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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

"ORDA," denying having permitted continual cigarette smoking at her table, writes "that as men are constituted gossips they are not happy without smoking" she allows them a Turkish cigarette after the roast.

The Wrong Road, by Major Arthur Griffiths, is a story full of mystery, love, and adventure, that takes its readers over two continents, some of its important scenes being enacted in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Cape Breton. Sold by D. McArthur.

A travelling manager of a theatre company who intended playing "Paradise" in the south of France, and feared to shock fastidious matrons, and to remove prejudices, added to his playbill that no anxiety need be felt by the most refined and moral, as Adam and Eve would appear in costumes.

The treatment of sewage by electricity is to receive a practical test at the Metropolitan (London) board of works' outfall, at Crossness. The electric current is said to have a wonderful disinfecting and purifying influence. The evolution of gas stirs up the liquid, the nascent oxygen is brought into rapid contact with the impurities and reduces them; precipitation is expedited, and the whole cleansed.

A party of soldiers in Paris were engaged in firing blank cartridges, when one of them, Carre, put a bullet into his rifle by mistake. When the word was given, Carre, who was in the rear rank, fired with the rest, and his bullet lodged in the head of a man in the front rank. The captain who was in charge dropped

dead from heart disease, when he saw the soldier fall, and Carre endeavored to kill himself, but was prevented. The bullet was successfully extracted, and the man will probably recover.

## THE WEST INDIA TRADE.

We publish elsewhere an interview with Mr. George Robertson on the success attending the pioneer venture of the New Brunswick Trade Promoting and Forwarding Company. Everyone who has the future of St. John at heart, will be gratified to know that the trip of the schooner Isaac Burpee has been a success. A ready sale was found for her cargo in the West Indies. There is not the slightest doubt that a profitable trade can easily be worked up between St. John and the West Indies. All that is required are the proper facilities. The day of sailing vessels as traders is past. What is required is a regular line of steamers plying between St. John and West India ports.

The Board of Trade have spoken on this subject. They have decided to memorialize the Federal Government to grant a subsidy to a line of steamers. The government has acknowledged the receipt of the memorial, and have promised to give the matter consideration. This amounts to nothing. The government, all governments, invariably promise to give such matters consideration. It is only proper courtesy that they should. We want more than mere consideration. We want the subsidy. And we want the subsidy continued long enough to fully establish it. The position of St. John in this matter should not be misunderstood. The merchants at their own risk and expense sent out a pioneer vessel to ascertain if a profitable trade could be worked up. It has been demonstrated that our fellow countrymen are desirous of trading with us if the proper facilities are furnished. As St. John boy, Captain Stevens, though not now a resident of the city, has offered to organize a company and put on a line of steamers if the government will grant a subsidy. Nay, more, the largest share of the stock for such a company is already promised, and will be taken up immediately upon the granting of a subsidy. It is the duty of the government to aid private enterprises of this kind, and we have no doubt, that the present administration, which has always shown a desire to foster and help up the country, will provide the required assistance. A delegation will go to Ottawa to press the claims of St. John, and it behooves every loyal and patriotic citizen to aid them in every possible way. There should be no political question raised in such an important matter as this.

## MONEY IN POLITICS.

Everybody knows the power of money; everybody likes it, and some like it more than others. It is not man's greatest tempter. It is used in electioneering and in elections, a bank bill represents a vote. It is authoritatively stated that a United States Senatorship costs from \$50,000 to \$80,000. Money is the potent factor in any political campaign. It put slugs or Morries in congress; it would put John L. Sullivan there if he and his friends saw fit to employ it. It is not the people who elect but the money supplied by the aspirant and his friends. The evil destroys our respect for our institutions. The voter is a commodity, and he disposes of himself in the best market. Coming into office through dishonest means, the integrity of the official is blunted. He has spent his money to get the office, and he feels that the office must recoup him. His friends have spent their money, and they must be remembered. Then the people find they have been robbed and they make an outcry against dishonest officials. The dishonesty began with themselves. The man who buys votes may be depended upon to get square with those who sell.

A woman living on Brussels street is the wife of her stepson. She has six children by her first husband and three by her second. Let us speculate on the relationship in that family. The wife is stepmother to her living husband, and grandmother to her children by him. He is half-brother to his wife's children by her first husband and he is a cousin to his own children, and—what's the use of going on?

The Georgia clergyman, who preached his own funeral sermon, explains that he did so because the truth is seldom spoken on such occasions. He wished the world to know all about his good points as well as all about his frailties, and vice versa. The Georgia clergyman was right. The funeral sermon, like almost everything else in this wicked world, is one-sided and unreliable. In any event, no party of the second part is so well qualified to speak from the book as the party of the first. It is hard for him to tell of the manifold temptations that he was a booby, a usurer, or a man of unclean life, and it is especially so, if he leaves behind him relatives and friends who are liberal in their support of his church. Again, it is hard for him to tell of the manifold temptations that he resisted, the charities which he dispensed in private, the tribulations which he bore in silence. Let us to low the example of the Georgia clergyman, and preach our own funeral sermons, laying bare our failures as well as our triumphs, that others may profit thereby.

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## WOMEN IN THE WORLD.

A CLEVER ST. JOHN LADY'S VIEWS ON THE EDUCATION QUESTION.

Men Honor, Love and Marry Clever and Learned Women.

I have heard it repeatedly asserted ever since I can remember, that men did not like clever and learned women, and would not marry them. However, not long ago I came across an article to the same effect in a daily newspaper, but whilst I was reading, there happened to be lying on the table before me, a beautiful engraving (taken from a painting by G. S. Newton) illustrating that passage in "Gil Blas" which refers to the Prince of Spain's visit to Catalina, "whilst at the Prince's request she took up the lute, played some tender airs, and sang in such an affecting manner that the Prince dropped down at her feet in a transport of love and pleasure."

Now here, I thought, is an instance, where both a celebrated writer (Alain Rene), and a distinguished painter would lead us to assume that Catalina was not beloved on account of her personal attractions, but for the simple reason that she was both learned and clever. I say learned, for was she not mistress of one art, (and life is too short for us to make acquaintance with every branch of learning.) Clever, also, because she knew well how to use her hands for as Coleridge says "Cleverness is a sort of genius for instrumentality. It is the brain of the hand."

Allowing however, that the story of the picture which I have been trying to describe, is only ideal, even then, how often we have read in the history of all ages, the names of women of the highest intellectual attainments who have been loved by eminent and distinguished men with the most heartfelt devotion. We need go back no further than Sappho, the only woman in antiquity whose productions are allowed to stand on the same level with illustrious poets of the other sex.

Socrates, in his "Memorabilia" acknowledges "Apepsia as his teacher in philosophy, and besides that she was a woman of such extraordinary talents, that her home was the resort of all the great men in Athens." Yet Pericles, one of the very ablest statesmen, that ever lived, wept so bitterly, and entrusted so earnestly for her pardon, that even her judges were moved to compassion, and spared her life, when she would otherwise have been condemned.

It has been asserted on good authority, that Cleopatra, the beautiful queen of Egypt, could converse fluently in seven languages, still, how easily she brought Caesar to her feet and with what complete success she led Antony captive to Alexandria, as her slave.

We have hitherto indulged in reminiscences of the far past. Let us pass over the Middle Ages, and come down to more modern times, and let us speak first of Mary Wollstonecraft, Shelley, of whom it has been said, that "she was the most tender, gentle and noble woman who ever trod this earth"—with wondrous intellect, yet retiring, shy, and extremely quiet—then her biographer pays her still higher compliment when she goes on to say "Mrs. Shelley's place among eminent women does not rest upon the circumstance that she was Shelley's wife, it is in every sense due to the fact that she was his companion."

We all know that Mr. Agassiz is, at the present time interested in "Higher Education Works," and a lady writes, me from Cambridge, "I never met her, but I think of the Professor as her, as I saw them together, years ago, when they both looked so thoroughly happy, contented and loving, that an episode in their lives seemed impossible and not to be thought of." The same lady continues "at one of Prof. Agassiz's lectures at the Museum in Cambridge, the very last one if I am not mistaken that he ever delivered, he became quite excited, and turning suddenly to illustrate something on the blackboard behind him, grew very red in the face, when I saw his wife raise her finger—he finished his sentence, all enthusiasm gone, then said "Ladies, and gentlemen of Harvard I must postpone this lecture until another day."

We could name over very many other gifted women, who have been the recipients of earnest and faithful devotion, but we have already exceeded the limits which we assigned to this subject, when we began, and we shall go no further than to say, that "brilliant, women need not go to unloved graves, if they would bear in mind, that though they have more book-learning than most men and women, yet there are sure to be many who are their superiors in sound sense, in judgment, and in the knowledge of the solid facts of human life, and if they would also let their light so shine, that it might be said of theirs what was justly said of the first wife of James Russell Lowell the poet, who was likewise a poet, "She was beautiful and learned, and yet so modest and simple that all who knew her were drawn to her by an irresistible attraction."

SARAH J. PARKIN.

## The Three Callers.

Morn called fondly to a fair boy straying  
Mid golden meadows rich with clover dew;  
She calls—but he still thinks of haught but plays.

And so she smiles, and waves him adieu,  
While he, still merry with his flowery store,  
Dreams not that Morn, sweet Morn, returns no more.

Non cometh—but the boy, to manhood growing,  
Finds not this time—no bee but sweet form;  
One young, fair face, from bowers of Jossamine  
And all its glowing heart with bliss is warm;  
No Noon, unclouded, seals the waters above,  
And man forgets that Noon returns no more.

Night tapers gently at the casement gleaming  
With the faint light, flickering and low,  
By which a grey-haired man is sadly dreaming  
Of pleasures gone—as all life's pleasures go,  
Silent and dark, and he returns no more.

—CHARLES SWAIN.

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