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The Quiet Hour

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W. HEN He had sent the multitude away, Me went up into a mountain to pray."—Matt. 14: 23.

One of the most vived pictures we have of our Christ is His going apart faire the londer, related places to pray. The west of the control threshold of this New Year? To keep pure and caim and strong, each one must have a daily quiet time for communion with his Heavenly Father and with himself. The power cannot come without the first; the self-knowledge without the second.

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But so many will declare that anyone who works as many hours a day as they do could not find time. But with wise planning and a prayerful decision

they do could not find time. But with wise planning and a prayerful decision as to what else can be left out, this quiet time can always be saved. In this time must come the Bible reading. How impossible it is to be in close touch with the source of all power with the control of the control

A 'Pie and Weight" Social

HILE attending the Women's Hills attending the women's To-roate this year, I had the pleasure of meeting one of Farm and Datry's well-known household con-trioutors, Miss Alice A. Ferguson. As the afternoon session on the first day of the convention was very short, Miss Ferguson and I strolled down one of the long corridors in the Technical School and into a reading room, where we spent a pleasant hour together.

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Our conversation naturally turned towards institute work. Miss Ferguson is secretary of the King branch of the Women's Institute, and she is certainly a live wire - in that community. Like the majority of institutes at the present time, the King branch is deeply interested along Ked Cross and patriotic incept and the control of the contro

out, it was very interesting.

To advertise the event, Miss Ferguson printed cards, on which appeared the following interesting information:

To an evening's fun. Ple and weight, with a debate, At the home of the reeve, on Friday eve.

November 10, that's when Full moon's coming soon.
Fun begins at eight: don't be late.

Full moon's coming soon.
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Each lady brought her box of refreshments, consisting of pie, sandwiches and cake, and also had to
hand in an envelope containing hername. The gentlemen drew the envelopes in order to select their partnera. Two pairs of scales were on
hand, and the ladies were weighed.
The gentlemen paid one cent for
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A short program was given, the
feature number being a debate on the
subject, "Resolved, that the Light
Weight Woman can do More Work
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an indication of the talent with which some of the young men in the vicinity of King are endowed, one of the debaters, Mr. James McClement, prepared his points on the subject in verse. I was delighted to receive zeropy of this poem from Miss Fermisson and here it. guson, and here it is:

The woman who's thin, she never sleeps in;
She's up in the morning as bright as

snes up in the morning as bright as a pin.

Her work is all done, and she's read-ing the news.

Before the fat woman has buttoned her shoes.

The thin woman can go up the stairs

on the trot,
while the fat one toils up, all panting
and hot;
She has to sit down and recuperate,
while the thin woman's rooms are
made tidy and neat.

The woman who's thin can crawl under the bed, And gather the dust without bumping

her head. While the woman who's fat is sure to get stuck; She hears the 'phone ring, and curses her luck.

The woman who's thin, whenever she

kin, She hops on a car and to the city goes

She picks up a remnant for a very few cents,
And soon makes a dress at little expense.

But alas! her fat sister, how sad is her lot!

her lot!
The cars make her bilious, the stores
make her hot.
She must do her shopping right here
in the village,
And the local shop keepers fier fortune will pilage.

The thin woman can crawl through a hole in the fence, and so shorten the distance to the store and thence;
While the fat one must go on the public highway, And meet many neighbors, who cause a delay.

We now have convinced you, I certainly know,
That the woman who's fat is exceed-

woman who's fat is exceed-ingly slow;
While the woman who's thin is as sharp as two pins;
She's half through her work, ere the fat one begins.

A North of Ireland orator in a Scottish county constituency sought to ingratiate himself with his audi-

congratante himself with his audience at the outset thus:

"Gentlemen, I am an Irishman, I am proud to be an Irishman, but I am not ashamed to admit that I have a drop of Scotch in me!"

And for fully a minute he could not understand what the her could not

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