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Commercial Catechism

What is the price of Flour now? Ans. \$5.80, good.
Is Sugar likely to be dearer? Yes.
Under Confederation, will our fishermen get a bounty on fish? Yes.
What do you think of the Muscle as an article of food? Excellent. Only recently a famous professor of one of the American Universities, who had been experimenting with the Muscle for six years, handed down his report, which says that it is just as good as the Oyster. He goes on to say that in view of the high cost of living it would be a grand thing if the nation would realize the value of this excellent shell fish, as ten persons could be fed for 25c. He further states that the opinion widely held in the United States as to Muscles containing a poisonous part is erroneous, simply a superstition introduced by the Indians in early days.

Is there more business done by mail in Newfoundland today than there was twenty years ago?
Yes! twenty times as much.
Name a house that makes a specialty of selling by mail?
Well, there are several mail order houses in St. John's, but one house that figures largely in this line is J.M. Devine, The Right House.
Does he send the goods without the money? Well, the system, if we are correctly informed is cash in advance or cash with order, and money refunded if goods are not satisfactory.
But will he really refund the money if the goods are sent back to him for any reason? Oh, yes, you get a money back guarantee with the goods if you are not satisfied.
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JAN'S PRESENTIMENT.

By MARGARET MANNING.

From the first moment of his opening the door Jan Olesen felt a presentiment of disaster. There was something in the atmosphere of the boarding house with its stuffy hall, its gilt mirrors, its glaring plush ornamentation, that sickened him, so that when the little maid came forward and asked whom he wished to see he could hardly utter Mina's name.
Jan Olesen, fresh from the west, where he had established himself as a prosperous farmer within three years after his arrival from Sweden a penniless youth, looked in surprise at the troubled servant's face.
"You are from my country?" he asked in his native tongue, and at the sound of the words the little fair-haired maid-of-all-work broke down and cried.
"—I haven't heard the old speech for so long," she said and then began smiling through her tears as the sun smiles out of a blue sky. And the twinkling eyes that she turned upon him were very blue and her smile as sunny as a Swedish girl's smile can be.

Jan Olesen looked at her in grave compassion.
"Do they treat you well here, child?" he asked.
She shrugged her shoulders. "Some of the boarders do," she answered. "Theatrical folks are mostly kind, but Miss Dalrymple—she's a terror. She's leading lady in the 'Red Skipper' chorús, you know—and, says," she added breaking into the easily acquired slang of America, "what do you think? She's Swedish too, for all her American airs and English name."

Olesen clutched at the well to save himself from falling. Before his eyes a mist was swimming. His mind went back to the day when he, renting a cheap hall bedroom almost in the next city block, and met Mina Jensen. She was just such a little maid as this, newly arrived from the old country. He remembered her shy smile, her encouraging frankness. And they had become engaged, and he had gone west to make his fortune. Now after three years he had returned to what?

Through the mist broke a scent of patchouli. Out of it he saw a woman approach with fashionably done hair and gaudy dress; and through the floating clouds he saw a slim hand, much bejeweled, stretched forth to his.
"Why, if it isn't Jan!" exclaimed Mina. "I guess you didn't know me Jan. Well what are you starting at?" she continued to the girl. "Get busy with your work whatever it is! ain't she the impudent thing! Just in, greenhorn, you know! Come right in Jan, and tell me about yourself and if you've brought back a wad to blow in in New York. Aand say, Jan, can that stuff you wrote about getting married and show me a good time in this burg instead. Nix on a Minnesota farm for mine."

He escaped afterward—it might have been hours or minutes, but the last thing of which he was aware was Mina standing at the door of her apartment and gazing after him with a puzzled, quizzical air.
"Poor Jan! You haven't learned much in Minnesota, Jan!" she had said at parting. And her designs on his pocket book had been transparent enough to bring a blush of shame to his tanned face, so that he could only raise his hat mechanically to her farewell.

She had refused to discuss their marriage; instead he was to take her to dinner on the next evening. His love had changed to horror. For three years her memory, her letters—changed though they were—had been the spur which goaded him to success. Now the fabric of ambitions which he had built up was shattered.

But in the loneliness of his room that night his thoughts gradually began to flow in their accustomed groove again. He must have been mistaken. Surely Mina Jensen, the little country girl whom he had met in the steerage animated by the same hopes as himself, cradled in the same land, could not have changed. Perhaps he was too slow, had remained a "greenhorn," for all his success, while she had progressed beyond him.

He resolved to tell her everything on the following night, all his aims and aspirations; to beg her to come back with him to Minnesota. There on their lonely farm, they would settle, as the old folks had done in Sweden, they would be happy.

He fell asleep at last happy in his dreams.

But on the next night the old feeling came over him again at the sight of the hall, the scent of perfume, the faded tawdriness of it. He hesitated upon the threshold; he could not enter.

And the little maids eyes were red from tears.
"You have been crying, my dear," said Olesen, using the Swedish word of endearment. "What is the matter? You won't tell me? Yes, you'll tell a fellow-countryman. Come, tell me!"
"I'm to be sent away," she said, her voice quavering.
"Away. Well, but there are better places."
"O, yes. I'm not afraid. But she said—"
"She? Who?"
"Miss Dalrymple. She said—I can't tell you—well, that I didn't behave—that I talked to the men here—that I talked to you yesterday. And she says twenty a week, so Mrs. Symonds is afraid to affront her. And she said that if I didn't go she would. She hates me because I'm from the same country, and—and she doesn't want people to know that she was once a working girl like me."

Olesen heard a door open softly above. Down the stairs, horrible in their glaring carpeting, floated the faint odor of patchouli. For an instant he pondered; then, taking the girl by the arm, he led her to the door.

"My dear," he said, "in the State I come from there are broad acres of land—land like we have at home, with forests and lakes. And there are no Miss Dalrymples there, and women are treated differently. Would you like to come with me to see the place I'm speaking of?" He spoke in Swedish now. "There don't let those tears come. No, never mind your hat; there's a department store round the corner where you can get all you need. But hurry, for it closes at five, and we've got to get to the city hall first and take out our marriage license."

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NOTES OF NEWS FROM EUROPE

Culled From Many Sources For Readers of The Mail And Advocate

Copenhagen.—An American Society of Denmark has been formed here to encourage and facilitate the exchange of scientific and applied knowledge between Denmark and the United States and particularly to aid Scandinavian students in America and American students in Scandinavia.
Help will be given through the society to citizens of either country desiring to establish trade relations with the other. A special committee has been formed also to work with the Danish government in selecting students under the American-Scandinavian foundation, so the Niels Poulsen fund is called.

Constantinople.—The old Moslem prejudice against portraits is disappearing from Turkey even to the extent of printing the likeness of his sacred majesty, the Sultan. Pictures of the reigning sovereigns have at present an immense vogue in the orthodox Near-East and are very popular in the Turkish regiments.

Copenhagen.—The American steam gang plow has been introduced in Jutland, where it has reclaimed a large area for cultivation which had been covered with heather, and thought worthless.

In twenty minutes as much ground was turned over, the peasants were astonished to find, as would have taken a team of horses twelve hours.
Mr. Winslow, the American consul attended the exhibition and the farmers are arranging to buy more plows.

London.—King George has sent a letter to Mrs. John Hartness, the originator of the scheme, expressing his interest in the proposed American Church to be built in London as a memorial to the century of peace just completed between England and America.

Encouraging words were also received by cable from William H. Taft.

Among the names added to the committee working on the scheme are those of Countess of Suffolk and Lady White Todd.

Berlin.—The Society of German Engineers has just built for itself a new home at a cost of nearly \$500,000. It now has more than 25,000 members, and it is claimed that this is the largest organization of its class in the world. It has branch organizations in England, China, Argentina, and other countries.

The society has recently accepted an invitation to visit the San Francisco Exposition, and it is expected that a very large number of members will take part in this excursion.

Copenhagen.—A reindeer farm, stocked with 400 deer from the north of Norway, has been established by a farmer near Viborg in Jutland, to be exploited for meat and hides. The herd seems to be prospering in its new environment.

Coal at \$6.80 per ton. Save 80c. by buying from the F.P.U. Orders now booked for 400 tons per S.S. Can't Lose.

THE NEW VOCALIST FOR THE NICKEL.

There is a feast of music and interesting pictures for Nickel patrons this evening.

DeWitt C. Cairns, the baritone, has reached the city and will make his debut.

He comes with a splendid reputation as a Nickel singer. He has gone over the Keith circuit and in all the cities visited he has made a very favorable impression. He has a large selection of attractive ballads which he sings in splendid manner. Much has been heard of him; this evening the public will have the opportunity of hearing him themselves.

The pictures for today are immense. The feature, two reel story is "The Web" a high class social drama by the Vitagraph Co. It is by an all star cast including that perfect actress Rosemary Theby, one of the most emotional women in the world today. She is assisted by Curtney Foote, Anita Stewart and James Morrison.

"Blood is Thicker than Water" is a powerful story of western life.

"Alkali Ike's Motor-Cycle" will tickle everyone. Nickelists will remember Alkali Ike's Misfortune" which was presented last week, tonight he is even funnier. Alkali Ike, who, in real life, is Augustus Carney is one of the greatest entertainers of the present day.

From the foregoing it will be seen that the programme is an exceptionally fine one. Mr. Kiely has secured a marvellous film for Wednesday entitled "The Next Generation." It is shown on canvas.

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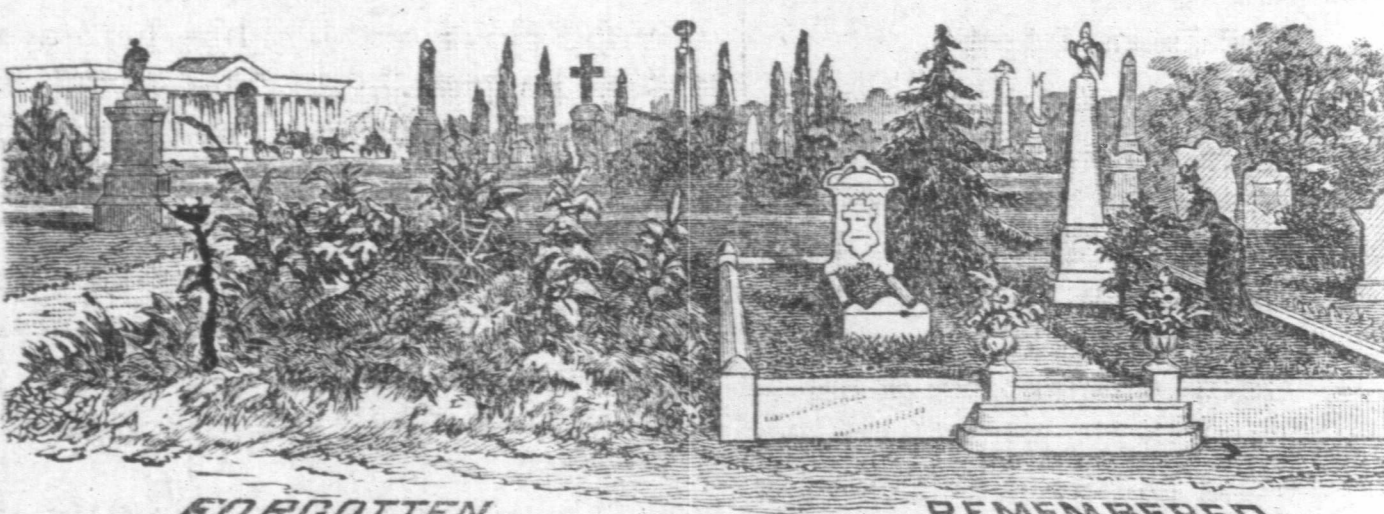
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