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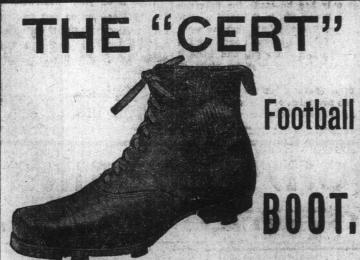
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The Evening Chit-Chat

Did they want better wages or shorter hours or improved conditions of housing and feeding?

No; as far as history relates satisfied with all

these things. The reason they struck was simply because the superintendent of the hospital refused to grant their request to be called Miss So-and-So, instead of merely Mary Ann, or whatever other cognomen their parents had endowed them with.

Funny?

Doesn't seem particularly so to me Instead, it seems to me like a very serious and very much worth thinking about sidelight on the domestic

the heartrending conditions of the warrants it, as an equal. girl who works in a shop or factory or office for four or five dollars a week, and manages to completely support herself on that sum.

When I tell people some of the pathetic facts I unearthed, many of them say, "Yes, that is all very sad, but why don't those girls go into domestic service? They would get very much better pay there and be always sure of a comfortable home and plenty to

Well, there's probably the most owerful reason why they don't, epitomized in that nurserymaids' strike. In a shop or factory or office a girl is Miss So-and-So. In the kitchen or nursery she is merely Mary Ann. And I don't mean just in title, course, but in standing.



The monotony and the lack of in en nursery maids dependence go far to make domestic in a New York service unpopular, but I don't believe hospital for they keep half so many girls out of children went on the work as the feeling that a domesstrike the other tic servant is looked down upon. I personally know a very fine, in telligent girl who has taken up domestic service because she likes the work better than office, shop or fac- pathy loyal subjects Wesleyville, Newtory work, and because she can make

> more money at it. And yet she is continually restless and unhappy, simply because she feels that she is looked down upon because of her position.

When she meets new people she always tries to conceal her occupation from them, and suffers agonie of foolish shame when they find out She is just the kind of girl most women want to have in their homes And she is just the kind of girl w

won't have many of, until we succee

in raising domestic service to same level as other vocations. And that "we" means every employer of a domestic helper. How can you help raise the level

of this vocation? Simply by treating the girl in you I have recently been investigating kitchen, in so far as her personality

Treat her as respectfully as you would if you were a business woman and she were your stenographer Be interested in her affairs and her friends, not in a patronizing but a

friendly way. Introduce her to your friends when occasion arises, and show them that

you respect her. Insist upon your children treating her respectfully.

Above all, think shame on yourself if ever you find yourself, even way down in your heart, looking down upon her just because she is a servant. Are these things impossible? They ought not to be.

Woman's Power Over Man

Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly or

ness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her amiability and her power and prestige as a woman. Dr. R.V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N.Y., with the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for and cured many thousands of women. He has devised a successful remedy for woman's allments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive specific for the weaknesses and disorders peculiar to women. It purifies, regulates, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it. No housest dealer will active to the course of a special to ander to make a little larger aposit.

IT MAKES WEAR WOMEN STRONG. SICK WOMEN WELL.

Fads and Fashions.

get-me-nots or other flowers are among the Frenchiest of the spring adjusted. millinery accessories.

Ostrich feathers gain in popularity s the season advances. The willow plume is seen, but is not the favorite that it was a year ago.

Never were silk colorings more mer. They are not vivid; but generally in wonderful half-tones. Serge with a white thread running plaits to the yoke.

the seaside. Large pearl buttons will times introduced in the design of the be used in many cases. Polka dot foulards are seen in new colors and designs as the season ad- neck and sleeve.

vances. Made up with a plain silk hey are exceedingly effective. There seems to be a universal likng for drapery as the artistic addi-

tion which lends grace to the narrow straight lines of most gowns. Summer materials surpass in beau ty those of any previous season, and both materials and styles of the hour

eem made for each other. plece evening coats of broadcloth trimmed with Parisian banding or a border of effective metal embroidery. Frocks for summer made in shirt-

waist and skirt styles are exceedingly

lines of a costume. They serve ex- silks.

Rough straws are decidely smar

this season and, strange as it may seem to the uninitiated, the rougher the straw the costlier the hat may be The Gibson plaits are used a great deal in children's dresses this sea-Buckles made of tiny rosebuds, for- son. By means of these plaits the necessary fulness may be admirably

Turbans made entirely of net, as ranged in a series of remarkable folds, swirls or loops, are now seen They are decidedly smart, but very vulnerable to dust.

More and more vivid are the yok oft and entrancing than this sum- effects seen in the new skirts as the season advances. Stitching is a fav orite mode of finishing the joining of

through it will be very popular for Color in lingerie gowns is some lace or embroidery trimming, or again in the girdle or about the collarles:

> The coat closing at the waist linis preferred for early summer suits as it provides the deep opening which is pretty with the lingerie waist and the fashionable frill.

Fantastically colored wooden beads May 17th, 1910. have a distinct place in present fash ions. Timics edged with wooden beads dved to match the color of the gown are decidedly effective.

Two things especially the law fashion requires this season-one that the skirt must be short, clearing the floor about three inches; the oth er is that gowns must be collarless. popular and the materials used are Modish one-piece dresses of lines linen, silk or the usual summer fab- buttoned in front, have low neck with Dutch or lingerie finishes. Oth Black pipings are in great favor, er one-piece dresses are of Henriette being used to emphasize important pongee, poplin, foulard and other

Wesleyville's Sympathy

we believe, deserves mention in you valuable paper, as showing the spirit of loyalty of the people in some of our

After the death of our late beloved Sovereign the following expression of sympathy was cabled to the Secretary of State for the Colonies from Wesleyville and Newtown Circuit..

To the Secretary of Colonies,

London, England.
"Please convey beloved Queer Alexandra and Royal Family

> (Signed) HOLMES,

Wesleyville, May 7th, 1910.

To this cablegram a reply was sent through the Governor, and the following is a copy of the message received from Government House: Government House,

St. John's, 12th May, 1910. Sir,-I am directed by the Governor to inform you that he has received in struction from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to convey to you the thanks of His Majesty the King for your telegram of sympathy.

Yours faithfully. T. C. FITZHERBERT. Private Secretary

This goes to show both that our people possess a spirit of deep loyalty and sympathy with the Royal Family, and that His Majesty is a King who appreciates the sympathy of his sub-

It is to be hoped that such a spiri will always prevail in our midst.

On Sunday evening, May 15th, a Memorial Service was held in the Methodist Church at Wesleyville, in honour of our late King. The pastor, Rev. A. A. Holmes, gave a stirring adand give yourself a mental scourging dress, filled with the spirit of loyalty and deep sorrow for the death of our beloved Monarch. The text was from I Kings, 2nd and 10 verse:-"So David slept with his fathers, and was buried in the city of his fathers."

Afterwards the "Dead March in Saul" was rendered while the congregation stood with bowed heads.

Yours sincerely, SUBSCRIBER. Wesleyville, May 17th, 1910.

The Empire Club's Sympathy.

At a meeting of the Empire Club, held last night, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:-Whereas it has pleased the Almighty

in His far-seeing wisdom to call to Himself our beloved Sovereign King Edward VII.;

And whereas by his wisdom and graciousness His Majesty has peacefully ruled His vast Empire since the death of his beloved mother, Victoria the Good, and by his overmastering desire to be at peace with all the world's nations, by his kindly interest in the welfare of all his subjects, by his wonderful tact and genial, affable disposition he has made himself be-

loved by all his people; Be it Resolved that the Empire Amusement Club put on record an expression of its deep and lasting regret at the great loss sustained by the Empire, and its very sincere sympathy at the still greater loss which has fallen to his widowed Queen, and the

Royal Family: Be it Further Resolved that this pray, may be long and happy, and may be marked with the virtues that were so characteristic of his illustri-

And be it Further Resolved that a copy of these Resolutions be recorded in the Minute Book of this Club, forwarded to the city papers for publication.

JOHN BREEN, Chairman RICHARD BUCKLEY, Vice-Chairman, S. J. CONGDON,

Treasurer.

Secretary.

I cured a horse of Mange with MIN-ARD'S LINIMENT. CHRISTOPHER SAUNDERS.

J. J. LACEY.

I cured a horse, badly torn by a pitch fork, with MINARD'S LINI-

EDW. LINLIEF. St. Peter's, C. B. I cured a horse of a bad swelling by MINARD'S LINIMENT. THOS. W. PAYNE.

Bathurst, N. B. A FOREST FIRE. - Yesterday sage was received by the Minister Agriculture and Mines saying that forest fire was raging at Old Bay fortune Bay. I. G. Sullivan was told of te occurrence and wired the police man at St. Jacques to proceed there and take proper steps to quench the



FLAGS AT HALF-MAST .- During the memorial service in the C. E. Ca thedral to-morrow flags will be at half-mast wherever there is a flag pole in the city. All the public halls will show this token of mourning and the shipping in port will also fly their flags at half-mast. The great number of local craft in the harbor will show this mark of respect to the dead King

ONLY TWO ARRESTS. -The police made only two arrests for drunkenness last night.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING. -As toorrow will be a general holiday the City Council will meet this evening.

SERGT. CORBETT BETTER.-Sgt. Corbettt is gradually improving and will be able to get out in a few days. LARACY'S have just received direct from the manufacturers per 'Dronning Maud," from Antwerp, Tumblers, Glasses, Decanters. Goblets and Fancy Glassware. Selling at our usual low prices at LARACY'S. 345 and 347 Water Street, opposite Post Office.may14,tf

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