



THE WOOD WITCH

Not everybody knows what a wood witch is, but I do—for the Wind who tells me a lot of things that I tell you described her fully. Green hair and not much of it, smoky-green robes, and fingers just the shape of crooked sticks! No, I don't like her myself.



THE HUNGRY HEATER

My furnace has an appetite that passeth understanding. I shovel coal by day and night, and more it is demanding. I'm always writing soulful odes, indorsed by leading thinkers, that I may buy me endless loads of coal and slate and clinkers.

R. A. Skinner was elected president of the North and West Oxford Agricultural Society, and J. H. Colton heads the Colborne and Haldimand A. S.

Music and Drama

The Brant Ventriloquists upon the vaudeville stage to-day are more numerous than the prevarications in a German war statement, yet of those whose talent in the art is more than mediocre there is a conspicuous absence.

"FAIR AND WARMER" "Fair and Warmer," the farce by Avery Hopwood which Selwyn and Company will present at the Grand Opera House for matinee and night on January 27, needs no introduction to local theatre-goers, beyond that which has already been furnished them by the ardent admirers who saw and were convulsed by it at the Elling Theatre in New York, and who returned to their home-towns with loud praise of it as the season's greatest treat.

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so that Mr. Noble congratulated him on his "brutality."

CHARLIE LOST HIS MUSTACHE During the filming of the latest Chaplin two-reel comedy entitled "Easy Street," the inimitable Charlie was called upon to hold a squalling infant for one of the big comedy scenes of the production.

The child evidently thought that it was being very ill-treated and let out a most unearthly yell and covered its face into the worst possible contortions. Nothing daunted, Chaplin kept a firm hold on the babe and finally got it in a comfortable position.

The babe kept on crying but finally a light seemed to light the little tear stained face and the howls ceased. Suddenly a tiny hand shot out from under the shawl, Chaplin jerked back but no sign of the fuzzy adornment on his upper lip came off and also a part of the said lip.

Finally in order to go on with the filming of the scene, Chaplin had to repair to the dressing room to get a new mustache. The babe held tightly on to his new possession and even went to the extent of insisting in a way all of his own in taking it home with him.

Bowling

In a bowling contest on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night between the leagues latest addition—the Steel Products team and the Waterous club, the latter succeeded in winning two out of the three games played.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2. Includes Braund, Logan, Hilborn, Steel Products, Sanderson, Waldron, Hermon, Kellet.

Albert Scott, 8 Lindsay avenue, Toronto, died as the result of injuries he received through being run over in the Grand Trunk yards at Hamilton.

d. Madgen, 18, and Maurice Monnier, 22, both born in France, were arrested for crossing into Canada via the high cantilever bridge at the Falls, but were released, as they came to enlist.

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County Council Gives to the Patriotic Fund

Grant of \$30,000 for Year 1917 Is Made After Long Discussion Upon Subject

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It will be of much importance to the Fund if the Councils should have full confidence that the people will heartily approve of liberal grants. We have no doubt that the ratepayers of the Province are behind the Fund to whatever extent may be necessary.

The work the Fund is doing in caring for the families of the men at the front must not be hindered by lack of money, and we would suggest to all patriotic citizens that they take every opportunity of encouraging the county councilors to see that the sums voted level up to the standard of the best paying counties in the province.

SIDE TALKS

By RUTH CAMERON

We have had from time to time several talks on the kind of woman a man likes best.

The average woman (who is extremely anxious to remain incognito) wishes we would talk about the kind of man a woman likes best.

I suppose that depends on the individual woman. But there is a childish way to sidestep the question.

There are, of course, certain characteristics in men which make an appeal to the average woman.

Women Like Broad Shoulders For instance, I think the average woman likes a broad-shouldered man. There is something in broad shoulders as typical, attractively masculine as curves are typically and attractively feminine.

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