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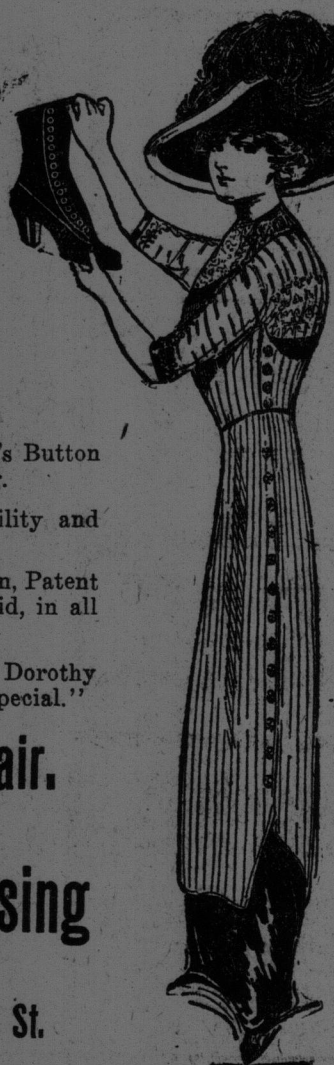
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Prominent fraternal society man who died in Toronto on Sunday. He was also an historian of some note.

DIVIDES US INTO PINKS AND BLUES

Work of Clever Young Author—In England Attracts Attention

SHE IS ONLY TWENTY-TWO

Miss Murray, Daughter of Brainy Parents But Seeks Fame on Her Own Merits—Literary Gossip of the Old Country

(Times Special Correspondence.)
London, Dec. 27.—Have you a pink character or a blue one? Perhaps you don't know, but it's quite easy to tell, really. If you are sensitive and imaginative and inclined to be upset by little things, you may be sure that you possess a character of a certain kind, but if, on the other hand, it takes an earthquake or an explosion to jar you out of your wonted calm, then you have a pink nature and it is useless to deny it.

There are only these two character colors according to Rosalind Murray, a clever girl of twenty-two, who is responsible for the classification of humanity into pinks and blues. Miss Murray, who is a daughter of the Countess of Carlisle, one of the most intellectual women in England, so the young writer comes naturally to the subject of her father, who is not a person than Professor Gilbert Murray, famous Greek scholar and translator of Euripides. Her mother, Lady Mary Murray, also belongs to a literary family, being a daughter of the Countess of Carlisle, one of the most intellectual women in England, so the young writer comes naturally to the subject of her father, who is not a person than Professor Gilbert Murray, famous Greek scholar and translator of Euripides.

She published her first novel when she was only seventeen. It was called "The Leading Note" and one of the most eminent English reviewers declared that it "left the reader face to face with a really significant outlook on life." Since then Miss Murray has written two other romances, the latest of which is called "Moonseed." She is a plucky girl as well as a clever one, for she has been handicapped by poor health and indifferent eyesight, but she has not allowed these things to prevent her from learning French, Russian and Italian, besides doing a lot of writing.

Perhaps her outlook on life is due to the fact that she has not been taught in schools. Most of her childhood was spent abroad with a governess, and rubbing up with many different types and nationalities went a long way toward developing a strong latent power of observation.

Incidentally, she is determined to stand on her own feet, and is not dependent on the fact of being the daughter of a distinguished person. With this firm determination, she is determined to stand on her own feet, and is not dependent on the fact of being the daughter of a distinguished person.

Miss Murray mentions her pink and blue theory briefly in her last book, and the interviewer asked her to be good enough to expound it. The girl-author laughed.

"Of course one can't take an idea like that absolutely seriously," she said, "but I always, in my own mind, divide people into two classes—pink and blue. No, it has nothing to do with auras or astral bodies or anything theosophical.

"Briefly, 'blue' people are the 'understanding' people. They are sensitive and imaginative and are easily upset by trifles but you know what I mean. They are the people who will never be misunderstood. Big tragedies do not trouble them so much, perhaps because they are able to get outside themselves and view their own sorrows as an interesting spectacle.

"The pink person, on the contrary, is not much disturbed by little things, but very much by big things. The blue person is more variable and uncertain than the pink. You can never tell what a blue will do in given circumstances. The blue can sink to greater depths than the pink, but he can also rise to greater heights. Both pink and blue may be poets, but whereas the blue poet to himself and to deceive themselves, the pink poet to other people.

"Both, also, may be emotional; but the emotion of the pink person is more sentimental than that of the blue.

Miss Murray is at work on another novel, but its readers will have to decide for themselves what color the characters are. Now that her discovery has been made public, perhaps some one will produce a 'pink pill' for consumption by the 'pink people.' Meanwhile the work of our principal humorists will continue to be advertised as a sure cure for the blues.

Miss Murray took the chair at a big



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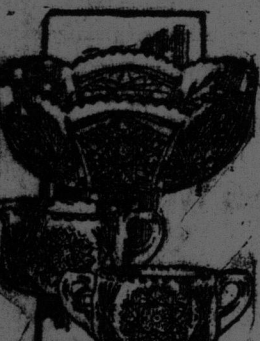
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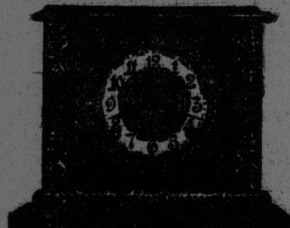
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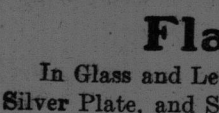
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ITALIANS TAKE PLACES OF BULGARIANS IN RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION WORK HERE

(Fredericton Mail.)

An influx of Italians is reported by contractors on the St. John & Quebec Railway, large parties having been forwarded by agents as soon as they have come from Italy. These laborers will take the place of the Bulgarians who, during the autumn, left in large numbers, having been called back to their native land by the summons to serve in the army against the Turks. The fact that the war between Italy and Turkey is over has released a large number of men from military service and they are returning to the United States and Canada to obtain employment.

Wherever possible work of construction on the St. John & Quebec Railway is being pressed. Four steam shovels are at work and an equal number are at work between this city and Woodstock. Above the latter town construction is also in progress. It has been found necessary during the winter in order to have construction sufficiently advanced in the spring.

The laying of steel is expected to begin about the middle of April. With this end in view eight thousand tons of rails have been ordered. Of that amount 4,000 tons are to be delivered at Fredericton and track laying in both directions from the city will be begun as early as the weather will permit. Construction trains on the Hilliard Company's contract west of this city will probably be running in May.

RECENT WEDDINGS

At the home of Mrs. John Gourley, St. Mary's, on Wednesday afternoon, Miss Myrtle B. Gourley was united in marriage to Walter Lee Brewer, of Bright, York County.

At the United Baptist church, Gibson, on Tuesday, Mrs. Alice Steel, of Upland, Kings County, was united in marriage to Arthur Watts of Maryville.

On Xmas night Miss Pearl Foreman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wilson, of Moncton, was united in marriage to William A. Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Briggs of The Gorge.

On Christmas evening at the home of David W. Goodall, Memramook, his daughter Beatrice was united in marriage to Elmer Hayward, of Amherst.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Elizabeth McGill, wife of John McGill, passed away at the Home for Incurables yesterday morning after an illness of a year's duration. Besides her husband, who is at sea, Mrs. McGill is survived by her father, John Williams. Mrs. McGill was in her 89th year.

Mrs. Mary M. Abernethy, one of the oldest residents of the Nahwan Valley, died on Tuesday at Durham Bridge. She was ninety-five years old.

The death of Mrs. Rufus Oulton, occurred at her home on the Baie Verte Road on Monday, at the age of sixty-eight. She was a daughter of the late James Wells, of Bonaventure, N. S. Her husband, six sons and daughters, four brothers and two sisters survive.

THE WEST AND THE EAST

(Sunset Record)

Former residents of Kings who are returning to their old home from the west are unanimous in their finding that things out there are becoming more and more time provinces. The old days when men could make fortunes from small investments have disappeared and large capital is required in these times to buy and hold property. The cost of living is going up and the great influx of people from all parts of the world is having its effect on the over-supply of labor.

That is natural. We have passed through the same stage but have emerged from it, until instead of the steady stream of our young men to the west some of them are returning to their first love in the hope that they may better their position. And the start has only been made. For long the number coming east will have swelled to considerable proportions and we shall then find relief for the big shortage in our labor market. It is a fact that people are just beginning to realize that there is a shortage of thousands of men in the maritime provinces and when spring comes up this lack of help will be still more apparent.

So many big works are being carried on and so many more will be started when the winter closes that thousands of additional hands will be needed. In fact the man who wants work can find all the work of it right at home and at good wages too. The tide is turning. Young men during the next few years will find many openings for themselves, right at home, if they are awake to their opportunities.

Moncton Personal

(Transcript, Thursday)

Miss Rand, held nurse in Melrose Hospital, Moncton, Mass., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. N. L. Rand.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Manning and baby George, of Winnipeg, are spending the Xmas holidays in the city, the guests of Mrs. George H. Manning.

P. M. Fullerton, of St. John, spent Xmas the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Donald, Sunny Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Goodwin and Miss Goodwin, of Bathurst spent Xmas with Mrs. J. L. Goodwin.

Mrs. John Fryer arrived home on Saturday, from Calgary, where she was visiting her sons for the past three months.

Edward Wyman, of Milestone, Sask., arrived in the city on Friday, and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wyman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harper and little daughter, Doreen, of St. John, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bell of Moncton were guests of Mrs. D. S. Harper, at St. John, on Christmas Day.

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