

Why the Men Don't Propose.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—Why the men don't propose is a question that was very much discussed a few years ago, but since seems not to have worried the fair sex, but no doubt has.

The increasing number of eligible ladies whose matrimonial prospects are slim, is alarming, not only to their parents but to themselves, and it's my intention to submit in this article what I know to be the principal reasons for such a state of affairs, so that the more reasonable girls may get a chance which shall not come in the way of the unreasonable and giddy gals.

The sole ambition of the many, I may say most of the modern girls, is to dress well, and the extent of that ambition of many is to achieve, that fact regardless of cost which the poor unfortunate father has to shoulder in order to please his heartless and unreasonable daughter, and preserve peace in the home.

Many of these damsels don't think or don't try to think of the hard work and worry which accompanies the attainment of the necessary, or many would try and soften their hearts and conquer the vanity which they have allowed to become master of their reason and common sense. It's the opinion of the majority of young men, anyway, those that stop to think, that most young ladies, however nice they may appear to be, think more of their hat and other articles that go to make up their attire, than they do of the man who is paying them attention, and seeing that they only take second place in their affection refrain from having anything to do with them, and consequently resort to the clubs and other places where women are conspicuous by their absence, being too expensive a luxury for the man of limited means.

The majority of the young men in this town are not securing salaries that are capable of supporting young ladies of that stamp, and many are wise enough to see it in time to avert an unhappy future, but other poor unfortunates who have been entrapped, are those who didn't think of the future, but the present; in other words were overcome by a disease known as love, which has all been on the man's side, which he discovers later to his sorrow.

My fair readers will likely come to the conclusion that I am a hardened old bachelor, but it's a pleasure for me to inform them that I haven't the slightest intention of being one when I meet my ideal, which I hope I will, as I've the greatest regard for any girl who has brain and uses it as it was intended to be used, not on hats and other non-intelligent subjects, but uses it in a intelligent way to promote harmony and good fellowship between herself and those to whom she is attached by the strongest ties of nature.

Every man has the greatest regard for the woman who reasons out a thing as well as himself, or better, and there are many women who can, but have lost that desire by foolishly trying to dress as well or out rival their sister woman who thinks because some cracked brain in Paris or some other fashion centre says that the hobble skirt or some other such encumbrance is to be the style this year, she must forthwith follow the rule.

There's a man for every girl in the world they say, and I would like to see every sensible girl have her mate and I feel sure the majority of girls would if they appealed to the men through common sense and reason, instead of trying to entrap them by good looks obtained at the druggists, or by a superficial affection and dress.

Every man is willing to deny himself of everything or should, for the woman he has taken for his wife, when he knows that she through love for him would do the same; therefore girls take my advice and follow a more sensible course of ingratiating yourselves with the men.

BACHELOR.

In Dangerous State.

It was Mr. Frank Woodford, not William, who fell into the hold of the s.s. Cynthia, Monday evening. His father and grandfather, Capt. Lynch, of Prince's Street sought for the missing man together all Monday night and early yesterday morning. When searching the ship they were within a few feet of where the unfortunate young chap lay. The belief now is that he fell from the top deck to the middle deck, a distance of about 18 feet, and the wonder is that he was not killed instantly. He fell among the cargo which included barrels of rosin, and part of his body struck the bulkhead. He is dangerously hurt internally and up to last night had not regained consciousness. Frank is the eldest son of Mr. John Woodford, and a fine able young fellow aged 22 years. He is well known in athletic circles and had a splendid reputation as a wrestler. The hope is expressed that his strong constitution will eventually help on his recovery.

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Killed Husband in Duel

Reached His Heart With Rapier in Third Bout.

Moscow, Jan. 27.—Madame Nadia Putokin killed her husband yesterday in a duel with rapiers to which she had formally challenged him. The Putokins were both professors of fencing, and their rooms were crowded every day with fashionable people. One of those was an army officer who aroused the jealousy of M. Putokin. The jealousy of the husband led the officer to issue a challenge, but Madame Putokin, declaring that her husband had been insulted, sent seconds to her husband and insisted that he should fight her first.

In the actual duel Nadia made a vigorous attack. The husband contented himself with parrying her thrusts, but in the third bout his wife's rapier pierced his heart and killed him instantly.

Impression He Gave.

The learned English jurist, Judge Willis, was a very democratic and genial sort of a man. On one occasion going home in an omnibus which landed him at an inn known as the Green Man, he as usual passed the time in friendly discourse with the passengers. To one housewife who had been marketing he delivered a well meant lecture on the purchasing power of money, the tariff, free trade and domestic and political economy. To other passengers he talked freely and dispensed counsel and advice indiscriminately. Arrived at his destination, he intimated to the conductor, "I want to get out at the Green Man." Accordingly the omnibus slowed down, but as he was leaving his seat a lady touched him on the sleeve and earnestly inquired, "My good man, don't you think you've had enough?"

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Punished by Marriage.

Marriage has at one time been recognized as a form of punishment. Mr. Cyril Davenport, in his book on jewelry, says that "there was an old custom in the Isle, according to which an unmarried girl, who had been deceived by a man, could bring him to trial, and if he were found guilty she would be presented with a sword, a rope, and a ring. With the sword she might cut off his head; with the rope she might hang him; or with the ring she might marry him. It is said that the latter punishment was that invariably inflicted."

Baby Sent by Parcel Post.

Charge Was Fifteen Cents and Package Was Insured for \$50.

Batavia, Ohio, Jan. 27.—Vernon O. Lytle, mail carrier on a rural route out of this place, is the first man to accept and deliver under parcel post conditions a live baby. The baby, a boy weighing 10½ pounds, just within the 11 pound weight limit, is the child of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beagle, of Near Glen Este. The package was well wrapped and ready for "mailing" when the carrier got to it. Its measurements reached 7½ inches, also just within the law, which makes 7½ inches the limit. Mr. Lytle delivered it safely to the address of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beagle, its grandparents, who live about a mile from its home. The postage was fifteen cents and the parcel was insured for \$50.

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Let Morris finish his work, and incidentally the country as well.

The Bay Roberts victory certainly rankles in the heart of the Morris party.

That the better element of Bay Roberts repudiated the overcharge is evidenced by the return of the overcharge fee for hall.

Piccott will find it very difficult to "pick it" up in Bay Roberts next fall.

And again, the public service is being prostituted in the interests of the party in power, to which nearly every day's outpost despatch bears witness. The daily service is fast becoming a delusion and a snare, like other pet projects of Morris.

With the coming to the country of Reid's two new boats, will the taxpayers be mulcted for an additional service or services, in which to fit the Invermore, Solway and Duchess of Marlborough? To quote the Daily News of some years back, "Capitalists have a great attraction for Sir Edward Morris, who can play the courtier to King Plutos to perfection." And certainly since Sir Edward "went in" Reid is making good (money) out of him at the country's expense, so an extra service or two will not matter.

How many more millions are yet needed to complete the branch railways? Will the Premier kindly rise and answer.

The Bay Roberts Guardian reports Sir Edward Morris as referring to his Government as Directors of Newfoundland, Limited. Very true, they are limited to November 1913.

And notwithstanding all that P. T. and John Alexander can say, "IT WAS A FAMOUS VICTORY."

N. V. R.

Rough on Railroaders.

TERIBLE WEATHER ABOUT THE TOPSAILS AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

Rotary No. 2, which went off the rails near Donovan's, Monday afternoon, left here this morning to go out and clear the Topsails of snow. Two working trains are now making for the Topsails from opposite points one proceeding from Millertown Junction and the other working east from Kitty's Brook. Both have plows ahead and gangs of men are now going ahead of the trains clearing the track of ice with picks and shovels while the push plows dispose of the snow. The Reid Mfd. Co., are employing all the men they can get to help in the work of clearing the rails and getting the engines along. The train from the Junction has a new axle for the damaged rotary which will be put in position immediately on arrival at Kitty's Brook. Unprecedented weather conditions rule in this section of the country. Saturday afforded an illustration of the climatic changes there. During the forenoon and for a while in the afternoon, it was mild with rain and a S.W. wind while the thermometer registered 30 above. Suddenly the wind veered off to the N.W., and in a few hours the glass recorded 12 below zero and a regular blizzard raged all Saturday evening and night. The wind-blew with hurricane force and some of the workmen became frost-bitten. Soon all had to take to the shelter of the cars to leave which meant risking life to the storm which raged. It was mild yesterday across the Topsails but much snow fell filling the cuts.

Special Evening Telegram.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

The latest rumor is that Earl Dudley may succeed the Duke of Connaught, should he find it inadvisable to return to Canada after the visit to England in the spring. Lord Aberdeen, it is believed, would welcome a return to Canada as Governor-General.

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Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

HALIFAX, Feb. 4.

The s.s. Devonian with the s.s. Mexico in tow, arrived safely this afternoon.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

The first levee, this season, was held by King George at Buckingham palace, to-day. His Majesty appeared in good health.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 4.

Accepting the advice of their Union leaders, 7,000 mine workers from eight collieries of the Lackawanna Coal Company, who quit on Saturday, resumed work to-day.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.

A cable from London, says that Vice Admiral Sir William Henry May, who has been 51 years in the Navy, will succeed Sir Charles Frederick Hotham, as Admiral of the Fleet in March.

VIENNA, Feb. 4.

Cardinal Franz Xaver, Archbishop of Vienna, died here to-day. He was created Cardinal at the Consistory of November 27th, 1911, and received the red hat from Pope Pius, last December.

WILLEMSTAD, Feb. 4.

A strike of dock laborers at this port is rapidly extending. The men demand twenty cents an hour, instead of the customary eight cents an hour. The Steamship Companies are firmly opposing the increase.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.

A fund of \$400,000 is being raised by local Chinese to be sent within a few weeks to Wo Hong Mong, Governor of the Province of Canton, to outfit the army that is to protect Chinese interests in Mongolia against alleged Russian encroachments.

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unable to board her. The life-savers are still standing by. The Cuneo is a freighter but it is believed she carries passengers bound from the West Indies, with a cargo of sugar.

ROME, Feb. 4.

In regard to rumors current in Paris, concerning the Pope's health, it is learned here from a qualified source, that the general condition of the Pontiff's health has become worse recently. It is known that the Pope is suffering from gout, and sometimes feels cardiac complications. His physicians blame him for refusing their attentions, but at present there is nothing to warrant anxiety.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

The Turks remain on the defensive at Tchatalja and Adrianople. The fortress replies feebly to the Bulgarian bombardment, and apparently no attempt has been made in the way of sortie. One Turkish newspaper asserts that Adrianople has sufficient provisions for four months, and other Turkish reports declare that the fortress will be able to hold out for several weeks. In official quarters at Constantinople there is a spirit of confidence in the new regime, and they declare that the condition of the country and wintry weather preclude serious operations along the Tchatalja lines for the present. Meanwhile diplomacy has made no steps forward since the resumption of hostilities, and the Porte has made no further communication either to the Powers or the allies. Should it turn out that Adrianople can resist for any considerable time diplomatic negotiations are likely to remain at a standstill although in European capitals a settlement by diplomacy, rather than by arms, is still hoped for. There is no confirmation of the reported occupation of Scutari by Montenegrins.

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