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ALBERTON. (From our own correspondent). Edward and Mrs. Morwick and daughter, Hamilton, were guests of James Morwick on Sunday.

Miss Cooper, Hamilton, spent the week-end with Miss Bertha Sager. Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Hamilton, were Sunday guests of Edgar and Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. Wm. Sharp, Sr., spent Sunday with Mrs. T. Brown, Trinity. Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Sharp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sharp, Trinity.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kelly spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Coulson, Brantford.

The Liverpool Cathedral Committee announce that they are within £1,500 of the £10,000 promised conditionally by Mr. Arthur Earle.

MOULDERS STRIKE AT END.

Labor Dispute at Guelph is Gradually Adjusting Itself.

GUELPH, May 21.—The situation regarding the strike of the moulders is gradually adjusting itself and it is expected that in a few days all the trouble will be over. The moulders at Guelph's foundry and at the Guelph Stove Works are all back at work to-day. In both instances the moulders and their employers got together and made slight concessions, and all concerned are perfectly satisfied with the agreement. The men at Griffin's stove works are still out.

STYLE

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NELL'S POPULARITY COMES YEARS AFTER HER DEATH

Nell Gwynn, Courtesan and King's Mistress is Remembered By English People—Her Life and Home.

A curious feature of English life is the fact that Nell Gwynn, courtesan and King's mistress, who died 250 years ago, has been elevated to the position of heroine and arbiter of fashion. "Nell Gwynn hats" and "Nell Gwynn gowns" have become the rage of the society beauty and the stenographer alike. "Nell Gwynn plays" are assured money-makers everywhere. Nell Gwynn's house and retreat have become places of pilgrimage.

It is difficult to realize the reason for this craze. Perhaps it lies in the appreciation of the Cockney girl for the good nature, the careless abandon, and the generally picturesque atmosphere which surrounded "Sweet Nell of Old Drury." And, of course, it has also to be taken into account that the hats of the period were of that extremely broad-brimmed type that enhances almost any face. But even this hardly accounts for the curious vogue of the notorious Nell. It is even more due to the fact that these days human frailty commands a greater need of sympathy, especially when allied with a warm heart and an attractive personality as represented by a beautiful actress such as Julia Neilson, who has made a fortune out of "Nell."

Hundreds of Londoners pay a visit on Sundays to Lauderdale House, where Nell is supposed to have been installed by Charles II. It is a quaint rambling old Jacobean structure that lies on the northern heights of London in a little paradise of a park presented to the metropolis by Sir Sidney Waterlow, the great printer. Although now turned into a rent house and refreshment rooms, the house is still substantially the same as it was three hundred years ago.

Nell's Old Home.

It was built in 1601 for the then Duke of Lauderdale, who was known as "the worst of courtiers at a very bad court." In addition to possessing the character of a profligate, he is reputed to have turned traitor to Charles I and to have assisted materially in his betrayal. At the Restoration he toadied to Charles II, and regained royal favor.

During the Commonwealth the house was evidently seized by Cromwell and possession given to Sir John Ireton, brother of Gen. Ireton, who occupied it until restoration. Then it appears to have been restored to the Duke of Lauderdale. It is reported that on the 28th of July, 1666, Samuel Pepys came up with Lord Bowling's house in a coach and six. About this time the Duke of Lauderdale deemed it expedient to make a journey to Scotland for the good of his health, and the King found it equally convenient to take possession of the house and there to install Nell Gwynn.

Nell has been much maligned, but she undoubtedly had some excellent traits in her character. Considering her origin—she made a start in life by selling oysters in the streets during the day and oranges outside the entrance to Drury Lane Theatre in the evening—it is wonderful that she should have not only retained her independence, but retained her allurements for royal affection. With all her faults, Nell Gwynn never "bothered the King for money," and on his death-bed he is reported to have requested his friends to see "that Nell never wanted for anything."

A Loyal Mother.—This lady proved to be a loyal and thoughtful mother. The tradition, which has a good deal of foundation, is that when living in Lauderdale House she forced the King to acknowledge her son, who was afterwards the Duke of St. Albans. There are two versions of the story. One is that Nell, hearing the approach of the King and his retinue one afternoon, walked out of her room on to the balcony, and there held out her new-born babe in her arms, and "having attracted the attention of His Majesty, threatened to let the child fall unless the King gave him a tit."

Charles, thinking she was in earnest, shrieked: "Save the Earl of Burford," and thus the child got the title to the spot. The child at the age of 13 was made Duke of St. Albans, and afterwards attained a fortune by marrying Diana, the daughter of Aubrey de Vere, Earl of Oxford, the family of which Tennyson spoke in "Lady Clara Vere de Vere"—"The daughter of a hundred earls."

After Charles' death she became a lady of the utmost respectability, and her funeral sermon was preached by John Tonison, Archbishop of Canterbury.

Cromwell House.

Within a stone's throw of Nell's old home, is a beautiful old house called "Cromwell House," presented by the great Protector to his daughter on her marriage to General Henry Ireton in 1647. It contains a magnificent old staircase, ornamented with carved figures of soldiers of the Commonwealth army. The balustrades are filled with devices, emblematical of a soldier's calling, and the ceilings and other parts of the house are relieved by the Ireton arms.

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SMALLPOX STAMPED OUT

Three Patients at St. Thomas Have All Fully Recovered.

ST. THOMAS, May 21.—The three smallpox patients who have been in the Isolation Hospital for the past five weeks have completely recovered. They were released from quarantine yesterday. The health officers are assured that the disease is now stamped out and that there will not be any more cases.

PAVY GOODS

with one or two profits knocked out—is the feature in Crompton's direct importation of Millinery.

IRON WORKS DAMAGED.

\$5,000 Fire at St. Thomas Controlled After Two Hours' Work.

ST. THOMAS, May 21.—The factory and plant of the Erie Iron Works Company of this city was partly destroyed by fire last night. After pouring water on the blaze for a couple of hours the firemen managed to extinguish the flames. The loss from fire and water will be about \$5,000.

WINDSOR TAX RATE.

Michigan Central Tunnel Aids Citizens to Extent of Half Mill.

WINDSOR, May 21.—The city tax rate as fixed by the city council will be 22.1-2 mills, the same rate as last year. Early estimates were for 23 mill rate, but the \$10,000 tax from the Michigan Central Tunnel was sufficient to cut the rate one-half mill.

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ANOTHER EXPLORING PARTY SEEKS THE ARCTIC REGION



DONALD B. McMILLAN. SEALING STEAMSHIP DIANA PHOTOGRAPHED AT INDIAN HARBOR, LABRADOR.

Equipped with wireless for sledge and ship and prepared to spend four or five years in the Arctic, the Borup expedition, under command of Dr. Donald B. McMillan, will leave New York on July 3 aboard the Diana to try to reach Crocker Land, discovered by Robert E. Peary on one of his previous expeditions north. The principal members of Dr. McMillan's party, according to information made public recently at the Museum of Natural History, will be Maurice C. Tanquary, zoologist of the State Agricultural College at Manhattan, Kan.; W. Elmer Ekblow, botanist and zoologist; Ensign Fitzhugh Green, U. S. N., physicist and engineer, and a surgeon to be chosen.

Carrying a crew of twenty-eight, in addition to the scientific members of the expedition, the Diana will stop for a day at Boston to take on supplies, and then will go to Sydney, Nova Scotia, where timber for the construction of the winter houses will be taken aboard. When the cargo is completed the vessel will go direct to Greenland, where she will obtain Eskimo dog teams and drivers either at Disco or Etah and lay in a large supply of walrus meat for the winter.

Double houses will be built for the explorers and the Eskimos and a large shed will be constructed to house the wireless outfit. A powerful plant has been furnished by the United States Government.

Anecdotes About Famous Bachelors--Wouldn't Marry

It has often been said that there are two kinds of husbands difficult to live with—the genius and the fool. And the chances of happiness are greater with the fool! Thus we find many of our great and notable men of letters making their choice very carefully or never marrying at all.

Michael Angelo is reported to have said, "I have espoused my art; and it occasions me sufficient domestic cares, for my works are my children."

Sir Joshua Reynolds, the painter, would never marry for fear he might be withdrawn from his studies. Angelica Kauffman and he used to paint each other's portraits, and this was sufficient for society to couple their names together.

So, too, the late Lord Leighton told the Princess of Wales, who, with the Prince, was inspecting the artistic pictures, that he had never married because he could not find sufficient time to devote to a wife.

Sir Isaac Newton once went wooing, and began to smoke, and, in absence of mind, attempted to use the cruet of the lady as a pipe-stopper. This unfortunate act brought his courtship to an abrupt termination, and he never had another.

It was for a not less trifling reason, as most people would think, that Beau Brummel broke off his engagement to marry. When asked with "What could I do, my dear fellow?" he replied, "but cut the connection? I discovered that Lady Mary actually ate cabbage."

Hint Not Taken

Cowper loved his first cousin and she loved him, but her father forbade the marriage on account of the re-

lationship. It is said that this disappointment was what first deranged the poet's mind. The lady remained constant to him, preserving with tender care all the love poems he had written to her under the name of Delia. Throughout the whole of his life he never seriously thought of marrying after his first misfortune with his cousin.

The "Jessamy Bride" was the friend, but not the sweetheart, of Goldsmith. He never married, though on one occasion he was with difficulty dissuaded from uniting himself to a needle-woman whom he wished to oblige.

John Berridge was not so good-natured, for he would not enter the holy state even to oblige a rich lady. She wrote to him that it had been revealed to her that she should marry him. Berridge replied that if this were the case the Lord would have made a similar revelation to him, and that, on the contrary, he had been distinctly warned not to take to himself a Jezebel.

Not Enough Money
Thompson, the poet of the "Seasons," had not sufficient money to marry the Miss Young whom he celebrated as "Amanda," so the lady was lost to poetry through sense and gained by the navy, for she married a vice-admiral.

Samuel Rogers did not marry, though he was fond of the society of ladies and a favorite with them. In his latter years he used to regret not having done so. Rogers' nearest approximation to the nuptial tie was with a girl whom he thought to be the most beautiful he had ever

seen. At the end of the London season she said to him at a ball, "I go tomorrow to Worthing," "He did not go with her. Some months afterwards, being at Reading, he saw that the attention of everyone was drawn towards a large party that had just entered, in the centre of which was a lady leaning on the arm of her husband. Stepping forward to see this wonderful beauty, he found it was his love. She merely said, "You never came to Worthing."

WINDHAM CENTRE

Miss Beel, of "La Salette," spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. H. Dennison is quite ill at time of writing.

Mrs. John Batham and children have returned home after spending a week with Mrs. J. Merritt.

Miss Mary Vanevery visited with her brother Russell one day last week.

Mrs. Arnold spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. I. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Reid of Cathcart spent Sundays with the latter's parents, Mr. J. Lunlop.

Mr. A. Sovereign spent one day in Waterford last week.

Miss Florence Day has returned home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. R. Edgeworth.

CHANCE TO SEE

Big League Game
The two leaders of the International League—Buffalo and Newark—play ball in Buffalo on Saturday, May 24th, and Buffalo and Rochester on Monday, May 26th. You can enjoy both those games by taking the Doric Excursion train leaving T. H. & B. station on Saturday morning at 7 o'clock. Returning the excursion train will leave Buffalo at 7:15 p.m. and tickets will be honored on any train on Monday.

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TRADES AND MEN

An Interesting Night—Union Barred From With Non-U

The session of the Trades and Labor Council held last night was very interesting. It was decided to have a dinner before taking up business. Before the dinner was announced by Davenport and himself were read by the Social Progress Club. There have been holding meetings at the Congregational church each afternoon to interview the Trades and Labor Council re holding the dinner when the class commenced fall term in the Union Hall. Mr. Davenport was present and addressed the Council. He explained the council that the class was organized three years ago for the purpose of discussing live issues. There has been a meeting on Sunday in the Congregational church to discuss and owing to Sunday noon not being thought the best time to meet, the class would like to have a room where they could meet during the week. Mr. D. considered that it would be better for the Trades and Labor Council to have the class meet in the rooms in the Union Hall. Several delegates expressed their views as being favorable to the class meet in the hall if it could be secured. It was then Delegate John Sloan and second Delegate Bert Brown that they be left in the hands of the Municipal Committee.

Delegate Moran speaking of market question suggested a story building with a good deal of interest on the part of the citizens. A discussion but nothing resulted.

EMPEROR GOES TO WED

Russian Ruler is Guest Kaiser at Berlin Big Event.

BERLIN, May 22.—Emperor Nicholas of Russia arrived here today to attend the wedding of Princess Victoria Louise only of the Emperor William, and Ernst August of Cumberland Saturday.

The Russian Emperor with the station by Emperor William George of England, and a gathering of members of the Royal families. The Russian Emperor drove with his Imperial household to the castle. There were 20,000 people.

Emperor Nicholas' journey from station at Eydikun was in had been made in the Russian armored train and without a hitch.

The arrangements made by the police authorities for the honor of His Majesty were elaborate and they were carrying them out by a force of Russian detectives.

The inhabitants of Berlin were to-day able to get a gratification of their desire to see the Emperor. The crowds were larger than those of yesterday. They packed the sidewalks, the balconies and the windows. When they had an almost view of passing and repassing processions, from half past the morning until afternoon.

Very early in the day the Duchess of Baden, the aunt and the senior living of the royal family of Prussia and she was followed shortly by the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland. On each occasion Emperor William, the Prince Ernst August of Cumberland and his bride-to-be, the Princess Louise, together with the contingent of Hohenzollern and Princesses drove to the castle and escort the Emperor.

All the processions followed the same route from the Anhalter Koenigsplatz street and the Victory and along Unter den Eichen to the castle.

Mrs. A. R. Best of Detroit was her daughter at the A. for a few days.