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**Little Beauty Chats**  
By BLANCHE BEACON

**One's False Tresses Should Be Cared For**

NOWADAYS, black and alas! it is the exceptional woman who has an abundance of hair. As a natural consequence the maiden with insufficient tresses flies to a hair shop and empties her pocketbook in a vain attempt to buy out the store.

Having secured an abundance of false locks, she proceeds to treat them to a course of neglect, thereby becoming the owner of dusty, frowzy tresses that discredit her wherever she goes.

Wear false hair, of course, if you cannot induce your own hair to multiply, but be careful of it. Since it cost you a pretty penny, it is only common sense to take such care of it that it will have a long life. If you do not know the proper way of caring for your artificial crown of glory, I will take it upon me to tell you what I have learned on this subject.

First, it is imperative that the hair should be kept absolutely free from dust. Before turning out the lights at night, take your false hair pieces and after combing out the tangles, proceed to brush the hair until all dust has disappeared. This is not all. Instead of throwing your puff or brush carelessly down on the dresser to collect dust while you sweetly slumber, put the various pieces of hair away in an airtight box. This is a frowzy, dull coiffure kept at bay.

Here is another pointer. False hair never looks so glossy as real hair, so the modern maid must treat her bought hair to a going over with brilliantine. A few drops of this perfumed oil will do wonders for lifeless tresses, giving them a brilliant finish.

Never make the mistake of washing false hair, pretty maid, as this way lies disaster. I know not why it is, but when artificial tresses are damped with water it seems to be the signal for them to do all sorts of contemptible things, such as forming into a thousand tangles, fading and so forth and so on. Substitute the dry shampoo for the usual cleaning with soap and water and all will be well. This is my advice to you.

**What Shall We Give The Little Ones For Xmas Gifts?**

Do you want to give them some cheap toy that they will easily break and throw away or are you going to give them something that they can have some fun from all the year round, not 3 or 4 weeks?

Drop in and see our line of Baby Morris Chairs, Rockers and Baby Upholstered Couches—Our Large Line of Doll Carts and Carriages also Rocking Horses.

**THESE ARE NOT CHEAP TOYS—They Are Good And Strong—The Children Will Enjoy Them All The Year Round.**

**J. MARCUS, - 30 Dock St.**

**PREPARE FOR NEXT BIG SHRINERS' MEET, IN MAY**

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 7.—A city of patrol bands, with a population of more than 4,000, perfect from a sanitary standpoint and provided with every modern convenience known, will be one of the features of the meeting of the Imperial Council, Order of the Mystic Shrine, next May. It will be a test city, a big experiment conducted on the high standard of efficiency maintained in the United States army. The war department has been asked to provide tents sufficient to accommodate 5,000 men. United States Senator C. A. Culberson has this matter now up with the department. As the parks and bands are among the best drilled bodies of men in America and to be depended on in time of war, there will be no difficulty, it is believed, in securing this loan of tents from the government.

No more after place than the park of the state fair of Texas could be found for encampment purposes. With splendid buildings, the best of sanitary equipment and a park that is unequalled for beauty in the southwest, Fair Park promises to be a favorite for all visitors during Shrine week.

A grandstand of steel and ornamental cement stone, erected at a cost of \$65,000, faces superb drill grounds. Nearby is the new restaurant building erected last year.

**EVERY DAY CLUB WORK IS ALONG THE RIGHT LINES**

County Secretary Kelley Gives Able Address—More Time for The Good of the Boys

"The Every Day Club is on the right track," said J. King Kelley, K. C., at the club last evening, referring to a remark by the president that their work was developing more and more in the direction of the boys. "Too much time is spent on the boogie art and not enough on the boys, to save them from taking the place of the old saloon."

Mr. Kelley paid a tribute to Ben Lindsey, who showed that the problem was not a police and criminology matter, but a criminal rather than to save the criminals. A religious census once taken showed that 100 of those who were arrested before they were fourteen years of age, and who became criminals in the vast majority of cases became so before they are fourteen.

Of one family in this city all of whose members had been at various times a burden on the community. If such people are allowed to reproduce their kind they lower the standard of civilization and increase the cost of government. It is not fair that the saloons fill all the jails, porches and cellars. They do enough, but if proper care had been taken in the majority of cases of the inmates they might have had a different ending. The season was incidentally a most interesting one in the drama. St. John sends \$22,000 for the care of the poor and nearly \$60,000 for police and criminology machinery. It is not all chargeable against the saloon.

Mr. Kelley told of two boys in the reformatory who had defective machinery, became tramps and finally went to jail as a result of improper care. They were not so affected as boys that he was going wrong in the boogie art and not enough on the boys, to save them from taking the place of the old saloon.

Mr. Kelley said that if a child is brought up with defective machinery, the law protects it, but there is no protection for the child without a penny. A more effective means law was also needed. The present trustee officer did good work, but it was obvious that a large sum of money was being spent as large as St. John. And the speaker was sure that the boys and girls received the most sympathetic cooperation from the judiciary. The speaker also decried those who were arrested for teachers, who frightened nervous children, and was also accountable for some tramps. It is not hard to handle boys and girls. Knowledge is presented in an attractive way, and the teacher's mind travels as fast as that of the pupil. Not sending boys into the cells at the police station improve them. Turnkey Clifford says that forty-eight hours in jail will convert a mischievous boy into a criminal, and leave an impression it would take a lifetime to remove.

The Children's Aid Society act would go far to ensure proper care for the delinquent boy, was also needed. Mr. Kelley explained the working of the act, and said it was the people's duty to press for it. It would cost about \$4,000 a year to carry out the provisions.

A juvenile court, to be a big factor to the delinquent boy, was also needed—a court that would command the sympathy of juveniles and influence them for good. Only 25 in the 100 of boys arrested are incorrigibly bad, and they should be separated and cared for, but not in a jail. The boogie art should also be made to work on a farm, where he would produce more than he would eat and wear, and such a farm as a social and as a financial venture would pay.

In conclusion, Mr. Kelley said he was proud of two things he did while in the city council. One was to clean out Blood Alley, and the other to make it possible for boys to coast on certain streets without fear of seizure of their sleds.

At the conclusion of the address, Mr. Kirby sang The Lost Chord with much feeling and expression.

At the next meeting in the afternoon, Walter Brindle delivered an inspiring address on the subject "What is a Man?"

**Daily Hints For the Cook**

**HAM PATTIES.**  
One pint of chopped ham mixed with two parts bread crumbs wet with milk. Put the latter in ramekins, or gem cups, bake an egg on top of each and sprinkle with cracked crumbs and bake until brown.

**POOR MAN'S STEW.**  
Slice thin three or four pieces of salt pork, fry until brown, then scatter several (or as few as desired) onions, place them with pork, cut up a few carrots (or one, according to size) and turnips, cover with water and boil one hour. Place potatoes in one-half hour before the other vegetables are done.

**CHICKEN FRITTERS.**  
Cut cold roasted or boiled chickens in small pieces, place in earthen dish. Season well with salt and pepper and the juice of one lemon. Let the most tender meat; then make a fritter batter and stir the piece into it. Drop by the spoonful into boiling fat. Fry till a light brown. Drain and serve immediately. Any kind of cold, tender meat can be used this way.

**SHIPPING**

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 9

High Tide..... A.M. P.M.  
Low Tide..... 6.17  
Sun Rise..... 7.58  
Sun Sets..... 4.87  
Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Saturday.

Stmr Empress of Britain, 8/24, Murray, from Liverpool via Halifax, C. P. R., under way.

Stmr Brardene, 1723, Faulkner, from Deserars, via Thomas & Co. gen cargo.

Stmr Calvin Austin, 2883, Mitchell, from Boston via Maine ports, W. G. Lee, under way, and on.

Arrived Sunday.

Stmr Minerva, 270, Forsythe, from Perth Amboy, J. W. Smith, with fertilizer.

Stmr Harold B. Coates (Am), 300, Williams, from Boston, Peter Melnyre, bal.

Stmr Wandriar, 211, Walton, from Boston via Maine ports, put back for harbor, C. M. Kerrison.

Stmr Leonard C. 144, from Boston to Moncton with fertilizer, put back for harbor, C. M. Kerrison.

Stmr Emily I. White, 296, Bryant, from St. John, C. M. Kerrison, bal.

Sailed Saturday.

Stmr Calvin Austin, Mitchell, for Boston via Maine ports.

Schooners Malba, Rafuse, for Barleados, with lumber.

**The New Christmas Versus The Old**  
By J. R. HAMILTON  
Former Advertising Manager Wanamaker's, Philadelphia

YOU PROBABLY remember the story of the man who prayed, "Dear Santa Claus, if you send me another of those confounded green neckties this Christmas I'm going to punch your head, Amen!"

That man's prayer characterized the spirit of the new Christmas. The day of *gaw-gaws*, of useless trickeries, and valueless trumperies is gone.

The spirit of Christmas is no less ideal simply because the intrinsic value of its gifts has become more real. There is a whole lot more *sentiment* in a good warm Winter Overcoat or a nice rich set of Furs than in many of those silly, *useless* gifts with which we used to clutter our closets the following day.

Of course with the children there is nothing that quite takes the place of bright red paint with plenty of sound inside. But even with the little ones, warm *Gloves* and snug little *reefers* and dainty *dresses* are certainly not to be scorned.

No; Christmas is certainly not less ideal because it has become more real.

You will find the *spirit* of this new Christmas reflected here in the *advertising* of this paper. You will find merchandise advertised here as gifts, which no merchant would have thought of offering ten years ago. This does not mean that *jewelry* and *bon-bons* and *gloves* have been relegated to second place, but it does mean that *nice clothes* and *furniture* and *rugs* and other necessities that are also attractive as luxuries, have finally come into their own.

The *advertising* in this paper will help you wonderfully in making up your Christmas list. Use it to the fullest extent. It may save you many hours of time and a great deal of worry.

Of course you are in the midst of your Christmas shopping *now*. Most people are ashamed of allowing their Christmas shopping to go until the last moment, because most of us are becoming less inclined each year to help a last hour's *inhuman burden* on those who serve us.

You see the spirit of Christmas is not waning. It was never so *bright* as it is this year, because it was never so *thoroughly wholesome* and *sane*.

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**EASY AND SURE WAY TO CURE COLDS**

Don't Neglect a Cold, Ely's Cream Balm Will Stop It In the Sneezing Stage

A cold generally attacks the weakest part affecting the eyes and the ears in some and producing nasal catarrh and throat trouble in others. A cold is due to an inflammation of the membrane lining the nasal cavity and may be promptly cured with a little Ely's Cream Balm, which immediately relieves the inflammation and all the distressing symptoms, such as sneezing, coughing, running at the nose and eyes, hoarseness, sore throat, fever and aching in the head. Catarrh and "colds" are quickly and easily relieved. Ely's Cream Balm is applied directly to the tender, sore throat.

Even in severe, chronic cases of catarrh, Ely's Cream Balm never fails to quickly and effectively check the poisonous discharge which clogs the head and throat, causing the disgusting swelling, itching and burning of the nose. This remedy not only drives out the disease, but heals and strengthens the weakened membranes, thus ending catarrh.

Catarrh is a filthy, disgusting disease. Don't put it off another day. Get a 50-cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and see how quickly you will be relieved. It is perfectly harmless, such Agents, Watson's 3 Retail Stores, King Street, Main Street and Haymarket Square.

**CANON GOULD IN ADDRESS AT WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB**

Canon Gould of St. George's Cathedral Jerusalem, addressed the Women's Canadian Club on Saturday afternoon, his subject being "The Turk as I Have Known Him." Canon Gould gave a graphic description of the Turk and some of his idiosyncrasies. There had been an improvement since the Young Turk party assumed charge, but there was still much room for improvement. He maintained that there could be no lasting reform in Turkey as long as the Mohammedan religion held sway.

Before the lecture, the educational committee reported that arrangements had been made to continue the lectures in the assembly halls of Centennial and Aberdeen schools. The committee will also lay before the board of trustees a plan to engage a professional teacher to instruct the pupils in singing.

After the lecture tea was served by the tea committee under the direction of Mrs. John Ballock.

The new members voted to membership on Saturday afternoon were: Mrs. R. D. Taylor, Mrs. E. C. Warlock, Mrs. H. C. Davidson, Mrs. Daniel Walker, Miss Christine Crawford, Mrs. M. E. Fletcher, Mrs. W. C. S. Poyner, Miss Madeline deSoyres, Miss A. A. Gallagher, Mrs. J. R. Vanwart, Miss Phoebe Vanwart, Miss Marion Knox, Miss Isabelle Morrison, Mrs. Frank Connors, Mrs. J. Z. Fowler, Mrs. Max Ross, Miss E. McMillan, Mrs. A. Poyas, Mrs. G. Crawford, Miss Edith Nelson, Mrs. M. J. Walsh and Mrs. P. J. Mooney.

To remove fly stains from mirrors rub with a rag dipped in methylated spirits. Wash with a dry cloth and powdered blue.

When running a rod through a manila curtain put a thumb on the end of the rod. This will prevent the curtain from becoming torn.

**MR. GADSBY IN THE CITY**

H. F. Gadsby of the Toronto Star, who has been in London for the last two months representing his newspaper, and whose lively letters on British politics have been appearing in the Telegraph, returned to Canada by the Empress, landing here on Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gadsby. They left for Toronto on Saturday evening.

**UGH! NOT CALOMEL, OIL OR SALTS, BUT DELICIOUS "SYRUP OF FIGS"**

Give Your Stomach, Liver and 30 Feet of Bowels a Thorough Cleansing Without Gripes or Nausea—Ends Headache, Bloating, Indigestion and Constipation

This wonderful fruit laxative acts as a purgative and bowel cleanser—no griping, no nausea, no weakness. In the old days people let these matters run until they needed a large dose of physic, then they took something severe, like castor oil, salts or cathartics, that meant abuse to the bowels. These are the days of the gentle and natural—days of Syrup of Figs. This way you are not dragging yourself. Syrup of Figs being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatic can not cause injury. Ask your druggist for Syrup of Figs or "Laxative of Nature" and look for the full delicious Syrup of Figs tonight, and in the morning all constipated waste, sour bile, gases and poisons will move on and out of the system, gently but thoroughly. Refuse each with contempt.

**HONOR FOR MISS MARY CARTER**

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The result of the last civil service competitive examinations are announced in the Canada Gazette. The maritime province competitors who succeeded in the examination for stenographers are: Miss Mary C. Carter, of St. John, who leads the list; Miss Florence Belling, of St. John, and Miss Elsie A. McKenzie, of Charlottetown, who are well up.

For clerks in sub-division B, Harold E. Ritchie and Wilbert MacDonald, both of Charlottetown, were successful.

As usual, the great majority of those who passed are Ottawa competitors.

**BRITISH PORTS.**  
Liverpool, Dec 6—8ld stmr Virginia, for St. John; 4th, stmr Lake Champlain Kendall, for St. John (N. B.).  
Liverpool, Dec 7—Arld stmr Empress of Britain, from St. John.  
Fastnet, Dec 8—Passed stmr Corsican, from St. John.  
Bluehead, Dec 8—Signed stmr Mount Temple, from Montreal.  
Liverpool, Dec 7—8ld stmr Canada, for Halifax; Montreal, for St. John.  
Glasgow, Dec 7—8ld stmr Pretoria, for Halifax; Athens, for St. John.

**FOREIGN PORTS.**  
New York, Dec 8—Arld stmr Caronia, from Liverpool; La Lorraine, from Havre; St. Paul, from Southampton; Minnetonka, from London.  
Portland, Dec 8—Arld stmr Teutonic, from Liverpool.  
Vineyard Haven, Dec 7—Arld schrs Itasca, from Gold River (N. B.); Romford, Chatham (N. B.); Oliver Ames, from Ketchikan; Charles Lester, from Elizabethport; Edna, from South Amboy; Silver Spray, from Guttenberg; Warwreck, from Cape Bret (N. J.).  
Portland, Me, Dec 7—Arld schrs Maine, from Melville (N. S.); William Cobb, from Galois (Me.); Lottie Russell, do; Rose Dry, from New York.  
Vineyard Haven, Dec 7—8ld schrs John Fell, for Lunenburg (Me.).  
Hyannis, Dec 7—8ld schr William L. Maxwell, for St. Andrews (N. B.).  
Pocomo, N. H., Dec 7—8ld schr Helos Montague, for New York.

**MARINE NOTES.**  
Unsuccessful attempts to float the schooner Barrens were made by the steamer Stadium on Saturday night and Sunday morning. The weather was unfavorable both times and another attempt will be made when the weather moderates. Captain Lewis of the Stadium is not optimistic regarding the chances of floating the schooner.  
Vineyard Haven, Mass, Dec. 8.—The British schooner Roma, Chatham (N. B.) for New York, lost a portion of her deck load of letters in the violent gale of Dec. 3 in Boston Bay.

**TO CURE A COUGH IN ONE DAY**  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.