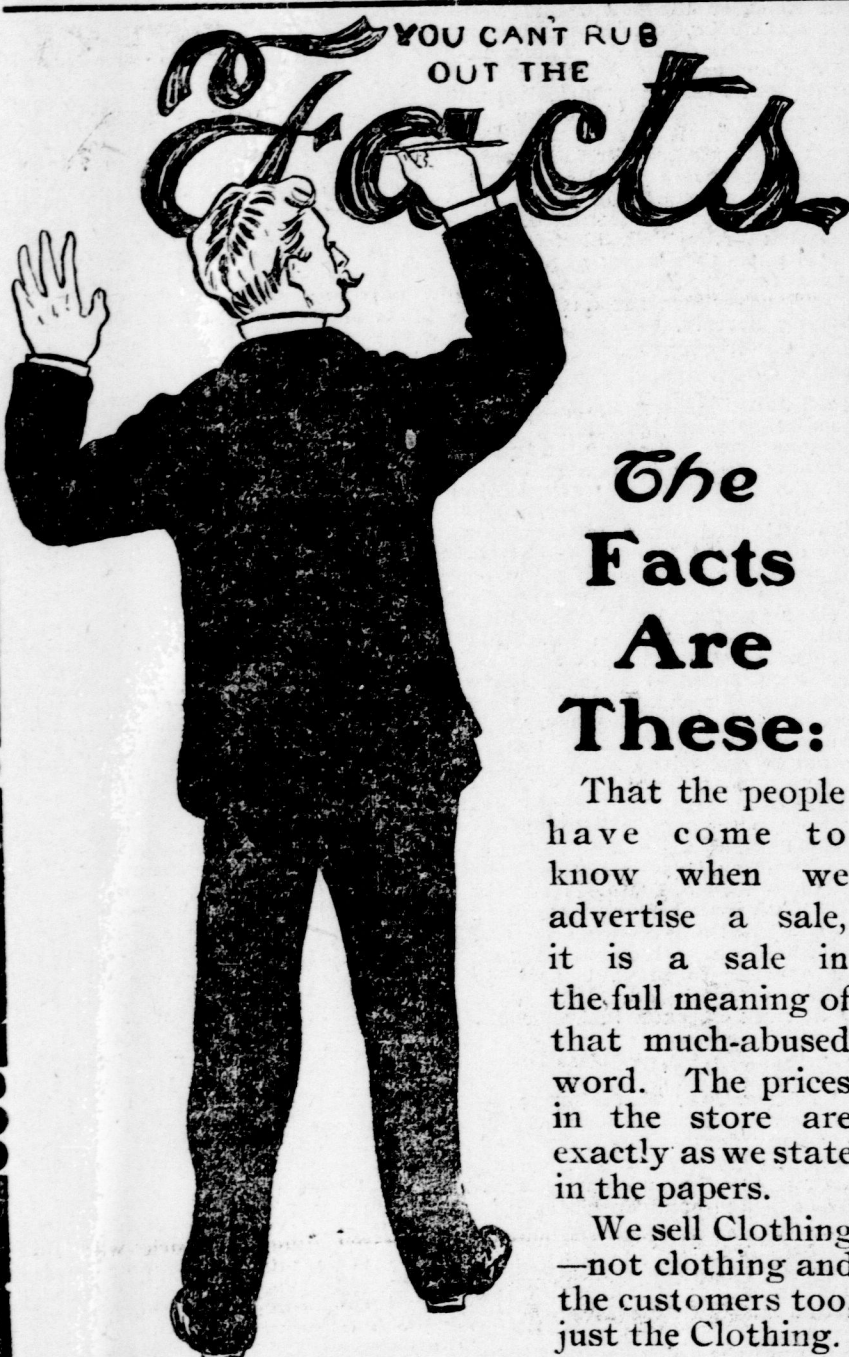


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OAK HALL**LOVE A DISEASE**

Experts Say Kissing Is a Mild Form of Insanity.

New York, Jan. 27.—The affections are being made a test of a child's sanity in the public schools by the board of education. If faintly Flossie, with her flaxen curls and laughing eyes, walks past the desk of Tom, Dick or Harry without a single mother's son gazing adoringly at her, then those boys are O. K'd. And, in their turn, if every girl glances her beaming heart be still when Dick stands on his head behind the teacher's back, or Reginald reaches the head of the spelling class, then she need fear no more to be dropped into the backward class.

But if, on the other hand, Tom is unable to subdue his increasing fondness as day after day passes, and in a moment of forgetfulness, puts his arm about Flossie's waist and kisses her, his time has come, and to the "backward class" for him.

This has been the fate of scores of unfortunate youths of the New York public schools. For four years the test has been tried, and classes are rapidly increasing.

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note of every display of this kind that she sees, and to report it to Dr. Brann's office. This is really one of our strongest proofs of feeble-mindedness.

Dr. Brann is not alone in his belief that over affection and insanity go hand-in-hand. The same opinion, was expressed only two days ago by a Paris scientist. Dr. Maurice Fleury, who astonished the medical world by his discovery that love was a disease and should be treated as such.

Equador has given the nuns in the country the option of retiring to public hospitals, where they will be cared for at the expense of the cities and towns, or of leaving the country. In the event that they decide to leave the country they will receive an indemnity of about \$2,400 in gold each. The convents and other property are being confiscated.

PROF. HICKS' MENU FOR FEBRUARY

Sleet Squalls, Warm Weather and Blizzard or Two.

ALSO AN ELECTRICAL STORM

Famous Prognosticator Promises All Sorts and Conditions of Weather for Coming Month.

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—Rev. I. R. Hicks, has issued his bulletin of prognostications for the month of February, from which the following data are extracted: The first regular storm period for the month central on the 3rd, covering the 1st to the 6th. During a storm period the first thing to be expected is a change to warmer in western parts of the country. The barometer begins to fall at the same time and in the same sections. These conditions begin to move eastward, and cloudiness soon appears over wide areas, followed by precipitation and storminess. By the central day of the period storm areas, as a rule, are nearly developed, and the weather is march eastward into more central parts of the country. During the last half of the period storm perturbations reach their culmination stages in regions along the great central valleys, and through the regions eastward toward the Atlantic. Before the change to warmer in western barometer and rain or snow have completed the march eastward, the barometer is rising in the west, storms have assumed the guise of cold waves and blizzards, ending in clearing and very cold weather westward, often before the first stages of the storm period reach the eastern extremes of our continent—and all these within the limits of a regular storm period.

A progressive warm wave with falling barometer will appear first; cloudiness with rain, turning to snow will follow, and these, attended with more or less storminess, will pass central to eastern parts of the country from about the 3rd to the 5th. Meanwhile a high barometer with winter winds and change to much colder northwestern sections in due time and regular order to displace the storm areas and spread to eastern extremes.

By the 5th and 6th all the foregoing phenomena of the first storm period will have nearly or quite disappeared, except the cold in Eastern States. Change to warmer and falling barometer, followed by return to cloudiness and rain and snow will again be advancing from western parts. On and touching the 8th and 9th look for rains, with electrical storms probable, especially southward. As these conditions move out of the way to the eastward, high barometer, cold wind with squalls of snow and clearing weather will follow progressively to the eastward.

The next storm period is central on the 14th, extending from the 12th to the 16th. The passage of regular winter storm conditions, from west to east in progressive order, may be counted on at this period. First, February rains, turning to snow and sheet squalls, winding up with rising barometer and cold wave.

The 19th, 20th and 21st will bring general and very active winter storms. The first stages of these storms will be warm and tropical—rains with lightning and thunder, especially on and touching the 21st. But in quick order look for cold waves and blizzards, with squalls from west and north. Decided cold will spread eastward behind progressive storms.

The last storm period for February runs from the 25th into March. On and touching the 27th and 28th, growing change to falling barometer, warmer and clearing weather, with widespread rains, fringed on the west and northwest tangents by snow, high winds and much colder. In due time and order the conditions will reach most parts of the country, involving the first day or two of March.

STEAMERS ARRIVED. Jan. 26.—Y. M. Rotterdam, from Rotterdam; Victorian, from Liverpool; Germania, from Hamburg; Moltke, from Hamburg; Calmar, from London; Neapolitan, from London; Neapolitan, from Genoa.

At Genoa—Princess Oscar, from New York; Montserrat, from New York; Sicilia, from New York; At Liverpool—Cornithian, from Halifax; Lake Champlain, from Halifax; Majestic, from New York; Saxonia, from Boston; At Greenock—Siberian, from Philadelphia.

Havana—Princess Victoria Louise, from New York.

At Gibraltar—Carpathia, from New York.

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The annual consumption of salt in England is 40 pounds per head. France consumes 30 pounds, Russia 18 pounds, Austria 16 pounds, Prussia 14 pounds, Spain 12 pounds and Switzerland 8 pounds.

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The queen of a beehive does not rule; she lays eggs. She does not mind the babies. She does not even do her own digging, let alone getting the food. The attendants that surround her feed her with bee milk, secreted by glands in their heads. She has to be fed continually, for at certain periods she has the power of producing from 2,000 to 3,000 eggs a day, twice her own weight—four times, indeed, for more than half her weight is eggs. In her lifetime a prolific queen will lay 1,500,000 eggs.

SLEEPLESSNESS—When the nerves are unstrung and the whole body given up to weakness, when the mind is filled with gloom and dismal forebodings, the result of the derangement of the digestive organs, and the consequent inability to sleep, there would be oblivion for a while and temporary relief. But the mind will not be so easily lulled to sleep, but will wake refreshed and ready to begin.

By direction of the United States Secretary of War, orders have been issued carrying into effect the recommendations of the general staff making changes in the uniforms of the army. The new uniforms, which are of a decoration received from foreign governments shall be worn by officers and men while on duty with United States troops.

P. MCINTOSH & SON'S "SWISS FOOD." P. McIntosh & Son, Toronto, makers of "Swiss Food," report a large increase in sales—quality tells; 15 cents package.

HANDS OF CZAR ARE TIED FAST

Russia's Ruler Is the Tool of Designing Men.

THE DUCAL CABAL HOLDS SWAY

One Familiar With Court of Romanoffs Says That Corruption Is Widespread.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Theoretically the Czar of Russia is able to do exactly as he pleases at all times and to exercise his own will in all matters concerning himself and the 150,000,000 souls who occupy his dominions. Theoretically everything within the limits of the great Russian Empire belongs to him, to use at his pleasure, including the lives as well as the property of his subjects. He can order armies and fleets to any part of the earth whenever he desires; he can declare or make peace, according to his individual judgment; he can spend all the money in the treasury for any purpose and nobody has the right to question him. He may read the European or American newspapers and periodicals; he may occasionally see a book that discloses the condition of affairs in the empire, or sometimes a disinterested and candid subject may secure an audience with him and give him accurate information. He may read the reports of his knowledge of public affairs and every other subject is filtered through groups of designing men, the most evil reputations and are believed to practice habitual deception upon their sovereign for their own benefit or the advantage of their friends. The Czar, however, Nicholas II, has better advantages and greater opportunities for knowing the truth than his predecessors. He has his personal responsibility for conditions and events in Russia is greater than that of his father or grandfather, or any other man who ever sat on the throne of the Romanoffs.

There is a decided difference of opinion as to the personal character and disposition of the Czar. Those who had an opportunity to study him before he ascended the throne and passed beyond the close observation of the public represent him to be sympathetic, affectionate, sincere, modest, conscientious and kindly disposed, but with a few exceptions, they all agree that he is a weak man, with a tendency to shrink from responsibility, a weak will, inability to retain impressions, and a susceptibility to be influenced by the last person who sees him. His strongest characteristic is religious superstition, which he inherited from his father and which has made him the plastic tool of M. Pobiedonostsev, procurator of the holy synod, the torchbearer of the Russian Empire, the most bigoted reactionary and the cruelest of all the influences by which he is surrounded. Pobiedonostsev, however, is not the only Jew in Russia; he would send to the stake every man, woman and child who questioned the divine authority of his sovereign, and would not permit to the icy mists of Siberia every man who differed from his opinions.

The Czar takes a childish delight in the supernatural. He believes in miracles; in the direct influence of spirits, and for two or three years has been a slave to the superstitions of a French alchemist, M. Philippe, who is both a hypnotist and a medium and has played upon the credulity and superstitions in a most extraordinary manner. Through him the Czar has been able to obtain the advice and counsel of the late late Alexander III, for whom he has the greatest veneration, and the spirits of various other saints and ancestors in whose judgment he has confidence. M. Philippe predicted the birth of an heir to the throne six months before it occurred, and the Czar, who is a family of the Grand Duke Vladimir, the senior uncle of the Emperor, are the worst. Their immorality is common gossip among the peasants, and the two sons, Boris, who visited the United States two years ago, and Cyril, who had a narrow escape at Port Arthur, are notorious for their scandalous escapades.

The Grand Duke Alexis, who visited the United States in 1872 and had a buffalo hunt with Gen. Sheridan, is the most liberal, broad-minded and progressive in political views of all the family; but his life is given up to dissipation and he has lost all sense of propriety and self-respect. His misdeeds are known to every gossip at the capital, and one of them, a French actress, is accredited with being the most powerful influence in the affairs of the Russian navy. Alexis is captain high admiral, the autocrat of the Russian navy; but he pays very little attention to his duties, leaving everything to favorite subordinates, who have authority to speak and act in his name, and control the expenditure of vast sums of money for which there is no way to compel them to account. It is an open secret that the navy department is the constant scene of frightful corruption, which must be known to Alexis and permitted by him.

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Three weeks ago we sold 100 pairs of these Blankets and could have sold more. This small lot of 30 pairs has come in since, but though the weather is cold and likely to be colder, we will let this lot go at the same low price. Those who called late and were disappointed should come early for these. They are great value, are brand new, and should go out with a rush Saturday morning.

30 pairs only Fine White Wool Blankets—Large size (66x86), good weight, unshrinkable. A splendid washing Blanket. Our regular price \$2.75 each. Sale price Saturday..... **\$1.95**

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Special Sale of Hosiery--

These Are Bargains Worth Your While Coming After at Once. Regular 25c Ribbed Wool Hose for Ladies and Children, clearing at 19c pair, or 2 pairs for..... **35c** 12 dozen left of Children's Pure Cashmere Hose, tan shade, double heel and toe. Regular 45c and 50c pair. Sale price **25c**

Regular \$5.00 Trimmed Hats for Only \$1.95.

This is your chance to get one of our Stylish Hats at a very low price. Clearing all our Silk Velvet Hats and Bonnets, and also a few Black and Colored Shapes. By coming early you have a better choice.

Two Special Bargains in Good Silks.

We have a few Specials in Silks that are on sale at special low prices. Look after them at once.

\$1.00 Cream or White Pean de Soie, one of the most reliable wearing Silks. On sale at, yard..... **85c** **SPECIAL**—3 pieces only 22-inch Heavy All-Silk Taffeta, 65c value. On sale at, yard..... **50c**

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