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Waterdown

Go North for Blondes

SOME theories have been advanced lately which connect a man's success or failure in life with his complexion. Blondes are designed for certain kinds of work, and if they get in other kinds they will fail. Men of one complexion do the thinking for the world; the others get out and do the hustling. More interesting is the theory that this continent, south of Winnipeg, is no place for a real white man to live. An effort to prove that the ultra-violet rays of the sun kill off blonde races in all latitudes south of 45 is made by Dr. Austin O'Malley, a widely-known Philadelphia medical man and scientist, and it is to be admitted that he presents some striking arguments before arriving at the conclusion that all the north European races will be extinct south of Winnipeg within a couple of centuries unless there is a constant stream of immigration from their native lands.

Starting from the accepted belief that the earliest man was white and lived somewhere about the latitude of the Euphrates basin, Dr. O'Malley says, that the negro and the real blonde were developed as mankind ventured south or north. The farther south the early pioneers penetrated the darker hue became the skins of their descendants. Those that did not become dark perished because they could not survive the murderous ultra-violet rays. Those who went north became more blonded. This is nature's plan, for the blacker an object is the more quickly it radiates the heat it receives, and the whiter it is the more slowly it lets the heat escape. It is because of this that the northern animals are white. An exception is provided by the Esquimaux, who are dark, but this is in order that their skins may the better withstand the six months of blinding sunshine upon the snow-fields and the ice. One might ask why polar bears are not dark for the same reason, but at any rate everybody knows that in the north part of the temperate zone and even in the frigid zones many animals become white in the winter that were brown in the summer.

It is not so much the matter of cold and warmth that affect the growth and development of mankind and mark inexorably his proper place upon the planet as the sunshine. Not heat rays but light rays make the blonde and the brunette. For instance physicists working with extra-special rays, Rontgen rays, Becquerel rays, and rays from radium must protect themselves with coatings of rubber, lead, glass and other materials that prevent the rays reaching the skin. Otherwise the ultra violet rays would change the protoplasm of cells so that they would let in salts which would disintegrate and kill them. In the United States more than twenty investigators were killed by the action of X-rays before they discovered the necessity of protecting themselves from these baneful emanations. It is exactly the same with the sun's rays. The more direct and the stronger the rays are the more is the necessity for the human beings to be darkly pigmented. Thus it is that the negroes in Africa can withstand rays that cut short the lives of white men, and the Scandinavian on the other hand is comfortable under conditions that dark-skinned people could not endure.

There is a general law that certain vegetation and animals can only thrive in certain latitudes. Mankind is not immune from this law, although men live at the equator and in the Arctic circle. Nature preserves the race that is best adapted to live in certain zones and kills off the others. Dr. O'Malley calculates that from the equator north or south to the thirtieth latitude is the proper zone for the black man; from the thirtieth to the thirty-fifth is the zone of the brown men like the Malays; from the thirty-fifth to the forty-fifth is the zone of the brunette, Mediterranean type, like the Italian and the Spaniard. From the forty-fifth to the fiftieth is a sort of No Man's Land in which ordinary people like most of us can get along very comfortably, but the zone of the European blonde is above the fiftieth parallel of latitude. Toronto, it might be observed, is slightly south of the forty-fourth parallel. If one looks at a map he may be astonished to find that as far as parallels of latitude are concerned, Toronto is equipped more like Spain than the British Isles.

The record of the American revolution gives concrete facts to support the general theory. In that struggle it is said that half the soldiers of Washington were natives of Ireland;

one-quarter were native Americans; and the rest were English, Scotch, German and Dutch. But among the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Cincinnati and similar societies composed of descendants of Washington's army, there are now hardly any Irish names. The Irish, being a northern race, have almost disappeared after a century and a quarter. Recently Dr. O'Malley examined some fifty Irish families in Northern Pennsylvania, founded by sturdy Irish peasants who had emigrated after the famine of 1847. All the emigrants succeeded and were able to give their children a good start. In the first American generation there was an average of about five children to a family, or 276 in all. If these had continued to be as productive there would have been at least 1,000 descendants to-day. As a matter of fact there are fewer than 200 and nearly all are neurotic, delicate children. In another couple of generations this stock will have become extinct, simply because the ancestors when they went to Pennsylvania went south a thousand miles into a zone intended by nature for the Italian.

Canada Lends.

A paragraph appearing in *Reparation*, a monthly bulletin published in the interests of returned men in Australia, quotes the speech delivered in Sydney by Premier Holman, of New South Wales, in which he stated that the state had settled 1,100 men on the land. The Premier claimed that this was a much larger number than had been settled in any of the other states. New South Wales sent to the battlefields of Europe thirty-nine per cent. of the total of the Australian Expeditionary Force. If the proportion of ex-service men settled in the land in the other states was equal to that of New South Wales the figures would be for the whole of Australia 2,320 men benefited by the Land Settlement Act up to the date of the Premier's speech.

Up to the 17th of May, the Soldier Settlement Board of Canada had approved 7,900 applications for the benefits of the Soldier Settlement Act and a great many more applications were before the Qualification Committees in the various provinces. These figures which will be largely augmented by the returns for the last two weeks of May and for the present month show that Canada is well in advance of the sister commonwealth in providing suitable farms for her war heroes.

Two of a Trade.

"Do you think these alienists are any good at a trial?" "Some, I take it. An alienist is the only person I ever saw who could bluff a lawyer."

Charwomen Form Union.

Nearly one thousand charwomen employed in the Dominion Government offices at Ottawa have formed a union with a view of obtaining an increase in wages.

Milk In Brick Form.

In some parts of Siberia milk is frozen and sold in brick form, and soup frozen into balls is sold to travellers to take on sledge journeys.

A combination storm and glare shield that can be clamped on an automobile windshield in front of a driver's seat has been invented.

Millgrove

Master Willie Roberts of this village underwent an operation this week for his throat.

There will be no services, except Sunday school, in Millgrove church next Sunday on account of Harvest Home services at Rock Chapel.

Mr. Geo. Shelton met with an accident the other day which might have proved quite serious. Two men while under the influence of liquor ran into and badly damaged Mr. Shelton's car. A man who happened to be riding with Mr. Shelton at the time had the misfortune to have two ribs broken.

The Millgrove Ladies' Aid intend giving a Harvest Home banquet on Oct. 24th in the Public hall. An A-1 program will be provided.

Miss Gertrude Markle of Millgrove and Mr. E. King of Clappison's Corners were quietly married yesterday at the home of the bride.

Mr. Morris, of Hamilton, occupied the pulpit here on Sunday last, giving a very profitable talk on temperance.

Rev. C. R. Albright occupied the pulpit of the First Methodist Church in Hamilton on Sunday last.

High School to Remain

On Monday last a representative deputation of citizens of Waterdown and East Flamboro consisting of Rev. H. J. Leake, Rev. R. A. Facey, Rev. J. F. Wedderburn, Dr. Hopper, Dr. Eager, Reeve D. Davies, W. Attridge Wm. Thompson, Reeve Peter Ray and W. H. Easterbrook waited on the Minister of Education, the Rev. Dr. Cody, with a view to having the annual grant to the Waterdown High School continued. The matter was thoroughly discussed with the Minister of Education with the result that he promised the grant would be continued. It will be necessary however to make several improvements and alterations in the school, part of which will be done this year, the balance to be completed during 1920. This will be good news to our citizens generally, as the removal of the High School from Waterdown would be a distinct loss to the village and country. As it is, owing to the closing of the 4th Form, several pupils who passed their Junior matriculation have been compelled to enter the Hamilton Collegiate.

King-Markle Wedding

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Markle, Millgrove, was the scene of a very happy event on Wednesday afternoon last when their daughter, Miss Gertrude, was united in marriage to Mr. Elmer King, second son of Mr. and Mrs. David King. Only immediate relatives of the contracting witnessing the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Mr. Albright, pastor of Millgrove Methodist church. The young couple were unattended.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. The happy couple leaving shortly after, journeying by auto to Hamilton where they took the train for Chatham and other points. Their future home will be on Dundas street.

Many beautiful and costly presents were received testifying to the high esteem in which the young bride was held by a large circle of friends who will wish them much happiness.

The ladies of the Women's Patriotic League are to be congratulated on their efforts of raising money towards the erection of a Memorial hall in this village. Mrs. A. M. Slater, the Treasurer, makes the following report regarding the Garden Party held on July 16th. Total receipts \$944.25 total expenses \$385.63, leaving a balance of \$558.62. The ladies desire to thank all those who assisted in making the Garden Party such a success.

A person walking on the sidewalks here these days takes his life in his hands. He is liable at any time to be run into by a bicycle or express wagon. There can be no doubt but that the sidewalks were originally intended for the use of pedestrians, but of late the two and four wheeled vehicles have taken full possession much to the disgust of our citizens. A by-law, we believe, is still in existence governing the running of bicycles on our sidewalks, and we think it should be rigidly enforced before some accident occurs.

Greensville

Mr. and Mrs. John Surerus and Mr. Geo. Surerus spent a few days in Goderich last week.

Miss Nellie Betzner spent Sunday in Kitchener.

Mr. Harry Medwin left on Saturday for Manitoulin Island where he has purchased a large tract of timber land.

An accident occurred at Fenton's corner on Sunday afternoon when the driver of an auto, to avoid colliding with a rig, applied the brakes too quickly with the result that his car was overturned. Fortunately no one was injured, although the car was badly damaged.