

COMBINED Player and Piano Club

reason to think, when introduced will be found so moderate in conception as to be acceptable to the vast majority of the people. I can only commend itself to the entire body of the Liberal opinion throughout the country, and I am confident that the disestablishment of the Church of England in Wales, in which the Free Churchmen are naturally profoundly interested, will be a successful and education bills, which passed the Commons by large majorities, but which were rejected by the Lords, be reintroduced and passed, and in more drastic form, for both of them were attempts at measures which were not drastic, and were by no means desired. It will be possible for a measure to be introduced at the time at the disposal of the present Parliament. Such, believe, is the wish of the whole Liberal body, and I introduce the various measures to which they are pledged. But I repeat that, from a tactical point of view, the Government will be wiser to bring their bill for the abolition of plural voting should have precedence over all other measures, and that it will be a great blot out of the way. I believe that the Government's present intention, which they will not be turned from it."

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that was the first thing that the Christian Church did when she was established? It was to look after the poor, to sell her goods, to see that there was no single poor man in her midst. There had never been a revolt or reform carried through except through the help and leadership of men who gained nothing by the movement. That was one of the mistakes the Labor Party had made. They thought they could win credit from the people who suffered only; but no reform was ever brought about only through the people who suffered. They always received the help and leadership of those who

cross-Sea It Answers the Call of the West—Late Census Shows the Land of the Heather To Be Following Ireland in the Direction of National Oblivion.

For hundreds of years Scotland, like
out her sons in search of fortune,
barren is the soil to nourish those
have ambition. Never has there
an elbow-room enough for Scots who
even the spirit of adventure. Where-
ever, in the old days, was a crown
defend, a chivalrous cause, or a
action in arms, the Scot might be
found among the men-at-arms or in
the king's body-guard, or by the side
of a noble fighting through and
a good fight. They trooped over
under southwards to London, and in
to their broad Scots speech and
the racial hostility of the English they
tried to build up the trade of the city

Canada already is a transplanted Scotland. It is the Scotland of the American continent. Its map is strewn with the names of Scottish immigrants and settlers have given to the mountain passes the names of Highland clans, and in the great farmsteads, its vast, in great apple orchards, of its cattle-ranching estates, in its city offices, men speak the tongue of Aberdeen, of Glasgow, of the Highlands and Lowlands. They come here as the wind off the soil, but they leave behind them the old ways of their birth, or of their forefathers with an enduring love as deep as that of the Irishman for the Emerald Isle, the Englishman for the mother country. Faithfully and far off the scent the heather-clad hills is wafted to them in imagination, and brings with it the old Scotch home-life, the music of old Scotch ballads, the love-songs

of economy. When I was admitted I explained that I wished to take the course for the purpose of helping in the making of my trousseau. At once it was suggested to me that I look over my wardrobe and what I needed and be reminded I selected a couple of dresses which in my opinion could be remodelled to advantage. When I had done this I was usually reminded about the rest of my wardrobe until it was finally decided that nearly every garment I then possessed could be reused, with a wardrobe which my trousseau was much more elaborate than I ever dreamed of having and cost me very little. I was then told that I might have some idea of the advantages of that school. Though I did all the work I was assigned at each step by one of the teachers.

I had been taught to sew from a child, and being one of a large family my mother was not very abundant in her money practice in dressmaking and home underwear and my simple dresses. But as I had never made a dress without the assistance of an older woman, I had practiced practically everything to learn.

The first work I did in the school was remodelling a summer dress of a friend. I had been told that I should have made three times as many

"Millinery, like dressmaking and tailoring, is easy once you have learned. All that is necessary is to keep up with the style. Since I came over here I have remodelled many of my hats. It was easy enough to get the effect, though I know if it hadn't been for my course in the London School for Gentlewomen I should have had to pay what appears to an English woman a fabulous number of dollars."

Asbestos, upon leaving the cobbling sheds is sent to the spinning mills to be baled, holding about 100 pounds. Upon its arrival it is forked over by a machine similar to the one with gfn used in cotton mills. This separates the tangled fibres, after which a final carding takes place on a regular carding machine. When the asbestos leaves the carding machine it is combed smooth and the fibres laid parallel, in a uniform mass. This mass is treated in a rotating machine. This spins it into a coarse yarn, and then draws it into a fine yarn.

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