Woman's World...

Devoted Specially to the Interests of our Women Readers.

Conducted by Katherine Leslie.

The housekeeping in the cheaper boarding houses of every large city is a revelation of all that is unlovely to the woman whom circumstances have driven to this mode of living. A tour of inspection in some of the houses advertised as places where board and lodgings are obtainable causes one to wonder that despair and desperation are not the portion of such as are condemned, through an adverse fate, to a life of single misery in such houses. The opening of the door of one of the cheaper class of boarding houses betrays an indescribably mixed odor, that years of slovenly cooking must have created. Vegetables, meats and sweets, with an admixture of stale tobacco, are all there, intermingled with the unmistakable smell of carpets and furniture that have been bought at innumerable auction or bailiff sales. The fagged, frowsy appearance of the landlady, who, poor soul, has perhaps little time to attend to her personal appearance, is not calculated to inspire cheerfulness in the breast of the prospective lodger who cannot afford more aristocratic quarters. She usually looks as though she had lost all memory of what happiness means, the long struggle for existence having erased it. One's repulsion from the all-pervading odors and the ugly surroundings is lessened by the sight of the joyless life of these drudges of womankind. But the horror of browny-grey oilcloths under foot or covering narrow staircases, where fluff and dust gather like thistledown; the once cheaply gaudy carpets, now faded and soiled and worn, like their owners; the dreadful winter or "Muskoka Scenes" on the walls; the wool-worked flowers and pictures; the cheap lace curtains, stiffly starched and deeply blued, which drape the windows; the many doors, each carefully concealed by garish-colored cretonnes tacked across the top, the bulging folds of which suggest hiding figures, but, above all, the old, unaired smell of the rooms and passages—all these return with sickening effect upon the unfortunate applicant for admission to the boarding house of this class.

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If the applicant is a woman, she is not always looked upon with favor, for many boarding house ladies refuse to take in women as lodgers. Asked her objection to women lodgers, or "roomers," as they are called here, one dark-eyed, pale-faced lady, who appeared to be in the worst stages of the worst form of anaemia, said sharply that women like to poke about the house outside of their own rooms, which made trouble. Then "there was others as loved to come and sit in the kitchen when they get tired of their rooms, and, you know yerself ye can't git no work done if women will sit in the kitchen!" Probably, poor souls, the attraction in the kitchen was the glimmer of a cheerful fire, which, had they such a luxury in their own rooms, would have kept them there and far from the bustle of the kitchen. The appearance of the lady who gave this as her reason for refusing women boarders was at once so forbidding and so tragic that we marvelled much at the temerity of the "roomer" who would beard this ghastly faced lioness in her kitchen den on any excuse, or make a sitting room of it. That there is an antipathy on the part of nearly all landladies, first, second or third-class, to "take in" women boarders, is one of the first things which strikes the searcher after a boarding house. The reasons for this antipathy are legion, but none of them are complimentary to the sex. "Men are not always about the house," therefore they are much to be preferred. "Men ain't so particklar as women, that's why I prefer 'em," snapped a stout lady with a temper to match; and, O, shocking! "Women are always prowling about listening at doors," said a bony woman in a tone which implied an utter lack of faith in her sex.

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At the first cursory glance there is always an appearance of cleanliness in these cheap boarding houses. But it is very frequently only an appearance, for a closer inspection reveals a different state of affairs. The cheap lace window curtains are nearly always clean and stiff, of course, with a view to outside appearances, but the carpets—ah, the carpets! If they fit closely all round the room, the fluff and dust of many sweepings nestles along the cracks and crevices, for dry sweeping is evidently the rule, the dust being raised and whirled about, only to settle again on the floor, which, unfortunately, is not "dusted" along with the furniture. Marble-topped bureaus obtain in many of these rooms, and the wooden beds bear tracings of many liquid appliances designed for the extermination of flat brown creatures which haunt the nightly slumbers of the "roomer." Cheap draperies hung from the mantels, gaudy glass vases with feather flowers or dyed grasses disport themselves in their folds, and the wall papers are suffocating in their hideousness. Crayon portraits of the family, the work of the itinerant artist, often decorate the walls and inspire nightmare. A man I know, who, though poor, is painfully sensitive to the presence of ugly things, requested his landlady very nicely to remove a certain alleged crayon portrait, which he declared glared upon him all night and induced insomnia. The poor woman was much "huffed" over the request, and expressed her surprise at the lack of appreciation gentlemen evinced for her art treasure. "Dear, dear," she shrilled out, "why the last gentleman asked me to take it away, too!"

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In the arrangement of their rooms these landladies have what an Irish friend of mine calls "a morbid craving after uniformity." Everything is carefully balanced, every window is draped alike, and everything goes to make the unfortunate who has been accustomed to better things altogether miserable, unless he or she have some lares and penates which can be set up to replace the monstrosities of the boarding house. But for those who have not the wherewithal to substitute a little beauty for much ugliness, the life of the cheap boarding house must be inderably depressing. If the keepers of such places could be brought to realise that a painted floor, with a rug or two, or a strip of carpet, is infinitely preferable to an ancient all-over carpet, musty with dust and germs, and that a little snowily clad iron bed, together with a dressing table and a chair, are all that are necessary to furnish a room, provided there be plenty of fresh air and light, they could run their houses with less expense to themselves and more comfort and cheerfulness to the boarder. Horrible draperies and all such dust and odor traps are neither ornamental nor useful, and would be much better deposited in the rag man's cart.

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As one glances at the rows and rows of these boarding houses, and as one catches unlovely glimpses of slovenly maids and slipshod women, or gets a whiff of the close, unaired, cookery-flavored smells that issue from the suddenly opened doors, one's heart fails for the inmates who are compelled through circumstances to live in such unsavory, unhomelike places. The more so, too, when one knows what fine characters many of such "boarders" are, and how much they crave for the more satisfying aspects of life, which have been denied them.

Marion Harland, the widely read and always popular American author, has a very charming personality. She is very handsome as well as striking in appearance and wears her silvery hair brushed back from a very expressive face lit up with fine dark grey eyes. Writing of her literary life, Marion Harland says that she began to write when she was 14 years old and to publish at 16. "I always wrote naturally," she says, "publishing when I could, and still writing. When my husband and I had been married a year a friend asked him how many servants we kept. He replied: 'Five servants and one slave.' The slave was myself. Through the throes of young housekeeping I was developing into a writer, doing both things at once, and unconsciously learning things that have been of priceless value to me ever since. Yes, I have grown-up children, all literary. Any one of them could collaborate with me on a book. My son is a newspaper man. My daughters are writers. It was bred in the bone. They take naturally to the inkstand."

She seems to have had in her father a very wise and broad-minded man, with views on the woman question away in advance of his time, for to him she gives the credit of her start in a literary career. "I well remember," she says, "how my father treated the subject of woman's work. Fifty years ago he said to my sister and me, then children: 'My daughters, I want you both to know something that will be of use to you, if necessity should arise." Such a sentiment in Virginia thirty years ago was unheard of. But it pleased us. My sister promptly replied that she would like to study music. But I remember that I wished to be an author. Even then I wanted to write, and I was not much over ten when I began to scribble poetry."

FIGHTING ON THE CONGO.

Free State Troops Had a Battle With the Rebellious Batatelas.

Brussels, Jan. 11.—The Soir says to-day a detachment of Congo Free State troops had two battles with the rebellious Batatelas in the neighborhood of Baraka early in October last. The paper adds that 90 of the Batatelas were killed, but that the Congo Free State troops suffered no casualties.

Among the killed were three chiefs. The Congo troops were under the immediate command of Lieut. Hecq, though Baron Dhanis directed the operations.

Pickwick Club Dines.

About 20 members of the Pickwick Club were present in Webb's parlors last night, the occasion being the annual banquet. President Nasmith made an efficient chairman and speeches and songs served to make the evening pass all too quickly.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. Those persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief and is a sure cure for the worst cases. ed

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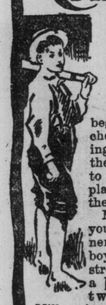

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New French Conservative Organ in Montreal Tears Up the Writer in La Semaine Religieuse.

ENJOYS GOVERNMENT FAVORS

And Finds in This Free Country an Opportunity to Work Off His Anti-British Feelings.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—"We would be monsters of ingratitude if we responded to such treatment from the British Crown by the seditious conduct advocated by this newcomer, and we would fail in our duty if we did not protest with all our force against his writings."

The above is from Le Journal, the French Conservative new organ here. In the opinion of all our friends," says the paper in question, "this regrettable tirade constitutes real sedition. The author has no authority to speak in the name of French Canada. He evidently knows nothing of our history, of our interests, of our sentiments and of our aspirations. The few years which he has passed in this country should have taught him that no people in the world have ever enjoyed a greater amount of liberty than that which is vouchsafed to the French-Canadians by the protection of the British flag. Driven out of his own country by that religious persecution which has reigned there for 30 years, this Anglophobe has found in this hospitable shore of Canada full freedom to exercise his ministry. He has, in fact, enjoyed, and enjoys to-day, particular favors at the hands of the Canadian Government."

Le Journal says that liberty is so great in this country that this man will not be called to account for his sedition, but the responsibility will fall upon French-Canadian Catholics, and the English Protestant papers will have a free hand in declaring that our clergy is disloyal to the British Crown. We hope, however, that the cooler heads will not hold us responsible for the sedition of this foreign busybody."

Le Journal concludes by saying that La Semaine Religieuse accepted the article with a guilty readiness, and hopes that it will be repudiated in high quarters without delay.

ATTEMPT AT REPUDIATION.

Treasonable Article Was Written by Dom Benoit, a Franciscan Monk, the Editor Says.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—A repudiation has come; but what a sickly, miserable attempt it is! It now transpires that the writer of the treasonable article in La Semaine Religieuse of Quebec was one Dom Benoit, a Franciscan priest. The so-called repudiation places Rev. Mr. Goslin on a par with the man who penned the article. Here is his statement:

"La Semaine Religieuse de Quebec begs to assert, as it has repeatedly done on several occasions, that the words printed on the cover, with the authorization of the archbishop, in no wise entails the previous approbation of His Grace for the articles therein published, the editor alone being responsible therefor."

"The article incriminated, which has so much grieved our English fellow-citizens, is not from the editor's pen. It is the reproduction of a portion of a long essay, the publication of which began some time ago, and which treats in extenso of the Manitoba school question, both from a political and philosophical standpoint.

"The issue in question, which makes no allusion to the Transvaal war, was reproduced in La Semaine Religieuse without any intention of wounding British feeling, and without any apprehension of the inopportuneness of such a publication under the present circumstances.

"In conclusion the editor begs his friends of British origin to think he desires to be loyal, as it is the duty of every Canadian, for motives both religious and patriotic.

"If time had permitted, it was the editor's intention to write an article on the question, in which case he would have subscribed, without any restriction whatsoever, to all the declarations and conclusions of the remarkable article published by Mr. Chapais in The Courier du Canada."

BUDDHISTS ARE PROTESTING.

The New Order of Things in Japan Will Give Them Only Equality and Not the Top Position.

Yokohama, via Victoria, B.C., Jan. 11.—A strong protest is being made by an influential section of the Buddhists against the bill for the regulation of religions. The aim of the measure is the equality of all religions under the law. It gives the death blow to any hope of having Buddhism recognized as in any sense the state religion. The large majority of the Buddhist section, however, acquiesce in the new order of things.

The suppression of the plague has been successful. While it has by no means yet been stamped out, there has been an average of only about one case per day, and in Kobe and Osaka, where the infection is greatest, some days now pass without a case being reported.

The sentence of the American murderer Miller has been confirmed by the Japanese Court of Cassation, and his execution will take place in the latter part of January.

BLIZZARD IN TEXAS.

Thousands of Animals Were Frozen Stiff in the South and Human Life Was Lost.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 11.—Advices from White Oaks, N.M., in the Sacramento Mountains, 150 miles northeast of El Paso, say that section was swept by a blizzard yesterday, the effects of which were disastrous. Many thousand head of stock were frozen stiff. Al Haney was found dead near Negal. He and a companion started to walk to White Oaks, when they were overtaken by the storm. Haney lay down in the deep snow by the roadside and perished. His companion succeeded in reaching a house a mile away.

Widow Fails to Realize.

Mr. Justice Rose yesterday handed out his decision in the action of Potts v. Potts, dismissing the action tried by him at Hamilton on Nov. 22 last. The action arose over the disposal of the proceeds of an insurance policy for $1000, held by the late Dr. Potts, as a member of the Knights of the Maccabees. The plaintiff, who is the mother of the deceased, was suing his widow for the recovery of the $1000, alleging that the policy, which was for her benefit, had been transferred by the deceased the day before his death to his widow through fraud and undue influence on the latter's part. His Lordship found that the plaintiff had no claim to the policy through want of consideration for it and that a previous debt which had been owing her by the deceased had been discharged by a settlement.

Toronto Junction Writ.

The town of Toronto Junction yesterday caused a writ to be issued against the Constructing and Paving Company for an injunction and a mandamus. The town claims damages for the wrongful removal of gravel, sand and other material from the roadway known as Carlton-street, and for rendering the street unsafe by undermining it. An injunction is asked to restrain the defendants from further removing material, and a mandamus to compel the company to restore the highway to its former condition.

GOLDSMITH STOLE $91,000.

He Was Too Smart for the Rest of the Bank Officials and Began Taking Money.

FOOLED TWELVE BANK EXAMINERS

And in the End Was Caught by an Accident—Controllers' Report Was Called for.

New York, Jan. 11.—Louis E. Goldsmith has told in an interview how he stole $91,000 from the National Bank of Port Jervis. He says:

"I had too much authority, and too much opportunity to steal was given to me. I was quick at figures and could do my work faster and more completely than anybody connected with the institution. I started by permitting certain depositors to overdraw their accounts, and at last took a little of the bank's money for my own purposes."

Goldsmith expected to get hold of a lot of money when his father-in-law died and pay back what he had taken, but was disappointed, as the estate did not prove to be valuable. Then he resorted to Wall-street speculation.

The Queer Part of the Story.

The queer part of the story is that he had been able to fool at least twelve bank examiners, who seemingly made close examinations.

"In fact," says Goldsmith, "it was only through an accident that the discovery was made by Bank Examiner W. H. Bryan on Nov. 14. He had passed upon the books, had found them all right and had put on his overcoat and hat and was about to give me another respite of six months, when he turned as he was going out and asked to look at the last controllers' report. Then I knew that I was discovered. In all the years my books have been examined—and I have been with the bank for 21 years—no examiner had ever asked to see the controllers' report, and I had not prepared it, as I would have done had I anticipated any such demand."

Goldsmith tells of the horrors of constant fear of discovery suffered for years, and says it is a great relief to see the prison before him and beyond that a chance to begin life again.

MORRISON HAS COLLAPSED.

He is to Be Arrested on a Charge of Homicide for the Killing of His Wife.

New York, Jan. 11.—District Attorney Andrews of Westchester County, after a consultation with ex-Judge Appel, Alfred Morrison's counsel, announced that he would cause the arrest to-morrow of Morrison on the charge of homicide. The District Attorney was inclined to believe that the shooting by which Morrison killed his wife while, as he alleges, he was dreaming of burglars, was intentional.

Morrison was in a collapsed condition this morning and unable to get out of bed, and had to have medical attendance. Police Surgeon Dr. E. F. Newell, who saw Morrison, said he was on the verge of becoming a raving maniac. This he attributed to excessive smoking of cigarettes and going so long without proper nourishment. He has eaten very little since the shooting.

Mrs. Lenberger, sister of the wife Morrison killed, had intended to do all possible to assist in his prosecution. She announces now, however, that the spirit of her sister appeared to her in a dream and told her Morrison was innocent, so Mrs. Leuberger will not testify.

VERA DOUGLAS BURIED.

The Beautiful Canadian Adventuress Had Only One Mourner.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Vera Douglas, the beautiful Canadian woman who has had lords, dukes and princes in her train, and whose escapades had been the theme of the gossip of two continents, has been buried at St. Germain, a suburb of this city. The lot in which the coffin was deposited was bought for $300 by R. H. Henning, an Australian millionaire. There was a short service at the American Church of the Holy Trinity. Not more than 15 persons were there, and when the hearse drove away the only friend to follow the body of the unfortunate woman to the grave was the last maid whom she had employed.

Flying Paper on the Streets.

A merchant complains to The World about the amount of flying paper and dust on the business streets, and he says it is largely due to the carelessness of shopkeepers who allow their sweepings to be put out on the street. If all this were collected there would be much less suffering from dust and much less damage to goods. He therefore urges the city authorities to enforce any law dealing with this nuisance.

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APOPLEXY CAUSED IT.

Mrs. Thomas Watters Died Suddenly at Hespeler and Startled the Neighbors Wednesday Night.

Hespeler, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. Thos. Watters of this town died very suddenly last night. She was returning home from prayer meeting at the Presbyterian Church and just reached the residence of Mr. Tarlin, next door to her own, when she became suddenly ill. She rapped at her neighbor's dor and entered the house and sat down, but was unable to utter a word, and died a few minutes later. Apoplexy was the cause of her demise. She leaves a husband and three sons.

The Toronto World was the only morning paper to reach Hespeler yesterday forenoon. A local subscriber remarked: "It's a mighty cold day when The World gets left."

WAS BORN IN TORONTO.

James W. Johnston's Remains Will Be Sent to the Queen City.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 11.—Corporal James W. Johnson, who was killed in a fight in the Philippines on Saturday, and who enlisted from Detroit, was born in Toronto 21 years ago. He is survived by his parents, three sisters and a brother in this city, and a brother who is now in the Philippines, also a member of the 30th.

Charles Johnson, father of the dead soldier, visited Mayor Maybury yesterday afternoon to see what arrangements could be made to have the remains returned to this country. Mayor Maybury wrote a letter to the War Department requesting that the body be returned to Detroit.

Will Be Interesting.

The meeting of the Mathematical and Physical Society of the University of Toronto this afternoon will be one of especial interest. Mr. P. S. Carson of the class of '01 will sketch the history of The Philosophical Magazine, which has been in existence over a century, and which is the greatest scientific periodical in the English language; and Mr. J. C. McLennan, B.A., will give a lecture on "Oscillatory Electrical Discharges." This will consist of an explanation of the Tesla high-frequency induction apparatus and will be illustrated by many striking and beautiful experiments. Anyone interested in scientific matters will be welcome at this meeting, which will be held in the Physics Lecture Theatre (Room 16), Main Building, and will begin promptly at 4 o'clock.

Week of Prayer.

The subject for this afternoon at the meeting for united prayer in the Y. W. C. Guild Hall, McGill-street, at 4 o'clock, will be "Foreign Missions." The chair will be taken by H. W. Frost, and Rev. Elmore Harris, B.A., B.D., will deliver the address.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF PATRICK WILLIAM RYAN, DECEASE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chap. 129, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Patrick William Ryan, late of the Township of Compton, in the district of Saint Francis, in the Province of Quebec, gentleman, who died on or about August 6th, 1899, are required to send by post (prepaid), or deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for Margaret Ryan, the administratrix of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 10th day of February, 1900, their names and addresses, and descriptions, a statement and full particulars of their claims and accounts, properly verified, and particulars of the amount and nature of the security (if any) held by them; and that after said 10th day of February, 1900, the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received as aforesaid, and the said administratrix will not be liable for said estate, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims she shall not then have received notice.

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William Smith Dropped Dead Last Evening From Apoplexy.

Cookstown, Ont., Jan. 11.—Mr. William Smith, G.T.R. agent at Cookstown for 14 years, dropped dead about 6 o'clock this evening from apoplexy. He was a member of the Masonic order, also a Forester; insured in the Foresters for $2000.

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