A Memory of Mountain Trout," by R. L.

Warner. The editorial and record departments are strong and complete.

The North American Review for May opens with two timely articles on "The Way to Regulate Liquor Selling." The first by Gov. Tillman, of South Carolina, is in the nature of a defense of his conduct during the recent liquor riots in that State, and is entitled "Our Whisky Rebellion." The second, which deals with "Successful Public House Reform," is by the Right Rev. Francis John Jayne, Bishop of Chester, who is well known in England as one of the leading advocates of the Gothenburg system. Sir Charles W. Dilke, M.P., furnishes a valuable criticism of "Lord Rosebery's Administration," and the necessity for "A National Health Bureau" is ably advocated by Surgeon-General Sternberg. Two important articles on the organization known as the "A. P. A.," written respectively by George Parsons Lathrop and Bishop Jayne, of Albany, are bracketed together under the title of "Hostility to Roman Catholics." "The New Woman" forms the subject of a vigorous article from the pen of Quida, while Sarah Grand discusses "The Man of the Moment" in a trenchant paper. Nathan Straus provides a most suggestive paper on "Helping People to Help Themselves," and Admiral Colomb, of the Royal Navy, contributes a valuable article on "England in the Mediterranean." Under the caption of "The Unknown Life of Christ" Dr. Edward Everett Hale reviews a new book that is attracting considerable attention abroad; the subject of "Anarchy and the Napoleonic Revival" is treated in a most interesting manner by Karl Blind.

Part 5, of "The Book of the Fair," gives convincing evidence that this work describing the great Chicago exposition is a thing of beauty that should be in every household. It will be of permanent value as an educator. The pictures of the many decorations exhibited at Chicago will delight the eye of all who love the beautiful. The Bancroft Company, Auditorium Building, Chicago, who are the publishers, have produced a really wonderful work. It will be completed in 25 parts at \$1 each.

Macmillan & Co. (London and New York) are issuing a popular series of the works of great novelists which meet with much acceptance on this continent. Their latest issue is "Katherine Lunderdale," one of the most successful of F. Marion Crawford's works, which has had a great run in England. Macmillan & Co. send their catalogue on application.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

ESSEX. A Michigan Central freight train Tuesday morning ran into a railroad tie which had been placed across the tracks near Petton station by unknown miscreants. No injury was done to the train.

Windsor, the Ontario murderer, has been lodged in the Sandwich jail. He will take no food.

LENT. C. Mynott, a north Chatham young man, was brutally assaulted Monday night by unknown roughs while escorting a young woman home. The blows narrowly escaped being fatal.

MIDDLESEX. The London Township Council has adjourned till the first Monday in June, when the first sitting of the council of revision on the assessment roll of 1894 will be held. Middlesex Items: Two station here was broken into recently and \$12 belonging to the agent, J. W. McCready, taken, an express parcel containing a large sum of money being left behind. No clue to the burglars.—W. J. Richards has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., and A. Nesbet, formerly of Lyndale to Innesdale, Alta., for the summer.—H. H. Keneas, of Fonthill, organized a council of R. T. of T. here on the 30th. M. C. Campbell was appointed S. C., Mr. Scott V. C., W. H. Udy Sec., Miss J. Campbell and H. H. Keneas Chap. A good deal of interest is taken in the council, and it starts under favorable auspices.—Messrs. L. Beach and Stevenson have secured the contract for building the Methodist parsonage in Melborne.

WATERLOO. A porter named Kreitzer in the Walper House, Berlin, on Monday, got his legs caught between the elevator and the floor and was badly bruised. The only thing that saved him from being killed was the hand of the elevator. Emil Vogelsang, the pioneer of the button manufacturers of Berlin, died on Sunday last at the age of 60. He arrived in Berlin about 30 years ago and laid the foundation of the button trade in Canada. He was buried Wednesday by the A. O. U. W., being the oldest member of the order in that section of the country.

NEW DEFINITION OF CRUELTY.

A Man Suing for Divorce Because His Wife is Bleached Blonde.

In the Superior Court of San Francisco there has been filed a complaint which brings up some points new to the law. The complaint, says the Argonaut, is in suit for divorce which is pending between Jenn B. Russell and Eva B. Russell. The grounds on which Mr. Russell desires his divorce are numerous. He itemizes cruelty, and one of his specifications reads:

"Bleached or artificially colored hair is easily distinguished as such, and does not appear natural, nor does it deceive any one, but it is perfectly patent and noticeably conspicuous. It is regarded by the majority of right-thinking persons as an indication of a loose, dissolute and wanton disposition and is regarded as, and commonly held to be, a practice never affected by modest, pure and respectable women."

After expressing this general view of the practice of women who bleach their hair, Mr. Russell takes up its particular application to him. In his document he avers:

"Mrs. Russell is a brunette naturally. Her hair is of a chestnut-brown color, which, in its normal state, is modest and becoming, and harmonizes with the natural color of her skin and eyes. Since we married she has, against my wishes and protests, and with intent to vex, annoy, exasperate and shame me, dyed her hair and changed its shade to a conspicuous and showy straw or canary color. As a consequence of this artificial coloring she has been obliged to paint her face to secure an artificial complexion in keeping with the artificial color of her hair. The combination has given her a giddy, fast and sporty appearance."

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DR. BILL, "MATINEE AND EVENING." The attraction at the Grand to-day, matinee and evening, will be the well-known comedy "Dr. Bill." An exchange says: "Much has been heard of the comedy of 'Dr. Bill,' and much was expected. No disappointment was expressed last night by the large audience assembled to see the New York success. There was the heartiest kind of laughter. Everybody seemed to leave the house thoroughly pleased with the doctor's mode of prescribing his new cure, laughter. He certainly gives good, old-fashioned doses of it. It is as funny a farcical comedy as we have ever had here. The situations and complications are numerous and create laughter from start to finish."

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Because it is earnestly desired that an evening to transpire in our midst, may be enjoyed by our citizens generally, I shall, with your kind permission, make brief mention of it, trusting to later advertisements to give the precise details.

The Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union—composed of auxiliary missions in the seven Provinces—was organized in 1885, and will hold its seventh annual convention this year. Three years ago the London union tried to secure the convention for our city, but failed. Last June while the session was convened in Winnipeg, a second request received favorable consideration, and our ladies were rejoiced to learn that they should have the privilege of entertaining their comrades, representing every section of our broad land. The date of the convention has been settled, and the dates of meeting for June 1 to 5 inclusive, with a "Y" conference June 6.

The president, Mrs. Ella F. Williams, of Montreal, also president of the W. F. M. S. of the Congregational Church, has enough enthusiasm and energy to make any gathering a success. As a recent paragraph remarks, "She is a born leader."

The president of the Maritime W. C. T. U., Mrs. Edith Archibald, of Cape Breton, daughter of Sir Edward Archibald, late her British Majesty's Consul-General at New York City, and wife of the son of Senator Archibald, is a fine speaker, and will give an address the first evening of the convention.

But the attraction will be Miss J. F. Barney, of Rhode Island, a woman of rare faith courage and consecration. As superintendent of prison and jail work in the American National and International W. C. T. U., she has made a name and reputation that extends far beyond the limits of the white ribbon sisterhood. To her we owe the inception of the movement for police matrons. Her earnestness and urgent efforts broke down barriers apparently impregnable. On Sunday afternoon, June 3, she will give an address and will lecture on Monday evening, June 4.

The day meetings will all be held in the Congregational Church, which the trustees have most generously placed at the disposal of the convention. All the meetings of the convention are public, and visitors of both sexes, and all ages, will receive a cordial welcome.

For particulars as to evening meetings watch the advertising columns of this paper.

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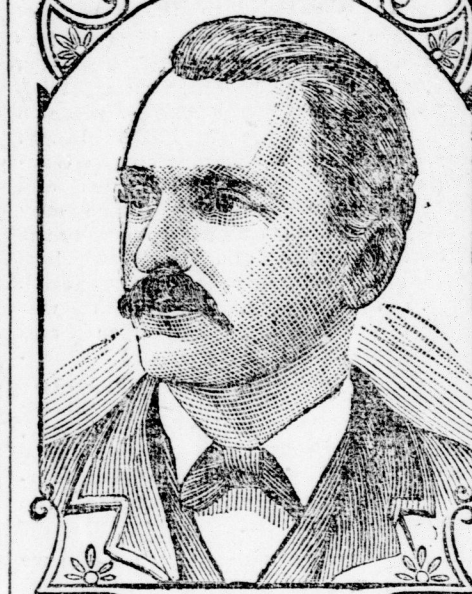
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