

Why do Some Women Grow Homely so Soon?

That's a question we ask ourselves every day as we watch the daily crowd in great cities, in villages and towns. Women nowadays begin to lose their good looks before they are twenty-five; the lustre leaves their eyes, and the color their cheeks, and in its place comes dullness, sallowness, muddiness, or any unhealthy pallor—and presto! beauty is gone.

Wives and daughters, you do not take proper care of yourselves, that's why your good looks vanish. Our grandmothers and great grandmothers were wiser in their generation than we are today. They did not allow themselves to be so driven as we are, for their steady, continued health gave them strength enabling them to keep abreast of their work which, when it was finished, left them tired, but happy, not as we find ourselves today, bilious and constipated and generally forlorn.

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and the news from Pretoria this morning leads the authorities here to expect early further important news from the British commander-in-chief, dated, they hope, from Johannesburg. The remarkable rapidity of Lord Roberts' movements and the unwonted mobility of the whole British army under him, have upset the calculations of the home observers, as much as they appear to have disconcerted and demoralized Lord Roberts' Federal opponents. Possibly even now he is

AT THE GATES OF JOHANNESBURG, and, it is believed, ten days hence or less, he ought to be demanding admittance to the Transvaal capital itself. If the Federals ever really intended to "stagger humanity" by blowing up the Gold Reef City and mines, which is doubtful, Lord Roberts may yet be too quick for them, and arrive before they have time to do any wrecking.

The majority of the burghers will undoubtedly be glad of an excuse for saving the mines, and they may find the excuse in Lord Roberts' skill in hustling them out of one position after another.

The effectiveness of the British invasion of the Transvaal is further emphasized by the news from Pretoria of the occupation of Zeerust and the advance on Lichtenburg. Apparently the British drag-net will be drawn through the Transvaal as it was in a similar manner hauled through the Free State. GETTING NORTH OF JOHANNESBURG.

The fighting at the Klip River on Sunday, reported from Pretoria, was presumably Gen. French and Hamilton fighting their way round and to the northward of Johannesburg.

The Orange Free State was annexed to the British Empire on May 28, according to Cape Town advices; but Lord Roberts is to have given his army the first intimation of this on the previous day.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, May 28.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, replying to a question by Sir Charles Tupper this afternoon, said, he hoped that after the return of the minister of justice, which he expected would be about the middle of the week, there would be no further delay in announcing the appointment of the judicial commission to inquire into election irregularities and frauds. The day was spent in supply, and good progress was made.

The bill to amend the criminal code was again taken up in committee. The amendment of Mr. Fraser (Quebec) to reinstate the clause permitting drawings by art unions was negatived. Mr. Russell's amendment prohibiting the use of bottles bearing trade marks by others than the owners was adopted. The committee reported, the amendments were concurred in, and the bill stands for third reading.

The house then went into committee of supply, the estimates for the customs department being taken up. All of the customs estimates were passed except an item of \$87,500 for inspectors of ports, etc., and the board of customs, which stands for discussion. The Northwest Mounted Police item of \$553,750 was passed without much discussion. Sir Wilfrid Laurier explained that this amount was based upon an estimate of \$700 per man for 500 men. Owing to the recruiting that has taken place, the force is now 547, but it is intended to increase the Yukon force from its depleted number, 175, to 250, and in this way the Northwest force would be kept down to 500.

The postoffice civil government estimates were then considered. They amount to \$202,465, a decrease of \$600. After passing several items in the postoffice estimates the committee reported progress.

It was stated that tomorrow Mr. Taylor will bring up the binder twine question, which will likely occupy a good part of the day.

The house adjourned at 12:45 a.m.

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CRISIS IN CHINA

Russian Minister at Pekin Asks for All Available Gunboats

To Be Sent at Once to Taku—Russia Prepared to Land 20,000 Men From Port Arthur.

London, May 29.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says: It is believed that Russia is about to land troops at Taku from Port Arthur, where 20,000 are in readiness. The Chinese are reported to be sending large masses of troops overland from Hunan and Kiang, but the generalissimo refuses to assume command, on the plea of sickness.

The "Boxers" assert that they are confident of receiving support from the dowager empress, Princes Kang Yi and Ching Tuan, and the entire Manchurian army. Throughout the north the "Boxers" are enlisting hordes of desperadoes. They are intent upon expelling everything foreign.

Shanghai, May 29.—The Russian minister at Pekin has telegraphed asking that all the available gunboats be sent to Taku.

Tien Tsin, May 29.—A detachment of 200 Chinese soldiers has cleared the railway between here and Pekin, and the ordinary service was resumed at noon. No news has been received from the Belgian engineers engaged in the construction of the Luhan line. In other respects the situation is more quiet.

Thirty Japanese have arrived from the gunboat Atagokan. The French flagship D'Entrecasteaux and the gunboat Surprise have left Taku.

MRS. GLADSTONE SINKING. London, May 29.—It was said this morning that Mrs. Gladstone was gradually growing weaker. Her right side is paralyzed.

REVOLUTIONARY LEADER CAPTURED.

Caracas, Venezuela, May 28.—Gen. Jose M. Hernandez, the revolutionary leader, has been captured by government troops. The revolution is now considered ended.

ITS FAME SPREADING.

A New Remedy in General Use in Manitoba and the Northwest.

Winnipeg, May 28.—The effects of the regular waves of sickness which sweep over this portion of the Dominion in the spring are noticeable in the increasing amount of the druggists' sales. There has been quite a run on the kidney remedy now so well known under the name of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The recovery from Bright's Disease of Mr. Arthur Coley, of Somerset, through their use, an account of which appeared in the papers, gave a considerable impetus to the sale, and the remedy has become indispensable in many Manitoba households, its fame having penetrated into the remotest parts of the province and Northwest Territories.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Hon. Dr. Borden announces his intention of providing horses for all the Canadian infantry.

The Welland Vale bicycle manufactory will be removed from St. Catharines to Brantford.

William Ross, a farmer, near Shoal Lake, Man., was found dead with a gunshot wound in his right ear.

The Liberals of West Assiniboia have nominated Mr. Walter Scott to oppose Mr. Davin for the commons.

William Porter, of Hamilton, picked

ed a dynamite cartridge with a knife, and lost pieces of his thumb and index finger.

The biggest nugget yet found in the Klondike was picked up on Gold Hill recently. It weighed 77 ounces, and was valued at \$13,000.

A convention of the Liberals of North Renfrew will be held at Pembroke on June 1 to select a candidate for the vacancy in the legislature.

The directors of the Hamilton Art School, who proposed to discharge Principal Ireland, were themselves turned out of office at the annual meeting, and a new board elected favorable to Mr. Ireland.

At Fort Worth, Texas, fire destroyed the buildings occupied by the Nash Hardware Company, Coldwell & Co., gentlemen's furnishing goods, and Edwards' wholesale bakery. Loss estimated at \$100,000. Insurance one-half.

On the special immigrant train which passed through Winnipeg on Saturday morning from Selkirk were 800 settlers, bound for Edmonton, Regina, Indian Head and other places. There are still 1,000 more settlers at Selkirk waiting to be sent to their destinations.

A sensational story is published in Montreal, in which it is asserted that Dullman, Walsh and Nolan, who are now serving a life sentence in Kingston penitentiary for attempting to blow up the Welland Canal, were accredited agents of the Clan-na-Gael.

In view of the statements of one of the convicted dynamiters, while en route to the penitentiary, that other attempts would be made to commit dynamite outrages in Canada, the Ontario government will leave no stone unturned to discover the principals in the recent attempt.

GONE TO HIS REWARD

Death of Rev. Joseph Edge, President of the London Conference—Close of a Useful and Promising Life.

The Rev. Joseph Edge, pastor of Wellington Street Methodist Church, passed away this (Tuesday) morning. For several weeks he has been dangerously ill with meningitis. Gradually all hope of his recovery vanished and after several days of deep coma death supervened.

The church over which he has ministered for two years is plunged in deep distress. He was beloved by the whole congregation, and his removal by death is greatly deplored. Mr. Edge also occupied the position of president of the London Conference and chairman of the London district. Though a comparatively young man, he has held many positions of honor and trust among his brethren, and now at the very zenith of his power and full of honors he has received the message to depart.

The Methodist minister of the city had been indefatigable in their attendance upon him, and the congregation have shown the deepest sympathy with him and his stricken family in their sorrow. The loss to the church at large will be very great, as his administrative skill, large-heartedness and untiring devotion have all conspired to make him of great value as a citizen. Mr. Edge has endeared himself to the community. He has ever shown a lively interest in every good work and every movement that had for its object the moral elevation of the city received his hearty co-operation. His stalwart form and genial spirit will be sadly missed by a very large circle of warm friends.

Death was due to tubercular meningitis, following a severe attack of pleurisy, and was not altogether unexpected, as, since the beginning of Mr. Edge's illness, fears were entertained that he would not recover. He was only confined to his bed for about three weeks, but the beginning of his illness dates from last fall, when he overtaxed himself by indulging in a wheeling trip from London to Goderich. Deceased was born in Glenelg, Grey County, in 1852. He attended the rural schools, and so well availed himself of his opportunities for study that in 1876, at the age of 24, he entered the probationary period of service in the Methodist ministry. After spending two years at Arkwright an one year at Chesley, he attended the Wesleyan Theological College at Montreal for two years. In 1881, in the town of Brampton, he was ordained a minister, under the presidency of the late Rev. J. G. Laird. Since then he served in the pastorates of Paisley, Clinton, Acton and Goderich, spending three years in each. In his last charge, Wellington Street, London, he had served for the past two years. The year after his ordination the Rev. Mr. Edge married Miss Elizabeth Taylor, daughter of Mr. Hugh Taylor, of Owen Sound, and their union was blessed with one son and two daughters.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, from the Wellington Street Methodist Church. Services will be held at 4:30. The remains will then be taken to the Grand Trunk station to await the arrival of the 6:20 express, when they will be conveyed to Owen Sound for interment.

CONSULAR STATION

To Be Located Here—Will Have Similar Powers to Those of the Larger Cities—Importance of London as a Shipping Center.

On July 1, of this year, the United States consulate here will be raised to the position of a first-class consular station, with similar powers to those of Toronto and Hamilton. It is understood that this change is due to representations made by Col. Culver, the United States consular agent here, to Senator Tucker. Apart from the shipments of lumber, London's shipments have been in excess of those of Ottawa, thus showing that this city is the second greatest distributing point in Ontario. It is in view of its importance in this respect that the office here has been raised to its new dignity. The change was decided upon at the last session of the United States Congress, and for some months the agency here has virtually been a first-class consular station. The change is one of added dignity rather than of materially increased power.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Amsterdam, N. Y., May 29.—Ellen Jane Brown, aged 8 years, daughter of James Brown, was burned to death yesterday by being pushed into a bonfire by a colored boy named Lewis. The boy built a fire near the Brown girl's house, and requested her to get fuel with which to feed the flames. When she refused, Lewis pushed her head first into the flames.

A faster says that the discomforts of living without eating for several weeks are not serious, and after the first week of fasting they are hardly noticeable.

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WESTERN ONTARIO

Charles Dew, proprietor of the Union Hotel, Union, is dead.

At barn raising on the farm of G. Plant, near Essex, David Croft, of Maidstone, fell 22 feet, and is believed to be fatally injured.

A number of young folks, among them the three Misses Harding, Miss Lavina Reeve and Mr. Harding, of Thorndale, spent the 24th at Mr. and Mrs. William Kirk's, of Woodham, and were entertained royally.

SUICIDE AT PERTH.

Perth, Ont., May 29.—Wm. King, Station street, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself with a rope in his stable. Despondency was the cause of the act. King, who was at one time C. P. R. freight agent here, was 70 years old.

Everybody was delighted with the band concert given by the Musical Society Band on Saturday at Springbank. This popular musical organization will give another concert at the River Park on Tuesday night, and the street railway company have made arrangements to handle a large crowd.

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