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THE BACHELOR'S SOLILOQUY. To wed or not to wed? That is the question. Whether 'tis better To remain single, Add disappoint a few women— For a time; Or marry, And disappoint one woman— For life? —Lippincott's

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THE BRITISH NAVY. The British admiralty has just sprung upon this warlike world the greatest surprise in years, and one which must cause deep disappointment and chagrin to several ambitious nations. Three warships now rapidly approaching completion, which it was generally understood were second-class armored cruisers, turn out to be battleships of the most powerful type, greater even than the monster Dreadnought, and sufficient, when ready for service, to give Britain ten years lead in naval armament over every other nation. When the new Dreadnought was commissioned, Germany, which is making strenuous efforts in increasing her navy, decided to build a ship equal to Britain's greatest. The United States is borrowing ideas and making plans for a war vessel more powerful than any afloat, and Russia has just decided that she too must not be left behind in the contest for supremacy. Such developments were anticipated by the people of England who viewed with something like alarm the seeming indifference of the admiralty, and wondered why those responsible for the efficiency of the empire's first line of defence were satisfied to proceed with the building of ordinary cruisers. This indifference is now explained, and the surprise given to the people, the true character of the vessels now under construction, brings with it satisfaction and general relief.

THE GIRL WHO SMILES. The wind was east and the chimney smoked, And the old brown house seemed dreary, For nobody smiled and nobody talked, The young folks crumpled, the old folks croaked, They had come home chilled and weary. Then opened a door and a girl came And sang, Her nose was pug, and her cheek was thin, There wasn't a dimple from brow to chin, But her smile was bright and cheery. She spoke not a word of the cold, or damp, Not yet of the gloom about her, But she mended the fire and lighted the lamp, And she put on the place a different stamp. From that it had without her. They forgot that the house was a dull old place, And smoky and home to rattle, And gloom departed from every face As they felt the charm of her mirthful grace And the cheer of her happy laughter. Oh, give me the girl that will smile and sing, And make all glad together! To be plain or fair is a lesser thing, But a kind, unselfish heart can bring Good cheer in the darkest weather. —Woman's Life.

BRIDAL SUPERSTITIONS. When a bride dreams of fairies the night before her marriage she must consider herself blessed, and if she finds a spider on her wedding-dress it also means a blessing. Should the wedding ring be dropped during the ceremony it is always a sign of ill-luck, but if a bridegroom carries a miniature horseshoe in his pocket, it leads to good luck in the future. No telegrams should be given to the bride or bridegroom on the way to church. It is all right and 'swizzle' to kiss a bride directly after a ceremony has taken place, before her husband has had time to do so, and when you will have good luck throughout the year.

IN OR OUT OF JAIL. A few days ago Magistrate Kay of Moncton, imposed an extremely odd punishment on a habitual drunkard who was brought before him. The man was sentenced to be refused accommodation in the jail during the winter. The man will be watched with some little interest, but if the same punishment were meted out to say eight or ten offenders a more satisfactory test of the plan could be made. In St. John there are a score or so of persons who depend on the public for their maintenance. They are lazy, idle and worthless creatures. Some of them get drunk because they like liquor, but others do so because this is the simplest method of being sent to jail. They want to have an easy time, for the gentle and ladylike labor performed by the chain gang has no terrors for them and it is only by chance that they ever go to the park with the crowd. A number of them are looked upon as necessary to the proper conduct of the jail, and are kept in the building to do sweeping, scrubbing and other routine. There are men now in the St. John jail who are not at liberty one month in the year, and would not be on the streets for a week if they could help it. Magistrate Kay is evidently attempting to deal with one of this class. Whether the fact that he is not to be admitted to prison will prevent this offender from becoming intoxicated or whether he will continue drinking and become a nuisance on the streets remains to be seen. It depends largely on the creature himself. Inebriety is sometimes a disease, but is not always so, and there is difficulty in distinguishing one case from the other. It is the duty of the community to shelter those who through weakness fall victims to drink, but whether public generosity should be extended towards providing a living for those who deliberately choose to live without working, is another question.

A BUSY WOMAN. Many years ago a visitor to the home of the Pitt family at Morris, Ill., found Mrs. Pitt quite busy. She was holding a child in her lap, she was rocking the baby in the cradle, she was knitting, and she was reading a newspaper folded over the back of a chair. Her visitor remarked that the sons of such a woman ought to have a good record. The late Robert R. Pitt, the congressman from Illinois was one of the boys.

MARY AND THE FLEA. Mary on her pretty arm, Found a little flea; Every time she grabbed at it, It would "go."

PRINCIPAL GORDON ON CORRUPTION. He Calls Upon Party Leaders to Inaugurate an Anti-Bribery Fund.

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 19.—In an article in the Quarterly, Principal Gordon deprecates the corruption in both political parties to inaugurate an anti-bribery fund, to be used in prosecuting cases of corruption. Thus will be secured deliverance from what seems to have become a necessity of the party system. The Principal declares that honorable men should combine to make Canada's public life as pure as its commercial and social life. It will be a long conflict, he says, to keep down the enemies of public purity as well as those of liberty. These two enemies are in reality one because the triumph of corruption means the infringement of freedom and electoral bribery is treason against the Commonwealth.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE. "HORSE PLAY."

I don't know exactly what is meant by the phrase horse play, but I imagine it means rough, coarse play in which there is no fun, no wit, no humor, and describes the kind of play by other colleges, for most undergraduates seem to be destitute of humor and originality, and have the idea that it is amusing to destroy property and ruin a freshman. Consider the president of the university just named cried out in disgust that it was "preposterous" when a freshman said that "hustling" was a "time-honored custom" in the university. The statement even the killing of them if you make the public laugh when you do it. But, oh, sophomores, do your killing humorously if you can. If you must destroy property, if you must murder sleep, if you must terrify peaceful citizens, frighten old ladies and children out of their wits, do it funnily, make us laugh at your horse play and we will forgive you. But don't expect us to laugh at your pranks when lunatics, seditious arabs and hoodlums can do them.

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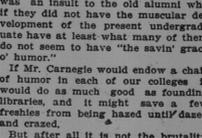
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Funeral from her father's residence, 1411 St. John Street, on Sunday at 2 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. ROBINSON.—In this city, Oct. 19, 1906, Arthur T., eldest son of Wm. F. and Mary A. Robinson, aged 19 years.

Funeral tomorrow (Sunday) at 1 o'clock from her father's residence, 72 Smythe street. Service at the house by Rev. Mr. Holdbrook.

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