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There is help for every woman who suffers from headache, faintness, depression, backache and other ailments during those times when Nature makes a heavy demand on her strength and vitality. Every woman should take

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to help her through these trying periods and to keep the system in a normal and healthy condition. The girl just entering womanhood, and those of maturer years, find equal benefit from Beecham's Pills. Taken at the first sign of derangement, they give prompt assistance. Read the special directions for women with every box.

Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes 25 cents.

DAN NORMAN, MISSIONARY.

Learns Japanese Language and Gives Life to His Work.

Dan Norman is a missionary to the Japs. He has been eight years away from Canada, four of which he has spent in the Province of Shinshu, with headquarters at Nagano. He is home now on furlough, but spends his rest days telling good folk of the work yet to be done among the little islanders.

Dan is a graduate of Victoria University, of the class of 1896. He is young in years, but old in the cause to which he has given his life.

"Is there any money in it?" he was asked, rather impertinently, but kindly.

"No," was his reply, in a tone that indicated surprise that such a question should be asked. "There are many places in which I would prefer to live rather than in Japan. Toronto is a beautiful city, and I could be happy here, but my mission in life is in Japan, and I am content."

And he is all wrapped up in the Japs. The work of the Methodist Church in Japan has been going on for a quarter of a century. The Christians in Japan number 207,000, counting church members, Protestants and Catholics, and children in the Sunday schools. The native Methodist Church has a membership of 2400, with fifty evangelists, pastors and missionaries.

The Christian churches are endeavoring to carry a new standard of conduct to the Japanese, and Dan Norman is hopeful of success. He sees many signs that the new idea is catching on, tho not perhaps in the way one could wish. The Jap's life is ordered in obedience to his parents and loyalty to the mikado. Nothing else counts. The teachings of Christianity appeal to the Jap as high principles of conduct, but he is a sceptic, and does not readily grasp the spiritual side of the matter. He is ready to order his life anew, perhaps, just to assume the Christian disguise, as it were, but the idea of spiritual grace is hard to engraft on his materialistic mind.

The older Japs pronounce Christian teachings goods, but say that they are too old to learn. Yet they wish their sons to be brought up to the new standard, and entrust them to the care of the Christian teachers. Dan Norman has brought out with him five young Jops, who will go into business, or into college, in Canada, and eventually return to their native land. In their march of destiny, the Japs want to be thoroly equipped, and there is something uncanny in their grasping the moral principles of Christianity to aid them on their way.

Dan Norman calls the Japs great organizers, and sees in them the builders of a mighty empire in the east that will embrace all China. He appreciates the vagaries of the Japanese character, and does not disguise the fact that winning the Jap to the cause is a tremendous task. Yet he does not falter, does not look back, and is content to spend his days in the work to which he knows he has been called. To this end, he has learned the Japanese language, and speaks it like a native.

Dan Norman is a big man.

WORTH SEEING.

An Added Attraction to the Amusements at the Point.

The Toronto Ferry Company has purchased a mammoth balloon and parachute. It is the intention to give ascensions and death-defying drops from the clouds twice each week, on Wednesdays, by Prof. Duke Collins, known as the whirlwind aeronaut, and on Saturdays by Prof. Billy Robson, the emperor of the air. In case either of these daring performers is indisposed, Prof. Stewart of Luna Park, Coney Island, who has charge of the airship, will make the ascensions.

$2 to Fort Erie Direct to Race Track

Saturday, July 28, special train leaving via G. T. R. 11.30 a.m., direct to track. Fast run. Tickets good returning until July 30.

Girl Cut in Two by Train.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 25.—Emma Kroft, 13 years of age, while picking up coal to-day on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tracks, in Oswego, was struck by a train and her body cut in two.

Troubled for over Four Years.

Weak Bowels and Diarrhoea.

DR. FOWLER'S

Extract of

Wild Strawberry

cured after other remedies had failed.

This wonderful bowel complaint cure will do the same for you as it did for Mr. Chas. Durham, Toronto, Ont. He writes as follows:

"I was troubled for over four years with Weak Bowels and Diarrhœa and could not get any medicine to cure me until I tried Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Since taking this medicine I have had none of my former trouble, and can recommend it to any person with the same complaint that I had."

All dealers sell it. Be sure and ask for DR. FOWLER'S and accept no substitute.

CANADIAN ON THE NILE.

A Bit of History That Adds Glory to Canada.

"I have a friend, Lieutenant Toogood of London, Eng.," said the reminiscent major, "who owes his life to a Canadian, whose name I do not recall."

Someone suggested that the major tell the story. And he did.

It was during the Soudan war, in 1884 or 1885, Lieut. Toogood was in charge of a boat load of soldiers, among whom was a Canadian member of the Nile Voyageurs. The Nile current was swift. The boat struck a rock, and everyone was in the water. Only the Canadian could swim. It was 300 yards to shore. The Canadian took command and carried every one of the ten men in the boat to land, one at a time.

Some Arabs appeared and began to pepper the rescued ones with arrows and spears. Again the Canadian was in demand. He had the only revolver in the party, and he drove off the Arabs.

"Of course he was mentioned in despatches," said the major, as he touched the bell, "but I have forgotten his name."

"Would you know it if you heard it?" he was asked.

"Certainly."

The questioner passed a silver flask over to the major, and the latter read, engraved on it, "Lieutenant Toogood to W. J. H. Nourse, in memory of a critical moment."

"Billy" Nourse is the Canadian, and he can show the medals, one of which was pinned on him by Queen Victoria herself. He was born in the restful Town of Whitby, not so many years ago, and is now superintendent of the Bradstreet Co., Worcester, Mass. He carries the flask, merely as a memory.

He is a well-set-up chap, and carries into business the same poise that brought him to the top on the Nile. He has traveled much, and has observed closely. He is a charming conversationalist, and has made a name as an after-dinner speaker. Yet he is most modest and unassuming, and the story of Toogood is not of his telling.

UP AGAINST IT IN CANADA.

Leeds Emigrant Writes Doleful Letter From Winnipeg.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, July 25.—An immigrant from Leeds, writing to Yorkshire from Winnipeg, says as to being received with open arms by the Canadians, as "the omigration lecturers would have us believe, let no Englishman come expecting this, for only to-day a friend of mine, who has been at his trade over forty years, was told that an Englishman was 'No darned good.' Papers contain advertisements with the words, 'No English need apply.' I have before me now two reports of suicides of immigrants who had not been able to find regular work. It is quite a common occurrence to read of 'An Immigrant Suicide.'"

Speaking at a mission service in Blackpool, Prebendary Carlile of the Church Army said, since March 2000 people had been emigrated to Canada by the Church Army. Next year the army hoped to send out 20,000.

By the privy council in Dunphy v. Montreal Light Company, special leave to appeal is granted. In White v. Beique, application for special leave to appeal was dismissed, which means that the Delaware and Hudson Railway Company is confirmed in the purchase of the Quebec Southern, the South Shore and Richelieu Valley railways. Senator Beique bought the properties, which were in liquidation, in for the D. and H., for $1,051,000. The sale was contested in the Canadian courts on the ground that separate bids for the different properties totaled more than the combined bid of the D. and H.

RELIABLE TAILORING.

The man who desires the best tailoring service procurable will find the establishment of J. MacLeod & Co. at Yonge and College-streets, perfectly reliable. Twenty years' experience in leading Canadian and American trades, as designer and cutter, has enabled Mr. MacLeod to develop a genius for clothes-making.

A year ago he decided to open a modest establishment at the above address, where he could give an ideal service to a limited number of customers. So great has been the success of his venture that during the past season he was unable to accommodate all who wished to patronize him, so that for the coming season increased workroom accommodation is being provided, and a special effort will be made to fill all orders promptly.

At the same time patrons should place their orders early so that careful attention may be given to every detail of their work. Men desiring well-made clothes may safely entrust their requirements to MacLeod, with the assurance that they will be turned out first class in every particular.

THEY'LL STAY AT THE GLADSTONE

Turnbull Smith has again completed arrangements for the entertaining of the big Exhibition band. H. M. 2nd Life Guards will be quartered at the Gladstone House, which is known in Great Britain as the "Bandsmen's Home," and they will certainly be well taken care of by Mr. Smith.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Three special 15-day Seashore excursions from Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls, Aug. 3, 17 and 31. Tickets only $10 to Atlantic City, Cape May and return. Tickets allow stop-over at Philadelphia. For tickets, Pullman and further particulars call at L.V.R. city office, 10 King-street east.

JAMES BAY RY. DEBENTURES GUARANTEED BY PROVINCE

Purchasers of Securities Must Pay to Approved Bank to Government Account.

The following statement was issued yesterday from the parliament buildings:

"The execution by the government has been completed of the guarantee of principal and interest of debenture stock of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company (formerly the James Bay Railway Company), at a rate not exceeding $20,000 per mile of the company's line between Toronto and Sudbury, a distance of 268 miles, the total amount of the guarantee being $5,360,000. This debenture stock is payable on July 10, 1936, and bears interest at the rate of 3 1-2 per cent. per annum. The company's line is almost completed between Toronto and Parry Sound, and 70 per cent. of the grading on the balance has been completed, in addition to bridge work, etc., etc. The guarantee was given under the authority of chapter 20, Ontario Statutes, 1904.

"One of the sections of the act provides that the purchasers of the securities shall pay the money directly into a bank approved of by the government, to a special account in the name of the treasurer of the province. The treasurer has the authority to pay out the money from time to time to the Railway Company, on the certificate of a government engineer, due regard being had to the work done and materials or equipment provided, and to that remaining to be done or provided. It is only upon completion and equipment of the line of railway that any balances are to be paid to the Railway Company."

Another $150,000 of the new provincial 3 1-2 per cent. loan has been subscribed, making $1,300,000, and many other applications are on file. Those who wish to get the benefit of the July interest, which is worth $3 on the thousand, must mail their applications on or before Tuesday next, the 31st inst.

The receipts for the T. and N. O. Railway for the month ending May 31 were $50,054, leaving a net profit of $24,947. The passenger traffic alone accounted for $27,000 of the receipts. Last year the net profits for the month were $6866. The engine mileage, to the end of May, was 81,000, an increase over last year of 50,000 miles. The net earnings for the five months ending May 31, this year, were $86,088. Last year, when the corresponding period was shorter, as traffic did not begin until well on in January, the net earnings were $17,616.

WORK FOR GRAIN COMMISSION

All Matters Concerning Inspection Come Within Scope.

Ottawa, Ont., July 25.—The grain trade commission has received its instructions. The allowance of the chairman is $15 per diem and each of the two commissioners. They are to be allowed such contingencies travelling and living expenses as the minister of trade and commerce may deem necessary.

The commission has been instructed to take into consideration all matters connected with the grain inspection, and the Manitoba grain act, and is given power to visit grain growers and elevators all over the wheat growing area to enquire into the methods of handling, distribution of cars, grading and handling at ports.

2000 IN THIS FRAUD.

U. S. Government Robbed by Sale of Washed State Tax Stamps.

New York, July 25.—Five men, arrested last night, were to-day held in $1000 bail in police court for further examination in connection with the washing and reselling state tax stamps.

It was stated by the police to-day that 2000 men and boys in the Wall-street district are implicated in some way in stamp frauds, in which the state government has lost about $200,000.

Warrants were issued to-day for the arrest of two men who have been operating stores for the handling of the fraudulent stamps.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription,

Is not a secret or patent medicine, against which the most intelligent people are quite naturally averse because of the uncertainty as to their harmless character, but is a medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION, a full list of all its ingredients being printed, *in plain English*, on every bottle wrapper. An examination of this list of ingredients will disclose the fact that it is non-alcoholic in its composition, chemically pure glycerine taking the place of the commonly used alcohol, in its make-up. The "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce is in fact the only medicine put up for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, sold through druggists, that does not contain alcohol *and that too in large quantities*. Furthermore, it is the only medicine for woman's special diseases, the ingredients of which have the unanimous endorsement of all the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice, and that too as remedies for the ailments for which "Favorite Prescription" is recommended.

A little book of some of these endorsements will be sent to any address, postpaid, and absolutely *free* if you request same by postal card or letter, of Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Don't forget that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for woman's weaknesses and delicate ailments, is not a patent or secret medicine, being the "Favorite Prescription" of a regularly educated and graduated physician, engaged in the practice of his chosen specialty—that of diseases of women—that its ingredients are printed *in plain English* on every bottle-wrapper; that it is the only medicine especially designed for the cure of woman's diseases that contains no alcohol, and the only one that has a professional endorsement worth more than all the so-called "testimonials" ever published for other medicines. Send for these endorsements as above. They are *free* for the asking.

If you suffer from periodical, headache, backache, dizziness, pain or dragging down sensation low down in the abdomen, weak back, have disagreeable and weakening, catarrhal, pelvic drain, or are in distress from being long on your feet, then you may be sure of benefit from taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the best laxative and regulator of the bowels. They invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. One a laxative; two or three a cathartic.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

CURES RHEUMATISM BRIGHT'S DISEASE BACKACHE DIABETES

If you have discontinued the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills because of their inferiority to other pills, the public may rely on their being the genuine article, as the imitations sold only in boxes.

TO BE OR NOT TO BE?

That is Question as to Thaw and Insanity Plea.

New York, July 25.—The World says to-day: "Ex-Judge Olcott is contemplating an action, at Mrs. William Thaw's suggestion, that is almost unprecedented in the courts of this state, and one which, if it proves successful, will result in Harry Thaw being sent to an insane asylum, irrespective of his own wishes, those of his counsel, and without the consent of District Attorney Jerome. Mr. Olcott, it is said, is preparing papers in a civil action, to have Harry Thaw declared insane.

"As the representative of the prisoner's mother, Mr. Olcott proposes to go before the supreme court within the next few days, and apply for a commission to pass upon Harry Thaw's mental condition."

Clifford W. Hartridge, of counsel for Thaw, announced later to-day that the question of insanity will not enter into Thaw's defence. He also said there was no foundation for reports that a civil commission would examine into the prisoner's mental condition.

The Evening World to-day published an interview with Miss Anna Crane, a masseuse, who is about 50 years old, and who said she was sent to Paris by Stanford White in 1904 in response to appeals from Evelyn Nesbitt's mother, to straighten out matters between Thaw, Evelyn Nesbitt and her mother, who were then in Paris. Miss Nesbitt, she said, showed bruises on her back and arms, and said Thaw had inflicted them. Miss Crane also asserted that she saw Thaw choke and beat Miss Nesbitt, and that he also struck Miss Crane when, on two occasions, she interfered. Thaw spoke of Stanford White in a threatening manner, Miss Crane said. Finally, he allowed Miss Nesbitt to return to New York, and, on the way back, Miss Nesbitt said she would sue him for $50,000 for breach of promise and assault. On arriving here, Miss Nesbitt went to the office of White, and a few days later Miss Nesbitt made a statement of Thaw's conduct to A. H. Hummel, the lawyer.

Miss Crane said that Miss Nesbitt always spoke in the kindest manner of White.

SAFETY.

Never in all the history of transportation has travel been safer than it is to-day. Seated in perfect comfort in any of the mile-a-minute trains of the Lake Shore Railway you are in less danger by far than was your grandfather in the lumbering six-mile-an-hour stage of half or three-quarters of a century ago. Trains over this line are protected and guarded in a way that is but little short of marvelous. Every device that skill or money can provide is used without regard to the expense, and in spite of the high speed—the fastest in the world—you are as safe here as in your own home. Combined with safety and high speed are luxurious comfort and punctuality, all combined to make a service unequaled the world over. See that your ticket reads "via Buffalo and the Lake Shore Railway," and write for full information to J. W. Daly, Chief Ass't G.P.A., Buffalo, N.Y.; A. J. Smith, G. P. A., Cleveland, Ohio, or W. J. Lynch, Passenger Traffic Mgr, Chicago, Ill.

CHEMIST ARRESTED FOR FRAUD ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN CELL

New York, July 25.—Walter K. Freeman, a chemist, who was arrested at his summer home at Oscawana, N. Y., charged by Park Davis & Co. of Detroit, dealers in drugs and chemicals, with the larceny of $2500, was found unconscious in his cell to-day. He had taken morphine and was believed to be dying.

It is alleged that while carrying on experiments under contract with Parke, Davis & Co., he abtained a billhead of Baker & Co. of Newark, N.J. and turned in a bill to the Detroit company, purporting to show that he had purchased from the Newark firm $2500 worth of platinum.

AN INTERNATIONAL STANDARD FOR SELLING STEEL RAILS

London, July 25.—A general meeting of the members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers was held to-day.

A. Ladd Colby of New York read a paper pointing out that as America was now selling steel rails to foreigners and Europeans were selling to America it was desirable to agree on an international standard by which the quality of rails can be established.

TOSS BABES TO FIREMEN.

Rochester, N.Y., July 25.—Mrs. Louise Helling was burned to death at an early morning fire at 224 North-street. Five other persons narrowly escaped with their lives.

Mothers tossed babies from second storey windows into the arms of policemen and firemen.

Land Sinks Into Lake.

Sheboygan, Wis., July 25.—Thirty-seven acres of cultivated land on the border of Long Lake in Fond du Lac County, sank yesterday and is now covered with deep water. The sinkage is supposed to be due to a slight earthquake shock.

Japan Contributions Stopped.

Washington, July 25.—The American Red Cross has sent a despatch to the Japanese government, asking that no further contributions be made by the Japanese to the San Francisco relief fund.

A total of $146,000 was received from Japan for the earthquake sufferers.

Yonge Street Offices to Let.

Specious offices in the central part of the city, on first floor, over "Dolly Varden" and Foot-Rite Boot Shop. Apply to Manager, 110 Yonge-street.

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BEWARE OF PICKPOCKETS BAD GANG PLYING TRADE

Over a Dozen of Them Have Been in Hands of Toronto Police.

Since last spring Canada has been overrun by a gang of expert pickpockets. They have been working from Montreal as far west as Calgary. They are known as "rail-dippers" and do most of their stealing when passenger are getting on and off railroad trains and street cars. The headquarters of the gang is New York, and they are all working under the one management. If any of them are "pinched," money is quickly forthcoming, either to furnish cash bail or employ the best of legal talent for their defence.

So far about 185 of them have passed thru the hands of the Toronto detective department. Some are now doing short terms, others who furnished cash bail have "skipped" and one or two are in jail awaiting trial. An effort is now being made by counsel to have those who were sent down liberated, on the ground of insufficient evidence.

The Montreal police have also handled several of them, and three are now under arrest in Ottawa.

They are all members of the most dangerous and best organized gang that has visited Toronto for years.

BOY DROWNS IN CISTERN.

Removed Cover and It Tipped Him Into the Water.

Frank Brooks, aged 10, of Mimico, with a companion, aged 7, yesterday started out to gather firewood. Near the Toronto brass rolling mills they came across a covered cistern. The Brooks boy moved the cover and then stepped on it to peer into the vault. It tipped and he dropped into 10 feet of water. The Clark boy hurried home and told his mother, but rescuers were too late.

Two men recovered the body with a pole, into which nails had been driven.

The boy's father is an employe of the Menzie wall paper factory.

LIGHTNING DESTROYS CHURCH

Bells Melted Into Solid Mass—Cloudburst Does Damage.

Chambery, Department of Savoie, France, July 25.—A cloudburst, accompanied by lightning, to-day destroyed the Church of Les Chevannes, about 35 miles from here, melting the church bells into a solid mass, injuring a number of persons and causing an enormous amount of damage along the Franco-Italian border.

Railway traffic by way of Mont Cenis is interrupted.

A VIVID DESCRIPTION, BUT—AT WHICH END IS THE TURN?

Milton, July 25.—A man, apparently about 35 years of age and giving the name of Robert Montgomery of Munro-street, Toronto, secured board at the home of Mrs. F. A. Osborne on Monday evening. Next morning after breakfast he left the house, saying he would take a look about town. He did not return and in the evening another boarder missed a gold ring and some coppers, while Mrs. Osborne found that her gold watch, valued at $40, was also gone.

The stranger is clean shaven, auburn hair, and his nose is slightly turned to one side at the end.

Baptist Ministerial Changes.

The stewardship of Woodstock College has fallen to the lot of Rev. J. W. Kirkpatrick of Parry Sound. Mr. Kirkpatrick has not been following the ministry for some years on account of ill-health. His last pastorate was at Sparta. Rev. A. W. Stone has resigned his pastorate at Glenville Baptist Church. Rev. P. C. Parker, M.A., has resigned the pastorate of Logan-avenue Church, Winnipeg. Rev. T. M. Fothergill, Ph.D., of Whitby, has resigned his charge there. He expects soon to reside in Toronto.

An Authority on Tuberculosis.

Among the speakers who will address the meetings in connection with the tuberculosis exhibition to be held in Toronto for two weeks, commencing Aug. 20, under the direction of the National Sanitarium Association of Canada, will be Dr. S. A. Knopf of New York, author of the prize essay entitled, "Tuberculosis as a Disease of the Masses, and How to Combat It," which has already been published in German, French, Dutch, Italian and Russian, as well as English.

The Wicked Flee—.

If Leonard Rankin didn't know Detectives Wallace and Tipton by sight he would still be a free man. But, seeing them, he ran, and they naturally pursued. At headquarters they found he is wanted for obtaining $10 from Walter Carson by false pretences. He says he is not guilty.

Judgment Stands.

McWhinney & Company have received confirmation that the judgment obtained by Osler Wade, liquidator, in the supreme court for $18,000 and costs stands against Rachel Forsythe and John Kendrick, who were applying to the privy council for leave to appeal therefrom.

Wants His Good Name.

Charles S. Warren of Woodstock has entered action to restrain the D. W. Karn Organ Co. from appropriating to themselves testimonials to his ability as an organ maker.

Fort Erie Races.

$2 round trip, July 28. Special leaves at 11.30 a.m., running direct to track. No walking. Special entries for Saturday. Secure tickets at G. T. R. office.

PILES Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for each and every form of Itching, Bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 60c, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & CO., Toronto.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

"Shoe Backbone"

A weak inner sole is spinal disease to a shoe.

Goodyear Welt stitching forces the makers to use best leather for inner sole because its powerfully drawn stitches cut through soft material like cheese. That's one reason why the Slater Shoe is strong in the unseen, hidden parts. It's Goodyear Welted.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

Decline of Chaperon.

There is no doubt that the chaperon, as an institution, is playing the part of a vanishing lady. More particularly is this the case in the upper middle class of society. The daughters of well-to-do professional men and others of a similar social stratum, such as country squires, large landowners, bankers and so on, were once on a time as carefully guarded as the young Lady Clara Vere de Vere herself.

That was in the days before the bicycle brought an undreamed of emancipation on its wheel, an emancipation that extended into scenes and occasions from which the emancipator itself was unavoidably absent. The girl who, for the first time in her life, rode twenty miles from home and back without even a groom behind her, fell too much in love with such unwonted freedom not to carry the thing out consistently. If she could go unattended in the daytime why not to dances in the evening, and then to the theatre? With certain limitations, so it came to pass.

It is not by any means unusual for a girl to go alone to a dance, but there is one thing she must not do, writes "Madge" in The London Truth, and that is to go with a man, even if engaged to him. Here is one of the cases where the chaperon is still necessary. Do we not know her, putting in her hours of penance at a dance? Have we not seen her, silent and neglected, at the play, while the two heads near her incline toward each other in the manner so sympathetically described by Oliver Wendell Holmes?

Now two or three girls can go unchaperoned to the opera or the play. It was not always so. Those were the days when mothers were really hard worked in the matter of chaperonage. They had the choice of depriving their girls of amusement or else of accompanying them in order to shield them from the vicious tongue of Mrs. Grundy. Sometimes a worn-out (or indolent) mother sent a maid as substitute—a course to which there are almost always objections—but now she can send her girls alone, that is, if she can trust them.

In high society, tho the bonds of the chaperon are beginning to be loosened, she remains a necessity to a much greater degree than in the upper middle class. (The girls of the lower middle class have ever been free from chaperonage). True, the boy and girl dances of the last few seasons have tended to do away with the time-honored institution. The lady who gives the dance undertakes to chaperon the girls who come to it. Her duties are scarcely more than nominal. It is certain that a fair crop of engagements resulted from these boy and girl dances.

Can it be that chaperonage is actually antagonistic to marriage? This should not be so, for one of the original reasons for the protecting lady was that she should keep away all detrimentals from her charges and do her best to encourage eligibles. Of course, if she showed her game too plainly she would defeat her object. "Vainly is the snare set in the sight of any bird." This may possibly explain the crop of engagements that followed upon the boy and girl dances.

Certain it is that a change has been gradually taking place, and a chaperon now means more and less than once it did. More, in that the word now applies equally to the natural guardian of the girl in society and to the numerous professional chaperons who, for a stated sum, take girls into their own homes and into society together with their daughters. Less, because the duties of the chaperon are becoming less with every season.

Some Things Worn.

Lace veils are more beautiful off than on.

They're wearing white stockings with low black shoes.

The blue bows that tie up elbow sleeves look very cunning.

Narrow stripes are much newer than the little checks.

None the less, these last will be worn for some time.

The black and white striped linen gowns are especially good.

Don't wear huge bows of colored ribbon under the waists.

In fact, all colored lingerie ribbon is used sparingly just now.

Many women never use anything but white ribbon in the underwear worn under sheer waists.

Linen colored petticoats are much nicer than white for wear under the linen colored gown.

Little girls are wearing simple princess frocks with embroidery insertion on beading set in each seam.

A soft orchid yellow is a favored shade for belts and sashes for young girls of the golden-haired variety.

Advice to Brides.

A great many bridegrooms are like jelly; it is only when they begin to grow cold that they become set in their ways. It is always wise, therefore, observes Tom Masson, in Good Housekeeping, for the bride to remember this, and while there is yet time to mould him into the proper form for future keeping.

I would admonish all brides therefore, to obey their own blind instincts, and to train up their husbands in the way they should go. Mere man thinks he knows something, and he is inclined to act upon that fatal assumption too often.

The bride, however, does not know—she divines, and she should hold him sternly fast to her intuition, selecting for him the things that he needs—or doesn't—feeding him on the things that are good for him—or are not—taking him to the places where he is anxious to go—or isn't—and in short doing for him all the things that he likes—or doesn't like—in the firm assurance that her own sweet incompetence is by far the best guide.

As to Gloves.

The unheard-of supremacy of the black glove has become a thing of the past. The fastidious are quick to cast aside what has become common and smart dressers now are favoring tan or beige for afternoon wear. Grey also is fashionable, and the various shades of brown are enjoying popularity in gloves as well as in all other dress accessories.

His Divinity.

According to Harper's Weekly this is the way a Colorado bachelor poetically lays a bouquet at the feet of his best girl: "There a gladness in her gladness when she's glad; there's a sadness in her sadness when she's sad. But the gladness of her gladness; nor the sadness of her sadness is nothing to her madness when she's mad."

Short Outings.

Spend your Sundays away from the hot, sultry city, at the popular summer resorts and in the fresh country air. There are many points easy of access from Toronto via the Grand Trunk Railway. Tickets are on sale at low rates. Brantford, $2.05; Woodstock, $2.70; Niagara Falls, $2.60; Guelph, $1.60; Barrie, $2.05; Penetang, $3.20; Muskoka Lake points, $3.50 to $4.75; Peterborough, $2.40; Grimsby Park, $1.85; also to points on Lake of Bays, Georgian Bay and Kawartha Lakes, and other nearby points, from Toronto. Good going all trains Saturday and Sunday, returning until Monday.

Free Show at Hanlan's.

In the free theatre at Hanlan's Point, an excellent vaudeville performance is given this week. Dixon, Bowers and Dixon are certainly the kings of funmakers. May Nelson is singing a number of new Irish ballads. All the other performers are giving the best satisfaction. Hanlan's is one place to see a good show in comfort in hot weather. Concerts by the Grenadiers' Band on Sunday.

BRICK TRUST NOW.

St. Louis, July 25.—Announcement was made to-day that 14 brick plants, located chiefly in the west, but including one at Rochester, N. Y., will be merged into the Hydraulic Press Brick Company of St. Louis. The capital stock will be increased from $3,500,000 to $10,000,000.

Again Postponed.

Owing to the funeral of the late T. G. Blackstock, the proposed trip of the council over the Metropolitan system has been postponed until Aug. 1 at 2 o'clock.

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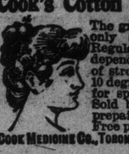

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