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ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

The fourteenth of February is widely observed as an occasion on which good wishes should be extended, and compliments passed to friends and acquaintances. Today the observation generally takes the form of a distribution of cards of greeting, and, on the part of the rising generation of highly colored monstrosities conveying suggestions anything but complimentary to the recipients. The original meaning of the celebration has been lost to a large extent, and rarely is to be found an adherence to the old custom of making useful gifts to one's acquaintances by friendly visit. Yet indeed the true nature of the observance of St. Valentine's Day has always been more or less uncertain. There were many saints by the name of Valentine, or Valentines. One, a teacher and martyr of Rome, was headed by Calpurnius on February 14th; another, Bishop of Terni, performed many miraculous cures and gave his life for his faith. He too suffered on February 14th, and from this martyrdom of one or both of these the observance of St. Valentine's Day now comes. There is a contention that our word Valentine is derived from the old French "valentinus" which this day, set apart by ancient custom for the exchange of vows of love, is obviously appropriate enough.

A NOTABLE SERVICE.

The evangelistic campaign could be regarded as a marked success if it accomplished nothing more than make possible such a meeting as was held in the Centenary Church on Saturday evening. Perhaps to those who have shared in the enthusiasm of other cities there was nothing remarkable in a gathering of two thousand men and women for the purpose of singing gospel hymns. But to St. John folk who know their town, the event was truly inspiring. In this city, where the love of music is general, congregational singing is deplorably poor. People who can sing, won't sing, and stand in stolid silence at their own church services, worshipping by proxy means of paid choirs. It is easier to build a fire of wet wood than to make the musical people of St. John open their mouths. Yet on Saturday evening they got busy. Nearly all of them sang—and they sang not as an unorganized crowd peering any old way, but as one vast chorus under capable leadership. Such music, such subdued enthusiasm and such earnestness has never previously been heard or seen here. Verses after verses were sung with a heartiness, and a depth of expression which, to those sadly cognizant of the muteness of the ordinary congregation, was indeed a revelation. And the people meant it, too. They were not out for fast notes, were they impelled by any passing religious fervor. There was everywhere strong evidence of a sincerity of purpose, a yielding to the power of music. The immense congregation responded as one voice to the demands of the conductor, old hymns became new, new ones grew familiar, and to the simplest melodies there was given a charm of expression which could not fail to impress even the most unimpressive. It was in many respects the grandest musical event in the history of St. John—and better is still to come.

AN AWAKENING.

The action of the M.P.A.A. in suspending and professionalizing those hockey players who have openly violated the principal rule of amateurism will be commended by all true followers of sport. The only regret is that for various unfortunate causes, this action was not taken years ago. Had it been New Brunswick hockey might now be at a higher standard. This habit of engaging players on salary, and lying about the facts, has been going on far too long. It has not been the monopoly of any one team or league, but has been general throughout the province, and it might be added that those teams which offend least, have been the ones with the poorest backing. The number of professional players in most clubs have been limited only by the available cash. While there may have been some teams strictly amateur in so far as their own members were concerned, these have been so few that professionalism may be said to have been general. Under previous administration the M.P.A.A. appeared to be an extremely uncertain organization. The new officers have taken a step which raises the status of the governing body to its proper place, and it is to be hoped that the sentiment which has led to this latest move will be sufficiently strong to insist on the exclusion of professionalism not only from hockey but from all other sports.

THE LIGHTER SIDE

FINANCIAL DIAGNOSIS.



"Is my husband very ill, doctor?" "Oh, no, only about a hundred dollars worth."

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

Have you absolute repose of mind or? If you have you are one in a hundred. Or maybe a thousand would be closer. For it sometimes seems to me, my repose of mind is a thing of the girls of today. "More repose of mind, Ruthie, more repose of mind," an old aunt of mine used to say to me when I was a nervous little girl. Admittedly, from hassock to high back chair and back again in her stiff old parlor. And though I had but a vague idea of what the words meant at the time, I used to make up my mind that it must be something very objectionable if Aunt Susan urged it, and that I would take care never to have it.

But I've changed my mind, now. I sat beside a girl in a car yesterday. She was a pretty girl, well dressed and well-looking. She was talking vivaciously to her companion in a voice that for a wonder was fairly well modulated. To judge from the fragments that floated my way, she was saying, rather interesting things. She sat well, way back in the seat, erect, and with her feet squarely on the floor instead of crossed in the undignified fashion so many of the young girls of the present day affect. Her appearance and manner might have been perfect but for one thing. She wore a tiny locket on a little gold chain and continually as she talked she twisted and twirled and tossed and played with the chain and its trinket. Never for an instant did the restless motion cease. Just a mannerism? Well, I don't know whether to measure sure nerve force by inches or pounds or volts or bushels, so I can't tell you exactly, but I'm pretty sure that it was entirely disproportionate to the time gained. Now do you understand me, and do you repose of mind with languidness? It is just as far from that as it is from restlessness and nervous haste. The anemic, listless girl who never moves quickly and is too lifeless toidget, does not possess repose of mind. Repose of mind is the result of perfect physical energy and vigorous health and mental liveliness and strong passions all in perfect harmony and under perfect control. All the energies combined make white. All the energies combined make balance from which comes the perfect repose of mind. And now I'm wondering what Aunt Eliza would say if she knew that her small niece who used toidget from her hassock to high back chair and back again were actually writing an "Repose of mind."

Ruth Cameron

Your Physician

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THREE CHILDREN PERISH BY FIRE

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—Three children perished in a fire that destroyed the house of Freeman Carpenter, St. Lawrence township. The fire broke out in the middle of the night and the father carried out three of the five children sleeping upstairs, but one of them died shortly after being taken out. The rest of the family had a narrow escape.

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You must also get the liver and bowels right with DR. A. W. CHASE'S KIDNEY and LIVER PILLS

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The snowfall of Saturday's storm amounted to 4 1/2 inches. The snow was followed by rain and a sudden drop in temperature which combined to cover the streets with a glaze of ice making travelling difficult. The wind freshened into a heavy gale with a maximum velocity of 70 miles per hour. Saturday night between 10 o'clock and 11:45 p.m. the temperature fell from 29 degrees to 25 and by midnight had fallen to 20. Yesterday the highest temperature was 26 degrees, and the lowest 18.

"REGAL" BEEF WINE & IRON

If you are run down or tired out, if you take cold easily, have no appetite or have other evidence of lowered vitality try "Regal" Beef Wine and Iron. It aids digestion, tones up the system and gives quick and permanent results. 50 CENTS E. CLINTON BROWN DRUGGIST CORNER UNION AND WATERLOO STS.

Last Days of COADY'S Big Shoe Sale

A week from Thursday and we shall have retired from business. In the meantime we shall offer the balance of our stock of Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Rubbers, etc.

at prices that will make you buy even though you put them away for later on. There will be no keeping back. Every article must be sold. Once again we have gone through and marked prices so that any article you may need can be bought at our own price. Don't hesitate or put off. Come as soon as you can and share in the bargains we are offering.

REMEMBER—This is practically the last week.

Coady & Co 61 Charlotte Street.

The cold macaroni au gratin may be made into delicious croquettes by mixing it with a very little stiff white sauce and then letting it get very cold, forming into croquette shapes and rolling in egg and bread crumbs and frying. When buttons are taken from an old dress they should be loosely strung on thread before being put into a button box. This is a time saver and keeps the buttons from getting soiled by being all of the set from being used. Store open till 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 14, 1910. LADIES' LACED BOOTS. We have about 100 pairs of Ladies' Boots, regular prices \$2.25 and \$2.50, which we are selling now at \$1.65 a pair. This is to finish out this lot. About 75 pair Ladies' Slippers, reg. ul. prices \$1.50 to \$2.00 now any pair for \$1.15. About 100 pair of Men's Boots, lace heavy or light, we are now clearing out at \$1.50 a pair. There are some very good ones in this lot. We have a number of other lines which we are anxious to clear out and on which liberal reductions in prices are made. This sale will end on Monday the 21st inst.

PERCY J. STEEL, Foot Furnisher, 519-521 Main St. REMEMBER THIS STORE CLOSSES AT 7 P. M.

GREATEST FURNITURE SALE

No regular prices remain. Every piece of Furniture in our large warehouse has a large ticket showing what you can save by buying your furniture during this sale.

Table with columns for Pretty Dresses, Extension Tables, and other furniture items with prices.

Amland Bros. Ltd., 19 WATERLOO STREET

A COLUMN FOR WOMEN

Household Hints: Dried lemon peel sprinkled over coals will destroy any disagreeable odor in the house. Hot biscuits, generously buttered and spread with currant jelly are delicious served with game. Waterlike slices of bread, spread with caviare, sprinkled with lemon juice and salt, make tasty sandwiches. Lace washed in skimmed milk should not be rinsed in water, but should be ironed while still damp with the milk. A better iron rest than the ordinary metal stand is a greibrock, as it does not cool the iron so rapidly. Combs will warp and break if washed with water. They should be cleaned with a good, stiff, dry tooth-brush or nailbrush. Use paraffin paper which lines biscuit boxes to polish flatirons. It is also a good lining for the cake tins. Clean copper by rubbing it with lemon juice and salt, make tasty sandwiches. The door should be closed very gently. Shredded chocolate coconut, which is usually already prepared, makes a tasty addition to different kinds of salad. For spring suppers sliced oranges and shredded coconut, put into a dish in alternate layers, is very appetizing. A delicate jelly is made of gelatine flavored with grape juice and served with blanched nuts and whipped cream. Though steam heat is cleaner generally than a furnace, it will soil the curtains and walls much more, especially if the radiators are placed close to the wall or under the windows.

Star Fashions

How to Obtain Patterns: To obtain STAR patterns of accompanying design, fill out the following coupon and send it to PATTERN DEPARTMENT, THE STAR. Inclosing 10 cents for each pattern desired. Orders filled by mail. Several days usually required. When ordering patterns, write name and address, size and number of pattern, carefully.



Fashions and Fads

Black and deep blue velvet have been constantly reverted to as becoming contrasts in Paris neckwear. Some of the white velvets which are being seen at southern resorts have the fringe faced with black. Handwork more elaborate than ever before is shown to advantage on coats and gowns of wash materials. Not only are new, exquisites and gendines sewn with beads, but also the velvets, satins and broadcloths. In a handsome pair of beaded suede slippers, the openwork design is partially filled in with the beads. Some of the theatre bags are of gold or silver net work, with a great raised tower on tarnished metal. The mixtures are to be more in evidence than they have ever been before. Hip yokes with plaited skirts blow them are very much in evidence in the newest gowns made for the south. Adaptations of their usian blouse will be seen in many of the school frocks for young girls this spring. Large silver buttons are the fastenings on a smart separate coat of small shepherd plaid in black and white. Gause with a contrasting color for lining is resorted to often for elaboration in both gowns and coats. Velvet in black and deep rich tones is very much in favor for formal gowns in color, are an effective adjunct to many a costume. Narrow bands of fur are being used for the collars, cinchilla for bracelets and sable for blouses being the usual choice.

UNDER ASSUMED NAME.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 12.—Playing under an assumed name is now legal avoidance of the rules of organized baseball. This is the substance of a decision handed down tonight by the National Baseball Commission in the case of Player Kokomycin, application for whose reinstatement to the eligible list was made by officials of the Toledo club, of the American Association. Luigi di Palma, an Italian convict, died yesterday in Dorchester penitentiary, ignorant of the fact that his pardon and an order for his release had been received from the Department of Justice. Di Palma was serving a term of three years for larceny committed in Chicago. His death was caused by phthisis. At the time of his conviction he was employed on the G. T. P. construction work. Arrangements for his funeral will be made later.

Headaches!

If you're subject to headaches and nervousness, good optical advice should be taken at once. Consult Dr. BOYANER, 38 Dock street, the only exclusive optician in the city. Closed 6 p.m. Sat. 9:30 p.m.

Breathe HYOMEI

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SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 12.—By today's play, the Philadelphia team won the annual squash championship and permanent possession of the United States squash racket cup, defeating the Baltimore team 3 to 2, and the Boston team 4 to 1.

DEATHS. GRATHAM—At 154 Sydney street, St. John, N. B., on Saturday, February 12th, 1910, Mary Margaret, third daughter of Rev. Angus A. Graham and Mrs. Graham, aged sixteen days. On account of sickness in the family the funeral on Monday afternoon at 2:30 will be private. MARSHALL—In this city, on the 14th inst., Dorothy, youngest daughter of Leonard and Jennette Marshall, aged four months. Burial from her father's residence, 192 Queen street, Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.