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TO-DAY

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"THE HELL DIGGERS."

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WATCH FOR "What Do Men Want," IT'S SOME PICTURE

SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

WHAT THE WIFE HAS.

"But what have I that she hasn't?"

Why should he prefer me to her so far as attractiveness goes?"

A middle aged woman asked me this question.

She is a woman of the same age, but her husband, who is

in a young stenographer's office, is a girl of twenty-two.

know," says the wife, who is an

ally broadminded, thoughtful

as that as far as morality goes,

supposed to keep on loving me.

He is promised to. "And I don't

be ever would be really un-

al to me. But I mean aside from

Why shouldn't he be attracted

more than to me. I think I was

she is as she is at her age but that

years ago. She is pretty right

and she is enthusiastic, and she

sports and has the strength for

that I haven't after having four

and above all she is young.

She is fresh and her eyes are

— just as mine were 20 years

As Many Women See It.

"I don't think I have neglected myself the way the women in stories do. I have done exercises and tried to take good care of my skin, but a woman of 40 can't look 20 unless she spends all her time on that sort of thing. And I have had four children and run a household and take an interest in my husband's business and in the neighborhood and I couldn't spend all my time that way.

"And yet when I look at her and talk with her and feel how charming she is, I wouldn't blame him if he did fall in love with her. Why shouldn't he? What have I that she hasn't? Why should he prefer me to her as far as attractiveness goes?"

I imagine there are many women who have faced things as they are, and asked themselves that question. And answered it with secret tears and bitter resentment at the passing of the years.

I do not wonder at the tears but I do not think they need be the only answer. Far from it.

The Wife's Advantage.

If a husband and wife have been happy together, have been friends and companions, there is a great deal that

the older woman can give that the girl, however pretty, however charming, however intelligent, cannot give.

There is between the husband and wife the kind of understanding that grows through years of loving. She is quick in sympathetic reaction to his interests, to his moods, to his lines of thought. He does not have to explain to her. If he wants to talk on any subject with her they have the background of former talks and do not have to start at the A.B.C. They know each other's vocabulary, they know each other's danger signals, each other's antipathies and sensitive spots. If she wants to use this knowledge wisely she can give him a sympathetic understanding, a response of the mind, that the girl however intelligent, however eager cannot give.

A man said to me once: "You talk to these young girls a while and enjoy them and then suddenly you get talking about things that interest you and you find you aren't getting any response. They are saying 'Yes' and 'No' and smiling but you know you are talking to a blank."

A Background Shared.

And then besides, there is a background of tenderness, of family catch-words, of jokes shared, of memories of hard times and happy times gone through together. You have that big bond between you that cannot be broken.

There is a paragraph in a recent novel that comes to me in this connection. The man's wife is very ill and he realizes that after all he does care

STAR MOVIE TO-DAY.

NOTICE—Owing to the non-arrival of films we have been obliged during the past week or so to exhibit "repeat" pictures. To our patrons for their patronage during that period we wish to express our sincere gratitude, and as a slight mark of our appreciation we are during this week distributing free sweepstake tickets in the Orphanaid Club Sweepstake, so in this way, we and you HELP THE ORPHANS BY ATTENDING.

TO-NIGHT A NEW AND COMPLETE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME. FRANK MAYO, IN A UNIVERSAL SPECIAL THRILLING DRAMA

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Who Reaps the Harvest?

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir—Many of those now protesting by the sale of liquor, when fighting for the present Prohibition Act, used the argument that publicans were reaping enormous profits. At that time publicans sold rum at 50 cents per bottle in spite of the fact that the duty was only less than it is now, by the addition of sur and sales tax. At the present time Controller charges \$1.50 and dispensing druggists \$2 for a bottle of the same strength liquor as the publicans sold for 50 cents. The medical man who furnishes the script takes one dollar, and in some cases a double fee for his trouble. Nothing is said now about enormous profits. Why? The medical man's declarations for prohibition (being above mercenary) makes one wonder at the number of people it is now necessary to prescribe "poison" for. Former publicans wonder at prohibitionists accepting their per capita share of the revenue from the present liquor sales. Formerly the revenue was legally obtained. It appears now as if they are in a less favorable position than those who formerly were accused of having the devil as their constant companion. It may surprise many to hear that the Government makes a profit of about \$1100 on every pancheon of rum sold. The doctors about \$1000 and the druggists \$500. A grand total of \$2,600. It figures out thus. The Government pays no duty in reality. The Controller for \$300 buys a 100 gallon pancheon of 42 over-proof in Demerara. (pre prohibition cost \$120) He adds 75 gallons of water. One hundred and seventy five gallons fills 1000 bottles, sold at \$1.50 per bottle, the gross returns are \$1575. If \$475 is allowed to cover costs the net profit is \$1100. It is quite plain from the foregoing where the medical man and druggist stand. I do not wish to strike a cripple with his own crutches. Thanking you Mr. Editor for space.

Wallace Reid No Speed Demon in New Picture.

PARAMOUNT STAR OF "THE HELL DIGGERS" TRAVELS ONLY HALF A MILE A DAY.

Wallace Reid, has driven almost every kind of vehicle in his "Paramount screen offerings. In his recent picture, "The Love Special," he added a locomotive to the list and in the automobile race picture immediately following, he drove a fast racing car around the track at a speed of a hundred and ten miles per hour.

In "The Hell Diggers," his late picture written by Byron Morgan, which will be shown at the Majestic Theatre to-day, the star operates one of the most unusual machines in the world—the giant dredger which is used to pan the precious metal from the earth in Northern California. On this occasion, however, he was unable to make more than half a mile a day.

This lack of pep in the speed of the big machine, however, is more than compensated for by a thrilling fight when the dredger is converted into a floating fortress and which it is up to the fraction headed by Mr. Reid to storm and capture, and by many other unusual scenes and situations.

Obituary.

ALEXANDER DOWNTON.

The death of Mr. Alexander (Sandy) Downton, 123 Circular Road, will be heard with profound regret. The deceased up to three weeks ago, was in apparent good health, but becoming suddenly ill, the doctors were called in, and pronounced his condition serious. Everything possible was done for him, but death claimed him on Friday morning last, a change for the worse took place, and at 10 o'clock he lapsed into unconsciousness. He lingered for some hours and breathed his last 10.30 at night, death having been due to Diabetes. Deceased who was only 30 years of age was a splendid type of citizen. He had been employed at Carnell's Carriage Factory for the past eighteen years and was considered one of the finest mechanics in the city. The deceased was a prominent member of the C.L.B. and Old Comrades Association who will be sorry to hear of his passing. The late Mr. Downton was the second son of Frederick and Elizabeth Downton of Fleming Street. Besides his parents, he leaves to mourn a wife and infant child, two brothers, William and Herbert, two sisters, Clara at Bome, and Mrs. Dwyer. The sympathy of the whole community will go out to the bereaved in their hour of sorrow. The funeral took place from the home of the deceased, 123 Circular Road, this afternoon, interment being made in the Church of England Cemetery.

Commercial Travellers Return.

TRANSFERRED AT SEA.

A number of the Commercial Travellers who had been on the South-west Coast returned to the city on Saturday night by S.S. Kyle, having been unable to reach various objectives. A number of the Portia's passengers also returned by the same ship transfer having been made at a point between Lamaline and St. Pierre. Several passengers came from St. Lawrence and Burin as well. Both ships lay rail to rail and the transfer was made without difficulty.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind south east, fresh, snowing; no ice in shore; the steamer Viking passed west 6 a.m. yesterday; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.95; Ther. 22.

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Personal.

Rev. Fr. Whelan of Lamaline arrived in the city Saturday evening. Mr. Claude Noonan who left by the Portia for the West Coast returned to St. John's by the Kyle Saturday evening.

Amongst the passengers who came by S.S. Kyle was Mr. C. McNulty of the White Clothing Co.

Mr. P. Grace, of Harvey & Co., who was at Bay Roberts on a short business trip returned to the city by Saturday's train.

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