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### THE MYSTERY OF MAN AND WOMAN

By DR. FRANK CRANE  
THE real head of the house is the woman. Man has been called the ruler simply because he is bigger and stronger. As well call a horse the ruler of his driver! I have noticed in France, which is a wise country, a woman always keeps the books and the cash box in every shop, even in every restaurant and drinking place. Certain popular notions are untrue. One of these is that women have no business ability. Exactly the contrary is true. The average man fails in business. May they say that for every successful trader or lawyer there are ten failures. Whereas, the average woman has a brain just suited to affairs. The woman is strictly business. This incompetent, empty-headed woman you know are so merely because of their training; they have always been kept in restraint and ignorance. But women are slowly but surely invading the business world; particularly as to detail work. A woman is distinctly superior to man in managing an office, attending to routine and keeping affairs in shape. He'll Never Get To Use Them. Eugene V. Debs says Theodore Roosevelt "is trying to steal some socialist plank." Well, why not let him? They will be just as good when he is through with them. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

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## Mainly About Women

BY ELIZABETH BAILEY

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Miss Lyons Hall has returned from a trip to Europe.

D. A. MacLeod of Gadaby is a Stampede visitor in the city.

Dr. and Miss Lackner of Didsbury are guests in the city.

Miss Gertrude Evans is a Medicine Hat visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joslin Pirie are in the city for the Stampede.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Peacock have returned from an enjoyable trip east.

H. H. Little, who was a Stampede visitor, left last night for Hazelton, B. C.

Hon. Frank Oliver and Miss Lucy Oliver of Edmonton are attending the Stampede.

Miss Ester Kerry, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. E. A. Lilly, Fourteenth avenue west.

Miss Mac Currie, editor of the woman's page of The Regina Province, is a guest in the city.

Major and Mrs. B. F. Saunders, Mrs. Barnes, Misses Saunders of Edmonton are attending the Stampede.

Miss Edith Cowan of King's College, Kingston, Ontario, is the guest of Mrs. S. Marshall, Eleventh avenue west.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Kaake, of Lethbridge, are Stampede guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chipperfield, Hillhurst.

Rev. Thomas Beveridge, of Deloraine, Man., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Teskey, 1910 First street east.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Porter, of Red Deer, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hardy of Eighteenth avenue west, during the Stampede.

Mrs. J. Barreth of Medicine Hat and Miss Juliette Berube of Edmonton are the guests of Mrs. W. J. Clarke, 1211 Thirteenth avenue west.

Mrs. Donald Carter (nee Miss Elsie Stocks) will hold her post-nuptial reception today from 4 to 6 p.m. Her mother, Mrs. John Stocks, will receive with her.

Hon. C. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. MacKenzie, Miss Hendry, Mayor and Mrs. Armstrong are attending the Stampede.

Miss Margaret Neilson, one of the supervisors of sewing in the Winnipeg public schools, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arch Moust, 526 Boulevard, left for her home yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodside of Vancouver are guests at the King George Hotel, and will remain a few days before returning home. They are on their honeymoon, having been married in Saskatoon on September 2.

Mrs. Woodside was Miss Lulu Currie, daughter of William Currie, M. P. P. formerly of New Brunswick but now of Saskatoon.

Reception Postponed. Mrs. A. Melville Scott regrets that she will be unable to be at home to the teachers of the city today as had been planned. The reception will be indefinitely postponed on account of the sudden and serious illness of Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. R. A. Howson.

Reception in Edmonton. Mrs. Sifton held a reception Tuesday, September 4, in Edmonton in honor of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught and Her Royal Highness the Princess Patricia, to which the officers and members of the Women's Canadian club in Edmonton were invited.

Mrs. A. E. Phipps's Dance. About eighty guests assembled at the home of Mrs. A. E. Phipps last night to enjoy a jolly house dance, which was given by Mrs. Phipps for her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner.

## THE LADIES OF THE VICE-REGAL PARTY WELCOMED BY WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB AND THE DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE

Presentation of Illuminated Addresses by Both Clubs to the Duchess and Exquisite Bouquets of Roses to the Duchess and Princess Patricia

### W. C. C. WELCOMING ADDRESS

To Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught. May it please Your Royal Highness.

We, the members of the Women's Canadian Club of Calgary, desire to express to you your Royal Highness, the sincere appreciation we feel in having the honor and pleasure of thus welcoming your Royal Highness and Princess Patricia to our city.

We are deeply conscious of the great influence that your Royal Highness and the Princess Patricia will exert over the women of our fair Dominion in encouraging the study of art and literature and in fostering patriotism. We trust that at some not far distant time we may be allowed to again have the honor of welcoming your Royal Highness and Princess Patricia to our city.

BEATRICE STUART, President.  
A. MAUDE RILEY, Recording Secretary.

Johnson, of Vancouver, and Miss Rutherford of Chilliwack, B. C.

The hostess was becomingly garbed in a modish gown of black and white.

While Mrs. Gardiner Johnson chose an elegant gown of black satin combined with Paddy green trimmings.

Miss Rutherford wore a pretty stock blue satin.

Miss Johnson was in a fashionable gown of brown satin with over-dress of hand painted chiffon.

Miss Sylvia Johnson was in gold satin with green chiffon over-dress.

Everybody present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

An Afternoon Tea.

A pleasant social event occurred yesterday afternoon when Mrs. W. H. R. Smith, 615 Twenty-third avenue west, entertained visiting ladies of the Cost Congress of Master Printers. The table, which was prettily decorated with ferns and pink and white carnations, placed on a rose embroidered doily, was presided over by Mrs. Edmond Walker, who wore an embroidered marquisette gown with black and white trimmings.

Mrs. S. Downing, who chose a modish gown of champagne nylon, over satin with lace trimmings, Miss L. J. Hicks, who cut the feast, was in pongee silk with pretty trimmings.

The hostess welcomed her guests wearing a dainty gown of white lingerie.

The house was prettily decorated with ferns and palms. Musical numbers by Mrs. Downing and Mrs. Walker were greatly enjoyed.

CUPID'S KNOTS

BARTLEY-ROBERTSON

At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Andrew Niven, 1804 Park road, Calgary, a quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. J. W. Wilkin yesterday morning at 7 a.m., the contracting parties being Mr. Geo. Herbert Bartley, of Mirror, Alta., and Miss Emma Robertson of Calgary, Alta.

After a sumptuous wedding breakfast the happy young couple left on noon morning train for Edmonton. Their future home will be Mirror, Alta.

The city hall was again the centre of attraction yesterday afternoon for there one of the most interesting social events in the history of our city took place.

It was the reception and welcome from the Women's Canadian club and the Daughters of Empire to the women of the vice-regal party.

Long before the appointed time there were crowds of people gathered waiting to catch a glimpse of our "vice-regal" ladies.

One could not help but feel sorry for his non-appearance the day before, so he shone in all his glory, as if to make up for the previous disappointment.

The room in the city hall where the reception took place was very gay.

The walls were festooned with ropes of evergreens and streamers of bunting.

The oil portraits of former mayors, and prominent Calgary men, which were placed along the walls were also garlanded with evergreens.

Fourteen evergreen and palms were placed about the room.

The ladies in the vice-regal party included the Duchess of Connaught, Princess Patricia and the two ladies-in-waiting, Miss Pelly and Miss Adams, and the hostess, Mrs. J. Longhead, at whose home the party has resided while in the city.

As they entered the duchess and princess were presented with two exquisite bouquets of roses by little Norma Iwerson, superintendent of parks daughter, who was dainty in white. These flowers were grown in Calgary.

The Duchess of Connaught wore a grey costume with a grey hat adorned with blue and white plumes, while the dignified princess wore a gown of blue nylon over the palest pink silk and a large blue picture hat with feather adornment. Her velvet cloak completed her toilette.

The two ladies-in-waiting were handsomely gowned. Miss Adams in a gown of blue silk and white nylon, and an old rose plumed hat; Miss Pelly in a black chiffon veiling.

A tunic of Battenburg lace over a foundation of white satin. A large white hat with brown ostrich mount was also worn.

Mrs. Longhead looked extremely well in a black satin gown with panel of white satin, richly adorned with black, a black feather box, and a black beaver hat with white bird of Paradise plume was worn.

Two bouquets of exquisite red and pink Richmond roses were presented to the Duchess and princess by the Daughters of the Empire by Mrs. (Col.) MacLeod, while the Women's Canadian club chose white and pink roses as the flowers for the two beautiful bouquets which were presented by Mrs. C. A. Stuart.

Mrs. Harold Riley then read the illuminated address of welcome from the W.C.C. and courtesying low presented it to the duchess, while Mrs. J. Nolan had the honor of presenting the same for the Daughters of the Empire.

The duchess briefly expressed her thanks.

Many beautiful gowns and costumes were worn by the ladies present. Some of those noticed were: Mrs. Stuart in a suit of navy blue and orange; changeable silk and an orange hat with blue wing; Mrs. H. Riley chose a gown of grey costume with black and white plumed hat; Mrs. Bayley (Edmonton) wore an extremely becoming suit of changeable poplin with black hat with white wing; Mrs. A. Sifton (Edmonton) was in a modish suit of white corduroy velvet with black hat with white ostrich bandeau and mount; Mrs. MacLeod was in a toilette of black silk with black hat.

Mrs. P. J. Nolan wore an exquisite gown of white marquisette with wide inset of lace. A white chiffon box and Panama hat was also worn; Mrs. Wolly-Dod was in a green suit with white trimmings and a large picture hat.

SEPTEMBER

By GEORGE FITCH

SEPTEMBER is a medium weight. I presume month which begins with the end of the electric fan season and ends at the beginning of the underwear solstice. It was named by the Romans who used it as the seventh month of the calendar, but who afterwards enlarged the year, owing to the growth of business and pushed it to ninth place where it has served with marked success ever since. Augustus Caesar was a senior in college.

September is the first month of autumn and is regarded with affection by all people who haven't been able to spend the summer at the seashore. To those it comes as a great relief, but to the man who has concealed his family in a summer resort for three months it comes mostly of overdone bills and a frantic hunt for a new cook.

In September colleges begin to become feverish again and violate the noise regulations by manufacturing freshmen without mufflers in huge quantities. In September also the football candidate dons a leather soup kettle and a rubber fence and his nose and begins to insert himself into the thorax of the enemy at the rate of five yards per insertion, next to pure reading matter.

In September apples, grapes and watermelons ripen in temperate zones and a wave of crime spreads over the land extending from 9 p.m. until early morning. July is the most fatal month for dogs, but September is hardest on their digestions. Hundreds of farmers does permanently impair their health in September by eating trousers which do not bear a pure food label.

In September the open season for ducks, prairie chickens, and straw hats assassinates a duck, but even the humblest citizen can leap upon a straw hat and ruin it with a cry of rage. Because of the difficulty which September usually experiences in obtaining a pure food label, it has been proposed to extend the closed season for straw hats to the fifteenth.

This, however, will be a difficult task and will not be accomplished until long after the inauguration date has been pushed forward into May.

## Daughters of Empire Welcoming Address

To Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught: May it please your Royal Highness,

On behalf of the members of Colonel MacLeod Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of Empire, it is now my respectful and pleasant duty to bid you a true, loyal and sincere welcome to the City of Calgary, and to express to you our deep appreciation of the honor which you have so graciously extended to us, in affording us the privilege of addressing you.

In common with all other subjects of His Most Gracious Majesty, the people of Canada and more especially the members of our order have rejoiced at your restoration to health, following your recent illness, and we trust that for many years to come Divine Providence will grant you health and strength to enable you to continue, in conjunction with your illustrious consort, the practice of those Christian virtues with which the name of your Royal Highness is identified throughout the civilized world.

We rejoice that your Royal Highness has identified yourself with our order, and we feel assured that, with your assistance and guidance, our National Chapter will be strengthened and encouraged in the performance of its duties. It is most fitting, at this particular time in the history of our beloved Dominion, when a spirit of loyalty and devotion to the Empire is being inculcated among the citizens of every race and creed, a lady who occupies the exalted position of your Royal Highness should occupy the most prominent position in our order, and we feel confident that the results will fully justify your Royal Highness's gracious acceptance of the office of honorary president of our National Chapter.

It is our earnest prayer that Divine Providence which has sent you to this country as the consort of a governor-general whose character and example have won him universal respect may continue to bless your efforts and to strengthen your hands in the work of well-doing, and we feel assured that with the gracious assistance of your Royal Highness our order in Canada will increase in number and in loyalty to the throne, so as to justify the watchword which we have chosen, namely,

ONE FLAG! ONE THRONE! ONE EMPIRE!

Signed on behalf of Colonel MacLeod Chapter Imperial Order of Daughters of Empire, at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, Dominion of Canada, this Sixth day of September A.D. 1912.

MARY E. NOLAN, Regent.

ANNIE WOLLEY-DOD, Acting Honorary Secretary.

### MASTER PRINTERS OF COST CONGRESS BANQUETTED

Members and Wives Assemble in Grosvenor Grill; Enjoyable Program

The Master Printers from all over the province, who are attending the first Cost Congress ever held in the west, and their wives held a banquet at the popular Grosvenor Grill last night.

The tables were prettily decorated with tall vases of pink and white asters. The menu cards were prettily designed, with blue borders and tied with blue ribbon.

The committee in charge of arrangements included:

L. J. Hicks, chairman; Malcolm M. Barry; W. R. Davis; B. Hockell; A. J. Davis; J. W. Young; E. Downing; H. R. Smith, secretary.

Mrs. Howell's orchestra furnished some excellent music during the evening.

The following was the evening's program:

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—New York World.

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I never did fall for the "clinging vine" pose, The type I am fond of must be Alive and alert from her head to her toes— The up-to-date maiden for me!

The old-fashioned girl was appealing and sweet, But she wasn't a chum for a man; Her waist was too small, and too tiny her feet For life on the modern girl's plan; She couldn't play tennis or golf every day And she fainted a lot, you'll agree. Her idea of violent sport was croquet— The up-to-date maiden for me!

The old-fashioned girl grew to woman's estate With life still an unopened book. She brought to her husband a love that was great And—sometimes—she knew how to cook.

But the up-to-date maiden knows something of life Of foolish illusion and life's strife. As friend and companion and sweetheart—and wife The up-to-date maiden for me.

—By BERTON BRALEY.

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