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Observations.

Many men keep their eyes glued so fast on the trouble they imagine is ahead, that they entirely miss the happiness that runs by their side.

It all depends on the way you go about things. Now, if a man starts in to loaf he does it openly and shamelessly. On the other hand, a woman takes to fancy work.

Some men claim that they are handicapped in life because they lack pronounced genius. Archdeacon Wix made the pronouncement that a reasonable, intelligent man, with a fair amount of energy, can make his way successfully in the world. Just as well to know this.

"Lord, whatever happens, don't let me get sour," is a prayer that a considerable proportion of folk might with profit borrow from Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch. There are altogether too many vinegar-dispensers in evidence. Let's have a little more of the "oil of gladness."

Many are the pitfalls that surround the unwary husband in this age of divorce. A New York woman is asking that her husband be declared insane, basing her request on the fact that he is under the delusion that the possession of \$20,000 makes him a wealthy man. Not so very long ago a Canadian law court decided that a man was insane because he experienced a wholesome dread of going the place alleged to be provided in the hereafter for all who have not walked uprightly here. Now, what comfort is there in living if a man cannot boast of his little cash without fear of his wife calling in an insanity expert, or air his religion without having the minions of the law also gather him into the bughouse?

Now, those who pose as wise men, and are canny, at least, are debating whether the kissing act should be described as a science or as an art. They're not having much success in their efforts to arrive at some decision. One American man has described a kiss as "the anatomical juxtaposition of two orbicular muscles in a state of contraction," a definition heartily endorsed by Professor Huxley. The best philosophy on the subject is that of Josh Billings, who declared "The more a man tries to analyse a kiss the more he can't; the best way to define a kiss is to take one." May be the scientists aforesaid have come across this saying of Josh's and are blissfully observing it. This would account for the protraction of the debate.

Consider the moral force of music, a power rightly estimated by Shakespeare of immortal memory and fittingly sung in these eloquent words of his. And numbered amongst man's most glorious intellectual endowments is the talent for musical expression and the faculty of appreciating its concords of sweet sounds.

MORAL VALUE OF MUSIC.

What time the "motions of the mind" are inclined to be "dark as Erebus," music soothes and charms the heart and brightens a man's outlook on life. Its strains are as the accession of fresh energy to the weary and it instils new courage into the soul of the soldier in moral, industrial or military battles.

But music has the power to set the strings of man's immortality vibrating to its magic touch. Under its all-powerful influence he is led to appreciate the transcending greatness of the divine and of the spiritual. It makes worship a delight. Adoration, at its compelling touch gushes forth from the most unresponsive heart, even as water from the rock in the wilderness.

For "as sleep knits up the ravelled sleeve of care," so music restores the soul and sings God's harmonies into the discords and unhappiness of man's inner life."

TO THE EDITOR.

CONGRATULATIONS

(Editor Daily Mail)
Dear Sir,—Accept my heartiest congratulations on the first appearance of your paper. I think it is very creditable indeed, and I am sure hundreds of other readers will agree with me. Your editorials and treatment of the retirement of Sir Robert Bond and the political situation evidence broad-mindedness, and if *The Mail* continues in such an honest and straightforward manner, I am sure its success will be assured. *The Mail* has made lots of friends already and I am positive that before long it will find its way into every home. Again congratulating you, I remain Sincerely yours,

WEST END.

St. John's, Jan. 14, 1914.

PRICE OF COAL

(Editor Daily Mail)
Dear Sir,—I bought a copy of your paper to-day, and was astounded to read in it that North Sydney coal can be purchased for \$6.80. This must open the eyes of all, especially when it is considered that the price of coal advanced 40 cents per ton last week. You have made a splendid commencement with *The Mail*, and you can rely upon me being one of your constant readers. Sincerely yours,

DRAPER.

THE SPORTING NEWS

(Editor Daily Mail)
Dear Sir,—Your paper to-day was looked forward to with the greatest interest, especially the sporting page. I perused it and enjoyed it very much. Foreign papers devote considerable space to athletic and sporting matters, and I think the *Daily Mail* is taking a step in the right direction. Now that the hockey season is on, I hope you will be able to tell us every day what the Canadian teams are doing. I enclose a clipping which I am sure will be read with interest. Wishing you every success,

I remain,

PRINCE'S RINK.

MILLION METAL WORKERS NOW IDLE IN THE U. S.

One million working men of the iron, steel and metal trades are idle in the United States to-day. The wage loss due to unemployment and short time is estimated at \$50,000,000 a month. Two hundred and seventy thousand miners are also idle. The wage loss to these is computed at \$12,000,000 a month. On the combined figures compiled by the *Daily Iron Trade* in its issue of yesterday there are 1,270,000 men on the idle list with a wage loss the equivalent of \$62,000,000 a month.

The Spirit of the Press

SUPPLANTED

Victoria Times:—The Scotch reel and the sword dance have driven the tango out of London society, so the cable despatches inform us. There is hope for London society after all. Also for New York society, because New York in such matters usually follows the lead of London.

FOUNDED SUNDAY SCHOOLS

London Chronicle:—Robert Raikes, the man who founded the modern Sunday School, was a journalist, with a passion for what he termed "botanizing in human nature," and seems to have had very little in his makeup of the conventional religious reformer. His great experiment is said to have been suggested by the disturbance caused by crowds of little ragamuffins playing beneath his window on Sunday afternoon when he was correcting proofs. "Why should they not be got together and taught the elements of religion and good behaviour," he asked himself, and answered the question by establishing the first Sunday School at Gloucester in 1780. It was characteristic of the man that in his school scheme he laid as great stress upon the inculcation of "manners" as on the teaching of the catechism.

A DEADLY DISEASE.

Daily Ontario:—Detroit's medical health officer announces that in that city the fatalities from pneumonia have outstripped those from tuberculosis. The disease is greatly on the increase everywhere and it indicates that people are getting careless as to their personal health. The advance of the white plague has been appreciably lessened within the last few years, thanks to concerted action, but when it comes to pneumonia, it is largely a matter of the individual. The best medical authorities are agreed that a certain amount of daily exercise, plenty of fresh air and a robust constitution are the surest preventatives against this disease which has such a swift and deadly attack. By daily exercise it is not necessarily meant that one should visit the gymnasium. If you are at a desk all day, walk to the office in the morning, and be sure that while you are there plenty of ventilation is permitted. In the home too, there should be plenty of fresh air, particularly in bedrooms. There is nothing that will so quickly rout the pneumonia germ as quantities of clean oxygen. Keep the physique as robust as possible. Live simply, don't worry and pneumonia will not come your way.

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The output from the Dominion Coal Company collieries in Cape Breton for 1913 amounts to 4,742,000 tons, an increase of over 200,000 tons over last year's production. All the Cape Breton collieries have had an increased output this year.

POET'S CORNER.

AN UNAPPRECIATED TALE

As I was a-smokin' an' pokin' with Jim,
A feller he says, says he,
"It's terrible grim for to lose a limb."
"It is," says we.

"When paid for your sailin' an' whalin' per trip,"
This feller he says, says he,
"It's terrible flip to scuttle the ship."
"It is," says we.

"When driftin', an' victuals is little and few,"
This feller he says, says he,
"It's awful to chew on the rest o' the crew,"
"It is," says we.

"It's fearsome, this starvin' an' carvin' in gore,"
This feller he says, says he,
"It's worse to gnaw on your own leg raw,"
"It is," says we.

"Such troubles to sailors an' whalers is sent,"
"What troubles?" says Jim to me.
Says the seafarin' gent, "It's time as I went,"
"It is," says we.

—Edmund W. Putman in Harper's.

BIG CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES

Compensation for the loss of life and property when the Titanic went to the bottom will be up for consideration by the Supreme Court, Washington, Tuesday. On the outcome of the argument will depend whether the owners of the Titanic must face the payment of some \$13,000,000 of claims, or whether its liability is to be limited to some \$90,000.

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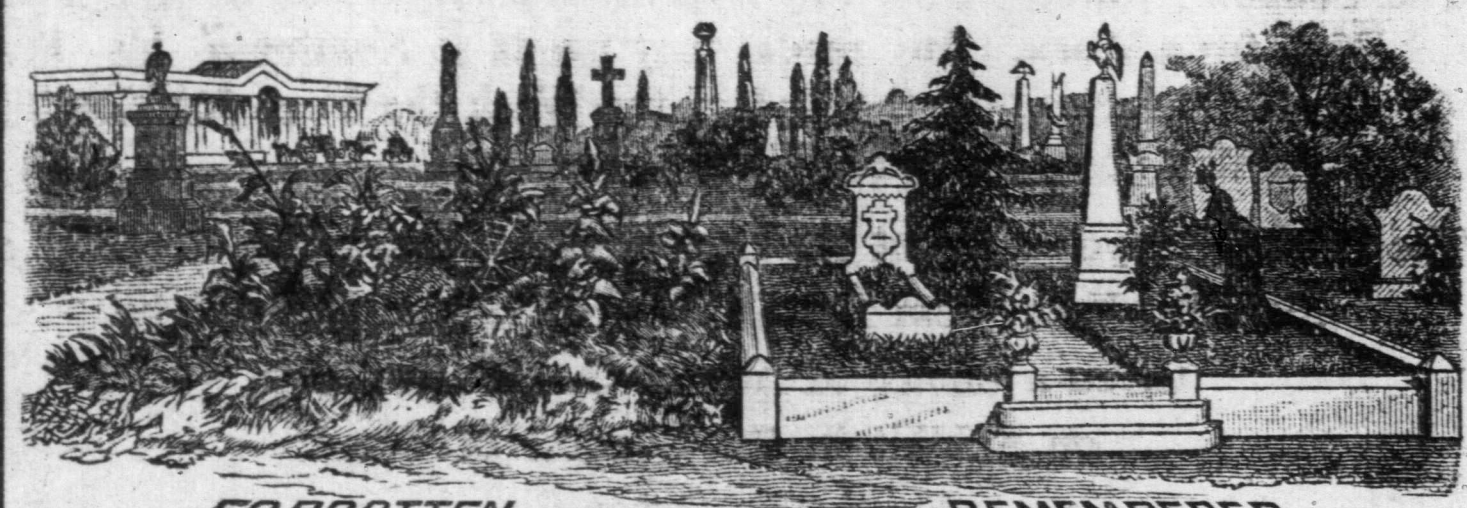
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