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Page of Interest to Women

BEHOLD! RESPONSIBILITY NOW BELONGETH TO YOU!

Yesterday for the first time in history women sat with men in a Western Ontario Liberal convention. They sat there because during the war which has just come to an end they proved themselves indispensable as citizens of the nation, and because they are now recognized as indispensable in the period of reconstruction which is to come. And more than this, it was their privilege to listen at the feet of the great Liberal chieftain, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who welcomed them into the political world and fired them with the desire to be truly righteous citizens.

The women representatives at this convention were picked from the whole of Western Ontario, not according to birth (certain women in the land now possess the franchise, because they were born the mother, or the sister, or the wife of a soldier), but because they were considered the most representative women of Western Ontario Liberalism. 'Tis true that according to the law of the land, many of them do not yet possess the franchise, but they will before another election, and in anticipation of this they are coming out openly as Liberal women, not hiding behind the skirts of indecision.

Today theirs is indeed a strange position. They are not exactly children, and yet they have been permitted for the first time to dine with the older and more experienced members of the political family, and consequently must be on their best behavior. A childishly handled knife and fork may be a source of amusement for a short time, but if the child persists in refusing to learn it is banished from the presence of its elders. So, too, women must assume the responsibilities which equal citizenship lays upon them, lest they be considered not yet ready for a place of equality.

Then, too, women are somewhat in the same position as the debutante who for the first time turns up her curls and steps into the grown-up world to find a nitch for herself, or like the girl graduate in hood and gown who, kneeling in the presence of her Alma Mater, sees far into the days to come. Both have come through a period of rapid growth, during which they have been receiving everything with very little effort on their part. But on the day of their graduation they are thrown upon their own resources, and must show the stuff of which they are made. Women entering the political field are much in the same position. Everything in the way of legislation has hitherto been carried out for them, but now they are to be thrown upon their own resources, and it is theirs to prove that they are ready for the responsibility.

And last of all women are the eternal mothers of the land. Their instinct for motherhood comes before every other, in the political arena as well as in the family life of the nation. When the Liberal party proclaims itself the fathers of any cause, the women Liberals automatically become the mothers of that cause. And herein lies their responsibility. Never must they allow the child to be unworthy of the mother. Nourished at their own breast, it must reflect the high ideals and nobility of those who claim to be its mother.—The Editor.

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THE RACE BETWEEN THE BEAVER TWINS.

You remember that Tom and Jerry Beaver were Twins. And I am glad to say that they were good and jolly friends, too. They never kicked each other out of bed in the nice Beaver house. But both loved immensely to play a joke on the other, and they had sense enough to take a prank in fun, and not become angry. I suppose you have seen people who delight to get a prank off on another chap, but who get angry themselves when a prank is sprung suddenly on them. Well, the Beaver Twins had more sense than such foolish people. And so, when Tom Beaver grabbed a limb of a tree, in the woods and jumped into their little canal to swim and dive for their woodpile, calling, "Jerry! let's have a big race!" why, Jerry was such a good sport, that he rushed to win that race if possible.

And those Twins dived into the canal, each with a big limb, and swam for home. But Tom got there first and put his branch on the woodpile. He had to dive to reach the woodpile. You say, you never heard of a woodpile being under water?

Well, let me tell you that many strange things happen in Beavertown. In that city, every woodpile is at the bottom of Mirror Pond. You see, their woodpile keeps them warm in the winter. But you ask, do the Beavers build a fire? Yes, they build a fire in their stomachs to keep them warm. You see, a Beaver eats his woodpile! And Tom and Jerry and the Beavers would eat that wood-pile in the winter. But soon Tom's branch was floating on top of the water, and Jerry said, "Tom, I beat you; for you didn't fasten your limb well to the woodpile." So Tom had to admit that he was beaten.

All night long, the Beavers worked, until suddenly a sound was heard in the Great Forest like a pistol shot. It was Mother Beaver in the canal, close to the poplars. Her keen ears heard a soft footfall of some enemy, and she gave the water a terrific whack with her long and flat tail, and the echoes rang through the Great Forest like a pistol shot. And at that signal of danger, all the Beavers dived into the canal, and swam very fast, very fast indeed for home—that is, all except Tom and Jerry's little brother, who was a naughty, disobedient child. This little brother gave his mother much trouble, because he would not mind her, and so, now, instead of diving into the canal, he stayed where he was, and said to himself: "Mother doesn't know what she is talking about. There's no danger!" And you know if children disobey their parents, something is apt to happen to them to punish them.

Tomorrow—The Naughty Little Beaver Is Missing.

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Daily Bible Question Club

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE UNIFORM LESSON FOR SUNDAY, November 24, 1918.

ONE GOLDEN TEXT SUGGESTION.

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.

(Monday)

Jacob Wins Esau.—Gen. xxxiii., 1-17.

QUESTIONS FOR TODAY.

7. Verse 4.—Would you say that Esau manifested this affection for Jacob from his own original choice, or had he been influenced by God or Jacob's presents?

8. If Jacob had not prayed and wrestled with God the night before this meeting, what probably would have been the difference in the way Esau greeted him?

9. If Esau had originally intended to men?

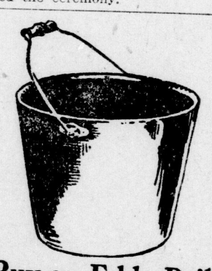
Golden Text: A soft answer turneth away wrath.—Prov., 15:1.

GENTLENESS AND LOVE HELP US WITH OUR FELLOWS.

If Jacob had organized a fighting band and had prepared to go to war with his brother and settled their quarrel through the arbitrament of the sword, there would have been a great slaughter, and whoever might have won in the fight, the old feeling between them would have continued and been accentuated; but Jacob's wise policy of fighting his brother with prayer, with gentleness, and with presents, was infinitely better. It is generally so, and it is a pity that the nations of the earth have not learned to settle their disputes with each other like Jacob settled his with his brother Esau. There is a lesson in this also for us as individuals. We shall always find that "A soft answer turneth away wrath."

WIMPRESS—MEGGISON NUPTIALS.

CHATHAM, Nov. 19.—The marriage of Miss Pearl Meggison of this city and Sydney H. Wimpress of Toronto was solemnized at St. Joseph's Church Monday. Rev. Father Alphonse performed the ceremony.



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Patriotic Western Ontario

Address All News for This Column to the Editor of the Women's Page.

PORT ELGIN R. C. STRONGER THAN EVER.—The ladies of the Red Cross have just closed an exciting contest, when 737 pairs of socks were knitted in less than four weeks. The end of the war finds the Red Cross Society here stronger than ever, having $1,000 in the treasury ready for war disbursements and 737 pairs of socks ready for the soldiers.

TILLSONBURG MONTHLY R. C. REPORT.—The following is the report of the local Red Cross Society for the month of October, during two weeks of which the rooms were closed, owing to the influenza epidemic:

Receipts—Monthly collections, $257.25; Dereham Centre Red Cross Workers, 6 pairs socks, 12 personal property bags, 12 suits pyjamas; Culloden Patriotic Club, 4 flannel shirts, 11 suits pyjamas, 41 pairs socks.

Disbursements—Flannel, yarn, etc., $1,354.52. The following supplies were shipped to Montreal: 18 housewives, 12 pneumonia jackets, 216 hospital handkerchiefs, 78 pairs socks, 24 personal property bags, 36 suits pyjamas, 6 towels, 6 triangular bandages and 6 many-tailed bandages.

PAISLEY PATRIOTIC LEAGUE SENDS CHRISTMAS PARCELS OVERSEAS. — Fifty-five Christmas boxes were recently mailed to the local boys in England and France by the Women's Patriotic League, and 33 parcels from the Knox Church Patriotic Society to the boys on the honor roll of the church. Boxes and parcels contained socks and all kinds of Christmas cheer for the soldiers.

CELEBRATE SUCCESS OF REVOLUTION.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—A great festival was held Monday night in Munich to celebrate the success of the revolution in Bavaria. All the members of the cabinet attended, and all sections of Bavaria were represented. Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, made a speech in which he said: "The past is dead. Woe to those daring to revive it."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Readers Are Invited to Phone All News of This Kind to the Society Editor. Phone 3670.

At the manse, Thamesville, November 13, the marriage was solemnized of Violet, eldest daughter of Mr. W. Goff of Zone, and William C. Stocking, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stocking, Euphemia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Kirkwood of the Baptist Church. A sumptuous supper was served at the bride's home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shuttler of Hamilton have returned home after visiting Mrs. Steele, 541 Grey street.

CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL-BOX

Exile of Capt. Dreyfus.

Dear Cynthia,—It is now some time since I wrote to your page, but here I am again with a number of queries if you will answer them, please.

1. When was Capt. Dreyfus expelled from France?
2. What was the charge?
3. What was the name of the island?
4. How long was he there?
5. Was he proven innocent in the end?
6. What was done to his accusers?

Thanking you sincerely.

RETTA ROUMAINE.

Ans.—Your answers have been somewhat delayed, Retta, simply because the "path of knowledge" was blocked by no less an enemy than the "flu." However, here are the replies now, and the facts are rather interesting in view of the events of the past four years.

1. His trial was held at Paris on December 19-22, 1894, when he was condemned to military degradation and imprisonment for life.

2. The charge was that of offering to sell military secrets to a foreign power (understood to be Germany).

3. The Isle du Diable, off the coast of French Guiana.

4 and 5. The family and friends of the unfortunate man at once began an agitation for his release. Newspapers took up the case and public feeling ran very high. Leakages in the military department still went on, and in 1898 a Major Esterhazy was arrested, tried by courtmartial, but acquitted. At length Capt. Dreyfus was brought home, and a fresh trial ordered, August 7-Sept. 9, 1899. This ended in a sentence of guilty and imprisonment for ten years. But ten days afterwards he was pardoned by the President of France, and released from prison. In July, 1906, Capt. Dreyfus was formally reinstated in the army with the rank of major.

6.—I do not know if they were ever brought to account or not.

Some Wash Day Advice.

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw where some busy mother asked for advice with her wash-day. I think this is the hardest work for many farm women, especially where there are children. My advice to her is to occasionally take the largest and hardest pieces to a laundry and have them washed and rough dried. This is not very expensive and the clothes, sheets, towels, etc., are made to look like new. Hoping the busy mothers will profit a little by this, and with kindest regards to Miss Grey and all the readers, I am

A HAPPY MOTHER.

Ans.—I wonder if any, or many, of our out-of-town housekeepers have ever tried this system? Home help is always difficult to procure, and especially so in the country and rural towns. As "Happy Mother" says, her method is not so very expensive, and would certainly help to lighten the labors of the home.

She Misses "Copernicus."

Dear Miss Grey,—As I haven't written to you for so long, I thought I would call around again. Has "Copernicus" gone to the war? I haven't heard anything about him any more. Tell him to write again if he is on hand. Say, Miss Grey, could you or any of the readers tell me how to make vinegar out of cider? Well, I will ring off for this time.

STUBB'S SHORTY.

Ans.—Welcome back S. S. There's no faces that we like to see better than the old ones. I don't know anything about Copernicus, but perhaps your plea may bring him back.

To make the vinegar, I believe that the cider itself will turn to vinegar if given time; you may hasten the process by simply adding a little "mother" from someone else's vinegar barrel, or some substitute. This for the "mother"—spread a piece of brown paper thickly with molasses and place in the cider barrel. In a short time it undergoes a chemical change, and acts as "mother" in turning the cider to vinegar.

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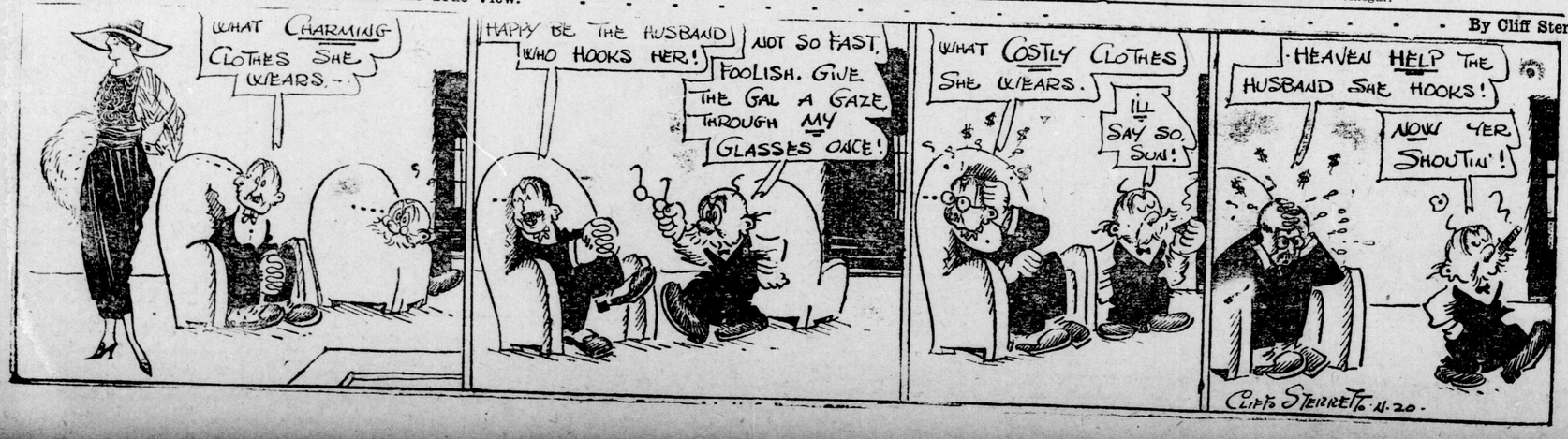
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