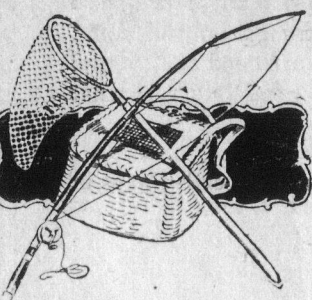


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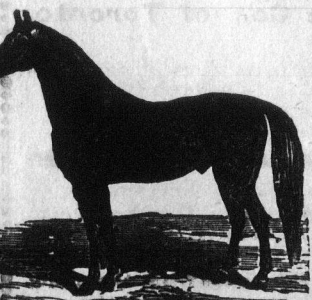
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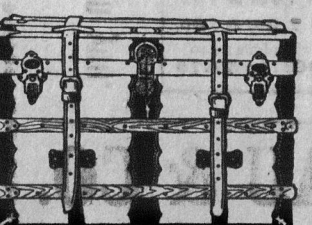
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WOMEN WHO WEAR WELL.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life will make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliancy, the smile like the bloom from a peach which is rarely handled. The motion is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few women appreciate the change which comes through marriage. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant drains which are often consequent on marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the check of its freshness and the form of its fairness. As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. Half a million women and more have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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AN HISTORIC FIGHT.

House of Lords at Last Consents to Bill to Legalize Marriage With a Deceased Wife's Sister.

After an opposition extended through many years to the principle involved, the British House of Lords has consented to the passage of the bill legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister in the British possessions. It is not likely that the House of Commons will throw out the measure, and as a result such marriages where legal in the colonies will be valid in Great Britain. Lord Strathcona has been the chief advocate of the bill, and the arguments used in its favor were those with which he must have been familiar twenty years ago in the Dominion Parliament.

A Law of Henry VIII.

A history of the subject dates back to the reign of Henry VIII, who was peculiarly qualified as an authority on all subjects relating to marriage and who forbade a man to marry the sister of his deceased wife. The law then passed was later construed to mean that such a marriage might be introduced; but in 1835 such a union was made not only voidable, but void in fact. This was Lord Lyndhurst's Act, under which previous marriages of the kind were declared legal, but later ones illegal. At the time, the understanding was that the prohibition should be removed at the next session of Parliament. Nevertheless expectations in this respect were not realized, and after time the Commons or Lords refused to interfere.

Introduced by Prince of Wales.

In 1841 Lord Thornecliffe endeavored to have the Lords repeat the act, and the next year the Commons defeated a similar bill by a narrow margin. In 1847 a Royal Commission was appointed to examine the marriage laws, and the result was another bill, introduced in the Commons in 1849 by Mr. Stuart Wortley. This bill passed its second reading, but did not reach its final stages. Next year it was passed. In 1851 Lord St. Germans introduced the bill in the Lords, but it was again defeated. In 1855 the Commons again assented to the bill, but the Lords remained obdurate. Since then the measure has been pressed in varied form a score of times, but always the Lords has thrown it out. Sometimes, too, the Commons dissented, but usually the Lords. There was no change in the Lords, even in 1873, when King Edward, then Prince of Wales, introduced the bill. On that historic occasion the vote was 101 against to 81.

The Law in Canada.

Until 1832 the law in Canada was as the law in England previous to the Act of 1835, but in 1830 Mr. Desires Girouard (now Mr. Justice, and father of Sir Percy Girouard) introduced a measure to make marriage legal with the deceased wife's sister. It was seconded by Mr. Cameron, of North Victoria and eloquently argued by them both. The opposition to the measure was based primarily on Scriptural grounds, it being held that Leviticus xviii, 13, and xx, 21, forbade the marriage. The very best authority, however, declared the interpretation put upon these passages to be far fetched and unreasonable. The fact that the Church of England prayer book forbade the marriage was held to be due to an imperfect translation from the original Hebrew. It was shown that the Jews never construed the verses to prohibit the marriages. In short, the case was made conclusive on the grounds of Scriptural interpretation.

Objections Raised.
The objections founded on social grounds appear to have been more formidable if less concrete. Nobody was able to arise and plainly state them, but there were many vague allusions to the deplorable social conditions that would result in families where a man's sister-in-law was domiciled and his wife living. After all, the chief difficulty was found in the fact that the Roman Catholic Church disapproved of the marriage, and that the Church of England forbade them. The House hesitated to take a step that might be construed as an affront to either of these bodies. Difficulty was also encountered in the marriage laws of Nova Scotia, which existed by an Imperial Act, and which it was not in the power of the Dominion Government to amend. Finally, after great tribulation, the bill worked its way through the House and into the statutes of the country in 1832. There has been any harm done as a result there is no evidence to show. With the passage of the law in Great Britain, the principle that marriage with a deceased wife's sister is right will be recognized in England as regards such unions effected in British possessions which have removed the prohibition.

PREMATURE BURIAL

Startling Figures Supplied by English Doctor on Titchikish Subject.

Some very disconcerting figures were supplied to the meeting of the London Society for the Prevention of Premature Burial at Bloomsbury town hall by Dr. Haden, of Gloucester, as arguments in favor of speedy legislation in burial reform. The following cases, he said, had been certified by medical men: Persons buried alive, 149.

Narrow escapes from burial alive, 219.

Dissected alive, 10.

Narrow escapes from dissection alive, 8.

Embalmed alive, 2.

Cremated alive, 1.

He urged that there should be waiting mortuaries, as in Munich and other German towns, where bodies could remain under strict sanitary conditions until the first signs of putrefaction—the only reliable sign of death.

The Ven. Archdeacon Colley, who was nearly buried alive in his infancy, stated that he had prepared plans whereby part of his house at Stockton, near Rugby, was to be turned into a "parish parlor," where poor people, living in one or two rooms with a large family, after being buried and paid for, would be kept in the room, and the bodies could remain there until signs of decomposition had set in.

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A Hindoo practice to induce sleep is to take deep inhalations, expelling the air alternately through each nostril, keeping the other closed with the finger. This has a wonderfully quieting effect.

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Alex. Paradis, Mine Foreman, Killed.

Theftford Mines, Que., July 13.—Alex. Paradis, 43 years of age, was instantly killed, Thomas Poulin, 22 years of age, fatally injured, and Hodge Dubois, 19 years of age, seriously injured at 10.35 o'clock yesterday morning by a fall of loose rock in King's asbestos mines. All were married men. Paradis was foreman on that division. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

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CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

Resolutions Passed in Busy Day's Session in London—Postage Free Britain—Parcel Rate Uniform.

London, July 13.—(C. A. P.)—With the hope of concluding last night, the Congress of Chambers of Commerce proceeded briskly to business yesterday morning. The Canadians were the most active delegates in attendance. It is a notable fact that, of the 46 sub-committees on the program, 21 were initiated in form by the Canadian chambers.

A message was received from Mr. Chamberlain, hoping that the deliberations of the congress would result in promoting the welfare and union of the empire.

Postage From Britain.

J. F. Ellis of Toronto opened proceedings by moving a resolution that "in the opinion of this Congress the British Government should adopt rates of postage such as would encourage the circulation of British newspapers and periodicals in all parts of the empire, and thus promote trade unity." After discussion, the resolution was carried unanimously.

Uniform Rates For Parcels.

J. A. Ballantyne, South Scotland, moved a resolution recommending that colonial postoffices throughout the empire adopt uniform rates for parcel post, the same as now exist between Great Britain and New Zealand. The motion was carried, Toronto and South Africa delegates dissenting.

A motion by J. W. Keogh, Riveria, that universal penny postage be endorsed as promoting the development of international relations, was seconded by C. H. Colborne, Montreal.

R. Wilson Smith, Montreal, moved to request the Imperial Government to devise means whereby cable and telegraph news to and from all parts of the empire might be furnished entirely through imperial channels. He directed attention to a pamphlet issued by the Ottawa Government on a proposal for an imperial intelligence service, and said he did not want to create a monopoly of cable news, but to devise means by which the news from different parts of the empire would come uncolored with foreign views.

Mr. Sanford Fleming spoke emphasizing the arguments on the pamphlet and the motion passed unanimously.

Fast Steamship Service.

A resolution in favor of a fast steamship service for mails and trade between the colonies and the mother country was carried unanimously.

Tax On Travelers.

B. S. Taylor, Birmingham, referred to Quebec in moving the abolition of taxes levied by certain colonies on commercial travelers. The motion was carried.

The place of the next meeting has yet to be decided. Three places were voted on—Sydney, Australia; Cape Town, South Africa; and Victoria, B.C.

Removal of Embargo.

By 23 to 24, a resolution favoring the removal of the cattle embargo was defeated. The majority took the view that the congress was not competent to deal with the question.

R. I. Copeland, Toronto, moved that steps be taken to establish uniform patent, copyright and insolvency laws throughout the empire.—Carried.

A motion asking for a change in the naturalization laws, was declared lost. Sir Albert Rolitt's resolution, to take steps to promote technical and commercial education, was carried.

R. J. Graham, Belleville, placed on record a resolution recommending the railways of Canada being for the general advantage of the empire, should receive imperial consideration in any plan of imperial federation and defence.

The principle of arbitration for the settlement of international, commercial and labor disputes was endorsed by a resolution by Sir Albert Rolitt and R. S. Fraser of London.

The congress concluded its business shortly after 6 o'clock.

IT WAS GENERAL.

Guest—This is the fourth time I've rung for ice water?
Bellboy—I know it, sir, but the ice is full of people that were at the same banquet and every time I started down the hall to your room, somebody reached out and snatched the pitcher.

The man who sings well gives most of his attention to the women in an audience.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock Notes—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, July 12.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to day higher than yesterday, and corn futures 3d higher.
At Chicago: July wheat closed 1/4c higher than yesterday; July corn 1/4c lower, and July oats 1/4c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

At the Winnipeg option market today the following were the closing wheat quotations: July 80c bid, Aug. 81c bid, Oct. 78c bid.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Detroit .. July .. 79 1/2 .. Sept. .. 82 1/2
St. Louis .. July .. 75 .. Sept. .. 78 1/2
Minneapolis .. July .. 78 .. Sept. .. 81 1/2
Toledo .. July .. 79 1/2 .. Sept. .. 82 1/2
Duluth .. July .. 80 .. Sept. .. 83 1/2

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—
Wheat, spring, bush .. 82 1/2 to 83 1/2
Wheat, fall, bush .. 83 1/2 to 84 1/2
Wheat, red, bush .. 83 1/2 to 84 1/2
Wheat, white, bush .. 83 1/2 to 84 1/2
Barley, bush .. 81 1/2 to 82 1/2
Oats, bush .. 79 1/2 to 80 1/2
Rye, bush .. 75 1/2 to 76 1/2
Peas, bush .. 72 1/2 to 73 1/2

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, July 12.—Closing—Wheat—Spot, nominal; futures, quiet; July, 68 1/2d; Sept., 68 1/2d; Dec., 68 1/2d.
Corn—Spot, quiet; American, mixed, old, 100s, 10s 10d; futures, quiet; July, 4s 8d; Sept., 4s 7d.
Beef—Extra India mess, dull, 67s 6d; tins, short-cut, strong, 60s 6d; bacon, Cumberland, strong, 62s 6d; short ribs, strong, 55s 6d; long, clear middles, light, strong, 53s; long, clear middles, heavy, strong, 52s 6d; clear bellies, strong, 56s; shoulders, square, strong, 80s; Lard—Prime western, strong, 40s 3d; American-red, strong, 40s 3d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, July 12.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 10,061.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 6708.
Eggs—Firm; receipts, 13,910; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected, white, 22c; do, choice, 21c to 22c; do, mixed, extra, 20c; western, state, 17c to 17 1/2c; do, 16c to 16 1/2c; southern, 14 1/2c to 15c.

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Boy Drowns in Toronto.

Toronto, July 13.—Ten-year-old Richard Booth, son of Frank Booth, 191-21 Tranby avenue, was a victim of one of the treacherous "cuts" at the island yesterday, and was drowned before his two brothers could rescue him. The three lads were in swimming.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, under the authority of Chapter 4 of the Statutes of Ontario, 1905, hereby announces that the public for a loan of \$3,000,000 of bonds of the Province of Ontario, dated 1st July, 1905, and payable

\$1,000,000 on the 1st July, 1906, \$1,000,000 on the 1st July, 1907, and \$1,000,000 on the 1st July, 1908, with coupons attached of interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent. per annum payable half-yearly on the 1st January and the 1st July in each year, the office of the Provincial Treasurer, Toronto, will be of the denominations of \$20, \$50 and \$100, and will be payable to bearer, but on request will be registered in the office of the Provincial Treasurer and endorsed as payable only to the order of certain persons or corporations, and on request of holders may be exchanged for Ontario Government Bonds bearing the same rate of interest.

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ALL BONDS AND SUBSCRIBED STOCK ISSUED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAID ACT ARE FREE FROM ALL ONTARIO PROPORTIONAL TAXES, SUCH AS RENT, SUCCESSION DUTY AND IMPOSITIONS WHATSOEVER.

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