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OF LOCAL INTEREST

Brockville will celebrate Dominion Day.

Miss Estelle Bullock, Lyn, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willson.

Mr. E. Claxton and son John, of Winchester, were in town last week.

The annual picnic of the Sunday School of Christ's church will be held Friday the 28th at Charleston Lake.

Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Smith and Miss Bessie Johnston, of Lyndhurst, motored to Athens and spent Tuesday evening.

The Entrance Examinations are being held at the High School this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scovil spent the week-end in Westport with their daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Stevens. Mrs. Scovil is remaining for a few days there.

Rural Dean Swayne was in Kingston Friday last acting on a commission for the better arrangement of the Mission stations in the Diocese.

A motor party, consisting of Mrs. M. A. Johnston, Athens; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Steacy, Frankville; Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Nutting, New York, spent a day at the lake recently, where they explored several of the more beautiful parts of the "paradise of waters."

LOW FARES TO

WESTERN CANADA

If you are going West, take advantage of the low Homeseekers' Excursion Fares offered by the Canadian Northern Railway, good leaving Toronto every Monday. For literature and all information, write R. L. Fairbairn, G. P. A. 68 King St. East, Toronto.

Junetown

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warren spent the week-end at Mr. Robert Tennants, Lyn.

Mrs. James Herbison was visiting relatives at Fairfield East, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Graham, Guelph, were visiting the latter's aunt, Mrs. James Herbison, on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Norris Ferguson and Miss Irene spent part of last week at Fairfield East with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson.

Mrs. Wm. Flood was visiting relatives at Soperton last week.

Mr. Walter Purvis and Mr. Ross Purvis attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Earl at Warburton on Wednesday last.

Professor J. McDonald, of Kingston, spent a few days last week with Rev. W. W. Purvis.

Mr. Harold Fortune spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Athens.

Miss Arley Purvis was visiting her sister, Mrs. C. N. Purvis, Purvis St., Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Sheffield and Mr. Latimer, Athens, and Miss Viva and Giles McCrea, Mitchellville, were recent visitors at Mr. Jacob Warrens.

Miss Mina Pritchard spent the week-end with Miss Mary Louch, Purvis street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Umfrey; and Mrs. Wm. Summers, Lansdowne; Miss Beatrice Dickey and Mr. Morris, Caintown; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Webster and children, of Greenfield, were visitors at Mr. Thos. Franklin's on Sunday.

Master Willie Purvis, who is ill with typhoid fever is under the care of Dr. Judson of Mallorytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Franklin; Mr. J. B. Ferguson and Miss Mina Pritchard motored to Brockville on Saturday.

Miss Fern Warren is visiting Miss Viva McCrea, Lansdowne.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fortune and Miss Orma and Mr. Harold Fortune motored to New Dublin and Belmont's one day last week, and spent the day with friends.

Mr. Fred Ferguson and children, Grahamton, spent Sunday at Mr. Robert Fortune's.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Earl and children, of Warburton, spent Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Purvis.

Mr. Clark Quinsey spent Sunday at his home in Mallorytown.

NOTICE

Notices of future events of any kind and for any purpose, at which an admission fee is charged, collection taken at the door or revenue derived in any other way, are classed as advertising, and will be charged at the regular rates of this newspaper.

SHE JUST GETS IT.

When a Woman Makes Up Her Mind That She Wants a Thing.

The main difference between men and women is nowhere so marked as it is in the distinction between character and ability.

A man's ability is entirely separate from his character. A man may have genius and no character at all. He may have small abilities and large character. In a man the two things appear to be entirely independent of one another.

But a woman's character is determined by her ability, and her ability is determined by her character. In reality, therefore, women are much more simple than men, although they do not appear to be so. Women are more complicated outwardly than men. They offer more superficial variety. But closer observation and association among them tend to make them more alike.

Men, on the other hand, grow more complicated as you come to know them better. This is because, their abilities and characters being unrelated and the proportionate measure of each subject to variations, new combinations are constantly being presented. The various things which go to make up the motive power of a woman, on the other hand, are more closely related. Women, therefore, concentrate more than men, although they do not seem to do so, the process being unconscious.

That explains why, if a woman wants a thing and a man doesn't want her to have it, she always gets it. When a man wants a thing he plans to get it just as much as he can through the orderly processes of his mind and will. When a woman wants a thing she makes no plan at all—but she gets it much more often than the man because everything in her whole make-up—conscious and unconscious—is working for it.

If you want to see conservation of energy and the perfection of efficiency watch the working of that perfectly co-ordinated machine—a woman—getting a thing from a man that she wants. A Corliss engine, in comparison, is a soap box on wheels.—T. L. M. in Life.

LINCOLN FORGAVE HIM.

One Man Who Got a Pardon Without Even Asking For It.

Among the innumerable nuisances and "cranks" who called on Lincoln at the White House were many who sought to win favor by showing that they had been the first to suggest his nomination as president. One of these men, says Francis F. Browne in "The Everyday Life of Abraham Lincoln," was the editor of a weekly paper published in a little village in Missouri. He told the president that he was the man who first suggested Lincoln's name for the presidency and, pulling from his pocket an old, worn, defaced copy of his paper, exhibited to the president an item on the subject.

"Do you really think," said Lincoln, "that that was the cause of my nomination?"

"Certainly," said the editor. "The suggestion was so opportune that it was at once taken up by other papers, and you were nominated and elected."

"Ah, well," said Lincoln with a sigh. "I am glad to see you and to know that, but you will have to excuse me. I am just going to the war department to see Mr. Stanton."

"Well," said the editor, "I will walk over with you."

The president, with that good nature so characteristic of him, took up his hat and said, "Come along!"

When they reached the door of the secretary's office Mr. Lincoln turned to his companion and said, "I shall have to see Mr. Stanton alone, and you must excuse me." And then, taking him by the hand, he continued: "Goodby. I hope you will feel perfectly easy about having nominated me; don't be troubled about it; I forgive you."

TOO GREAT A RISK.

Washington's Pensioner Dreaded the Matrimonial Yoke.

One of the recipients of Washington's bounty was his old neighbor, Captain John Posey. Ferry sold Washington not only his Posey farm, but also his claim to western lands. He became financially embarrassed—in fact, ruined; his family were scattered, and he made frequent applications to Washington for advice and assistance. Washington helped to educate a son, St. Lawrence, who had been reduced to the hard expedient of tending bar in a tavern, and he also kept a daughter, Milly, at Mount Vernon as a sort of companion to Mrs. Washington. The captain once wrote the following delightful letter, which is quoted by Paul Leland Hawthorn in "George Washington, Farmer."

"I could (have) been able to (have) satisfied all my old Arrears, (some) months ago, by marrying (an) old widow woman in this County. She has large sums (of) cash by her and Pritty good Est.—She is as thick as she is high—And gets drunk at Least three or four (times) a week—which is disagreeable to me—has Villant Spirit when Drunk—its been (a) great Dispute in my mind what to Doe,—I believe I shud Run all Resks—if My Last wife, had been (an) Even temper'd woman, but her Sperrit, has Given me such (a) Shock—that I am afraid to Run the Resk again."

Evidently the captain did not find a way out of his troubles by the matrimonial route, for somewhat later he was in jail at Queenstown, presumably for debt, and we find in one of Washington's cash memorandum books under date of Oct. 15, 1773, "By Charity—given Capt. Posey, four pounds." One of the sons later settled in Indiana, and Posey county is named after him.

EARLY BRIDGE BUILDING.

Ancient Babylon Seems to Have Been the Pioneer in the Art.

Bridge building is one of the ancient arts, though no definite record of a permanent bridge appears before 2200 B. C. This was the time of Nimrod, the third ruler after Noah. The river Euphrates flowed most inconveniently through the city of Babylon, so the decree went forth that a structure be devised to cross the stream. The result was an arched bridge of brick 600 feet long and 30 feet wide.

Some thousand years later Nitocris, then queen of the Babylonians, seeking something new to occupy her mind, decided that another bridge was needed to handle the vast crowds which thronged to that city of mystery. Her engineers were consulted, and, marvel of marvels, a wooden bridge resting on stone piers made its appearance, the first of its kind in the history of the world! The stones in the piers were fastened together with huge chains of iron, with melted lead poured into the crevices.

While the problem to the eyes of the modern engineer would appear trivial, it was a vast undertaking in those days, so marvelous, in fact, that the course of the entire river was changed in order that the engineers might view the foundations on which the arches were to rest. Herodotus records that the bridge was of equal magnificence with the rest of the buildings of Babylon.

Aside from these, no bridges of importance seem to have been built in Asia Minor, with one possible exception. The fabled Colossus of Rhodes is thought by some historians to have been a bridge, but as no remains have ever been found there is only theory to support the claim.—Edison Monthly.

A SERBIAN BARGAIN.

In This Sale the Buyer Had It About All Her Own Way.

In her book "Experiences of a Woman Doctor in Serbia" Dr. Caroline Matthews tells how she had set her heart on acquiring one of the gayly embroidered canvas bags used by the Serb peasant girls for marketing. They could not be bought at a shop, and the country folk were not tempted to surrender them for any reasonable price.

"I met a man leading a pack horse, and on that horse were strung some bags, and one of those bags was a glorious color, new and fresh. Have that bag I would! So I went into the middle of the road and quietly stopped the mare.

"The man seemed amazed and rather inclined to resent being brought temporarily to a standstill. I launched forth, in very halting Serbian, on the weather, on the pony, and then out came my cigafette case and we were friends. 'Only one of the mad English!' I suppose the fellow thought.

"The moment was ripe. I raised the bag, emptied the parcels on the saddle and, placing some money beside them, looked at the man in a friendly way. He smiled. 'A new kind of game,' he thought. Without a word I held out my hand. In Serbia when a bargain is concluded in the selling of a horse or cattle the men shake hands and so make the bargain legal. It is quite a little ceremonial. My new friend took my hand. The deed was done. The bag was mine."

Story of Empress Eugenie.

Of one of the visits the Empress Eugenie made to the Paris hospitals during the cholera plague that afflicted France in 1865 the following pretty incident is told: At the Hospital Beaujon the empress took the hand of a dying victim, who, mistaking her identity, kissed her hand and murmured, "I thank you, sister." The nun who accompanied the empress whispered: "You are mistaken, friend. It is not I, but our good empress who speaks." "Nay, sister," retorted the empress quickly; "he has given me the sweetest of all names."

Modern Berlin.

It was Frederick II., styled the Iron, who constructed the first building on the site of modern Berlin. This was a castle which was the first domicile of the Brandenburg electors. It was much damaged in the Thirty Years' war, but after this the town started to loom up around it. However, its present strength dates from the formation of the German empire and it ranks third, after London and Paris, in population of the cities of Europe.

To Make Thin Hands Plump.

Wash in very warm water, rub in cocoa butter or any preferred skin food for five minutes and then hold your hands for an instant in ice cold water. Wipe dry. The cold water closes the pores while they are filled with the cream, and new tissue is built in a most satisfactory manner.—Philadelphia Record.

Talking Shop.

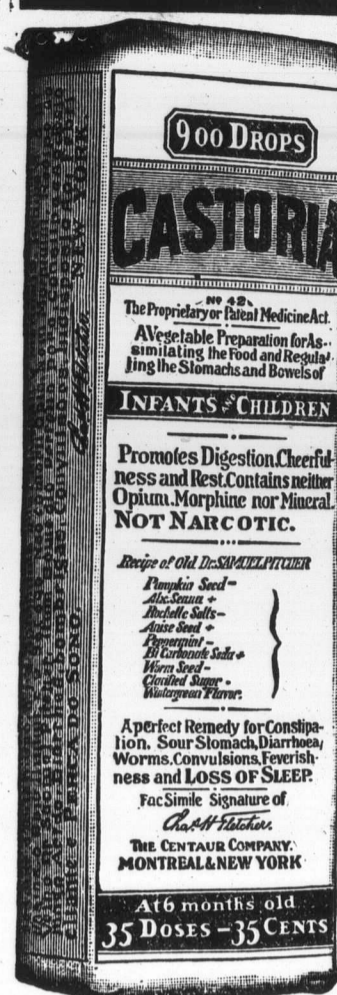
"I don't like to wait on grouchy customers."
"Nor I."
"I hate to have a customer growl at me."
"Mine don't growl," said the dentist, "but they all show their teeth."—Kansas City Journal.

That Soothed Her.

"Where have you been all the evening?" demanded his wife as the last dance ended. "I couldn't find you."
"That is easily explained," he replied. "You looked so beautiful that I was lost in admiration."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Never Love.

Mrs. De Style—Does she think very much of that aviator? Miss Gunbusta—Oh, yes. She worships the very ground he flies over.—Life.



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NEW BRASS RAILS FOR THE POST OFFICE

Brass railing for the steps of the Post Office arrived Monday are being placed in position. Last winter several people fell on the icy stones, making hand rails a necessity for the safety of the public. Their addition to the building greatly improves its appearance. The post office is one of the many beautiful public buildings in Athens.