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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1911 Your Children's Strength La MARQUISE Needs Tending in the Summer de FONTENOY By RUTH CAMERON Their appetite often needs coaxing. Nothing pleases them better than a cup of Bovril, or a Bovril Sandwich— "We don't do anything. Just let him come up. We'll be gone before he gets here."—Second girl.

"But he'll charge us just the same."—Third girl.

"Of course he can't. And he always sends a little boy up and those little boys might just as well be riding around as loafing in the stable."—Third girl.

That is a conversation among three young girls which I overheard the other day.

Yes; actually. Of course I haven't it word for word, but that is the substance.

No, they were not ignorant, conscienceless creatures of whom you might expect anything at all.

On the contrary, they were well-bred, refined girls, college-educated and presumably in the habit of doing what they thought was right.

And yet only the decision not to go in the boat after all prevented them from cheerily carrying out the plan outlined in that conversation.

Isn't is extraordinary how often you will find similar examples of a complete lack of a sense of business honor among well-bred and inteligent women?

The shampoo lady says that the nicest of her patrons seem to think nothing of cancelling an appointment so late that it is impossible for her to sell her time elsewhere.

Dresmakers tell me that they very often lose a day's work in this way.

Everyone knows how women who do not want to buy and yet dislike to say Grand Duke Nicholas Bids Fair to Win Million Dollar Bequest of Eccentric Count—Life of Maria Pia One Succession of Tra-Copyright, 1911, by the Brentwood Con (Copyright, 1911, by the Brentwood Company.)

It is Grandduke Nicholas Michaelaiovitch of Russia who will undoubtedly win the prize of \$1,000,000 to be awarded by the Imperial Academy of Sciences, fourteen years hence, for the most meritorious history of the reign of Alexander I. General Count Alexis Araktcheff, who died in 1834 left a most extraordinary will, and it is under the terms of this will that the grandduke is destined to receive the award above mentioned.

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# The Evening Chit-Chat

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

THE STRAWBERRY IMPROVING.

(Toronto Mail.)

Strawberries have improved very much in favor since the fifteenth century. Until then the only strawberries eaten were wild strawberries, of a kind which would never find a market nowadays. By 1480, however, they were beginning to be cultivated, for Holinshed records under that date a particularly fine crop grown by the Bishop of Ely in the grounds of his palace, now covered by Halton Garden. He quotes the Duke of Gloucester as saying to the Bishop:

"My Lord, you have very good strawberries in your garden in Holborn. I require you to let us have a mess of them."
This speech was copied almost verbatim by Shakespeare in Richard III. Still, even the Bishop's fruit would not appeal much to modern connoisseurs, for the garden strawberries at that period were only transplanted wildings, the plants being

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# for a Summer Day

Don't make a fire in the kitchen. A hot kitchen means a hot house and a hot temper. It doesn't promote domestic happiness nor does it encourage sweetness of disposition. Here's freedom from kitchen worry and work: Have a deep dish for each member of the family; place in each dish two

(whole or crushed) and cover with berries of any kind—raspberries, blackberries, huckleberries or other fresh fruit, then pour over them milk, adding a little cream and sugar to suit the taste.

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