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TORONTO'S MEMORIAL

Toronto has a poor opinion of the rest of Canada. Some time ago the Queen City decided that, in view of the fact that this month witnesses the tenth anniversary of an important incident in the South African war, the time had come to create a national memorial to those Canadians who died in that campaign. It was very naturally resolved that Toronto was the proper city in which to erect this monument. True, it is not the capital of the Dominion, it is not the largest city, nor is it particularly interested in the affairs of other provinces. But it is a very nice town, and the people who live there are inclined to look upon it as the ideal spot in this whole federation. The idea never occurred to Torontonians that residents of other provinces might be interested in contributing toward a monument which was calculated to further beautify the streets of the Ontario capital.

The proposed memorial for which plans have been prepared, is to be placed on University Avenue and is to cost \$25,000. A request for subscriptions to this truly national Torontonian movement was made to the country generally. Toronto responded—Toronto always does—but the rest of the Dominion has sadly disappointed the hopes of the promoters. About \$20,000 has been received, practically all of it from Toronto and those who are in charge of the fund express deep regret at the selfishness of other cities. Odd, isn't it?

CRIMINATION.

Although there is every reason in the world why cremation rather than interment should be the proper mode of disposal of the bodies of the dead, no where does this method seem to be gaining in popular favor. Those who refuse to even think of the fate of a human body after it has been put away under six feet of earth, are perfectly willing to shudder and cry "horrible" when cremation is suggested. And indeed this deep-rooted sentiment against the hasty decomposition of the human body is sufficiently strong even opposed to the soundest reasoning, to prevent the advance of cremation in popular favor. It is an instance of sentiment against sense, in which the former wins.

In Canada cremation is not largely practiced. This disposition of the dead is, however, from time to time one of the more or less prominent men, who desired that his body be cremated. Occasionally the services held in the Mount Royal Cemetery at Montreal seem to be increasing, and attention is promptly called to this indication that cremation is becoming more favored. But just as often this belief is contradicted by subsequent developments, and from year to year it is found that the crematorium has been making but very slight gains. Perhaps the great difficulty which has to be met by those who favor the immediate destruction of the body, is the habit people have of refusing to let their minds dwell upon the real condition of those put underground. The sorrowful bereaved prefer to think of departed friends sleeping just as they were in life, under a protecting covering of warm earth, with the beautiful green grass to make their resting place more attractive. They will not even for a moment turn to what is going on under the sod. But when it comes to cremation they are quite ready to be horrified at the idea of sudden decomposition. As if fire were not the best method of all.

TOO MANY DEMANDS

St. John people are generous. This has been said before, and no doubt will be said again. But if the demands upon generosity become too frequent and too imperative, a time is likely to be reached when good nature succumbs, and the purse strings are drawn. There is a growing feeling, particularly in the central portion of the city, that requests for financial and other assistance for all kinds and conditions of institutions are growing too numerous. While it is not suggested that any of the multitudinous organizations which seek private subscriptions are not in every sense deserving of all the support they can secure, while there is no intimation that any one of them should be turned down by those from whom they seek assistance, yet there is an impression that the applications for help or for contributions of various sorts, are becoming rather more frequent than can be properly welcomed by the people who have to pay. And in many instances generosity becomes an unwelcome duty.

The average King street merchant is glad to be able to contribute to the success of the seamen's mission, or the police sports, or the Free Kindergartens, or the Orphans' Asylums, or the hockey league, or the Simultaneous Campaign, or the Cathedral Tea, or his church social, or the Y. M. C. A., or the Natural History Museum, or any

one of the many fairs, or the King's Daughters, or public playgrounds, or or Associated Charities, or the Horticultural Association. The list might be continued indefinitely. They are all worthy institutions or objects. But the average man kicks about having to hand out something for them all, when as a matter of fact the burden is borne by a comparatively few merchants in the central part of the city. If the load were evenly distributed so that everyone could be given opportunity to pay his or her share, there would be wider satisfaction. But, seemingly, every institution which reaches the conclusion that the public owes it generous support, undertakes to canvass those known to be generous with what they possess, and the result is a steady drain.

THE LIGHTER SIDE



When I'm married, dear, I shall give you a real gold watch box. "Oh, wouldn't it be nice to have a real lace cap?"

THE OTHER MARY.
(They're all wrong. It wasn't that Mary, it was the other.)

Mary had a little lamb,
Withhoofs as black as soot,
And into Mary's cup of milk
It put its dirty foot.

Now Mary, a straightforward girl,
Who hated any sham,
Respectfully little word
That rhymed with Mary's lamb.

We had decided to refuse additional
parodies on "Mary's Lamb," but make
an exception in the case of the following,
because it was sent in by a prominent
resident of St. Vincent de Paul.

Mary had a little lamb,
She bought it from a drummer,
But when she heard of coyot meat,
She threw the mutton from her.

Cutting out meat ought to insure
the Ebsator bonnet.

"The first time I ever met my wife,"
said the large man, "was over the telephone,
and from her voice I knew
we were affiliates."

"The first time I ever met mine,"
said the little man, "was over the kitchen stove,
and from her griddle cakes
I knew we were soulmates."

TRANSLATING A BILL OF FARE.
A farmer went into a high-toned
restaurant to treat himself to something
extravagant in the way of a lunch.
Picking up the bill of fare he was
dumbfounded to find that it was printed
entirely in French. After puzzling
over it a bit, he called the waiter to
his assistance.

"I'll have to get you to tell me what
these things are," he announced.
"Very well, sir," said the waiter.
"Now to begin with what is this
dish?" said the farmer, pointing to a
line reading, "Sorbet au Kirsh."

"That dish," said the polite waiter,
"is 35 cents."

FRENCH JUSTICE
IS OVERWEIGHTED

Judges are Unable to Deal With the Great
Mass of Litigation.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—French justice and the French police are overwhelmed. In a recent debate it was shown that thousands and thousands of cases stand over every year because of the inability of the judges to deal with such a mass of litigation. Civil procedure is always protracted in this country owing to tradition and red-tape. The French judges will stop that most important affairs, if it is time to take his holiday. In the summer time, for example, there is a two months' vacancy.

Another thing, too, is the enormous amount of extra litigation entailed by legislation during the past ten years. The liquidation of the religious congregations, the expropriated church foundations, the school troubles, labor troubles and infraction of the new Sunday rest law are prolific sources of contention. French lawyers are up to their ears in work, and should be making money rapidly. The number of judges, however, remains the same, and hence it is not surprising that the government has been obliged to frame a bill for the speedy administration of justice.

As for the police, they are not sufficiently protected against the Apaches. It is too much to expect the agent de police to be a hero on \$300 a year. There is not an hour in the night when he is not in peril of life or limb in certain quarters of Paris. The bandits are all young men—mere boys, most of them. M. Leprieux has directed his men to use their swords and revolvers hunkorh when attacked by these savage beasts. What they really want is the law.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

"Which would you rather do this afternoon," I asked my guest, "go sleighing or to the theatre?"

"Really it doesn't make the least bit of difference," she answered sweetly. I knew it did. It always does when they say that.

So I told her so.

No, really. I'd love to do either. In at which will be most convenient," she protested.

Personally, I wanted very much to go sleighing, but she as from a town where they don't have very many good plays, so I felt it my duty to sacrifice myself and telephone to the theatre tickets.

The next day it leaked out that she was passionately fond of sleighing and that the theatre always makes her head ache.

Of course you've met and entertained—or tried to entertain—that guest's prototype.

And isn't she exasperating?

I suppose a guest who insisted on your disarranging and rearranging all your plans according to her likes and dislikes, would be very glad to get along with, although I can't say I remember ever having that kind.

But I do not think she could be much worse than the guest who will ever express a preference.

Trying to please such a guest is like trying to find your way in a section of country where there are no guide posts. Worse, because in that case you could appeal to the inhabitants and in the other you have no alternative.

It is the law of the social world that the hostess shall try to make things pleasant for her guest, and this determination on the part of a guest to keep all her tastes and dislikes is simply an aggravating blockade to the hostess's efforts.

The guest who does this may fancy that she is being accommodating, but as a matter of fact, as any hostess who has struggled with that ilk will tell you, she has merely succeeded in being exactly the reverse.

Like a good many people who attempt to be extravagantly unselfish, she is selfish in that she is keeping all the unselfishness to herself.

She is as bad as the friend who insists upon paying for the lunches and theatres and car fares to such an unfair degree that she keeps you forever in an uncontrollable state of obligation.

The nicest guests that I entertain are those who, while they do not in the least flout their likes and dislikes, are nevertheless willing to answer frankly when I ask them to express a preference.

If you want to be a good guest let me advise you to make such an attitude towards your hostess your rule.

You'll Be Sorry

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WILL INVESTIGATE

THE WATER SERVICE

After a full discussion on the present water pressure, the Common Council in general committee yesterday decided to appoint a committee to act in an investigation of the water system.

The decision was reached on the suggestion of the Board of Fire Underwriters, who were represented at the meeting.

The delegation from the fire underwriters consisted of R. W. W. Frink, Peter Clinch, H. B. Robinson and E. H. Fitzweather. W. H. Barnaby also appeared. These gentlemen took part in the discussion.

A SUGGESTION.
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PROBABLE LOSS OF TWO FISHING SCHOONERS

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 14.—The probable loss of two Gloucester fishermen on the Quere Banks, on the Newfoundland fishing grounds, is reported by Captain Frank Stream of the schooner Florence E. Stream. The men are Edward Hanson and Charles Peterson. While the schooner's boats were out hauling their trawls, January 30, the sea rose rapidly and the wind increased to a gale. Hanson and Peterson were unable to reach the schooner. A search proved unsuccessful, and it is believed that they went to the bottom. Both were single.

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DEATHS

HANLON.—At the Cottage Hospital, Sussex, Jan. 29, after an operation for tumor, Alice, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanlon of Bloomfield, Kings County, aged 41 years.

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A COLUMN FOR WOMEN

Household : Hints

Browned flour makes delicious brown gravy. Put it in a pie plate and set on top of the stove or in a very hot oven. When it begins to brown it will be constantly stirred until brown all through.

If a few beans, either lima or string, have been left over, make them into a salad, add a few chopped olives, a few capers, and some Spanish red pepper. French dressing is preferable to mayonnaise.

In ironing the plait of the back of a shortwaist on which tiny buttons are sewed, try laying it on a flannel or heavy Turkish towel, as you do your embroidery. The buttons sink in as the material is ironed.

When beating white of egg for sponge cake, when it becomes dry and light, test its stiffness by turning the dish containing it upside down. If it is beaten to the proper point not a particle will become detached.

A teaspoonful of warm olive oil or camelliated oil poured into the ear, and held there for a few minutes, will destroy a bug in the ear, and it will then easily pour out, bringing with it the dead insect.

A wire basket, known as a salad shaker or drainer, should be used to dry greens after they have been thoroughly washed. Leaves of lettuce or other leafy vegetables after they have been thoroughly shaken. If they are not fully dry they will not hold dressing well.

A delicious little appetizer for the supper table consists of large queen olives, cut in half, and with the stones replaced with coarsely paste. One is served to each person, on a lettuce leaf, garnished with narrow sections of lemon.

Fashions and Fads

Lace girdles are seen. Coat gowns are to continue popular. The jabot is getting longer and longer. Chantilly lace is once more in fashion.

A new material for blouses is told to do so. Rows of gilt buttons trim tailored coats.

There is a steady tendency toward narrower skirts. Gray velvet and silver buttons look well together.

A girl can have her hat as large as she wants it now.

Some of the new hats have embroidered velvet crowns.

Shepherd skins are appearing once more in all colors.

Linon surges and linen diagonals will be worn this year.

Chorus red, a very brilliant tint, is one of the late colors.

Borders are wider than ever on many of the summer fabrics.

Latest fur hangings, to match the hat, have chain handles.

Immense hair-pins of tortoise shell, or small ones with curved tops, set with tiny brilliants, keep the hair in place.

Abe Landay, a furrier of Saint Petersburg, who was at the Seattle Exposition for about ten months with a large exhibit of Russian furs, arrived in the city by I.R.C. last night.

At the Royal. S. McNamara and H. Ross of Paterson, N. J., are with him and will accompany him to Russia. Mr. Landay will place some of his furs on exhibition in this city and will try to dispose of them before returning to St. Petersburg. While at the Seattle fair Mr. Landay became acquainted with P. W. Sumner of Moncton, and while in the latter town yesterday renewed acquaintance with him.

UNKNOWN SCHOONER TURNED BOTTOM UP

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 14.—The whirly seas have claimed another victim from the vessels which brave its rigors and probably a half-dozen men comprising the crew of the ill-fated craft, have been added to its grim toll of this winter. A coasting schooner, probably a two or three-master, bottom up, was sighted at noon today about fifteen miles east, south of Cape Cod Light, by Captain Sears of the tug Neponset. A boat, with the oars lashed inside, drifting close by, indicated that the wreck is of recent occurrence. The overturned schooner was floating directly in the track of shipping and is a dangerous obstruction. The revenue cutter Gresham has been notified.

Headaches!

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