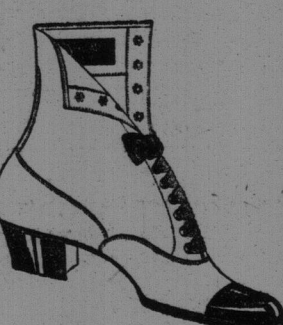


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A Berlin inventor has recently designed a simple device for the felling of trees. The device consists of a steel wire about one millimeter in diameter, which, as demonstrated by practical tests, is able to cut through a tree about twenty inches (fifty centimetres) in thickness in six minutes. The wire, which is carried to and fro by an electric motor, is heated by friction on the tree to such an extent as to burn through the timber, the result being a cut which is both smoother and cleaner than that effected by saw.

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Herewith will be found the picture of Chinaman. Around his figure are concealed the faces of his seven daughters. Can you find these seven faces? If so, mark the faces with an X. Cut out the picture and send it to us, together with a slip of paper on which you have written the words "I have found the seven faces and marked them."  
Write the above words plainly and neatly, as both writing and neatness will be considered in this contest, in case of ties.  
Should you not happen to be a neat writer, you may have to do to mark the faces, cut out the picture, and write on a separate piece of paper the words, "I have found the seven faces and marked them."  
**WE DO NOT ASK YOU TO SPEND ONE CENT OF YOUR MONEY IN ORDER TO ENTER THIS CONTEST**  
Send your answer at once; we will reply by Return Mail telling you whether your answer is correct or not, and we will send you a complete Prize List, together with the names and addresses of persons who have recently received our One Thousand Dollars in Cash Prizes from us, and full particulars of a simple contest that must be fulfilled. (This condition does not involve the spending of any of your money.)  
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## The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

**"N** EITHER Theodora nor Angelina felt as if they could bind themselves to any preconceived form of words and accordingly uttered such as the Lord gave them at the moment.

I ran across that delicious description of a Quaker wedding in an old letter the other day, and as I read it, I wondered, just wonder, what would Theodora and Angelina, who talked so vigorously at anything so formal as a "preconceived form of words" have thought about a modern fashionable wedding.

And if they would have been asked at the agonizing constitutional and cut-and-dried formality of that performance—yes, that's quite the proper word for the average fashionable wedding—what on earth would they have thought at that most humorous and yet most painful of all modern conventionalities—the wedding rehearsal.

It almost seems to me as if wedding rehearsals ought to be forbidden by the church, they are such a desecration of the solemn ceremony.

But then suppose things didn't go right before all those people. I can hear some fashionable brides protesting. "When then—is it a vaudeville show for society with yourself and the groom as headliners that you are getting up, or is it that you are inviting your friends to help you solemnize a sacred and wonderful contract."

If it is the vaudeville, Miss Fashionable Bride—here's a suggestion for you. Don't be stingy but have it for charity. Charge an entrance fee. That would make a great sum. Shall my wedding be a vaudeville show? You'd surely have to give a big sum to charity and to defray all expenses of the most handsomely trimmed church of the season besides.

I heard of a couple the other day who weren't married on their wedding day at all. For at the rehearsal the minister forgot and said the "I do" pronounce these man and wife," which makes the ceremony binding. So on their wedding day they were really already married and merely went through the form. They tried to keep the story secret, but it leaked out and they were laughed at almost as much as they deserved.

The next thing you know we will be rehearsing funerals because "it would be so terrible to make a mistake before all those people, you know."

If I were a clergyman I think I should absolutely refuse to desecrate the wedding ceremony by a formal rehearsal of it.

If the bride and groom want to know where to make the proper responses it is surely enough for them to read the service over in their prayer books.

By inviting a huge concourse of people who come in the same spirit in which they would go to other "shows"—by rehearsing the performance—by surrounding themselves with a train of bridesmaids and ushers and maids and matrons of honor and flower girls and what not, as the bridegroom is to be the church of a modern comic opera, they answer in the affirmative.

By refusing to rehearse the ceremony and by inviting only those people who love them and whom they love, to witness the ceremony, they answer in the negative.

**Daily Hints for the Cook**  
**SWEET FRUIT SALAD.**  
A slim luncheon may be instantly glorified with a salad of this sort if a sudden caller drops in. Half a grapefruit, one orange, a ripe pippin, four thin slices of onion and a wedge of garlic are to be cut into small cubes and sprinkled with the juice of one lemon. Peel and skin the orange and grapefruit and cut the apple in thin slices, skin and all; then break the fruit into small bits and sprinkle a little sugar, salt, paprika and a dust of dry mustard through it. For the rest of the dressing work with the yolk of one hard-boiled egg with olive oil, dropping this in gradually until you have enough to moisten the whole, and put a little salt in the dressing, and put a little of it on a good sized lettuce leaf when serving.

This salad may also be made with a raw egg, but it must be well beaten before the oil is dropped in, and when the two substances are together they must be beaten quite ten minutes.

A receipt for the teamsters for the stone they say was delivered.

Ald. Smith—"You know we don't do business that way. I believe the stone was properly used, but I think the system is rotten and we are not getting the value for our money."

Ald. McGoldrick—"You better run for the commission."

The speaker in the course of his lecture, spoke of the desirability of an alliance between the United States and Great Britain, and quoted many prominent statements in support of his claims for the furtherance of this desire.

And the longer a woman is married to an old bachelor.

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Is sent direct to you by mail. Part of the powder is sent in a small tin, the balance in a larger tin. The powder is made of purest ingredients, and is guaranteed to cure all cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, Uterus, and Vagina. It is sold by all Druggists, and by mail for 25c per tin. Accept no substitutes. All dealers or send for free literature.

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"For two years I had pain in my heart, back and left side. Could not draw a deep breath or lie on left side, and any little exertion would cause palpitation. Under advice I took Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy and Nervine. I took about thirteen bottles, and a better health than I ever was and have gained 14 pounds."

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## STARVING CHINESE SELL CHILDREN

**Fearful Tales of Suffering Come in Letter from Missionary in the Stricken Land**

Washington, March 1.—Harrowing tales of the misery and distress of the famine victims in China reach the state department with every incoming oriental mail. One letter, just at hand from Rev. W. D. Botchick, a missionary in the stricken province Anhui, describes in detail the terrible plight of the people. Three minutes' walk from his door he found a young man crouched by the roadside, with not a single thread of clothing on him, "while the snow was peeping down on him, and the wind whistling against him." A decent worker "with one foot having a pretence of a shoe on it, while the other was shivering in the snow with nothing on it" was another sight. These were beggars, though some were workers, and what they received was a dejected coin good for nothing but to give to beggars.

"When he began to get it," says Dr. Botchick, "it is good for nothing but to sell and get back to those who want to go through the pretence of helping the poor."

Three pieces of this so-called money are offered for one ten-cent piece.

"There is some danger of the article of furniture is a sign that the article is for sale," says Dr. Botchick. "There are children to be seen in the street with the same sign attached to them. What is more pitiful than what was seen a few days ago, a child in the parents' arms with a straw stick stuck on it, and one following with the same sign attached. Two nights ago a child was buried to its neck on a wagon-load of manure. The next morning it was sold for one cent of bread." A cattle is sold and a third of the price.

"Truly one must see it to ever have a true conception of the horrors of a famine," the letter continues. "I thought some weeks ago that I had seen pitiful things, but as the days drag along there are many things to which which appear to the depths of one's pity and sympathy. When I see men who I know are hard, faithful workers, who are idle now and with starvation staring them in the face, discouragement and despair already written on their faces, it is far more than a man wants to see. The best barrowman I have ever used is now one of this class."

"There is some badly needed work on some of the roads and bridges near here, and I proposed to attend to some of it, with a part of the relief money. But when I mention it the gentry and others said that the price (100 cash) was too high to pay for such a small amount of work."

**SACKVILLE GRAPPLES WITH MAIL ORDER QUESTION**  
**One Way of Meeting it is to Use Printer's Ink—Favor P.E.I. Road as Part of I. C. R.**

Sackville, N. B., Feb. 28.—At a meeting of the Sackville Board of Trade on Friday afternoon, the question of the proposed mail order business was discussed.

The mail order matter was discussed by the members of the board, and it was expressed that the merchants themselves should practice what they preach, and buy what they do not carry themselves.

The resolution in favor of the N. B. & P. E. I. railway was unanimously passed.

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## NEW C.M.B.A. BRANCH IS WELL LAUNCHED

**Nearly Fifty Charter Members—The Officers of the New Branch**

With a large attendance on the part of both new members and old members, the new branch of the C. M. B. A. in the North End, was organized last evening in St. Michael's Hall, Main street, when nearly fifty were received into the order, the officers elected, and initiation ceremonies were held with every indication of a most successful future.

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