

## An Amazon Queen.

There is something peculiarly appropriate in the fact that the leading general and vassal sovereign of the Emperor of Abyssina, who claims to be able to trace his descent in an unbroken line to the biblical Queen of Sheba, should be a woman. Queen Jostero Mastaro commands the magnificent Galla cavalry division of Menelek's army. A member of the warlike Galla nation, she first became connected with the Abyssinian Empire in a rather peculiar manner, in 1887. It was just about that time that Prince Area Selassie the only son and heir-apparent of the late Negus Johannes, was sojourning with his tutor and mentor, Gen. or "Ras" Michael, in Sulul, on the Gallo-Abyssinian border, where he fell in with the only son of the Galla queen. On one day, when a fair was being held in the town, the two young princes amused themselves by performing divers feats of equestrianism, among others that known as tent pegging, in which the rider transfixes with his lance a tent peg stuck in the ground while dashing past at full gallop. The Galla prince excelled in this particular form of sport, and Prince Area Selassie far behind. The latter, loaded to fury by the jeers which his frequent failures to touch the peg excited among the onlookers in the market-place, at length ended by drawing his revolver and firing point-blank at the queen's son who only escaped with his life and sustained several serious wounds. The Galla queen vowed vengeance. She summoned a body of 3,000 cavalry to arms, placed herself at their head, and three days later inflicted such a lesson on the arrogant Prince Area as he was not likely to forget. Three hundred of his followers and adherents were massacred in cold blood by her mounted warriors, and the young imperial prince was subjected to ignominious treatment before being allowed to take his departure from the district.

Curiously enough, his father, the

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instead of taking steps to punish the lady, determined to win her over to his side. He was shrewd enough to realize that such a dashing cavalry general would be more preferable as friend than as foe. He therefore lost no time in contracting an offensive and defensive alliance with her; almost overwhelmed her with honors, presents, dignities, and finally entrusted her with the command of his magnificent cavalry, which is recruited mainly from the members of the Galla tribe, which is known throughout the world for its superb equestrianism and for its perfect physique. It was at the head of the imperial cavalry that she took part in the 1888 campaign against the Italians, and it was she who was held responsible for the terrible massacre of the Arab and Mussulman inhabitants of the district of Ailet, were rightly or wrongly suspected of entertaining sympathies for the Italians.

Emperor John was subsequently speared to death by the Soudanese dervishes in the battle of Metemeh, his only son having come to an untimely end some six months previously by means of poison, which is believed to have been administered by one of the principal officers of the army, possibly by the Galla queen herself. She has therefore, given her allegiance to the new Emperor, or Negus Menelek, and constituted not only one of the most picturesque, but also the most important feature of the army with which the Ethiopian monarch marched toward Adowah. Although no longer young, her appearance is asserted to have retained a certain number of charms, among which may be included a most commanding and impressive carriage and presence. Her apparel is magnificent, according to Abyssinian notions, and her wrists, ankles throat and hair are decked with gold amulets and jewels. She is always splendidly mounted on a horse, which she rides seated astride, man-fashion, and which she manages with marvelous skill.

## The Sensible Housekeepers of the Future

I wish that it were in my power to persuade young girls who wonder what they shall do to earn their own living, that it is really better to choose some business that is in the line of a woman's natural work. There is great repugnance at the thought of being a servant, but a girl is no less a servant to the man who owns a shop where she stands behind the counter all day than she is where she waits upon the table or cooks the dinner in a pleasant house; and to my mind there would not be a moment's question between the two ways of going out to service. The wages are better, the freedom and liberty are double in one what they are in the other. If, instead of the sham services that is given by ignorant and really overpaid servants to-day, sensible Canadian girls who are anxious to be taking care of themselves and earning good wages, would fit themselves at the cooking schools, or in any way they found available, they would not wait long for employment, and they would be valued immensely by their employers. When one realizes how hard it is to find good women for every kind of work in our houses, and what prices many rich people are more than willing to pay if they can be well suited, it is a wonder more girls are not ready to seize the chances. It is because such work has been almost always so carelessly and badly done that it has fallen into disrepute and the doers of it have taken such a low rank. Nobody takes the trouble to fit herself properly, but women trust to being taught and finding out their duties after they assume such positions—not before.

## Trouble at Melita.

Mrs. W. H. Brown of Melita, Man., states that two of her children and two others belonging to a neighbor, were cured of the worst form of summer complaint by one bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, nature's specific for all summer complaints.

Red morocco and Russian leather is used for shawl-straps. Oarsmen and Canoeists, all chew Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum, keeps the throat moist.

The belt buckle has shifted round to the back of the Summer waist.

Jabesh Snow, Gunning Cove, N. S., writes:—I was completely prostrated with the asthma, but hearing of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, I procured a bottle, and it did me so much good that I got another, and before it was used, I was well. My son was cured of a bad cold by the use of half a bottle. It goes like wild-fire, and makes cures wherever it is used.

Wreaths of cress and box make a yellow straw hat a thing of beauty.

If the ladies would abandon cosmetics and more generally keep their blood pure and vigorous by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, naturally fair complexions would be the rule instead of the exception, as at present. Pure blood is the best beautifier.

What has become of the pert lognette and where is the girl with the monocle?

Worms derange the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator deranges worms, and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs twenty-five cents to try it and be convinced.

Silk tissues that are used for trimming are doubled before plaiting. Heavier material is pinked or hemmed.

(First Relief, Ultimately a Cure. These are the successive) effects of one of the most deservedly popular remedies in the Dominion, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which reforms an irregular condition of the bowels and liver, invigorates the stomach, renews digestion, and changes the current of the blood from a sluggish and turbid into a pure, rapid, and fertilizing stream.

An ounce of rum thrown over a dish of sliced fruit will produce the ambrosial sauce fashion is raving about.

The coughing and wheezing of persons troubled with bronchitis or the asthma is excessively harassing to themselves and annoying to others. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil obviates all this, entirely, safely and speedily, and is a benign remedy for lameness, soreness, injuries, piles, kidney and spinal troubles.

Pretty little mignonette boxes, planted with the poet's flower, are used on toilet and dressing tables for a bit of sweet odor.

## Party Politics.

When party politics run high bad feeling and bad blood are often caused, but all parties agree that when bad blood arises from ordinary causes the only satisfactory cure is Burdock Blood Bitters, nature's blood purifier. Recommended by the medical profession.

Pocket mirrors are rimmed with platinum and backed with enamel work. Occasionally some miniature painting is displayed.

Singers and public speakers all chew Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum, for the voice. 5 cents.

Quacks and nostrum vendors offer lotions for the removal of moth spots, but their farragoes are worthless. They will not off.

Probably no modern medicine has obtained wider notoriety, within a given time, than the really wonderful SLO-CUM'S OXYGENIZED EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL. To sufferers from lung troubles we say: take no other. As all druggists sell it, it is easily obtained.

The lace ulster is pining for favor. With Chantilly at its present height most women will endeavor to find a better investment for \$75.

Mr. T. C. Berchard, public school teacher, Norland, writes: "During the fall of 1881 I was much troubled with Biliousness and Dyspepsia, and part of the time was unable to attend to the duties of my profession. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure was recommended to me, and I have much pleasure in stating that I was entirely cured by using one bottle. I have not had an attack of my old complaint since, and have gained fifteen pounds in weight."

Gold mounting is now being used on cardcases, pocket and prayer books, shopping and visiting tablets in lieu of the blackened silver corners.

Ayer's Hair Vigor restores color and vitality to weak and grey hair. Through its healing and cleansing qualities, it prevents the accumulation of dandruff and cures all scalp diseases. The best hair-dressing ever made, and by far the most economical.

Mushroom is the fashionable shade for gloves, low shoes and leather goods such as side-bags, coin-purses and field-glass case and belt.

N. McRae, Wyebridge, writes:—"I have sold large quantities of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil; it is used for colds, sore throat, croup, &c., and in fact for any affection of the throat it works like magic. It is a sure cure for burns, wounds, and bruises."

Now there is a jockey sun-shade, with a peek cap for a knob and a cover of bright red, blue, green, orange or purple, striped with white.

Some of the beaded bonnets are made of horse hair. Lined with some bright silk to throw out the design the effect is gayety materialized.

Used by all bicyclists, etc., Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Sold everywhere. 5 cents.

The Swedish glove is a sassafras kid of Suede finish and elbow length intended to tuck under the bishop sleeve just below the bend of the arm.

## The Root of Evil.

Dyspepsia and constipation are the sources of various diseases, but root and branch may be removed by using Burdock Blood Bitters according to directions. It is endorsed by the press, the public and the profession, and cannot be excelled for the cure of constipation, dyspepsia and all diseases arising therefrom.

Swedish embroidery is the rage. The stitches are long and easily mastered and the use of colored silk and white canvas or linen makes the work interesting.

IF A FEW GRAINS OF COMMON SENSE could be infused into the thick noodles of those who perpetually and alternately irritate and weaken their stomachs and bowels with drastic purgatives, they would use the highly accredited and healthful laxative and tonic, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which causes "good digestion to wait on appetite, and health on both."

Nothing so suddenly obstructs the perspiration as sudden transitions from heat to cold. Heat rarifies the blood, quickens the circulation and increases the perspiration, but when these are suddenly checked the consequences must be bad. The most common cause of disease is obstructed perspiration, or what commonly goes by the name of catching cold. Coughs, colds, sore throat, etc., if attended to in time, are easily subdued, but if allowed to run their own course, generally prove the fore-runner of more dangerous diseases. Nine-tenths of the consumptives date their affliction from a neglected cold, and the diseases that are caused by wet feet, damp clothes, or exposure are more numerous than are generally supposed. One of the most efficacious medicines for all diseases of the throat and lungs is Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, which frees the lungs from viscid phlegm by changing the secretions from a diseased to a healthy state.

The only protection for the redundant letter-writer is note-paper, 3½ by 6 inches. Onion and porcelain blue, robin's egg green and shell-gray are the tints most admired.

Safe, Certain, Prompt, Economic.—These few adjectives apply with peculiar force to Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a standard external and internal remedy, adapted to the relief and cure of coughs, sore throat, hoarseness and all affections of the breathing organs, kidney troubles, excoriations, sores, lameness and physical pain.

We complain that life is short, and yet we never lose an opportunity of throwing away a greater portion of it watching the home team trying to play ball.

A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

Some young men live so fast that watches left to them by their parents lose a couple of hours a day.

Mr. John Magwood, Victoria Road, writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure is a splendid medicine. My customers say they never used anything so effectual. Good results immediately follow its use. I know its value from personal experience, having been troubled for 9 or 10 years with Dyspepsia, and since using it digestion goes on without that depressed feeling so well known to dyspeptics. I have no hesitation in recommending it in any case of Indigestion, Constipation, Heartburn, or troubles arising from a disordered stomach."

A chemist says wood can be made palatable and nourishing. Isn't the kind of board we are hankering after, however.

## Only a Sister.

"My sister and I each tried a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters with great success for bilious headache. We recommend it to all as a specific for headache."

MISS CARRIE SCHERER, Baden, Ont.

We saw a bald headed man in the very last row, but it was at church, not the opera.

Joseph Rusan, Percy, writes:—"I was induced to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for a lameness which troubled me for three or four years, and I found it the best article I ever tried. It has been a great blessing to me."

A red scent can frequently be in an Indian wigwam.

H. A. McLaughlin, Norland, writes: "I am sold out of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. It sells well, and I find in every instance it has proven satisfactory. I have reason to believe it the best preparation of the kind in the market." It cures Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Torpidity of the liver, Constipation, and all diseases arising from Impure Blood, Female Complaints, etc.

An eat complaint—What a good appetite you have!

Moderate gum chewing positively healthful. Chew Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. 5 cents.

A pawnbroker, after all, is but a poor, loan man.

## History of 15 Years.

For fifteen years we have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry as a family medicine for summer complaints and diarrhoea, and we never had anything to equal it. We highly recommend it.

SAMUEL WEBB, Corbett, Ont.

Carelessness in measuring and preparing a dish is often the cause of failure. When a recipe is found good, it should be followed exactly.

"It is a great public benefit."—These significant words were used in relation to Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil by a gentleman who had thoroughly tested its merits in his own case—having been cured by it of lameness of the knee, of three or four years' standing. It never fails to remove soreness as well as lameness.

The excellence of baked potatoes depends upon eating as soon as done, and not before. They are worth less till cooked, and dry rapidly as soon as baked through.

How to cure Indigestion. Chew Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum after meals. 5 cents.

It is not only an economy for home-makers to keep an account book, but it is a great satisfaction to know, from year to year, exactly what has been expended.

As AGE GREEPS ON Apace, the various functions of the body grow weaker in their performance. Old people who suffer from increasing indigestion, torpidity of the liver, and constipation, should give renewed impetus to the action of the stomach, bile-secreting organs and bowels, with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, from which aid is never sought in vain. It works wonders as a blood purifier.

## Short Girls As Kissers.

Little women, as a general thing, have the better of it, as far as kissing a man is concerned, because they have to reach up. That generally necessitates putting a hand on each shoulder, and the human representative of a Newfoundland dog is charmed to his soul because he thinks the little woman likes him so much. The woman who has to reach up to a man can always control him. Her size acquits her of her folly, and he is certain to regard her as a dear little thing, and never see her Machiavellian schemes for ruling him. Look at Cleopatra; she was little. Helen of Troy barely reached to the shoulders of the man who loved her; and in later days Catharine of Russia and Mary Stuart were both slender and rather small. Yes, sir, the small woman is certain to win, and I'm not sorry I'm small, writes Pansy Blossom.