

MODERN FABLES

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I tell that Mrs. Cadwalader and Mrs. Frisbie met at a Tea-Flight and proceeded to wrangle with Current Topics. Mrs. Cadwalader was Corresponding Secretary of the Society of Ethical Research and one of the same with President Elliot. Mrs. Frisbie was the Party that read the Paper before the Tuesday Evening Club. These two began to deplore the Tendencies of this year's Journalism. "I wanted to know for what you too had the Papers printed so much about Horse-Racing and other Crises when it was possible to drop in any Literary Club and get enough Hot Stuff to fill the whole Sheet."

"AS OTHERS SEE US."

By Agnes Deans Cameron.

A NEW BOOK "With the Royal Tour," by E. F. Knight, special correspondent of the London Morning Post, has just appeared from Longmans, Green Press. The Canadian publishers are the Geo. Clark Company. It is one of the recent tour of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York through Great Britain and the Continent published under the auspices of the Victorian League. From preface to find it is full of interesting and amusing details. Mr. Knight takes us on board at Portsmouth, introduces us to wireless telegraphy, hatters, the Duke and Duchess, and Red Seas, describes life in Aden, tells of the prosperity of Ceylon, of the loyal and military heroism of the Victoria Cross, and the opening of the new federal parliament, describes a number of the most interesting incidents. Mr. Knight takes us on board at Portsmouth, introduces us to wireless telegraphy, hatters, the Duke and Duchess, and Red Seas, describes life in Aden, tells of the prosperity of Ceylon, of the loyal and military heroism of the Victoria Cross, and the opening of the new federal parliament, describes a number of the most interesting incidents.

IMPUDENCE AND IGNORANCE

Foolish Seattle Men Imagine Canada Will Sell Her Territory.

To Canadians the following extraordinary meeting of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce will bring mingled amusement and astonishment, that any so-called business body of importance in a city close to the border can be so utterly ignorant of Canadian and Dominion facts that they can waste time in discussing an insane resolution to purchase a portion of the territory of the United States. The Seattle P.-I. reports the meeting as follows: "The majority of the members present at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday seemed to be in favor of the United States ending the Alaskan boundary dispute by purchasing a strip of land extending a part of the Northwest territory under United States rule, definite action was postponed in deference to the wishes of the members, and the course recommended will be further investigated."

There is no torture more acute and intolerable than nervousness. A nervous person is in a state of constant irritation by day and sleeplessness by night. The sufferer starts at every noise, is worried by a feeling that something awful is going to happen; is shaky, depressed, and, although in a constantly exhausted state, is unable to sit or lie still. If you are nervous or worried or suffer from a combination of languor and constant irritation, you need a nerve food and nerve tonic, and

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for Pale People are absolutely the best thing in the world for you. You will find after taking them that your feelings of distress and worry are being rapidly replaced by strength, confidence, and a feeling that you are on the road to full and complete health and strength. Get rid of your nervousness in the only possible way—by building up strong, steady nerves.

Miss Ina Doucet, Bathurst, N. B., says: "Words fall me to adequately express what I owe to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was attacked with a gripe, the after-effects of which took the form of nervous exhaustion. The medicine and I would tremble for some time. I used several medicines but they did not help me and at times went on I was growing worse and so nervous that I frequently awoke with a start that would compel me to scream. The trouble told me to such an extent that my friends feared for my recovery. At this time an agent urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after taking a few boxes I feel that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life. I sincerely hope my experience will benefit some other sufferer."

Always look at the box when you ask for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. If the full name is not on the box, you are not getting what you ask for. Refuse all so-called "just-as-good-as," and if you have any trouble getting the pills, they will be sent you by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WILLOW CREEK AND ITS MINES

Fred C. Laird of Barkerville Tells of Work With Compressed Air.

Among the guests at the Dominion hotel is Fred C. Laird, of Barkerville, who for the past eight years has been putting up a good fight against the difficulties which surround the gold-mining industry in the Cariboo. Laird is a man of many parts, and his work in the Cariboo has been a most interesting one. He has been successful in many ways, and his work has been a most interesting one. He has been successful in many ways, and his work has been a most interesting one.

CUSTOMS SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS

A Varied Assortment - Buyers of Sealed Trunks Find Strange Contents.

The sale of unclaimed, abandoned and seized goods and those things which have remained in bond for over two years, was held at the Customs house yesterday morning. Mr. Jones being the auctioneer. There was a fair attendance, and about \$1,000 was realized for goods sold, which included a heterogeneous lot of articles. The packages were opened to the view of the bidder, which removed much of the humor from the sale. In the past the goods had been sold like schoolboys' trunk knives, "sight unseen," but there was much complaint from buyers who bought a book of catalogues, and found that it contained Chamber's Encyclopedia, or some other book. The last year was a bad one for the Customs, as a box of unclaimed goods, which had been advertised as having been kept for two years before, was sold. He complained that he had been a bidder and wanted his money back. Therefore Mr. Marchant decided to sell the goods, excepting the baggage, in plain view.

MARCONI COMING

Report That He Intends to Visit British Columbia.

Winnipeg, March 6.—It is likely that Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, will be in the Cariboo in a few days. In a private letter received in Winnipeg today from some people in the Cariboo, it is stated that Marconi is coming to the Cariboo and that he is likely to visit the Cariboo in a few days. It is likely that Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, will be in the Cariboo in a few days.



NEW BILLS IN LEGISLATURE

Synopsis of Some of the Measures Introduced at this Session.

Of the bills brought down and advanced along this course through this legislature for this session the following is a brief synopsis: CREDITORS' RELIEF. The bill to promote priority among the execution creditors, to be called the "Creditors' Relief Act, 1902," makes provision for the doing away of all such priority unless the claims be for wages or salaries to the extent of three months' pay. The bill is a somewhat long one, its sections being largely devoted to legal ways and means of making out its provisions.

FISH AND GAME

Whatsoever might be said of the city council of two years ago, one act which entitles them to lasting credit by all who favor the protection of fish and game is the resolution introduced by Mr. Proctor, of New York, at the meeting of the Vancouver Fish and Game Protective Association, which was passed on March 2nd, 1894, making British Columbia a game preserve. The resolution was introduced by Mr. Proctor, of New York, at the meeting of the Vancouver Fish and Game Protective Association, which was passed on March 2nd, 1894, making British Columbia a game preserve.

SHAMOKIN STRIKE

Shamokin, Pa., March 6.—One thousand men and boys went on strike today at the Natallie colliery, operated by the Shamokin Coal company, because of the by-monthly payments law not being strictly enforced. During the past year the employees went on strike to receive their pay regularly, and now they say they will not return to work unless the company guarantees there will be no trouble in the future regarding disbursement of funds at a stated time, twice a month.

AMATEUR DOCTORS

A Bala baby turned its hand against a stove one day this week. The spoiled mother, who was the expression of Philadelphia for a cure. Five ladies immediately began doctoring the infant. After biding up the hand in oil, etc., and the child was home it was found that they had applied the cure and wrapped the wrist in "counterpoise." This proved the old error "counterpoise" was, and are ever "counterpoise."

MINE EXPLOSION

Two Men Killed and Several Entombed in Barning Colliery. Monongahela, Pa., March 6.—Another explosion occurred shortly before noon in the Barning mine, and two men were seriously injured. Many other men are reported to have been injured, and it is feared that they are all dead. A rescue party is being sent to fight its way into the mine. The Barning mine has had several explosions lately. The mine had been boxed up, and was opened today in hopes that the gas had all been pumped out.

Ladies

Leave their names, as subscribers receive first chance at securing... Fascinating employment of the finest grade of Torchron... Ingenious in construction, is rated book of instructions and patterns are furnished... These laces are made in their own homes... Add considerably to their independent living for... TO, CANADA... ANY... Looms, saves us many business... the narrowest and easiest made... an immense variety of patterns... of handwork is retained... is easily and rapidly done... you similar it is done almost auto... such as are made by hand... imported hand-made laces which... When these samples... be made for you to sell, and we... work back to us. The cost of... is very simple, and rapidly... Loom is \$10, and those desiring... is necessary to give us confi... with us will be successful. We... prompt payment for work... you have paid the \$10; but... making which we pay you;... working for us you wish to dis... they may make lace for winter... material we send them to be... at we represent it to be, and... BET... VINCE... in the work. Send your remittance to us. (Victoria Colonist)