

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

### DREAMY LAND.

When all the children in the land,  
Are put to bed at night,  
A fairy waves her magic wand,  
And grants them magic light.  
To see with eyes, the closed in sleep,  
Far into dreamy-land;  
To hear the music soft and deep,  
The mystic fairy band.

And dreamy-land is full of flowers,  
And giant waving trees,  
And ferny nooks and cosy bowers,  
And wondrous hums and bees.  
And butterflies as large as kites,  
And birds as big as you;  
Oh! don't you wish the days were  
Nights,  
And dreamy-land was true?

### The Weaker Sex.

Those who think women are the weaker sex are asked by "The Ladies' Pictorial" to consider the records of women explorers. There is Miss M. I. Rasmussen, a Danish woman, who accompanied her brother, Knud Rasmussen, to Alaska. Mrs. Leonida Hubbard found a way through unknown Labrador, and Mrs. Margaret Selous, undeterred by the death of her husband, is at the present moment searching for the "missing link" in Java, under the auspices of the German Government. Mrs. Workman, with her husband, Dr. W. H. Workman, made an ascent of twenty-one thousand feet in the Karakoram Mountains, where Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Seligman have recently returned from an investigation of the Veddas, the original inhabitants of Ceylon, who are fast dying out. Mrs. Seligman shared all the hardships of the expedition and tramped three hundred miles.

### Veils a Mark of Rank

Rumors of uprisings in the harem reach this side of the world from time to time, and are no doubt well founded. But there is another side of the question. Women of the lower classes in Oriental countries cannot seclude themselves as those of the upper classes can, because they have work to do, so veils and seclusion have come to be a mark of rank. The higher the rank, the thicker the veil. Thus it comes about that women clinging to these customs and welcome an opportunity that enables them to bridge their own freedom. In Tunis, when a woman of the highest rank has occasion to go on the street she puts on a cloth veil, thru which she can see absolutely nothing. It is only by holding it away from her a little that she can see enough ground to enable her to proceed. A woman of lower birth merely wears a bit of black cloth across her face, leaving her eyes uncovered. One would think that she would congratulate herself on her greater freedom, but not at all. She would gladly don the heavier veil, did custom permit. An English woman, writing from Tunis to "The Throne," tells of two Bedouin women, the wives of one man, who had from their birth been about unveiled and free until one day their husband had a small house built him to live in by his employer instead of the hut which, until then, he had all inhabited. No sooner did these women begin to live in this house than they put on veils and shut themselves up. They felt that in doing so they became gentlemen.

It is becoming the fashion, says this writer, among the richer Arabs not to have more than one wife, at any rate, officially.

Parkdale W. C. T. U.  
The annual meetings of Parkdale W. C. T. U. will be held Friday, Sept. 18, at 8 o'clock, in Dunn-avenue Methodist Church (corner King-street and Dunn-avenue). Members and friends cordially invited.

### In Society.

Mrs. Frederick Weir of Toronto is attending the wedding in Detroit of her brother, Dr. Thomas Camelson, who is to marry Miss Edith Hartwell. The marriage is the culmination of a pretty hospital romance. It was while the bride was pursuing her duties as

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Miss Trilby Lorsch and Mr. Frank Lorsch of 16 Grenville-street are spending a couple of weeks at Preston.

Dr. Geo. S. Martin of 3 Brunswick-avenue has returned to the city after two months in New Ontario.

Jas. Spillings of New York was the guest at a surprise party Sept. 14 at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Foley, 261 Parliament-street. Mr. Spillings left for his home next day. His relatives, and many newly made friends, were present in large numbers to bid him farewell. The arrangements were in charge of Jos. Norwick, Eddie Foley and Geo. Moore.

R. Alliss and Wm. Simpson of Sohonet left last evening to attend the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F. at Denver, Colo. Before returning they will visit California, British Columbia, Northwest Territories and Manitoba. They expect to arrive home about Oct. 31.

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### DID MURDER AS FAVOR NO LAW TO PROSECUTE

No Statute in Nebraska to Cover Killing of Individual by Request of Victim.

OMAHA, Sept. 15.—A curious phase of the legal status of the Rustin murder case has cropped out, and even if Charles Edward Davis, who is under arrest on a charge of murdering Dr. Rustin, should be found guilty of the murder, lawyers here say there is no statute in Nebraska under which he can be punished.

The idea that one man would shoot

another simply because the other wanted to die never occurred to the Nebraska law-makers and the statutes do not cover the crime for which Davis has been arrested. Another curious point which has arisen is that under the law, while Mrs. Rice, who didn't kill Dr. Rustin, may be guilty of murder in the first degree, Davis, if he did kill Rustin, is not guilty of anything at all.

The Nebraska law says that the survivor of a suicide pact is guilty of murder in the first degree, and Mrs. Rice is the survivor of the alleged compact with Rustin, who did not retaliate when she arranged with a third party to kill him, as the third party was simply the instrument of death. And although Mrs. Rice was not present when Rustin was shot, she may still be guilty of his murder, but it is in the case of Davis that the most curious features arise.

First degree murder in Nebraska requires that the killing shall be done "deliberately and with premeditated malice." In the Rustin case, granting that Davis killed Rustin, he had no malice toward the doctor, and first degree murder will not hold. Second degree murder in Nebraska requires that the killing take place "purposely and maliciously without deliberation and premeditation. Again does the lack of malice throw the Rustin murderer, whoever he is, outside a conviction of second degree murder.

Manslaughter, under Nebraska statutes, is when the victim is killed "without malice, either upon a sudden quarrel or unintentionally." It Davis killed Rustin, while it was without malice, yet it was neither in a sudden quarrel, nor was it unintentionally done. His case, therefore, does not come under the manslaughter clause of the Nebraska laws. The first and second degree of murder and manslaughter are the only charges covered by the Nebraska statutes where a life is taken. County Attorney Engellan, who has the case in charge, says he will be obliged to go back to the old common law of England and down to fundamental principles in order to find any charge under which Davis can be prosecuted.

### METHODIST W.M.S. BOARD.

Four Day Conference to Be Held Here Next Week.

The call was issued yesterday for the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. It will be held at Carlton-street Church, Sept. 22, and three following days. This will be the 27th annual meeting. It is five years since the board met last in Toronto. The meetings then were at Sherbourne-street Church. The meeting will be representative of the most prominent women church workers from the various conferences of the Dominion. The morning and afternoon sessions of the gathering next week will be chiefly of a business nature, but the evening ones will be of public interest, addressed by prominent speakers and returned missionaries.

### Offer for Power.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 15.—The Winnipeg Street Railway Company has made an offer to the city council to furnish ten thousand horse power for ten years at \$18.40 per horse power per annum.

### Lightning Kills Pupil.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 15.—Lightning yesterday struck the Spring Coulee School, killing Anna Radon, who was standing with the teacher and a number of pupils in the porch.

### TWO YEARS FOR WIFE BEATER.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—George Crow of Dorchester, who on Sept. 2 pleaded guilty before Judge Elliott in the criminal court to assaulting his wife, who afterwards died, was sentenced to-day to two years less one day in the Central Prison, Toronto.

### Judges at Niagara Show.

ST. CATHARINES, Sept. 15.—The following are the judges appointed for Niagara District Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Show, to be held here this week: Apples, plums, vegetables, Geo. W. W. Hamilton; peaches, quinces, E. Morris; Fonthill; grapes, pears, M. Pettit; Winona; commercial packages, E. A. Carey; Ottawa; wrapping and packing, Alex. McNeill; Ottawa; special fruit preserves, Miss Shuttleworth; Toronto; flowers, John H. Dunlop; Toronto; honey, Miss Wilcox, St. Catharines; and school competitions, R. Walker and S. Richardson, St. Catharines.

### Marmora Mill Burned.

MARMORA, Sept. 15.—The Marmora Co-operative mill was burned last night, with a loss of about twenty thousand dollars, with some insurance. The mill employed nearly sixty men.

### Str. King Edward Released.

PORT ELGIN, Sept. 15.—The steamer King Edward, which grounded off Chantry Island on Sept. 5, was released and towed to this port. There is a crack about eight feet long in the bottom of the steamer.

### In Athletics Second Wind

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terio Agricultural College, Guelph, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Victoria, to Mr. Ronald W. Hodson, B.S.A., live stock commissioner for British Columbia. The marriage will take place early in October.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oser of Cobourg are spending a short vacation on Georgian Bay.

Mr. Justice and Mrs. MacLennan are at their home in Murray-street for a stay of some weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Harris, with their family, sail from Vancouver on Sept. 16 by S. Empress of India for China.

Mrs. J. H. A. Taylor and Mr. Harry Taylor of Montreal, formerly of Toronto, are staying with Miss Lucy Northcote, 41 Balmuto-street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lyttleton are expected in Ottawa from England in November, when they will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Harris of Earncliffe.

Miss Lennox, Avenue-road, has returned from France and Germany, where she has been spending the summer. Miss McCrimmon of Buffalo is visiting the Misses Lennox.

Sir Montagu and Lady Allan arrive at the King Edward on Friday to attend the autumn races. They will be accompanied by Lady Donegal.

Clarence Harvey in discussing "Florodora" says the Imperial Opera Co. is offering more perfect renditions of the English musical comedies than any company he has ever worked with. This applies not only to the costumes and staging, but to the musical numbers. Of course Harvey does not pretend to judge the humor he puts into the part of Tweedledee, but the more than hearty reception given him shows the audiences appreciate his work fully.

### Democratic Gains.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 15.—Revised returns of the state election yesterday give Fernald, Republican candidate for governor, 223 over Gardner. The feature of the election was the increase in the Democratic vote throughout the state. Every one of the four congressional districts showed gains.

### Shoots Down Foreman.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Enraged by the announcement of his engagement to marry another girl, a married woman, employee of a clothing factory, to-day shot down the foreman, Francisco Panza.