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Sold His Wife to Highest Bidder

But Woman Knocked Purchaser Senseless With Pick—Magistrate Fined Him, Made Him Apologize, Return the \$25 and Declare Sale Off. Wilkesbarre, Penn., Nov. 20.—Peter Bedleski, of Swoyerville, near here, sold his wife recently for \$25 to Michael Krokoss, a boarder in his house. Bedleski declared to several boarders that he was tired of his wife and would sell her to the highest bidder. Krokoss bid \$25 and got her. Mrs. Bedleski listened to the sale with an amused smile, and when Krokoss attempted to assume the part of lord and master, she knocked him senseless with the handle of a mine pick. Then she went to Mr. Justice Hayden and had her husband arrested on the charge of desertion. Hayden fined him \$2 and costs, made him apologize to his wife and return the money to the boarder Krokoss and declare the sale off.

SHE COULD NOT HOLD CUP OF TEA

DOCTORS AGREED TORONTO NURSE HAD BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her after five years suffering—Felt a benefit after first box.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 5. (Special.)—Mrs. Alberta Goffin, a nurse, living at 40 Wright Ave., this city, has been interviewed in regard to her reported cure of nervous or Kidney Trouble by Dodd's Kidney Pills. She states that the report is true in every particular.

"My sickness," Mrs. Goffin says, "was caused from a nervous breakdown and what the doctors called in-curable Bright's Disease brought on by cold and long weeks of nursing. I suffered for five years. "I was treated by three doctors and was a patient in two hospitals but gradually got weaker. Reading the experiences of other sufferers like myself lead me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. At that time I was so weak and nervous I could not hold a cup of tea without spilling some of its contents. "I felt a benefit after taking the first box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and eight or nine boxes cured me so completely I can now walk a mile without fatigue."

"If you haven't used Dodd's Kidney Pills yourself almost any of your neighbors will tell you they always cure Kidney disease in any form."

FELL OVERBOARD.—While at tempting to walk ashore on a gaug plank from the Olnnda at Davey Bros. wharf last evening, the cook missed his footing and fell overboard. He was quickly pulled out.

Cricket Association Meeting.

A meeting of the Cricket Association was held in Bowring Bros. office last night with a goodly attendance. Mr. John Munn, the President, occupied the chair. The proposal for the formation of a Joint Stock Company to take over St. George's Field for cricket purposes evoked a deal of discussion, but pending further information as to terms of purchase, the question of ways and means and other matters of detail nothing definite was done. Another meeting will be held next week.

Daily One "BROMO QUININE," that is Lakative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days.

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Though the season is so far advanced cod fish is very plentiful off St. John's and a number of men, some of them using motor boats, all from the Battery, go out daily and do good work. The fish are exceptionally large and 3 or 4 qts. per boat are taken. A strange feature of this late fishing is that cod are abundant on ledges where none could be had during the summer. This has special reference to George's Ledge, and if the present civil weather continues the men will fish till Christmas.

Much Fish Handled.

Since the fall season set in not near as much fish has been handled as yesterday when several thousand quintals were discharged from the various craft at the wharves. Baird's and Goodridge's employees were especially busy and quite a lot of the staple was put on board vessels loading for market. Laborers this week will earn good money, and money which is badly needed by them owing to the protracted period of illness which they had to endure by reason of bad weather.

Hurt in Factory.

Yesterday afternoon a young man named Fry, of Parker & Monroe's Boot and Shoe Factory, met with a painful accident while at work there. He came into contact with the machine he was operating, and but for employees near him might have been caught in the belt and killed, as it was he was badly hurt about the jaw and had his face and arm cut. He was attended at first by his brother operatives at the factory, and was then taken to P. O'Mara's Pharmacy where Dr. Scully who was phoned for promptly responded and put several stitches in the wounds the man received.

The Evening Chit-Chat By RUTH CAMERON



An interesting and I think fairly novel method of collecting money for any charity, came to my attention the other day. Let me tell you about it, in case you are interested in any charitable enterprise and are weary of the stale old methods of reaching peoples' pockets. A committee of people most vitally interested is chosen. These people are named "years." These "years" must each give one dollar each and find twelve people to act as "months." The "months" must each give five cents and find four people to act as "weeks." The "weeks" must each give twenty-five cents and find seven people to act as "days." The "days," as perhaps you have guessed by now, must each give five cents and find twenty-four people to act as "hours." The hours are lucky. All they have to do is give five cents. At this rate if each fulfills his part, the sum collected from the activities which are started by a single year will be something like four hundred dollars. If you wish to know more exactly than that you will doubtless find it an interesting sum in arithmetic. Myself, I must confess

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Household Notes.

- A very little lard used with butter in frying tomatoes cannot be detected and will make burning less likely. Large clamshells thoroughly scoured, make very handy scoops for sugar and flour, and will not become caked. If brine in which beef has been corned is used copiously in watering garden walks, weeds will be kept down. When a cake or pudding runs over on the stove, sprinkle salt on it at once, and the unpleasant odor will disappear. To wipe the hardwood floors around carpets, use a soft cloth over a broom and have plenty of turpentine in the water. A good-sized crust of bread placed in a kettle in which cauliflower or cabbage is cooked will prevent a disagreeable odor. Economical housewives sometimes grind tea leaves, just as they do coffee. They claim that only half as much tea is needed. An old piano stool will be found useful in the kitchen, for it may be adjusted to different heights to save backaches. Surgical adhesive plaster of the sort that has a rubber base may be used to good effect in repairing holes in rubber gloves. Minard's Liniment Co. Limited. Gentlemen.—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation. Yours, W. A. HUTCHINSON. PATIENT FOR HOSPITAL.—J. Maher, of Argentia, arrived in town by train to-day to get treated at the General Hospital.

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Will Toast King in Ginger Ale.

London's Lord Mayor-elect, Sir Vezev Strong, is the first "teetotal" Chief Magistrate in the 700 years' history of his office. His anti-alcoholic prejudice naturally raises interesting questions in connection with the lavish entertainment that is obligatory upon every Lord Mayor—and it is distinctly conceivable that the innumerable banquets at which the Lord Mayor presides, the health of the King is invariably honored—usually in champagne—even if there are no other toasts. Fortunately for Sir Vezev Strong, the late King Edward issued an official permit for his health to be drunk at public banquets in "soft drinks" and his successor, George V., has "O. K'd" this indulgence. So like the German Emperor, who, although not a teetotaler, finds it prudent to take only soft drinks at banquets, the Lord Mayor will honor the toast of "The King" in ginger ale.

It has been settled also that Sir Vezev, unlike some of his predecessors, is a stalwart conservative in religious matters, and his assurance was secured in a quaint ceremonial traditionally associated with the function. Sir Vezev Strong was called upon to answer a series of questions regarding religion before he was elected "a fit and able person to be Lord Mayor of his city for the year ensuing."

When the Common Crier directed "all persons to be uncovered in this hall" and ordered "all those who are not liverymen to depart the hall on pain of imprisonment." Sir Robert Rogers, a Common Councillman, rose from the ranks of the liverymen and said that this time last year he put some questions to the Lord Mayor as to attendance at St. Paul's Cathedral and other places of worship, according to custom.

"His Lordship refused to attend St. Paul's Cathedral and similar churches," he said, "except at the command of the sovereign. While refusing to do so, he did in full civic state attend Roman Catholic places of worship. That fact has given great pain and dissatisfaction to liverymen and citizens generally. "In these days of too readily surrendering great and valuable principles by compromises and evasions, it is quite time that the liverymen and citizens spoke out in clear and unmistakable terms. "While not limiting religious freedom in any degree we must take care that we appoint to the high office of Lord Mayor only a man who will bear in mind that we are a Protestant nation. We must insist on the Lord Mayor acting in accord with the practices of so many centuries."

Sir Robert then questioned Sir Vezev Strong. "Are you a member of the Protestant faith?" he asked. "I am," replied Sir Vezev. "If elected, will you undertake to attend St. Paul's Cathedral and other churches on ceremonial occasions, according to the ancient custom?" "I will." "And will you, if elected, abstain from attending in state places of worship unconnected with the Protestant faith?" "I will not." Sir Vezev explained that it was quite conceivable that during the year of office of any occupant of the chair, a foreign King might die, and a service at the embassy in London of the country of that King might be held, at which it might be thought proper that the Lord Mayor should attend. "I would unhesitatingly attend such a service," Sir Vezev added. "I desire, if elected, to be a servant of all and exclude none, and I will not allow religious beliefs to make the least possible difference in placing my services at your disposal."

"If other circumstances rendered attendance desirable, I would attend any service," from one in a Roman Catholic Cathedral to one in the barracks of the Salvation Army.

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