Woman's World...

Devoted Specially to the Interests of our Women Readers.

Conducted by Katherine Leslie.

What a dreadful old woman Mrs. Oom Paul Kruger seems to be! Everything one hears of her, for a woman of her position, seems to be worse than the last. The old dame is extremely conservative in all her ways and methods, and, in spite of her own and her husband's enormous wealth, she will have no white servant within her doors. Not that she has colored ones, either! She prefers to do her own chores; and, really, when we take into consideration what housekeeping is among the Boer women, there seems to be nothing much to occupy a servant's time. Mrs. Kruger reminds one of the woman commended of King Lemuel's mother: "She riseth while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household," for the old dame actually receives her visitors at the ghostly hour of 6 a.m., this being, according to her ideas, quite an advanced hour of the day! She is also a rare preserver of fruits, which are grown in her own garden; but where do you think this thrifty wife of the President of the Transvaal dries her fruit? In a coffin, my dears! This coffin hangs from the rafters of the kitchen, after an old Boer custom, so as to be handy should any member of the family drop off untimely! A nice, cheerful custom, this, and one that certainly originated among a people not troubled with nerves. Mrs. Oom Paul does not look at all kindly upon any new-fangled ideas or innovations, and it is said that she very promptly and very decisively put her veto upon some civilized ideas which Oom Paul brought with him from England some years ago. The old dame did not wish any pointers from the "verdomde" English, and she is evidently mistress in that establishment which she shares with Oom Kruger.

Miss Helen Beach Yaw, the young Californian singer whom we have all heard in Toronto, said in London recently, when asked by the interviewer how she got her phenomenal range, "If you sing naturally, and do not force the voice, it grows and grows. That is how I got my high note. There is no method in the world like nature's." By the way, I see that one of the critics there very happily dubbed this Southern songstress, "a piccola in petticoats."

Some of the London market women are as great terrors when they are roused as the English or Scotch fishwives. Recently a couple of farmers well known to the place discussed somewhat loudly in Fleetwood market their pro-Boer sympathies, and expressed rather indiscreetly their antagonism to the British soldier. There was a great hubbub, which threatened to make a riot in old Fleetwood, but it was not till the market women heard what was afoot, and approached very determinedly with their umbrellas fixed like bayonets to the charge, that the pro-Boers fled precipitately. The women had left their eggs and dairy produce to take care of themselves while they went to chastise the men who had dared to express views so antagonistic to their own sentiments. It might be a good idea to send a regiment of these umbrella-armed market women and fishwives to settle the Boers. Trust their sharp eyes and wits for finding the ambush of the enemy!

A profusely illustrated article upon "The Queen at Home" makes interesting reading in The Christmas Harmsworth. The Queen, as we all know, is a famous housekeeper and personally superintends the household linen and orders the meals. Her daughters were brought up in the same womanly way. When the Princess Royal, now the Empress Frederick, became Crown Princess of Prussia, she greatly scandalized a certain pompous old German Countess who discovered her busily engaged in arranging the linen cupboard. "It is beneath the dignity of a Prussian Princess," remarked the old lady. But her protests were quickly cut short by the answer, "My mother does it." Even the smallest details of domestic economy are not regarded by the Queen as beneath her notice. A story is told that on one occasion she went into a practically disused room at Windsor, and noticed a cabinet that had evidently not been dusted that day. She promptly wrote the royal autograph in the dust, and beneath it the name of the particular maid whose duty it was to dust the room. This may seem rather a small thing, but when one remembers that nearly 2000 persons are employed in Windsor Castle and its precincts, it showed a very remarkable knowledge of the personnel of so vast a staff.

After a busy morning's work the Queen partakes of a very frugal lunch. Notwithstanding the resources of the royal kitchens and the well-laden table that Her Majesty always likes to see before her, she sets an example of strict moderation, her own tastes in food being of the simplest. The Queen is a great stickler for old-fashioned observances at the royal table. In particular she insists upon a plentiful supply of cold viands on the sideboard, though she partakes very rarely of anything cold. The servants at Balmoral will never forget one occasion, when only the half of a cold chicken graced the sideboard. The royal mistress at once noticed the state of affairs on entering the room. Soon she conveyed a hint to Princess Beatrice and Lady Ely to both ask for cold chicken, and asked for the same herself. Great was the consternation, and the Queen secretly enjoyed the scene, though the servants certainly did not enjoy the lecture they received subsequently from the Master of the Household.

In England sable remains a very favorite fur, both for toques and for capes of various shapes and sizes. Handsomest of all, perhaps, are the three-quarter length sable capes, made with deep flounces formed of sable skins arranged horizontally, so that they give a striking appearance to the lower part of the cloak. These capes are finished, as a rule, with very high collars, and many bunches of sable tails arranged to form a kind of cascade of fur in front. The favorite lining for these sable capes just now is cream Oriental satin, finished inside all the way round with a deep flounce of real Brussels or Alencon lace.

Some of the prettiest of the new cloth coats, made sufficiently long to cover entirely the gown beneath, are bordered with as many as 20 or 30 rows of stitching. These coats look particularly well in pastel shades of blue, grey or biscuit color, with stitchings to match the exact shade of the cloth.

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A NOVEL POINT DECIDED.

A Parkdale Real Estate Suit Settled by the Decision of the Master-in-Ordinary.

The Master-in-Ordinary, Mr. Thomas Hodgins, decided a novel point yesterday in the action of McMullen v. Wescott, referred to him by Chancellor Boyd. The property in question was lots 8 and 9 on Fuller-street, in Parkdale. One of the defendants, Mary Ann McMullen, claimed to have a charge on the land of John Wescott, who had obtained his title to the lots under his first mortgage, which was allowed to become overdue.

Miss McMullen once owned the property, when it was a piece of vacant land, and had given a second mortgage on it to C. J. McCuaig in consideration of McCuaig postponing the enforcement of an agreement to purchase other lots by her father. This mortgage was afterwards assigned to McCuaig and the father's agreement with McCuaig was rescinded, and, therefore, according to Wescott, the consideration for the second mortgage was annulled.

John Wescott had in the meantime erected a $3000 brick house on the property and the plaintiff, who became owner of McCuaig's mortgage, claimed the privilege of paying off Wescott's mortgage and getting the land.

The master holds that when the contract between McCuaig and Miss McMullen's father was rescinded, the collateral mortgage given under the contract and now held by the plaintiff fell and should have been discharged and that the plaintiff acquired no title thereunder from McCuaig; also that the property has been enhanced in value by the house erected by Wescott.

To Relieve Soldiers' Families.

Norfolk Lodge, No. 57, S.O.E.B.S., at their last meeting granted $5 to the Mansion House fund for the relief of soldiers' wives and children during the war, also $2 towards a fund to relieve a sick brother in needy circumstances. The following brethren were elected to office for 1900: A. J. Astley, past president; Thomas Taylor, president; William Reeves, vice-president; C. W. Aldred, secretary; Rev. W. H. Clarke, treasurer; John Nunn, chaplain; Dr. Hemstead, surgeon; F. T. Press, committeeman.

Court McCaul Officers.

Court McCaul, No. 3290, one of the most flourishing courts in the I.O.F., held their annual meeting Tuesday night in the Temple Building. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C.R., F. H. Searle; V.C.R., F. J. Ferguson; Recording Secretary, E. W. Lee; Financial Secretary, B. S. Barnard; Treasurer, John Mohan; S. W., C. Downes; J.W., A. T. Davey; S.B., J. J. Chute; J.B., S. Complin.

Christmas Meat Show.

The show of Christmas meat exhibited by G. H. Waller & Son, excels even those of former years. Their display is a marvel of neatness and reflects great credit to this firm for the enterprise they take in procuring the best this "Canada of ours" produces. It is well worth one's time to view this great exhibit, which cannot be surpassed, if equalled, in this city.

Alaskan Natives Destitute.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The Alaskan natives on Kodiak Islands are reported to be in destitute condition, but the Secretary of the Treasury has notified the Interior Department that the appropriations relating to Alaska under the control of the treasury are so specific that they cannot be applied for their relief.

Mrs. Lawton to Get $2000 a Year

Washington, Dec. 20.—Senator Fairbanks, to-day introduced a bill granting a pension of $2000 a year to the widow of General Lawton, who was killed yesterday in the Philippines.

SENIOR PHARMACY SUPS.

Seventeen Candidates Presented Themselves With Varying Results—Find Your Friends.

Results of senior supplemental examination at the Ontario College of Pharmacy have been issued. Seventeen candidates presented themselves and the results are as follows:

Passed in all subjects—John L. Neilson, Napanee.

Passed now and on previous occasions—A. L. O. Baker, Galt; Geo. H. Halpin, Peterboro; Robt. B. Hannah, Collingwood; Chas. A. Ramshaw, Erin; O. E. Rennie, Linwood; D. C. Worts, Orangeville.

Passed in Chemistry—Frank L. Houghton, Lindsay.

Passed in Pharmacy—S. M. Tarrant, Kingston.

Britain's Time is Coming.

Editor World: There are two points, one "bright" and the other more or less "amusing" amid all the dark reports we receive regarding South Africa. The "bright" one is, of course, the glorious, dashing valor of our troops, their intense desire to get to hand-grips with the wily enemy. Why, there was something grand about even the mistake of Colonel Long and his men of the ever-famous Royal Artillery, during General Buller's repulse the other day. It was in their eager determination to get close, close, close to the enemy that they came to grief, and rifle-fire from the concealed and cautious Boer struck them down. But it is "because" the British troops are inspired by that "only let us get at them" spirit that they will eventually be victorious over the cunning Boer, who respects his skin so much.

The "amusing" point to which I wish to call the attention of your readers is the manner in which the anti-British press on the continent and in the United States is enjoying itself over the reverses which the Empire is now enduring. It screams with delight, it speaks sneeringly of Britain's "decadence" and of the "uselessness" of her colonial sons. It "overdoes" it so jolly much that one cannot but smile quietly in one's sleeve. One cannot really get angry at such spiteful trash. It is a long time since the Empire's enemies have had such good excuse for giving vent to the jealousy that consumes them. Well, well, let them make the most of their little opportunity, as "our" time is coming, coming, coming, and we "know" that we shall "win" in the end.

J. H. Oswald Marling.

An Acton Accident.

Acton, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—A rear-end collision of two freight trains occurred on the G.T.R. near here this morning, resulting in the demolition of the van on train No. 17, and damage to the engine and one car on the train following. No one was hurt. The accident was due to a new engineer on the road, who ran past the semaphore, which was signalled against him.

Bell Telephone Dividend.

Boston, Dec. 20.—At a meeting of the directors of the American Bell Telephone Company to-day the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. was declared, with an extra dividend of 1½ per cent., payable Jan. 15, to stock of record Dec. 30. The books will be closed Jan. 1 to 13, inclusive.

Galt Boy in Trouble.

Detroit, Dec. 20.—Fred Murray of Galt, Ont., pleaded guilty in the Police Court this morning to stealing a pair of riding boots and a couple of bridles from the Detroit Riding Club. "I was drunk, and just took them for the fun of it!" he explained. Justice Whelan imposed a fine of $10 or 30 days.

Fell Between Joists.

Robert Heath of 346 Lippincott-street, while at work yesterday on a building in course of construction near the corner of King-street and Cowan-avenue, fell between two joists to a floor below, and sustained a deep gash in his head and numerous bruises. He was taken to his home.

A Magic Pill—Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling, but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished, in one, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive apparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument, in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue much suffering. To these Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure. ed

Franco-American Treaty.

Paris, Dec. 20.—The Franco-American commercial treaty was presented to-day to the Chamber of Deputies. A bill making the treaty operative was also presented to the chamber.

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Wants His Ceneograph.

Joseph A. Macintosh of this city issued a writ yesterday against Samuel and J. W. Blake, both of Fenelon Falls, for the recovery of a ceneograph and a set of sliding views, which he estimates to be worth $225. He also asks damages amounting to $450 for the retention of the instrument.

Germany Shuts Out Barbadoes.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—The German Federal Council has discontinued the favored nation privileges to products from the Island of Barbadoes, British West Indies.

Appeal Papers Filed.

Papers in the appeal of the Michigan lumbermen against the finding of Mr. Justice Street in the "saw log" case were filed at Osgoode Hall yesterday.

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AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF THE CONTENTS OF THE Iroquois Hotel, situated on the southwest corner of King and York Streets, in the City of Toronto.

Under the powers of sale contained in a certain chattel mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, by Charles Cottenden, auctioneer, at his auction rooms, and being No. 609 Queen-street West, Toronto, on Wednesday, 27th day of December, 1899, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, all the goods, chattels and effects set out and described in the chattel mortgage, made by one Mary Horsman and Edward Horsman, to the Royal Loan & Savings Company of Brantford, the said property will be sold en bloc. There will be a reserved bid fixed by the vendor. Terms—Ten per cent at the time of sale, balance within three day thereafter. Further particulars and conditions of the sale will be made known at the time of sale, or may be obtained from Messrs. Brewster, Muirhead & Heyd, barristers, Brantford; Messrs. MacDonald, Cartwright & Garvey, barristers, Yonge-street, Toronto, and Louis F. Heyd, barrister, of Room 12, 36 Toronto-street, Toronto.

An inventory of the goods and property which will be offered for sale may be seen at the office of Mr. Louis F. Heyd, or the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of December, A.D., 1899.

WALTER FREEMAN,
Bailiff, Room 12,
36 Toronto St., Toronto.

ESTATE NOTICE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE Estate of George Howard, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R.S.O., 1897, Cap. 129, that creditors and others having claims against the estate of George Howard, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Esq., who died on the 28th day of November, 1899, are required on or before the 1st day of February, 1900, to send to Messrs. St. John & Thompson, Temple Building, Toronto, solicitors for Lucina Howard and Hugh Macmath, the executors of the said deceased, their full names, addresses and descriptions, and a statement of their claims, with the particulars and proof thereof and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, and notice is hereby given that after the said 1st day of February, 1900, the executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have notice, and the executors will not be liable for the said estate or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

ST. JOHN & THOMPSON,
Temple Building, Toronto.
Solicitors for executors.

Dated at Toronto this 20th day of December, 1899. 4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE matter of Arthur B. Burnett of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, carrying on business as a grocer in the name, style and firm of the Guelph Farm Dairy and Grocery Company, insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the said Arthur R. Burnett has made an assignment to me for the general benefit of his creditors, under the provisions of R.S.O., 1897, chap. 147, and amending acts.

A meeting of creditors will be held at the office of McBrady & O'Connor, solicitors for the assignee, room 67, Canada Life Building, 46 King-street west, Toronto, on Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1899, at 2 p.m., to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

All persons claiming to rank upon the estate of the said insolvent must file their claims with me, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said act, on or before the date of such meeting, and on and after the 15th day of January, 1900, I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which I shall then have had notice, and shall not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim I shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Toronto, this 15th day of December, A.D. 1899.

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