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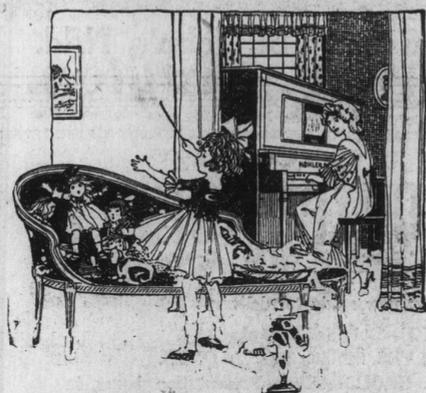
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THE DAILY DOPE

BY THE CUB-EDITOR

THE LAST VETERAN.

Shoes at fourteen dollars. Suits at sixty flat. Quarter each for collars. Seven bucks a hat. Overcoats a hundred. Milk two times a bowl. Swiftly are we numbered. From our banking roll.

Highballs—Swallowed Stealthily—Half a beer a day. Golf is for the wealthy. So's the railroad trip. Sodas gone to double. Tax on movie shows. Figuring's no trouble. Where the money goes.

Rents up a-viating. Smokes a nickel rise. Carfares extra rating. Added jits for pies; Wartime scales are noble. Sherman rang the bell—When do we demobilize the H. C. L.

HOW IS THIS?

Long had he worshiped her at a distance, but his shyness prevented him from proposing. Then, one evening, for the sake of sweet charity, a theatrical performance took place, in which the charmer was leading lady and more adorable than ever. Afterward the shy admirer drew near, his love made valiant by the sight of her beauty. "You are the star of the evening," he said as they stood alone in a corner.

"You are the first to tell me so," said the dame with a happy blush. "Then," he retorted promptly, "may I not claim my reward as an astronomer?"

The lady looked puzzled. "What reward?" she asked. "Why, the right to give my name to the star I have discovered!"

CALL A SEER.

Debt collector: "I was asked to find out when you would pay this little account." Debtor: "Really, I am unable to enlighten you. However, there is a fortune-teller doing a big business in the next street who reveals the future for a fee of a dollar." Debt collector: "I've no money to waste." Debtor: "Just add the dollar to my account, for to tell you the truth I have considerable curiosity on the point myself!"

A WOMAN'S ART.—Attracting attention and then appearing to be unconscious of the fact is an art with women.

THE COLUMN WRITER.—The column writer has this much on some poor other scribe. No matter if he thinks at all. He still writes what he thinks.

COPING WITH THE BORE PROBLEM.

Lord Fisher has his own characteristic way when at the Admiralty of dealing with the cranks who always beset a man in authority. His staff had strict instructions "to exclude from his presence all save those who had really vital matters to discuss with him, and even the privileged few before being admitted to the room, were handed a printed slip with the injunction, "When you call on a business man state your business in a business like manner, and when you have concluded your business go about your business, and mind your own business."

CURIOUS MOURNING PRACTICE.

When Arabian women go into mourning they stain their hands and feet with indigo for eight days, and during that time they will drink no milk on the ground that its white hue does not harmonize with their mental gloom.

HUBBY PAID FOR IT.

Mrs. Wray—Where did Mr. do Styie get her new hat? Mrs. Blase—That's a problem. She bought it with the money which her husband borrowed from her uncle, who had won it in a poker game from her brother, to whom she had loaned it shortly after her mother had taken it from her father's pockets and given it to her for a birthday present.

GETTING HIS OWN BACK.

Whistler had a French poodle of which he was extravagantly fond. The poodle was seized with an affection of the throat and Whistler had the audacity to send for the great throat specialist, Sir Morell Mackenzie.

Sir Morell, when he saw that he had been called in to treat a dog, didn't like it much, it was plain; but he said nothing. He prescribed, pocketed a big fee, and drove away.

The next day he sent post-haste for Whistler, and Whistler, thinking he was summoned on some matter connected with his beloved dog, dropped his work and rushed to Mackenzie's.

On his arrival, Sir Morell said, gravely: "How do you do, Mr. Whistler? I wanted to see you about having my front door painted."

She (comfortably): "Good! We've eleven hours yet."

A TRANSPARENT MYSTERY.

An Englishman returned from India bringing a native boy with him as a servant. The boy knew nothing about ice, and one winter morning he came running to his master with a large piece of glass in his hand.

"Look, master," he said, "what a large piece of glass I have found." "His employer said it looked very wet, and jokingly told him to put it on the back of the stove to dry. He did so, and presently came running back with the partly melted ice in his hand.

"Master, it's the queerest glass I ever saw. The more I dry it the wetter it gets."

DOUBLE THUMB GLOVE.—The gloves worn in Iceland are made without fingers, and in order that no time may be wasted in distinguishing between right and left each glove has two thumbs. The hand is thrust into the first glove taken up.

THOSE WERE THE DAYS!

Barbers, in the early days of the Christian era, were not permitted to talk while shaving a patron. Indeed, silence was so much appreciated by persons while under the barber's hands that mutes were preferred for this service.

FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.—Then this," asked James, "is absolutely final?"

"Quite," was Dorothy's calm reply. "Shall I return your letters, James?"

"Yes, please," he answered. "There's some good material in them that I can use again."

THE IMPORTANT THING.

I do not love your handsome face—it isn't. I do not love your charming ways—they aren't. I do not love the cash you have—you haven't. Nor do I think your brain is great—it isn't. In short I do not know the reason why I love—darned if I do—and yet I do.

Advertising is the grease on which the wheels of business slip easily along.

The choosing of a wife is like unto a canny taking of seals out of a bag, wherein are twenty snakes for one eel.—Sir John Moore.

TO THE SON-IN-LAW: A SONNET.

"After all, despite everything that has been said against him, a son-in-law has his admirable side," admitted Farmer, Grimm, quoted in Judge. "If you free your mind in full to the hired man and tell him what you think of him and liken him to what he is, he will puff up and demand his pay and quit. If you boss and bully your son too systematically, he will run away. But, just as long as you feed your son-in-law and do not actually beat and maul him, you can say what you please to him, and he will remain faithful."

STRICTLY MILITARY.

"Why did you reject Colonel Pufferaby?" "Too much military efficiency." "How was that?" "His last letter to me started off something like this: 'From Colonel Pufferaby, To Miss Gloria Fifte. Subject, Love.'"

Wedding Bells.

GREEN—GREEN.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in the school chapel at St. Jones Without, T.B., on Thursday, Nov. 27th, by the Rev. G. S. Templeton, when Miss Blanche Green was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Leander Green. The bride, who was given away by Mr. John Green, was very neatly attired for the occasion. The bridegroom who distinguished himself in the Great War, was worthy of a daughter of the land which he fought to save. The bride was the recipient of a number of useful presents. The reception was held at the home of the groom's father, Mr. Mark Green. May the young married couple live long to enjoy many years of wedded happiness.

PARSONS—BROWN.

A very pretty wedding took place on Dec. 4th, when Miss Susie Parsons, of Bauline, and Mr. John Brown, of Trinity, were united in the silken bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Mr. Forbes at Gower St. Church. The bride looked charming in a georgette dress and orange blossoms, with bridal veil. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Stephen Clarge, while Mr. Stephen Clarge acted as best man. The groom was also supported by Mr. John Parsons, brother of the bride. The reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Stephen Clarge, 33 Scott St. The bride received many valuable and useful presents, showing the esteem in which both are held by their friends. We wish them many years of wedded bliss.

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Coastal Boats.

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S. S. Susu left Lunenburg at 11.35 a. m. yesterday, going north.
GOVERNMENT.
S. S. Portia left Curling at 6.30 p.m. yesterday.
S. S. Prospero arrived at Boone Bay at 11 a.m. to-day.

REIDS'

Argyle not reported.
Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 10.30 p.m. yesterday.
Dundee not reported.
Ethie arrived at Parsons' Pond at 9.30 a.m. yesterday, going north.
Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.50 a.m.
Home arrived at Lewisporte at 1.45 a.m.
Kyle left Port aux Basques at 7.45 p.m. yesterday.
Metigo left North Sydney.
Petrel left Clarendville at 4.30 a.m. yesterday.
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Here and There.

The Canadian Sower leaves Montreal for here, to-morrow morning.

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SEAL COMING SOUTH.—Baine Johnson's steamer, Seal, left Trinity at ten o'clock this morning, coming south.

MISSING WIFE FOUND.—The missing wife of the West End laborer was located to-day at the home of her parents, Mr. Grace.

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AT THE CROSBIE.—The following guests have registered at the Crosbie:—E. Hart, Los Angeles; W. J. Martin, Wabana; N. Rudee, Greenwell.

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