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WOMEN AND DEAD THINGS.

Mr. G. Bernard Shaw, noted critic, playwright, author, and anything else he wants to be, has a notable letter in a recent issue of the London Times. He points out that men attending grand opera at Covent Garden, are forced by the management to wear evening suits, if they occupy seats anywhere on the lower floors, and continues:

"At 9 o'clock (the opera began at 8) a lady came in, and sat down very conspicuously in my line of sight. She remained there until the biginning of the last act. I do not complain of her coming late and going early; on the contrary I wish she had come later and gone earlier. For this lady, who had very black hair, had stuck over her right ear the pitiable corpse of a large white bird, which looked exactly as if some one had killed it by stamping on its breast and then nailed it to the woman's temple, which was presumably of sufficient solidity to bear the operation. I am not, I hope, a morbidly squeamish person, but the spectacle sickened me. I presume that if I had presented myself at the doors with a dead snake around my neck, a collection of black beetles pinned to my shirt front, and a grouse in my hair, I should have been refused admission. Why then is a woman allowed to commit such a public outrage? Had the lady been refused admission, as she should have been, she would have soundly rated the tradesman who imposed the disgusting headdress on her under the false pretence that 'the best people' wear such things, and withdraw her custom from him; and thus the root of the evil would be struck at; for your fashionable woman generally allows herself to be dressed according to the taste of a person whom she would not let sit down in her presence. I once in Drury Lane Theatre, sat behind a matinee hat decorated with the two wings of a seagull, artificially reddened at the joints so as to produce an illusion of being freshly plucked from a live bird. But even that lady stopped short of the whole seagull. Both ladies were evidently regarded by their neighbors as ridiculous and vulgar; but that was hardly enough when the offence is one which produces a sensation of physical sickness in persons of normal humane sensibility.

"I suggest to the Covent Garden authorities that if they feel bound to protect their subscribers against the danger of my shocking them with a blue tie, they are at least equally bound to protect me against the danger of a woman shocking me with a dead bird."

This desire of the daughters of Eve to wear dead things is certainly most extraordinary. Men don't do it, yet the members of the supposedly softer sex, seem to delight in disporting bodies or portions of bodies of birds, or animals. Wings or the entire corpses of the feathered tribe are often used by them as ornaments. In winter furs are worn around their necks with the heads of animals and the gleaming teeth displayed at the clasp. A new fad is said to be the use of snakes' bodies as belts, and so the list might be extended. Why should this be, especially upon the part of those members of the human race, who are supposed to be all tenderness and sensitiveness and humanity?

READY FOR BUSINESS.

Minneapolis Journal.

The sun has had those spots burnished.

ONE VIEW OF IT.

Hamilton Spectator.

A salary of $7,000 a year might make some leaders of the opposition content to remain in opposition.

HEAR, HEAR!

London Advertiser.

If the members of Parliament would kick for shorter hours, instead of higher wages, they would have more public support.

THE EMPIRE IN DANGER.

Toronto Telegram.

"Britain is unprepared for war," says Lord Roberts. Is this his Lordship's way of telling us that he has mislaid the P. O. address of Col. Sam Hughes, M. P.?

TRUTH IN THIS.

Toronto Star.

When a man gets back home after being away camping he feels that he could sleep better if he removed one wall and left one side of the house wide open. City houses, with their little windows, are built for winter, not summer.

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DR. LONSDALE IS DIVORCED

Former Chathamite in the Divorce Court One Week and Married the Next

First Wife Says He Would Have Been Digging Ditches Had It Not Been for Her—Attended Business College Here

One week ago Dr. Lonsdale, of Detroit, was divorced by his wife. On Thursday he married his housekeeper, Mrs. Nicholl, and sailed for Europe. His former wife says: "I educated that man; for many years I supported him; but for me he would be digging ditches to-day, and this is my reward. We came to America from England in 1855," she continued with tears in her

"We settled in Chatham, Ont. There wasn't anything that my husband could do, and I worked and slaved and sent him to a business college. We soon moved to Minneapolis, where a friend advised him to study medicine. So he went to the medical college of the University of Minnesota and I supported him by conducting a training school.

"We remained there only a year, and then moved to Omaha, where he entered another medical college, and I, of course, had to support both him and myself. He got into trouble with the professors, and then wanted me to send him to the Electrical College at St. Louis. So I borrowed the money and we moved to St. Louis, where he finally graduated."

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY—THE BEST IN EXISTENCE.

T. M. Wood, manager of the White County News, Beebe, Ark., is a representative southern business man, who does not hesitate in expressing his good opinion of a well known remedy. He says, "It gives me pleasure to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, having used it myself and in my family with the best results. In fact I believe it to be the best remedy of the kind in existence." Sold by All Druggists.

ONLY FOR ORNAMENT

A good story is travelling at the expense of a local real estate agent. It seems that he was eagerly and eloquently outlining the advantages of a certain house for sale to a prospective lady purchaser.

"My one objection to the place is that it has no bath room," was the response. "I want a bath in the house."

"Oh, that's nothing," replied the enterprising agent. "Why, I have one in my house and I don't use it once a year."

Quarrel Ends Fatally.

Toronto, July 26.—As a sequence to a quarrel with his wife, William J. Poggensee, aged 27, of 97 Hanbury avenue, hanged himself yesterday morning. His wife discovered the body when she returned to the house for her belongings.

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Mrs. Geo. Merritt is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Parsons, of Cleveland.

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Miss Royes, of Freeport, is the guest of Mrs. Meynell, St. Clair street.

Misses Mary and Sarah Dunlop are spending three weeks in Bloomington, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Wescott, of Kingsville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phil Coate.

A fine cooling breeze quickly obtained by using an Electric Fan. Order one now from Gas Company.

Miss Mona Mair, of Windsor, is the guest of Miss Margery Massey for a few days.

Blonde Bros. have the contract for the erection of Thomas Scullard's new residence on Victoria avenue.

Great Rush for Electric Fans this hot weather. Why don't you try one?

Miss Edith Holmes, King street west, left Tuesday for Windsor, where she will spend a week with her friend, Miss McPhillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEwen and Master Neil, Brunswick street, have gone on a trip to Chatham, Sarnia and Detroit.—Stratford Herald.

John Doyle, of the 9th concession, Raleigh, was unfortunate enough to break a couple of ribs on Tuesday by being kicked by a horse.

Kenneth McBeth, teller in the local branch of the Bank of Commerce, left Tuesday on a holiday trip to Toledo and other American points.

Personal.—Men should know that the only perfect and safe Vacuum Appliance is manufactured and controlled by the Erie Medical Co., 94 Mohawk St., Buffalo, N. Y., who administer in connection with it interior and exterior remedies, having a world-wide reputation for weak men. Write to-day for sealed circulars and proofs.

The new wheat being received at the Kent Mills is of excellent quality. Noah Cassidy, down the river, brought in a load of wheat yesterday morning that tested 62 1-2 lbs.

Western Fair

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When Governor Simcoe laid the foundation of London, Ontario, one hundred years ago he knew it would grow to be a great city, but had no thought of the Western Fair.

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Here is a suggestion which may be of use to farmers and gardeners at this season. The Philadelphia Bulletin says: The farmer's scarecrows were all garbed in blue. "A blue scarecrow," said the man, "does more good than ten ordinary ones, for birds hate and fear blue as you and I hate and fear typhoid and consumption. A professor pointed out to me that blue was the thing for birds. At first I was unbelieving, but I experimented, and found that professor to be right."

WORLD OF SPORT

BOWLING

In the London tournament yesterday both Chatham rinks went down to defeat. Dr. Bray's rink succumbed to Dr. Robertson's Stratford rink in the first round by the score of 14-18. In the second round Wilson Taylor's rink met defeat at the hands of the Strathroy rink by E. W. Roy, the score being 12-14.

LACROSSE

President George L. Allen, of the C. L. A., was in the city to-day, the guest of Mr. Frank Babcock.

When asked regarding the playing off of the St. Thomas-Chatham lacrosse match, Mr. Allen stated that the game would in all likelihood be played off in London. The date has not yet been fixed. Mr. Allen also stated that St. Thomas and Chatham stood a good chance of landing the junior championship.—London Free Press.

CRICKET

Pittsburg, July 26.—The defeat of Detroit to-day by the Zingari team, of Pittsburg, 120 to 99, came in the nature of a surprise, and prevented Detroit clinching the cup being played for in the cricket tournament. The score to date stands: Detroit, 2 wins; Pittsburg, Zingari, Chicago and Cleveland, 1 each.

In the match to-day the wicket was good and the fielding and bowling on both sides was keen. Taylor, for Zingari, with 52 runs, and H. Johnson, for Detroit, with 24 runs, made the top scores for their respective teams.

BLENHEIM

July 27.—A large number of men are working on the railway erecting a coal hoist midway between the Blenheim station and the diamond.

Three young boys, Ralph and Laird Story and Wilfrid Steward, son of John Steward, wandered from home on Tuesday and went to Cedar Springs. From there they walked to Erieau via the lake shore and slept on the floor of the pavillion. A search was made for them the greater part of the night. In the morning (Wednesday) John Steward, Rev. Mr. McLean and F. Beemer went to Erieau, and after they had passed the Shrewsbury station saw the tired trio of boys heading for home. The gentlemen had to go to Erieau and then got a hand car, and when they reached the boys they were not far from home. They were a tired lot and had not enjoyed their trip much, especially sleeping on the floor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Shillington and family are holidaying at the cottage at Erieau.

Chas. Ordish, of Toledo, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mallory, Sr., Lake View House, Erieau.

Mr. Egglestone, of the Standard Bank, Brussels, has taken K. Fraser's place as teller of the local branch here.

In the report of the London bowling tournament the Blenheim rink succumbed to a rink from Owen Sound in the first round for the Labbat trophy.

Mr. John Ferguson, of Sarnia, was a Blenheim visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mallory have returned home after paying a pleasant visit to relatives at Mallorytown, Ont.

A. G. Bounsall, of Chatham, who has been visiting relatives in town for a few days, left on Wednesday morning to spend the rest of his vacation at Renthyn Cottage, Erieau.

Mrs. Vary, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Tedford.

Mrs. G. M. Baird, who has been quite ill this last week, we are glad to hear, is much improved in health.

L. M. Appleford, of Seaforth, was in town on business on Wednesday.

L. A. Livingston has rented the house next to the Sheldon House and has moved into it to-day.

The farmers in this vicinity are busy drawing in their grain, the wheat being nearly all drawn in; some has been threshed, and Messrs. D. and N. Maynard, Ridge Road East, drew in grain last week to the Canada Flour Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bentley, of Detroit, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Shillington.

There are a number of good views of different parts of the town taken by C. Senior, our local photographer. The negatives are being used for the pictorial postal cards.

A. G. Shillington is away on his vacation.

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