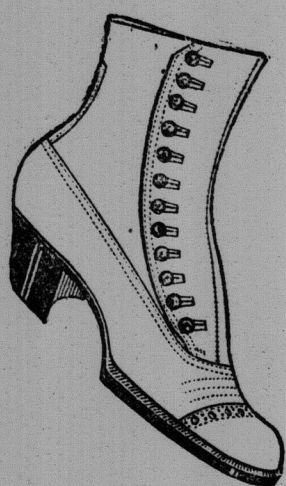


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Enthusiastic Meeting In Fredericton—Prominent Conservative Joins Party of Progress

Fredericton, Dec. 30.—One of the most enthusiastic gatherings of the Liberal party in this county took place at Windsor Hall tonight.

The appointment of George McEwan as organizer for the party was approved by

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

THE lady-who-always-right-somehow was explaining to us why a certain acquaintance of ours who is thoroughly moral, a good provider and most kind hearted at bottom, should be a source of much unhappiness in his family circle.

"It's simply because he loves grievances," she pointed out. "He just enjoys getting hold of good grievances and nursing it. He's always on the look-out for some way in which he has been neglected or overlooked and he's never so happy as when he finds it or thinks he does."

Which came pretty near being a very accurate statement of the case.

And not only of his case either but of the case of many good (?) people who cause infinite unhappiness in just that way.

Dora Melegari, the lady who wrote the remarkable book I told you of which judges all men as "Makers of Joy or Sorrow," has a very clever chapter on grievances.

"There are certain characters," she says, "who need grievances as they do some indispensable article of food in order to maintain the attitude of discontent with which they torture their family and friends."

Evidently people in Russia, where Miss Melegari lives, and people in our city, aren't so very different for all the thousands of miles that separate them.

Grievances are such foolish cruel things. They do no one any good and they wound both those who harbor them and those who have been the oftentimes unwitting cause of them.

A grievance, you know, is an injury or slight or more likely a fancied injury or slight tucked away in a cupboard in our heart especially kept for this kind of treasure, to develop and ripen. When it's ripe, it's a grievance.

There are two or three ways to avoid grievances—that is if you really want to. The first is to take it for granted that you aren't the kind of person the lady-who-always-knows-somehow described.

One is to be busy being happy and useful so you have time either to find or to stow away any injuries or slights.

Another is to air out that cupboard every once in a while with a draught of frankness. Go and tell the friend who has hurt you how you feel and ask him if he can't explain things, and then to when you go back to your grievance cupboard, you'll find it empty, for nine out of ten grievances shrivel up at once under this treatment.

Another way is to do something kind for the person who caused the grievance. This is said to have a magic effect on the grievance.

Today is the before New Year.

Wouldn't it be a grand idea to visit the slights and injuries and fancied slights and injuries are stored away ripening into grievances and just clean it all out thoroughly?

And then, just being empty, it should get filled up again with even worse rubbish-like the house of the seven devils—why wouldn't it be an even more splendid idea to fill it right up tomorrow with New Year Resolutions?

Daily Hints for the Cook

CORN BATTER CAKES.
Sift two cups of cornmeal, one cup of flour and add two level teaspoons of baking powder. Mix with two cups of milk, two well beaten eggs, one tablespoon of melted butter, one half teaspoon of salt and one teaspoon of molasses. Drop in spoonfuls on a hot griddle and bake.

CORN FRITTERS.
To one pint strained corn add one half cupful milk, one half cupful flour, one tablespoon of melted butter, one egg, one teaspoonful salt, one third teaspoonful pepper, one teaspoonful baking powder. Beat well and fry in small spoonfuls.

CREAM DELIGHT COOKIES.
One cup of sugar, one cup butter, one egg, one tablespoon of cream (sweet), one teaspoon of soda, flour to roll out. Roll quite thin and bake in a quick oven. These are delicate and delicious and keep a long time. They are as nice when three weeks old as when just made.

PUFFS.
Into a double boiler put one quart of milk. When scalding hot stir in eight tablespoons of yellow indian meal (corn meal). Cook twenty minutes, stirring and when cool stir in four eggs, yolks and whites beaten separately. Pour into buttered cups and bake twenty minutes.

Daily Hints for the Cook

TWENTY FIVE MILLION PROFIT IN A YEAR
Chicago Packing Concerns Said to Have Enormous Gross Income of \$945,000,000

New York, Dec. 31.—The American public pays the six big packing concerns of Chicago the colossal sum of \$945,000,000 a year for meat, according to a Chicago dispatch to the N. Y. World. The net profits of these concerns, which are being prosecuted by the government as a monopoly in restraint of trade, amounts to \$25,000,000 a year. The high cost of living, it is declared, evidently has a potent relationship to the enormous profits made this year by the beef barons.

Of the gross annual business of the packers the following is from authoritative sources:

Armour & Co.	\$25,000,000
Swift & Co.	\$20,000,000
Morris & Co.	\$12,500,000
National Packing Company	\$10,000,000
Schlitzberger & Sons	\$10,000,000
Cudahy & Co.	\$5,000,000
Total	\$84,500,000

The net profits are as follows:

Armour & Co.	\$8,808,305.00
Swift & Co.	\$7,000,000.00
Morris & Co.	\$2,171,280.00
Schlitzberger & Sons	\$1,000,000.00
Cudahy & Co.	\$1,200,000.00
Total	\$22,379,645.00

The National Packing Company, which is owned jointly by Armour, Swift and Morris, has \$20,000,000 capital and does a gross business of \$100,000,000 a year. It is the same as the Schlitzbergers. If its profits are the same the total profits of the six concerns amount to \$25,000,000 a year. The Cudahys, doing a smaller business than the Schlitzbergers, make bigger profits.

COURT LAW CABIN, I. O. F.
At a meeting of Court Law Cabin, held in Foresters' hall, Charlotte street, last evening, the following officers were elected:

D. H. Melvin—C. D. H. C. R.
Dr. J. W. Daniel—Court Physician.
O. Dick—Chief Ranger.
W. J. Ingram—P. C. R.
W. J. McBride—V. C. R.
B. W. Paul—Recording Secretary.
F. W. Jenkins—Financial Secretary.
J. V. Russell—Treasurer.
W. L. Stewart—Orator.
W. Sterling—S. W.
W. J. Lamb—J. W.
J. E. Arthur—S. R.
D. H. Melvin—J. B.
Trustees—W. D. Essington and J. A. Arthur.

Financial committee—Dr. J. W. Daniel and J. S. Supton.

Central committee—W. J. Ingram, J. A. Arthur, and D. H. Melvin.

The officers will be installed at the regular meeting in January.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The annual week of prayer services will be held next week, commencing on Monday.

In order to secure the best results from cooperation, the city has been divided into three districts—north, south and west—and in each of these the churches are working in groups.

In the South End the groups are as follows: Group 1, Brasenose street, Epworth street, St. Mary's, Tabernacle and Waterloo street churches; group 2, Calvin, Colborne street, Congregational, Reformed Baptist, St. Stephen and Zion churches; group 3, Contemary, Leinster street, St. David's, St. John's (Presbyterian), group 4, Marlborough street, German street, St. Andrew's and Queen square churches.

Carbide of checkers were manufactured in Bethel, Me. this year for the Christmas holidays. The total output of the factory there was more than 800,000 each barrel containing 26,000 "chips."

SHRINERS' LADIES NIGHT

Aleppo Temple in Boston Spends \$12,000 in Entertaining

Boston, Dec. 31.—When Aleppo temple of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine does anything public, it is invariably done with a magnificence that eclipses everything in sight. Therefore, when Aleppo temple gives a ladies' night, as it did last night, it is no surprise to know that the Shrine spent \$12,000 on the entertainment programme. Carefully taking Mechanics hall, in order to get as much room under one roof as possible, the nobles arranged for an evening that will be long remembered.

The programme opened with a band concert at 7 p. m.; at 7:30 the officers entered escorted by the famous Arab patrol, which then gave an exhibition drill of twenty minutes. The next announcement of the programme was simply "entertainment," but it meant much to those who have seen Shriners entertaining themselves and their wives.

Next the united choirs of Aleppo temple, assisted by the Adelphi and Beethoven quartets, sang the "welcome song," and Potentate Charles A. Estey made a short address. "Scenes and Echoes from Dixie Land" came next, and at 9:30 the dancing.

PARTIAL SUCCESS.
Once there was an old goat that tried to pass himself off for a sheep. The watchful shepherd at once detected the imposture.

He killed the goat.

But he sold the flesh for mutton—Chicago Tribune.

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Taken early it cuts it short promptly. Taken during its prevalence, it precepuates the system and prevents its invasion; Taken while suffering from it, a relief is speedily realized, which may be continued up to an entire cure.

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MORE NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The local Association of St. Martins has called a meeting of the electors for Jan. 14, to select delegates to attend the general convention to be held in St. John.

Thomas Cole, who recently resigned the secretaryship of the International Waterways Commission to become special Canadian representative at the Brussels exhibition, has been reappointed to the secretaryship.

The Montreal city council yesterday decided to ask the controllers to bring in a recommendation for a subscription from the city for a monument to the memory of King Edward VII.

A one-pound shell exploded in the ordnance depot at Ottawa yesterday killing one man and wounding two others.

On fifty western railroads in the United States, 55,000 trainmen have been granted a ten per cent. increase in wages. The Canadian Northern is included in the list.

Thirty-five hundred employees of the Cotton Elevated Railway Co. will receive gold pieces tonight as a reward for meritorious services during the year. In all there will be dispersed about \$82,000.

A proposed reduction in the scale of wages of the colliers of the North Atlantic Colliers Company, Port Morien, C. B., may result in the mines remaining idle. There will be no strike but a general cessation of work on the part of the men.

It is now thought that the shortage in the Farmers' Bank will amount to \$300,000. The twenty-five cents on the dollar spoken of as a settlement some days ago, is feared will not now materialize. As farmers were heavy depositors the blow will be a heavy one.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—The coldest night of the season so far was recorded here last night, when the mercury dropped to forty-two degrees below zero.

The cold wave has extended east to Port Arthur, and west through Saskatchewan. Toronto, Dec. 30.—J. C. Belmont, an employee of the Toronto News, found a string of pearls today valued at \$25,000, the property of the wife of a prominent business man, in the snow on Yonge street. He returned them to the owner, who had advertised the loss, and received \$300 reward.

OBITUARY

John Duncan
John Duncan, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, James Collins, 127 Leinster street, aged eighty-two years. For many years Mr. Duncan kept a bakery shop in Union street. He is survived by five daughters: Mrs. Collins and Mrs. C. E. Patterson, of this city; Mrs. McGill, of Boston, and the Misses Sarah and Emma, at Sackville. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:45. Services at the home will commence at 2:30.

A great deal of rust can be prevented by leaving the oven door open after baking until all the moisture has evaporated.

About the most expensive thing a man can do is to associate with cheap people.

Cheap Sale

The St. John Auer Light Co. offer their complete stock of Oil Lamps, Shades, Auer Lights, Incandescent Mantles, Gas Lamps, Electric Supplies, Electric Labor Saving Appliances, Etc.

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Sometimes a man pays empty compliments when he is full.

WHITE SALE

AN IMPORTANT MERCHANDISING EVENT, TO COMMENCE TUESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 3rd.

This, our first January White Sale, in our new store, has been in preparation for months past, with the determination to make it a bigger and more pronounced success than ever before. Through some very fortunate purchases, made in August last, we secure thousands of fine garments for this special occasion, which we feel sure will prove wonderfully interesting to all those who love to secure bargains in fresh, Spring Whitewear.

SALE COMMENCES TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY, 3rd.

WHITE CAMBRIC DRAWERS

25c.—Longcloth, muslin frills, edged tereon lace.

35c.—Wide Cambric Drawers, deep embroidery frills.

65c.—Fine Nainsook, deep embroidery frills, wide heading, threaded dainty ribbon.

CORSET COVER and DRAWERS or CORSET COVER and UNDER-SKIRT COMBINATIONS

\$1.05—Special Drawers and Corset Cover Combination, broad bands emb. and lace insertion down each side front, lace ruffles and ribbon ties on neck and sleeves, lacy ruffles on drawers.

\$1.48—Very dainty undershirt and corset cover combination, double V shaped yoke of embroidery outlined Val insert, lace ruffles on neck and sleeves—skirt finished lace edged, lawn ruffles, embroidered heading at waist.

\$1.65—Undershirt and corset cover combination, fancy yoke insertion straps and lace heading, lace ruffles, heading at waist, ribbon ties, lace edged lawn ruffles on bottom of skirt.

Hand-embroidered garments appeal strongly to the beauty loving. The fineness of the materials and the dainty work, lends a charm to the simplest garment.

SPECIALLY Dainty LINEN HAND EMBROIDERED WHITEWEAR

Hand-embroidered corset covers have a scalloped edge on neck and sleeves and dainty floral or spray design on front and back.

The night gowns have pretty embroidered yokes, some inset with fine insertions.

The combinations are beautifully trimmed embroidered pattern and a touch of lace.

SOME SPLENDID VALUES IN LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS

40c.—Fine longcloth yoke trim tucks, neck, ruffles, ruffles, ruffles.

60c.—Longcloth, yoke of tucks and embroidery ruffles, heading ribbon ties.

70c.—High neck gown, square yoke, tucked embroidered ruffles on sleeve, and neck, ribbon ties.

80c.—Fine longcloth, low neck, two rows lace insertion across front, heading at neck, lace elastic ribbon ties.

90c.—Longcloth, hand-embroidered lace ruffles neck and sleeves, heading, ribbon ties.

100c.—Fine Longcloth, 4 rows eroclet insertion and pin tucks on front, lace edging, heading, ribbon ties.

110c.—All-Over Embroidery: Front, Embroidered Straps over shoulders, and ruffles on neck and sleeves, ribbon ties.

120c.—Swiss All-over, embroidered back and front, apron, ecydet and solid designs, embroidered straps over shoulders; wide ribbon ties.

130c.—Nainsook, trimmed fancy shaped embroidery medallions outlined, lace insertion, Val lace yoke joined heading threaded ribbon, lace ruffles on neck and sleeves.

140c.—Fine Cross-lace Muslin, Swiss embroidery yoke, deep cut heading, fine ruffles; wide ribbon ties.

EXTRA VALUES IN UNDER-SKIRTS

70c.—Longcloth, 12 in. flounce, trimmed H. S. tucks and wide embroidery, underflounce.

80c.—Fine Cambric, very deep, 8 in. embroidery flounce, underflounce.

81.10—Special Crochet Lace trimmed skirt, deep lawn flounce, with clusters fine tucks, 2 rows 3 in. insertion, lace ruffles, underflounce.

81.40—Longcloth, deep lawn flounce trimmed tuck, tuck insertion and lace ruffle; underflounce and dust ruffle.

81.68—Very handsome, deep flounce, trimmed H. S. tucks, 3 in. band English ecydet insertion, Embroidered ruffles, underflounce and dust ruffle.

81.88—Nainsook, very deep flounce trimmed, clusters pin tucks and Swiss embroidered ruffle; underflounce and dust ruffle.

82.10—Nainsook, lawn flounce H. S. tucks, Swiss ecydet insertion and deep embroidery ruffle; dust ruffle.

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